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1. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-01 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1325401201@panix.com>
Source record: 814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

2. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1043

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-01 14:42:14 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <885260.3341.qm@smtp108.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1043
BID: $OPDX.1043
January 2, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, WO2N, N3QQ, NJ1Q & ARRL DX, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, KH6BZF, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX (60m News), W0GJ, A35RK/A35A, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DL7AOS, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, ES1CW, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G3SWH, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK2QPR, OH2BH, ON4IA, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PT7WA, RSGB IOTA Web Site, SV1HER, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE2XB and VHF-DX-Portal for the following DX information.

*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin and son Lliam), and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". Thanks to the many individuals who have provided DX information over the past year. Without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin. Also, thanks to the individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....
73 and Have a Great/Safe/Healthy New Year de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT:
According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th-December, through Sunday, 1st-January there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3,

ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Eric, OE4AAC, will be active as 3B9/OE4AAC from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between February 14-21st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW. QSL via OE4AAC.

3DA, SWAZILAND (Update). Operators Phil/G3SWH and John/G3OLU (aka EA5ARC) will be active as 3DA0PW from the Hawane Resort in western Swaziland between February 21-29th. The Hawane Resort has a well equipped station with Elecraft K3 transceivers, ICOM IC2KL amplifiers, an A4S at 24m and an A3WS at 20m, a wire 4 square for 40m and a vertical for 80m complete with 30 x 20m long radials. Activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160, 6 meters or EME activity. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many different bands as possible and plan to make at least 15,000 QSOs. QSL via G3SWH, either via the OQRS facility on Phil's Web site <www.g3swh.org.uk> (preferred), direct with SAE and adequate return postage, or via the Bureau. Subject to a good Internet connection, there will be an on-line log on Phil's Web site and daily uploads to LoTW. The 3DA0PW Web site is now up and running at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/3da0pw.html

4G, PHILIPPINES (Special Event). Look for special event station 4G0LD to be active during 2012. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Philippine Amateur Radio League (PARL). QSL via the Bureau. Also, the PARL is sponsoring a commemorative Diploma for amateur radio stations that have established two-way communications with at least twelve (12) QSOs with PARL members. Look for more details at: http://www.dx1l.dxhams.net/events.htm

5H, TANZANIA. Maurizio, IK2GZU, will once again return to the "Mission Ilembula" to do some work at the new hospital and orphanage between March 4th and April 4th. He plans to be active during his spare time as 5H3MB on the HF bands. Maurizio will use his FT-100 and the mission's TS-850 into a tri-band 3 element beam (20/15/10m) fixed on Europe and a vertical or dipole for the other bands. QSL via IK2GZU, direct or by the Bureau. Also, LoTW (after his return home).

6Y5, JAMAICA. Gerhard, OE3GEA, will be active as OE3GEA/6Y5 from Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA 0214) between February 2-12th. Activity will be holiday style, mainly CW, operating only 50 watts into an Outbacker antenna or dipole. QSL via his home callsign.

9A20, CROATIA (Special Event). Look for several Croatian stations to use the "9A20" prefix from now until December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the 9A prefix for Croatia. Details for a special "9A 20" award are available at: http://www.hamradio.hr

9H, MALTA. Peter, G3PHO, will be active as 9H3C from Gozo Island (EU-023) between March 8-15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters and possibly 160m. Look for him to be an entry in the RGSB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

A3, TONGA (News). Paul Kidd, A35RK/A35A, informs OPDX the following two news items from Tonga:
1) A35CT is no longer in Tonga....Craig left for the States, and he isn't coming back anytime soon...certainly not within the next year.

2) A35A (A35RK) is packing up to leave Tonga very soon. A final departure date is set for 16th January 2012, and there is no definite return date. Paul states, "I will be taking down antennas and packing radios for shipment to the States in 2 days (December 31st)." His last date of activity was December 30th. A35RK/A35A has been active from Tonga since 4th May 1994, but that is about to end for an indefinite period of time. Any lingering QSLs are good via LoTW or W7TSQ.

ARRL DXCC DIAMOND AWARD. During the year 2012, the ARRL's DXCC Award program will be celebrating their 75th anniversary, and as you know this is the world's preeminent DXing award. So reaching this "Diamond milestone", the ARRL decided to celebrate this event by going back to the roots of the award, and specifically reading the 1937 DXCC List (January 1937 QST, pages 52-53) to learn what countries were counted at the onset which led them to create the "Diamond DXCC Challenge". The country list that they will be using for the "Diamond DXCC Challenge" is based upon the list of 231 places shown in 1937. The list is available at: http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Diamond%20DXCC/QST_Jan_1937_p52-53.pdf
The League has added some interesting twists to this award (ex. where working one country may count for two entities!). The "Diamond DXCC Challenge" is an "Honor Award" and will not require acquisition or inspection of QSLs or proof of confirmation. The Diamond DXCC certificate will be available for working 100 of the 226 entities and will be endorsable at 5 levels: 125, 150, 175, 200, and 225. If anyone works all 226, there will be a special award for that remarkable achievement! There will also be awards for the top finishers. For complete details and picture of the award, go to:
http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-diamond-dxcc-challenge

CCF NEWSLETTER. Martti, OH2BH, reports that the latest and last 2011 issue of the Contest Club Finland's Newsletter, PileUp! - is now available online. This will also be the last publication by the current editorial team. The newsletter is in English (for most part) and includes interesting articles, and can be viewed at:
http://www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU5_2011.pdf

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Postponed!). The latest update, dated December 30th, states (edited): "Hi Everyone - Unfortunately, we had to postpone the Sable Island CY0 DXpedition due to the landing area on the island being under water. A winter storm with 20+ foot swells pushed water onto the sand 'runway' on Wednesday evening. Al Wilson, the OIC on Sable, made an assessment of the landing area yesterday. Ron and I talked with Al

and there was no possibility of a flight to the island in the next five days. After that, it would depend on how quickly the water would drain from the landing area and if any other storms affect the island. At that point, we decided to postpone the DXpedition.
Needless to say, we are extremely disappointed that we have had to postpone the DXpedition. We have learned first-hand there is really no season of the year that is ideal for flights. Late yesterday morning we met with Ted of Maritime Air. Ted advised it has been the worst year he has experienced as far as scheduling flights. Maritime Air provides logistical flight services to Environment Canada on the island.
Even though we are disappointed, we are not defeated. Maritime Air allowed us to store our gear to help facilitate our next attempt. We are discussing two options with the Sable Island station.
We appreciate your interest in the DXpedition. We have received a lot of encouragement from DX'ers around the world. Continue to check the DXpedition Web site for updates at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com
73, Ron/AA4VK and Murray/WA4DAN"

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-014. Abdullah, A61AM/A41WW, will be active possibly as A41WW/M or A41WW/P from Masirah Island on January 1st. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/10 meters SSB only. QSL via EA5ZD.

EU-125. Stefan, DL7AOS, will once again be using the special callsign 5P5K from Romo Island between March 10-24th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using a FT-857 with a 1kW amp into a vertical antenna near the beach. Look for 5P5K to also be operating in the Russian DX Contest (March 17-18th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via DL7AOS, direct using the QRZ.com address or by the Bureau. Last year's activity can be seen on Youtube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;8lvxlOf9Q

NA-168. Operators Dana/AD5VC, Wayne/K5DF, David/K5DFD, Jim/N5IB, Jerry/W5AJD and David/W5XU will be active as W5GIX from Grand Isle, in the Louisiana State South East IOTA group between January 6-8th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, possibly 6m, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via W5GIX.

NA-240. (Reminder/Update/NEW IOTA!) Members of the Russian Robinson Club (RRC) and with the support of the Bethel Amateur Radio Club (BARK) will activate the last new IOTA in Alaska in the Bethel County IOTA Group around January 5-8th (estimated dates -- depending on weather and transportation availability). The callsign will be KL7RRC/p. The group's main reason for this winter activation is to help jump start the RSGB IOTA Marathon. See details at: http://www.rsgbiota.org/marathon/index.php
The current team members are: Yuri N3QQ and Tim/NL8F. QSL via UA9OBA (Europe/Russia) and N7RO; either manager can confirm any contact. For more details, updates and "real time team's location" can be seen at: http://www.na-234.com

OC-136. Operators Peter/VK3ZPF, Matt/VK2ADF and Kevin/VK3KAB will be
active as VK3SAT from French Island between January 7-8th.
Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using wire antennas.
Suggested frequencies and times of band operations are available
on QRZ.com. They will carry most of the gear in backpacks and
will be joined by three or four others who will be kayaking
across from Stony Point. QSL via VK3SAA.

SA-028. Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Fred/PY2XB will be active as PV2PC
and ZX2S, respectively, from Sao Sebastiao Island (ARLHS
BRA-223, WLOTA L-1007, DFB SP-14) between February 23-27th.
QSL PV2PC via PT2OP and ZX2S via PT7WA.

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For January). The following ISWL club callsigns will be
used throughout the month of January:
GX4BJC/A - Operated /A from Stratton, near Bude in Cornwall, by Mike/
M0SMJ. (/A WAB Square ◆S20 - England & IOTA ◆U-005).

MX1SWL/A & MX1SWL/P - Operated /A from Hartford, in Cambridgeshire,
by Tom/G3RPV. (/A WAB Square ◆L27 - England & IOTA EU-005). (/P WAB Details will be given at the time of the QSO).
For more information, see <http://www.iswl.org.uk> or QRZ.com and eQSL.cc

J7, DOMINICA (Update). Mike, VE2XB, will be active as J79XB from Dominica
(NA-101) starting January 5th (2012) for several weeks. Activity will be
holiday style on all bands 160-10 meters and possibly 6m if there are
openings. He states that he will be concentrating a bit more on 80/40/30
meters and of course the other bands including 17/12 meters as conditions
allow. QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com for address and details) with SASE and
CDN stamps or 2 IRCs or 2 greenbacks. The postal rates have gone up, so
take that into consideration before you send your QSL card. A Web page
is available at: http://j79xb.jimdo.com

KH2, GUAM. Take, JS6RRR, will be active as KH2/JS6RRR from Guam (OC-026,
USI GU003S, WLOTA L-0064) between February 10-14th. Activity will be on
160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via JS6RRR.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 2-8th)....
Jan/02nd AN Jan/05th AN Jan/07th AN
Jan/03rd AN Jan/06th AN Jan/08th AN
Jan/04th AN

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HN - High Normal Unsettled K◆ 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K◆ 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K◆ 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K◆ 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K◆9 100-400

MALPELO AND PITCAIRN DXPEDITIONS (Coordinated Frequency Plan).....
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, NCDXF Vice President (also HK0NA participant!),
reports (edited): "In less than 3 weeks two very visible DXpeditions will be
operational simultaneously from the Pacific:
VP6T - Pitcairn <www.vp6t.org> will be operational Jan. 20th–Feb 4th,
2012
HK0NA - Malpelo <hk0na.com> will be operational Jan. 21st–Feb. 8th, 2012

The leaders of each team have been in extensive band planning communica-
tions and have agreed upon the following coordinated frequency plan.

Band HK0NA VP6T
TX RX TX RX
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10M CW 28024 up 28035 up
12M CW 24892 up 24903 up
15M CW 21024 up 21035 up
17M CW 18070 up 18083 up
20M CW 14024 up 14035 up
30M CW 10124 up 10103 up
40M CW 7024 up 7003 up
80M CW 3524 up 3503 up
160M CW 1833.5 up 1831.5 dwn
JA Listening 1811-16 1819-24

10M SSB 28405 As Directed 28490 As Directed
12M SSB 24940 As Directed 24960 As Directed
15M SSB 21275 As Directed 21295 As Directed
17M SSB 18130 As Directed 18150 As Directed
20M SSB 14160 As Directed 14180 As Directed
40M SSB 7056 7195+/- 7085 As Directed
80M SSB 3770 As Directed 3790 up/dwn
160M SSB 1845 up

10M RTTY 28080 up 28108 up/dwn
12M RTTY 24920 up 24928 dwn
15M RTTY 21080 up 21098 up
17M RTTY 18098.5 dwn/up 18108 dwn
20M RTTY 14080 up 14088 up/dwn
30M RTTY 10142 dwn 10144 up
40M RTTY 7038 dwn 7048 up
80M RTTY 3586 dwn 3588 up
160M RTTY 1845 up

Please visit their Web sites above for latest details."

NCDXF CHRISTMAS GIFT. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, NCDXF Vice President, informed
OPDX on December 25th (edited): "Today, the Northern California DX
Foundation announced a 'Christmas gift' of 500 USDs to help rebuild and
re-equip the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand's (RAST) HS0AC Club station
that was destroyed by recent flooding.
By now, you may have heard about the severe floods in Thailand this
past fall, resulting in devastating damage everywhere -- including the

Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) and their famous 'HS0AC' club
station which were completely destroyed. This website shows it all in
horrific detail: http://www.qsl.net/rast
RAST is also part of the Asian Technical Institute. The HS0AC club
station is located within the Institute. http://www.ait.ac.th
Please help Thailand hams by donating any amount via PayPal at
donate@rast.or.th during this season of giving. All donations will go
entirely to rebuilding the station.
For the past 40 years, NCDXF had not only been funding major DXpeditions,
but is also committed to education and scholarships.
Merry Christmas to all and Healthy New Year filled with DX!!!"

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Paolo, IK2QPR, will be active as PJ7/IK2QPR from
Sint Maarten (NA-105) between January 8-16th. Activity will be holiday
style on the HF bands. QSL via IK2QPR at: Paolo Fava, via Bertani 8
46100 Mantova, ITALY.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 25th and January 1st)

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4L6DL via LZ1OT EA8/PA3LEO via PA3LEO ON44NUTS via ON4RCA
4T100MP via OA4O EA8/PD1DX via PD1DX OX3O via OZ5DE
5Q4B via OZ5EV EH2MDB via EA2URV PB11XMAS via PB5X
5V7SI via JA1PBV EM20LTD via UR3LTD PJ2/K8ND via K8ND
6Y5/KD8EZU via KD8EZU FM5WE via K4FJ PR2B via 6K5YPD
6Y5/N0YCM via N0YCM GX4HRC/A via G3SVK RU0LL via IK2DUW
9A202AA via 9A2AA HA40KKC via HA5MA SE2I via SA2BRN
9G5SI via JA1PBV HH2/HB9AMO via PA7FM SP/DL6EBH via DL6EBH
9Q6CC via CX2CC HK3/DL6IAK via DL6IAK TG9NX via N4FKZ
A52ATV via JA4ATV II2ITAL via IK2AQZ TI7/N5BEK via N5BEK
AU50GOA via VU2SMS II4LXV via IZ4OUL V5/DH3WO via DH3WO
C6ANM via WA2IYO (LoTW) II4PRI via IZ1JKW V5/DJ2HD via DJ2HD
CT3AS via DJ8FW IQ3LE via IZ3DBA V51W via DF3GY
DL5M via DL1FY JD1BLY via JI5RPT VE2CSI via M0URX
DP3LUNA via DK1PM K3N via N3YIM WH0AU via JP3WAU
EA6/G3SZU via M0OXO K6AAX/VY2 via K6AAX XR45EI via CE1SZZ
EA6QM via EA6AZ KG2A/VP9 via KG2A YO800KNX via YO6CUF
EA8/DB5FP via DB5FP KL7/N1TX via N1TX Z21LS via DE1ZHB
EA8/DH2MS via DH2MS KP4MS via W4DN ZT1T via ZS1AFS
EA8/DL8JJ/M via DL8JJ OL950CHEB via OK1MO

9J2CA QSL MANAGER. Phil, G3SWH, reports, "I've just resumed QSL Manager-
ship for James, 9J2CA, in Lusaka, Zambia. James is mainly QRV on the
digital modes with the occasional foray onto CW. QSL direct only. There
is an on-line log search at: http://www/g3swh.org.uk/9j2ca.html "

SX100A. A special QSL card or Award plaque will be available on request
from the Radio Amateur Association of Greece. The anniversary plaque
cost is 30 Euro + 2 Euro Paypal expenses. The design of plaque can be
viewed at: http://www.qrz.com/db/sx100a

For any additional information, please send an E-mail to: sv1her@raag.org

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4L4WW, 9V1RM, BD4FM, BU2AI, C6ANM, CN3A, CW5W, DL7VEE, DR1A, E51MAN, E51NOU, EA3QP, EA4TX, ED3A, EF8R, F5LQ, FO8RZ, FY5KE, GM7TUD, KH7Y, NP3CW, OK1BN, OQ5M, OS8A, PA3YH, PJ2/W9JUV, PJ4A, PJ4LS, PY1GQ, RN4ABD, ST2AR, T32J, TK4W, TM6M, UW2ZM, V51YJ, VE3MM, VE6WP, VP2MTA, XE1MM, XF3/IZ2LSC and YN2CC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3XY1D, 5T0JL, 5W0OJ, 5X1GS, 7Q7GM, 7Z1AA, A52DL, A71A, A73A, BD4CQ, C21UF, C6ANM, CP4DR, EA8/DL3GCS, EI6S, J39BS, JT5DX, OY1CT, P29CW, PJ2/K8LEE, TA1CQ, TF8GX, TM0INT, UA2F, VK9CX, VP5/W5CW, XV4YY, ZB2FK, ZD7BG, ZD7VC and ZD8F

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T8, PALAU (Update). Operators Mike/JA6EGL, Yasu/JA6UBY, Masa/JH6KXG and Yu/JE6DND will be active as T88SM, T88CP, T88BI and T88HK, respectively, from Koror Island (OC-009) between January 11-19th. Mike and Yu will only stay until January 16th. Activity will be 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns (direct only).

TN, CONGO (Update). Look for six operators to be active as TN2T from the Republic of the Congo between January 22-31st. Using three stations, the DXpedition will be active on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Their suggested frequencies are available on the TN2T Web page, was well as a "most wanted" band survey. Operators mentioned are Patrick/ON4HIL/OT2A, Marc/ON6CC/OR3A, Luc/ON4IA/OR2M, Ronald/PA3EWP, Carlo/ON4BR/OO4T and Stefaan/ON4FG/OP4T. QSL Manager is M0URX. More details and updates are available on the TN2T Web page at: http://www.tn2t.be

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators YL Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will once again be active as V21ZG from Antigua (NA-100) between March 5-31st. Their holiday activity will be focused on 15-6 meters, looking for JA and QRP stations, operating mainly on SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DL7AFS.

VP9,BERMUDA. Kurt, W6PH, will be active as VP9/W6PH for the 2012 ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry, and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-Op (w/N6WIN)/Single/ Low-Power entry. QSL direct to his home callsign W6PH.

XU7, CAMBODIA. Operators Alex/UA9YAB and Alex/UA9YPS will be active as XU7YAB and XU7YPS, respectively, from Cambodia between January 3-6th. They are also planning a side trip to IOTA AS-133. QSL XU7YAB via his home callsign direct or LoTW. QSL XU7YPS via his home callsign direct.

YS3, EL SALVADOR. Luca, IW2CXJ, will be active as YS3/IW2CXJ between January 11-24th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using

a Cushcraft R7 vertical and 100 watts. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct to
his home callsign.

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3. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1043.1

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Date: 2012-01-01 22:59:23 UTC
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Message-ID: <2431.66740.qm@smtp107.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
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Clusters Network and W0GJ for the following DX information.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (NCDXF Press Release). [dates Jan. 1st - edited]
The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce a contri-
bution of 15,000 USDs to the HK0NA Malpelo DXpedition which will take
place from January 21st to February 5-6th, 2012. Malpelo is #12 on the
DX Magazine's Most Wanted List for 2011.
Team co-leader Bob Allphin, K4UEE, states that, "Malpelo is probably
the most physically challenging DXpedition I have ever participated in.
An advance team of four (HK1MW, HK1N, HK1T & HK6F) left Christmas day
with nearly 4 tons of gear to transport to the island. They will establish
two camps, one at the 300 foot level and another at near the top at the
800 foot level and set up antennas and stations which should be ready
when the main team arrives January 21st. Without major financial support
from NCDXF, DXpeditions like this to challenging or rare locations would
not be possible." No one has ever operated from the top of the island
before, hence the western North America and Asia/Oceana have a much
higher need for Malpelo. See http://hk0na.com
For the past 40 years the NCDXF has funded major DXpeditions to many
Most Wanted Entities. The credit for these large grants goes to the
NCDXF contributors who make DX like this possible. Have you contributed
yet? <www.ncdxf.org>
73 es Happy New Year!
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
NCDXF Vice President

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4. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 26 December - 01 January 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-04 02:30:06 UTC
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
26 December - 01 January 2012

Solar activity was at low to moderate levels. Activity was moderate
on 26 December due to M-class flares from Region 1387 (S21, L = 227,
class/area Dki/290 on 27 December), the largest being a M2/Sf event
at 26/2030 UTC. Activity decreased to low levels during 27 - 28
December with most of the frequent C-class flares from Regions 1387
and 1389 (S23, L = 087, class/area Ekc/500 on 30 December). Activity
returned to moderate levels during 29 - 31 December due to M-class
flares from Region 1389. Activity decreased to low levels on 01
January with most of the flare activity from Region 1389.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit during the
period. However, a greater than 10 MeV proton flux enhancement
occurred during 25 - 26 December (peak flux 3 pfu at 26/0135 UTC)
associated with a M4/1n flare at 25/1816 UTC from Region 1387.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels.

The geomagnetic field was at quiet levels during 26 - 28 December.
Activity increased to quiet to unsettled levels on 29 December due
to weak CME passages associated with filament eruptions observed on
25 and 26 December. Field activity decreased to mostly quiet levels
during 31 December - 01 January.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
04 January - 30 January 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a slight chance
for isolated M-class activity.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.
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The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels during 04 - 07 January. Normal flux levels are expected during 08 - 30 January.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels during 04 - 06 January due to recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream effects. Predominantly quiet conditions are expected during 07 - 30 January.

5. The ARRL Contest Update for January 4, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-04 05:09:21 UTC
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- Naval Noises

- Find that Transmitter!

- Measuring Up

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Have you tried RTTY contesting yet? If not, the ARRL RTTY Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/contests> is coming to town this weekend and will
be a great opportunity to see how your station plays on the digital
modes. Check out AA5AU's great website for tips on how to get started.
Should you have a little spare time on Sunday, dial up the Kid's Day
<http://www.arrl.org/kids-day> frequencies and put a smile on a young
operator's face!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

A relatively untarnished issue completed 2011 although K1QX points out
that the French custom for wishing someone a happy New Year requires
only "Bonne annee" - right back atcha, Craig!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section
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7-8 January

- ARRL RTTY Roundup
- Kid's Day--Phone
- 070 PSKFest
- CWops Weekend Mini-CWT Test
- Original QRP Contest--CW
- DARC 10 Meter Contest
- Midwinter QSO Party
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Jan 10)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Jan 11)
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Jan 13)

14-15 January

- North American QSO Party--CW
- Hunting Lions In the Air
- MI QRP Club Jan QRP Contest--CW
- WW Peace Messenger Cities
- EUCW 160 Meter Contest--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

There is lots of Dayton Hamvention contesting news to report - the 6th annual Contest University (CTU) <http://contestuniversity.com/> is now taking early-bird registrations through Jan 31. Held on May 17 at the Crowne Plaza in Dayton, Ohio, CTU offers the wit and wisdom of seasoned contest "professors" in a collegial all-day setting. New to the podium this year will be N6TR, K3NA, K7NV, XE1KK, W5WZ and K2RD along with familiar faces from years past. An additional incentive - if you have given (or will give by Dayton 2012) a talk about Amateur Radio Contesting to any club, hamfest or group since May 20, 2011 - you qualify for a $10.00 registration fee discount!

Along with Contest University, the 20th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner <http://contestdinner.com/> is now taking ticket orders, as well. This is the venue at which the year's inductees to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame are announced. The Contest Dinner is held at the Dayton Crowne Plaza on Saturday night - May 19th this year - and always features a great keynote speakers and many prizes. While you're in Dayton, don't miss the Contest Super Suite <http://contestsupersuite.com/> held on FOUR straight nights (Thursday - Saturday) in the Miami Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

David K2DSL has create a web application <http://www.k2dsl.com/2011/12/17/create-a-google-map-of-your-adif-contacts/> that reads an ADIF file generated from your logging program and creates a Google map of the contacts. You upload the ADIF file and the application displays a map in return. Each contact must include a latitude/longitude or grid square in order for it to show up. That information is available from QRZ.com <http://qrz.com/> or Hamcall <http://hamcall.net/call>. See the website and the FAQ for more information on this creative service.

Working in parallel with David, Sebastian LW4HR has developed GeLog <https://sites.google.com/site/sdimunzio/english>, an online tool for visualizing contacts on a Google map globe from an ADIF file. To use the tool, you'll need a QRZ.com <http://qrz.com/> data subscription for the lat/lon coordinates. Not only do the contacts appear on the globe, but so do the daylight and nighttime areas and the Sun zooms around the globe, too! Very nice work!

An updated and edited version of the upcoming ARRL International DX Contest rules has been published and the ARRL is looking for volunteers to translate the rules into other languages. If you can help, please contact ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X <kx9x@arrl.org>.

Time for a new calendar - how about this 2012 Old Tyme Radio Calendar from KB6NU's Ham Radio Blog <http://kb6nu.com/>? It's available for free downloading from WA1KPD's Boat Anchor Collection <http://home.comcast.net/%7Echnord/wa1kpd.html> website. (Thanks, Jeff K1NSS)

All your dots are belong to us! Here's a story about the first wireless hacker
<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21228440.700-dotdashdiss-the-gentleman-hackers-1903-lulz.html>
from the "That Didn't Take Long Department". Maybe some things never change! (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

In case you were wondering, KG4 stations with two letters in their suffix are in Guantanamo Bay. KG4 stations with one or three letters in their suffix are in the continental United States. (Thanks, Daily DX <http://dailydx.com/>)

Bob N6TV has been busy programming, too, and has analyzed spots from the Reverse Beacon Network <http://www.reversebeacon.net/> during the 2011 CQ Worldwide CW contest. Who were the most-spotted single-operators
<http://reversebeacon.blogspot.com/2011/12/most-spotted-single-ops.html>?
And the most-spotted stations
<http://reversebeacon.blogspot.com/2011/12/what-effect-does-full-frequency.html>
of any type?

They do everything big in...not Texas...Jupiter! Take a look at the Jovian auroras
<http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2007/29mar_bigauroras/>
in this 2007 story from the NASA Science news. Consider the QRN implications! (Thanks, Glenn K6NA)

Those of you who tried QRP in the recent Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge will identify with Peter K3ZM's amusing m&#65533;lange of Dickens and radiosport
<http://lists.contesting.com/archives/html/3830/2011-12/msg02465.html>.
(Thanks, Ralph N5RZ)

In the last issue, the availability of the 73 Magazine issues online in the Internet Archive <http://www.archive.org/details/73-magazine> drew

a lot of interest. Marty K1OYB pointed out that this was a voluntary contribution to the public domain by 73 magazine publisher, Wayne Green W2NSD who deserves a tip of the collective cap in this regard.

Web Site of the Week - The latest issue of Contest Club Finland's PileUP! magazine <http://www.helsinki.fi/%7Ekorpela/PU/PU.html> was published online Dec 29, 2011, containing 68 pages of contest reporting. It includes numerous extended writeups on SAC 2011 from different viewpoints. Ever wonder what it is like to work SAC from JW5, OH0, OH8, or K1, or what it is like to mobilize national troops for the Polar Battle or to organize an international contest? The Last Blast sheds light on SDR & RBN, and has the usual eccentric humor. (Thanks to the Pileup! editorial team - OH1WZ, OH2BH, OH6KZP, OH7WV)

WORD TO THE WISE

Confirmation - make SURE you get the expected confirming response from an email-handling robot after emailing your contest log. No response probably means that your log email bounced or was delayed or was sent to the rong address or...had something happen to it other than what you intended! A bounced email might also wind up in your "spam" or "junk mail" folder so don't assume that no news is good news. Oh, and read the robot's response, too - be sure the robot got your call right, the contest right, the category right, the number of contacts right, etc. (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

A new promotional video <http://www.youtube.com/embed/vlDwVhx7miQ?feature=player_embedded> by the ARRL touting the Do It Yourself (DIY) <http://www.arrl.org/diy> nature of ham radio has been released to attract hackers, makers and innovators to the service. The video features well known hacker and maker Diana Eng KC2UHB along with Ham Nation's <http://twit.tv/shows> Bob Heil K9EID and ISS Astronaut Doug Wheelock KF5BOC. It's fast-paced and focuses on the innovative, imaginative and fun ways "hams" use radio technology in new and creative ways and points out that amateur radio clubs are similar to hacker groups. Materials to support the movie are available on the ARRL's Do It Yourself <http://www.arrl.org/diy> website. (Thanks, ARRL Media & Public Relations Manager, Allen W1AGP)

Those of you who enjoy Tim Allen in various sitcoms will want to be watching "Last Man Standing <http://beta.abc.go.com/shows/last-man-standing>" on ABC on Tuesday nights. One aspect of Tim's character, Mike Baxter, is that of ham radio operator - he's been "assigned" the call sign KA0XTT and even has a Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/#%21/KA0XTT>. The ham shack and occasional snippets of ham radio action are being worked into the story every week. This week's episode showed the station in the back of Mike's office. Browse to Mike's Facebook page and give it a "Like" for more radio action!

Geoff W0CG/PJ2DX has updated the PJ2T website <http://www.pj2t.org/ccc/cqww.cw.2011.htm> with a CQ Worldwide CW contest summary and photos.

>From the days before presentations featured "Here we are at the airport..." come these amazing pictures <http://hamgallery.com/qsl/country/Tanzania/vq3hge2.htm> of the VQ3HGE expedition in the late 1940's featuring Bob W7LR. No switching power supplies here! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Here's a useful, but very bad, example <http://tinyurl.com/843mlpl> of literally interpreting grounding rules. (Thanks, Lynn N7CFO)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Wow - keep those cards and letters coming in! Digging out from the log deluge, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X reports, "As of January 3, we've received 5,102 logs for the 2011 ARRL 10 Meter Contest, including those on paper. This is unprecedented! We've shattered the 10 Meter Contest submission record by 2,200 logs and still have over a week to go before the submission deadline passes!" In addition, results for the December 2011 Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> are available and certificates have been emailed to all Rookies thanks to the support of Bruce WA7BNM.

Don AA5AU writes in to announce the results <http://www.rttycontesting.com/tenmeterrttycontest/results/2011-index.html> of the brand-new 2011 Ten-Meter RTTY Contest, less than a month after the contest! It looks like that new contest got off to a fast start!

The DX results for the 2011 ARI DX International Contest are available at the ARI website <http://www.ari.it/> or you can download a PDF version <http://www.ari.it/images/stories/diplomi/ARI-DX-2011-DX-RESULTS.pdf>, if you prefer. UBN reports are being prepared and will be emailed to participants. Contest Manager, Bob I2WIJ, notes that there will be rule changes for the 2012 contest - a new start and end times and a shorter log submission deadline.

OPERATING TIP

Jeff K8ND has assembled a Topband operating aid <http://www.k8nd.com/Radio/Planning/CQWW160/TopbandBadFreqs.pdf> for providing guidance in selecting operating frequencies on 160 meters. This is very handy, particularly to operators new to 160 meters. Jeff is in the process of updating the guide and if you have comments or corrections, please contact him as described in the publication.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

John G3JVC/GM3JVC recommends a useful publication for your bookshelf on fighting EMI developed by the US Naval Postgraduate School, "The Mitigation of Radio Noise From External Sources at Receiving Sites <http://edocs.nps.edu/npspubs/scholarly/TR/2007/NPS-EC-07-002.pdf>".

It's a tour-de-force on problems hams know well.

Speaking of locating noise sources, Phil W0XI has put an ultrasonic detector kit <http://www.midnightscience.com/ultrasonics.html> on the market that is quite useful for power-line noise. In addition, there are a couple of good construction articles by W1TRC in QST by Jim Hanson, W1TRC; "A Home-made Ultrasonic Arc Detector" in Apr 2006 and "Adapting a Three Element Tape Measure Beam For Power LIne Noise Hunting" in May 2007. (Thanks, Lee K0LW and Mike K4PI)

Todd KF7SIS likes basic Rustoleum paint for protecting antennas against UV. To avoid overspray and waste, an inexpensive foam brush does a fine job with a can of flat black to apply two or three coats of paint.

For those of you who like to build your own station accessories, check out K5LXP's version <http://www.qsl.net/k5lxp/projects/CoaxSwitch/CoaxSwitch.html%20> of the 6 x 2 coax switch. There is plenty of technical detail and some good reasons why these devices cost what they do! (Thanks, Brian N9ADG)

It's very hard to see a butane flame outside and up on the tower when trying to solder. Mike K6BR takes along a small cardboard box with two sides cut out. It keeps the wind out while making it possible to see the flame. This avoids damage to the cable as well as to Mike!

Scott KB0FHP discovered a program called PolarPlot <http://www.g4hfq.co.uk/plphelp/plphelp.htm> that can help map out an antenna radiation pattern fairly easily. "All you need is a constant RF source at the frequency desired, you rotate your beam, and the pattern is measured."

What's the velocity factor (VF) of your coax? Would that be on the inside or the outside? VF is well-specified for RF inside the cable but the outside of the shield is completely different, electrically. That conducting surface acts like a fat, insulated wire with a VF around 95%! (Thanks, Steve G3TXQ)

Although the half-sloper is a well-known antenna, it seems that everybody has a different way of installing them on the tower. Roger K8RI has developed what looks like a very robust method of getting the job done while keeping the coax-wire connections waterproof and secure. It starts with an aluminum bracket and SO-239 connector <http://www.rogerhalstead.com/ham_files/tower46.htm> then waterproofs the assembly for tower-mounting <http://www.rogerhalstead.com/ham_files/tower47.htm>.

The Instructables web site recently posted a series of guides on basic electronics <http://www.instructables.com/id/Basic-Electronics/>. These cover the fundamentals and might be useful for someone learning about ham radio or general electronics. Another neat Instructable shows how to "hack" a broadcast band radio <http://www.instructables.com/id/RadioShell-Hacking-a-radio-for-backpacking/> for use in the great outdoors with a custom enclosure and offers some

good ideas for portable operating and QRP rigs! These make great accompaniment to the new ARRL Do-It-Yourself video mentioned above.

Technical Web Site of the Week - A common source of interference, particularly on 160 meters, is a mixing product from two or more AM broadcast stations. While it may sound like harmonics, "intermod" is not usually the fault of the broadcaster. If you suspect mixing you can use the Radio-Locator <http://radio-locator.com/> transmitter locating service by entering your location and looking for strong stations in your area. You can tell whether the products are being generated in your radio by switching in some attenuation. If you add 10 dB of attenuation and the products drop in strength by more than 10 dB, your receiver front end is likely being overloaded - try a broadcast-band reject filter (such as in the ARRL Handbook). Otherwise, the hunt outside is on! (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

==> CONVERSATION

Measuring Up

A couple of days ago my January-February issue of National Contest Journal <http://ncjweb.com/> showed up in the mail - the first issue under the editorship of Kirk K4RO. Kirk's first editorial struck a chord with me as he talked about ham radio and contesters being a good influence on him in his younger days. (No word on whether we're still a good influence!) That got me thinking.

There are a lot of activities we encountered growing up but one aspect of ham radio that I found compelling - and still do - is that everyone has to play not only by man-made rules but by the natural rules of electronics and radio. You can't just bluster your way into the log. Either you make the contact or you don't.

Later in life during my days in product development I often encountered wishful thinking (sometimes my own) that somehow the circuits would just work or the code would just run without doing the dirty work or acquiring the necessary understanding. I'd say it was a safe assumption that was rarely a successful strategy and the same goes for ham radio.

Contests are perhaps the sternest test ham radio has to offer. It is not enough to just talk a good game. When the starting bell sounds, you have to be on the air with enough skill and signal to get through and you have to persevere from beginning to end. The log checking report is an unblinking mirror to our operating in which excuses don't count. You can say the same for emergency communications, too, in that when the day is done either you got the message through or you didn't.

By taking part in radiosport competitions, we can measure ourselves against any number of public standards - the Top Ten, the record tables, the plaque winners - and success counts for a lot because you do it yourself as a single-op or in a team. These are all very good things to learn when you're still trying to sort out how the world

works and the earlier you learn those principles, the better.

Measuring up is why ethics are so important in radiosport. What happens on the air is a matter of public record but it has to be backed up by personal behavior in the shack where nobody is watching - it's easy to be ethical in public. The meritocracy of radiosport is not often mentioned but it is a fundamental element of what makes it popular and stimulating - otherwise why would a Novice reading the contest results want so badly to be part of that community?

If you're looking for a good New Year's resolution, helping to promote and maintain ethics on the air and in the shack would be an excellent use of one's time and energies. By maintaining high standards for "playing well with others" we also keep radio's Good Arrow pointed in the right direction. To the younger members of our communities, there is no better message we can send.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

4 January to 17 January 2012

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL RTTY Roundup--Digital, from Jan 7, 1800Z to Jan 8, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, state/province/serial. Logs due: Feb 7. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Kid's Day--Phone, from Jan 8, 1800Z to Jan 8, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name, age, location, favorite color. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

North American QSO Party--CW, from Jan 14, 1800Z to Jan 15, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

070 PSKFest--Digital, from Jan 7, 0000Z to Jan 7, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Call sign, RST, S/P/C . Logs due: Jan 21. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

CWops Weekend Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Jan 7, 1300Z - multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Original QRP Contest--CW, from Jan 7, 1500Z to Jan 8, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, serial, and category. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.qrpcc.de/>

DARC 10 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 8, 0900Z to Jan 8, 1059Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RS(T), serial, DOK code. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest>

Midwinter QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jan 8, 1000Z to Jan 8, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: Feb 15. Rules <http://trafficbureau.veron.nl/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Jan 10, 0200Z to Jan 10, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Jan 11, 1300Z - multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Jan 13, 0200Z to Jan 13, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Hunting Lions In the Air--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jan 14, 0000Z to Jan 15, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or name, club name, district. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://lionshuntingintheair.lionwap.org/>

MI QRP Club Jan QRP Contest--CW, from Jan 14, 1200Z to Jan 15, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP number or power. Logs due: Feb 10. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

WW Peace Messenger Cities--Phone,CW, from Jan 14, 1200Z to Jan 15, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and PMC ref number or CQ zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.s59dcd.si/>

EUCW 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Jan 14, 2000Z - multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, club name, member nr or "NR". Logs due: Feb 15. Rules <http://www.uft.net/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

MI QRP Club Jan QRP Contest--CW, from Jan 14, 1200Z to Jan 15, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP number or power. Logs due: Feb 10. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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- January 5, 2012 ARS Spartan Sprint <http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>
- January 8, 2012 AWA Bruce Kelley Memorial CW Contest <http://www.antiquewireless.org/hamevents2010.htm>
- January 10, 2012 ARRL 10-Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>
- January 10, 2012 CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run <http://www.cqc.org/contests/snow2011.htm>

- January 10, 2012 DARC Christmas Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en/rules/>
- January 13, 2012 AGB-Party Contest
<http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_party.htm>
- January 15, 2012 OK DX RTTY Contest
<http://www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM>
- January 17, 2012 Stew Perry Topband Challenge
<http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>
- January 17, 2012 Croatian CW Contest
<http://www.9acw.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47:rules-2009&catid=39:english&Itemid=66>
- January 17, 2012 Russian 160-Meter Contest
<http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/90.html>

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6. What's going on on 40 meters lately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-04 16:01:57 UTC
From: Bert <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9FD0660ECC1D4VeebleFetzer@216.250.188.141>
Source record: 819

Over the last couple of weeks I've been startled to hear (and work)
stations in Asia and the Pacific in broad daylight, between 9AM and 10AM
CST. I even managed to snag T88XC at 9:30AM on JT65 running 20 Watts into
a vertical.

How long has this been going on? I always considered 40 to be a late
night and early morning DX band, and don't usually check the band
much during the day.

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Bert Hyman W0RSB St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

7. [DXNL] DXNL 1761 (Jan 4, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-04 23:03:44 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1493638703.20120104235724@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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9A, CROATIA
The prefix 9A was allocated to Croatia 20 years ago. All private and
clubstations may add the number "20" to their callsign to celebrate
this jubilee from Jan 1 until Dec 31 (e.g. 9A0Z&#65533;200Z, 9A1MM&#65533;20
1MM,
9A2AA&#65533;202AA). There is also a special award "20 years 9A prefix".
Find more information at: http://www.hamradio.hr

CY0, SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
The DXpedition announced in the last DXNL has been postponed due to
weather problems.

DL, GERMANY
The city of Bad Honnef celebretes 150 years of city rights in 2012.
The special event station DL150BH will be QRV in all modes on all bands
from Jan 1 until Dec 31. The special DOK BAHO150 is handed out also by
the clubstation DL0AD. QSLs via bureau.

DU, PHILIPPINES
The Philippine Amateur Radio League (PARL) is celebrating its 50 years
anniversary and will activate the special event station 4G0LD in 2012.
There is a commemorative diploma at least 12 QSOs with PARL members.
See: http://www.dx1l.dxhams.net/events.htm
QSL via bureau.

HK0/M, MALPELO ISLAND, SA-007
The advance team for the upcoming DXpedition is formed by HK1N, HK1T,
HK6F and HK1MW, also called "Fantastic Four". They are setting up
11 stations and 18 antennas in two different camps. Donations welcome.
See also: http://www.hk0na.com

J7, DOMINICA NA-101
Mike,VE2XB, is working holiday style as J79XB from Dominica (NA-101)

on 160m-10m and maybe also on 6m from Jan 5-26. His equipment includes
TS-590s, Elecraft K3/100, Icom IC2-KL and Tokyo High Power HL-550. He
is using a windom for 30m/40m/75m/160m, a 2el Moxon for 40m and maybe
also a Hexbeam for the WARC bands and 6m but his main antenna is a
Mosley TA-33SR WARC on a 12m mast. QSL via VE2XB.
His website is: http://j79xb.jimdo.com

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Buchi,JO3FRH (KH0UY), and Masa,JE4SMQ (KH0K), are going to visit
Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, Loc QK25uf) from Jan 7-10.
They will be active on 80m-6m and via satellites. QSLs via homecalls.

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
Ron,N6EE, and Chet,W6XK, are members of the "NN6NN RTTY Team" and will
sign PJ2N from Signal Point Station (PJ2T) on Curacao (SA-099, LH-0942)
during the ARRL RTTY Round-Up on Jan 7/8.
They are holding the world record since their VP5NN operation in 2003.
The are signing PJ2/N6EE and PJ2/W6XK before and after the contest.
QSLs only direct via NN6NN & LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE, SA-006
Peter,PA8A, will be QRV as PJ4B working holiday style from Jan 8-22.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct (no IRCs, only SAE + 2 $).

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Paolo,PJ7/IK2QPR, will show up also in holiday style from Sint Maarten
(NA-105) from Jan 8-16. QSL via homecall.

VP9, BERMUDA ISLAND, NA-005
Jamie,VP9/WW3S, will be active from Bermuda (NA-005) from Jan 5-10.
He also plans to take part in the ARRL RTTY Round-Up as well.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct and LoTW.

XU, CAMBODIA
Alex,XU7YAB (UA9YAB), and Alex, XU7YPS (UA9YPS), are working from
Cambodia from Jan 3-6. They are also planning a side-trip to AS-133.
QSLs via homecalls, unfortunately only direct, XU7YAB also LoTW.

ANTARCTICA
Mika,OH2FFP, is going to hit the airwaves from several Antarctic bases
between mid January and mid February. He plans to show up on the bands
as OH2FFP/p from the Nordenskiold Multinational Camp,
as OJ1ABOA from the Finnish base "Aboa" and
as SM/OH2FFP from the Shwedish base "Wasa".
QSLs via homecall.

SOUTH PACIFIC TOUR
HA5AO and HA5UK will be on DXpedition again from Jan 8 until Feb 27:
Jan 12-26 T2HA from Tuvalu
Jan 27-30 3D2HA from Fiji
Jan 31-Feb 23 T30HA from Tarawa, Western Kiribati
Feb 2-23 T33HA from Banaba (for 7-10 days)
QSLs via HA5UK - via bureau, OQRS or LoTW.

ARRL DIAMOND DXCC CHALLENGE
The ARRL celebrates the 75th jubilee of the DXCC award by issuing the
special "Diamond DXCC Challenge Award" based on the DXCC countries list
of 1937 with 231 DXCC entities. QSLs are not needed, the ARRL trusts
in your Ham Spirit. See also: http://www.arrl.org/diamond-dxcc

QRT: Craig,A35CT, has returned to the USA. Paul,A35A (A35RK), has shut down
his station as well and is going to leave Tonga on Jan 16. If you still
need a QSL please request it via LoTW or W7TSQ.

Reorganization:
After four years of cooperation Vertex Standard Co. Ltd. transfers the
division Land Mobile Radio (LMR) to Motorola and they return to the old
name YAESU MUSEN. See also: http://tinyurl.com/YaesuMusen20111227

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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After the outstanding success of the Contest University (CTU) with more
than 1.000 participants the new DX University (DXU) has been launched.
More information can be found at: http://www.dxuniversity.com
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The ARRL website and YouTube have linked a nice video about the
fascination of homebrewing: http://www.youtube.com/user/ARRLHQ and
http://www.arrl.org/diy

All 511 editions of the discontinued magazine "73" can be found online:
http://www.archive.org/details/73-magazine

The Commonwealth Century Club issues the CCC Jubilee Award to celebrate
the Diamond jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. QSLs are not needed.
See also: http://www.beru.org.uk/CCCaward/CCCindex.html

The regulations for guest licences in South Korea improved very much
in the lastest time. For more information check: http://www.karl.or.kr
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The Finnish newsletter PileUP! (mainly in English) can be downloaded at
http://www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 7/8 Original-QRP-Contest
Jan 7/8 ARRL RTTY Round-Up
Jan 7/8 EUCW 160m Contest
Jan 8 DARC 10m Contest
Jan 8 VERON Midwinter QSO-Party

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

NA-168, W5, Louisiana State South East group: The "Baton Rouge Amateur
Radio club" and the "Red Stick DX Association" intend to activate
Grand Island (USi LA003S) from Jan 6-8. The OPs W5XU, N5IB, K5DF,
K5DFD, W5AJD and AD5VC will use the call W5GIX in SSB, CW and PSK-31
on 80m-10m and maybe also on 6m. QSL via W5GIX (bureau/direct).

NA-240 (NEW IOTA), KL7, Bethel County group: Members of the Russian Robinson
Club (RRC) are assisted by the Bethel Amateur Radio Club (BARK) when
activating the last new IOTA group of Alaska. Depending on the weather
and transportation they plan to show up as KL7RRC/p from Jan 5-8. They
are also supporting the begin of the RSGB IOTA Marathon with this
winter time activity. The team includes Yuri,N3QQ, and Tim,NL8F.
More details are available on their homepage: http://www.na-234.com
QSLs for Europe and Russia via UA9OBA, all others via N7RO.

OC-136, VK3, Victoria State Centre group: Peter,VK3ZPF, Matt,VK2ADF, and
Kevin,VK3KAB, are members of the "Scout Association of Australia VIC"
(VK3SAA) and will sign VK3SAT 80m/40m/20m/15m/10m from French Islands
on Jan 7/8. They will use wire antennas for the single bands. A more
detailed plan with frequencies and times is listed at the website of
VK3SAT at QRZ.com. QSL via VK3SAA (bureau/direct).

SA-078, HK1, Cordoba/Sucre Division group: Eduardo,HK6PRO/1, will show up
from Palma Island (WLOTA 0874) from Jan 8&#65533;12. QSL via EA5KB.

Lighthouse activities

GX4BJC/A LH 1841 Jan 1&#65533;31
KH0K LH 1333 Jan 7&#65533;10
KH0UY LH 1333 Jan 7&#65533;10
MX1SWL/p LH 1841 Jan 1&#65533;31
PJ2/N6EE LH 0942 Jan 5&#65533;10
PJ2/W6XK LH 0942 Jan 5&#65533;10
PJ2N LH 0942 Jan 7&#65533;8
PJ4B LH 1279 Jan 8&#65533;22
PJ7/IK2QPR LH 0711 Jan 8&#65533;16

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
EM0RSE 7.014 0432Z via UZ9RR (B), (L), eQSL
LX75RL 7.013 1545Z via LX2A (B)
LX75RL 7.168 1533Z via LX2A (B)
4L1MA 7.011 0407Z via ON4RU

30m
A45XR 10.102 1649Z (B)
CT3AS 10.107 0755Z via DJ8FW (B)
HH2/HB9AMO 10.118 0838Z via PA7FM (B), (L)
PA/ON5TC 10.107 1500Z
TR8CA 10.102 0556Z via F6CBC (d)
US9PA 10.119 1435Z

VQ9JC 10.106 1605Z via ND9M (B)
5B/SM0HJF 10.105 0539Z via SM0HJF (B)
9A04JB 10.108 1645Z via 9A3JB (B)

20m
EA8/DL3SBA/p 14.285 1259Z SOTA FU-003, via DL3SBA (B)
EA8/DL3SBA/p 14.325 1426Z SOTA FU-004, via DL3SBA (B)
IQ3LE 14.027 1540Z via IZ3DBA (B)
SV8EUV 14.285 1445Z EU-060
VE7WY 14.017 1627Z (B), (L), eQSL
3V8SS 14.011 1038Z via LX1NO (d)
7X5QB 14.280 1557Z via EA7FTR

17m
EA8/DL3SBA/p 18.155 1337Z SOTA FU-003, via DL3SBA (B)
EA8/DL3SBA/p 18.122 1442Z SOTA FU-004, via DL3SBA (B)
3V8SS 18.070 1158Z via LX1NO (d)

15m
V5/DH3WO 21.240 1547Z via DH3WO (B)
V5/DJ2HD 21.197 1150Z via DJ2HD (B)
WP4BL 21.295 1238Z (B), (L)
6W1QL 21.231 1523Z (d)

12m
EA8/IK1PMR 24.892 1052Z via IK1PMR (d)
HH2/HB9AMO 24.902 1618Z via PA7FM (B), (L)
SV5BYR/5 24.970 0936Z (d)

10m
CO6LC 28.505 1539Z via EA5GL (d)
9K2HN 28.016 1204Z (B), (L)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) NoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

09Dec-09Jan 3D2AG/p 1757
27Jan-30Jan 3D2HA 1761 *
-31Dec 4G0LD 1761 *
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
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01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
19Dec-04Jan 5V7MA 1758
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
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-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751

31Jan 8J4EQ 1754
10Dec-05Mar12 8J6HAM 1757
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
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28Dec-04Jan 9U3TMM 1760
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751
24Dec-07Jan 9X0PY 1759

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
20Dec-10Jan A6/VE6LB 1758
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-Mar/12 CE9VPM 1752
28Dec-07Jan CT9/MJ0ASP 1760
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr/12? D2SG 1748
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01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756

-Mar/12 EA1CYK/p 1759
01Dec-28Feb EM0BSCC/mm 1756
-31Jan EM1000USK 1758
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-10Jan FR/F6CAM 1757
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-09Jan HH2/HB9AMO 1756
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
08Jan-12Jan HK6PRO/1 1761 *
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
-Dec/12 ID9DXC.. 1755
-Feb/12 II0MZ 1755

-Apr/12 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
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23Dec-05Jan JS6RRR.. 1759
01Jan-31Jan K3Y 1760
-Apr/12 KC4AAC 1757
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
07Jan-10Jan KH0UY.. 1761 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
04Jan-10Jan KL7RRC 1761 *

-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749
15Jan-15Mar OH2FFP/p.. 1761 *
-Feb/12 OR4TN 1754
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
07Jan/08Jan PJ2N.. 1761 *
-Apr/12 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
08Jan-22Jan PJ4B 1761 *
08Jan-16Jan PJ7/IK2QPR 1761 *
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754

12Jan-26Jan T2HA 1761 *
31Jan-23Feb T30HA 1761 *
02Feb-23Feb T33HA 1761 *
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-8Jan T8CW.. 1760
30Dec-08Jan T88OW 1760
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-Jul/12 TN9SN 1755
02Jan-07Jan TO5G 1760
NOW TR0A/p 1760
03Jan-09Jan TY (JA1PBV) 1760

02Dec-16Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1756
21Dec-13Jan V5/DL1ZU 1759
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
07Jan-08Jan VK3SAT 1761 *
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
-Feb/12 VP8DMH 1757
05Jan-10Jan VP9/WW3S 1761 *
-Jul/12 VQ9JC 1755
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
03Jan-06Jan XU7YAB.. 1761 *
NOW XV9DX.. 1756
03Jan-06Jan YX6AJ 1760
-Apr/12 ZS7KX 1740/1749

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

AL7DB via NI5DX (B)
C6ANM via (L, preferred), (d)
CT3AS via DJ8FW (B)
CX7CO via WB3CDX (B)
DL150BH via (B)
DL5M via DL1FY (B), eQSL

DP3LUNA via DK1PM (B)
EA8OM via DJ1OJ (B)
EA8/DB5FP via DB5FP (B)
EA8/DH2MS via DH2MS (B)
EA8/PA3LEO via PA3LEO (B)
EA8/PD1DX via PD1DX (B)
EM20LTD via UR3LTD (B)
FM5WE via K4FJ (B)
GX4BJC/A via (B)
HH2/HB9AMO via PA7FM (B)
HK3/DL6IAK via DL6IAK (B)
HK6PRO/1 via EA5KB (B)
II2ITAL via IK2AQZ (B)
II4PRI via IZ1JKW (B)
J79XB via VE2XB (B)
JD1BLY via JI5RPT (B)
K3N via N3YIM
K6AAX/VY2 via K6AAX (d)
KG2A/VP9 via KG2A
KH0UY via JO3FRH (B)
KH0K via JE4SMQ (B)
KL7RRC/p via EU/Russia: UA9OBA (B), rest of the world: N7RO (d), (L)
KL7/N1TX via N1TX (B), (L)
KP4RV via AI4U (B)
MX1SWL/p via (B)
OJ1ABOA via OH2FFP (B)
PA100SP via PA3FOE (B), (L)
PJ2N via NN6NN (d), (L)
PJ4B via (d)
PJ7/IK2QPR via IK2QPR
SM/OH2FFP via OH2FFP (B)
T2HA via HA5UK (B & OQRS), (L)
T30HA via HA5UK (B & OQRS), (L)
T33HA via HA5UK (B & OQRS), (L)
TI7/N5BEK via N5BEK (direct to TI)
UP20N via UN7NFD
UP20NF via UN7NF
UP20NR via UN7NR
UP20O via UN1O (B)
UP20OD via UN7OD
UP20OGA via UN7OGA
UP20ZWW via UN7ZA
V25RV via JN1RVS (B)
V51W via DF3GY (B)
V55V via DJ8VC (B)
VK3SAT via VK3SAA (B)
VP9/WW3S via WW3S (d), (L)
WH0AU via JP3WAU (B)
XU7YAB via UA9YAB (d), (L)
XU7YPS via UA9YPS (d)

XV4Y via OK1DOT (d)
YI9EO via N4EO (d)
YO800KNX via YO6CUF
Z21LS via DE1ZHB (B)
ZF2HZ via K9HZ (B), eQSL
3D2HA via HA5UK (B & OQRS), (L)
4G0LD via (B)
4L6DL via LZ1OT (B)
5R8XB via ON8XB
5V7SI via JA1PBV (B)
6Y5/KD8EZU via KD8EZU
9A202AA via 9A2AA (B)
9Q6CC via CX2CC (B)
9X0PY via SM6CPY (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: HC2/SM6FKF, OX3XR (OZ3PZ), PJ2/K2TQC (K2NV),
3XY1D (GDXF)

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2012

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

8. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-06 21:09:19 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201201062025.q06KPAx6030566@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 01/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal "Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-01-06 We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday) from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 *

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2011". The aim of the survey is to thank the very hard efforts of those who organized and carried out so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF bands in the past year 2011.
Participation period: 01. January to
31 December - Voting period: 01. January 2012 - 21. January 2012 :
Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.
in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2011 and must have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF.
You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions alltogether in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by direct link at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php from up 1 st of January 2012 until 21 st of January 2012. Results in February 2012.
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue January 2012 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter > EMENL201201 [629 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FG ; Square: FK96 ; Start: 2011-12-28 ** USE or SUBSCRIBE:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4041

Again this year F1DUZ and F6APE will catch the moon from Guadeloupe Island as FG4KH (FK96HF) LATEST NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated
2012-01-05: From 01/01 to 04/01 5 new calls in the log for a total of 24 different. For tomorrow some activity in late afternoon and friday only in the evening 73 - NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated
2012-01-01: 22 QSOs in the log. The conditions will be not good in the next days but I will try to be QRV at moonrise exept if the degrad is too high. 73 all
SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EW ; Square: KO42 ; Start: 2012-01-03 ** USE or SUBSCRIBE:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4087

EW/RM2M QRV from KO42 - cancelled - LATEST NEWS from Alex, RM2M, dated 2012-01-04: Gys, Please inform DL8EBW and all VHF chat.
Once again I had a problem with my family health (2 small sons-is ill now) and I don't have possibility to made pedition in January, sorry. Possibility my free time can start fafter 7th of January, but it's too late for MS. However, I try again to make pedition to KO42/32 in May 2012. SOURCE: Alex, RM2M via Gye, PA1GYS

** DXCC: E7 ; Square: JN93 ; Start: 2012-01-04 ** USE or SUBSCRIBE:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4087

E77AR qrv from JN93 in QUAs via FSK441 - cancelled
Message from E77AR. I was planed to work 4/5. January during Quadrantides, but my plan is broken. Nothing before April.
SOURCE: tnx to Gys, PA1GYS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** PJ4C 2012 - Official Bulletin No 3 - QRV as well 50 MHz **

All the team wish you an happy New Year 2012. We are now a few days from departure and all the team is very enthusiastic. In mid-December around 600Kg of equipment has left Europe to Bonaire, Peter PJ4NX will take care of it until our arrival. Jeff F6AOJ has repaired equipment damaged in TJ9PF last year, Mat F5PED has prepared the 30m 4sq, and Yann F1NGP has configured all the computer network. Thanks to all the F6KOP team everything has been prepared and packed on time. Eric ON7RN and Peter PJ4NX have organized everything with the shipper. Read all in detail at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4092

SOURCE: Maurice, F5NQL, F6KOP member direct to MMMonVHF

** V21FS and V21ZG, qrv from FK97CC on HF and 50 MHz **

Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will once again be active as V21FS and V21ZG, respectively, from the Villa Sundowerns, near Pottery Village, island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118, WW Loc FK97CC) beginning 5th March 2012, for a few weeks. Focus on 16-6m if sunspots allow Mainly RTTY, PSK and SSB. V21ZG will look especially for JA and QRP stations. QSL via the German QSL-bureau DARC to DL7AFS, or direct. Website: www.qsl.net/dl7afs/
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (30 Dec 2011 - 06 Jan 2012)

** Andy, N8OFS, back in 50 MHz Contest2 **

Look for Andy, N8OFS (SMIRK #6737, IHRAS #0007), to be active in the January ARRL VHF Sweepstakes Contest (21-23 January) from Medina, Ohio (WW Loc. EN91AE). He will be "parked and locked on
50.155 MHz USB to protect the frequency and the 'WA8ICH and Friends Net' from the kill-a-what kids on this side of the pond who have no ears and don't even have the common courtisy to ask if the frequency is in use. 90W from the Kenwood TS-60 to the PAR OA-50 at 19.8ft".
QSL direct only (QRZ.com), or via eQSL.
SOURCE: [N8OFS] via ICPO Bulletin (30 Dec 2011 - 06 Jan 2012)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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9. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1325919900@panix.com>
Source record: 822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

10. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1044

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-08 21:14:20 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <3149.72870.qm@smtp106.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1044
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1044

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1044
BID: $OPDX.1044
January 9, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & ARRL DX, K3LP, N3SL, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, W4VQ, KH6BZF, K7BV, AA8LL, K8BL, K8CX, K8GI, K8YSE, KG8CO, KG8P, W8GEX (60m News), W9OL, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, GM3WOJ, HB9BCK, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE2XB and VHF-DX-Portal for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st-January, through Sunday, 8th-January there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2011 DX SOUND BITES! Tom, K8CX, has done it again. He has provided DXers with 130 memorable DX sound clips from 2011. Visit Tom's famous "HAM GALLERY" Web at: http://hamgallery.com/dx2011
While there also check out some of his other features on his Web page,

such as: 14 years of "Rare DX Sound Clips" of the past (as well as some clips from the 1960's and 1970's), QSL Card Museum, Dayton Photo Galleries and Tribute to Silent Key Ham Operators. Tom states, "If anyone has any old HF recordings, I would be interested in hearing from them."

60 METER (NEW) WEB SITE. Joe, W8GEX, (from 60m News) informs: "I just want to let you know that our old Web site shut down on Dec. 31st. We want to thank Tom, K4MM, for his help on the former site for so many years. It was a challenge and he did a fine job. With the help of K3ZXL, K5YY and myself, we have a new 60m Web site at: http://60metersonline.net Here you will find a collection of information about current events and upcoming DXpeditions, plus more. The new site is hosted by Dan Schaaf, K3ZXL of Punta Gorda, Florida. Dan has been on 60 meters since 2003 when we were given the new band. An avid DXer, you can find Dan in the pileup on any band, and any mode. Dan will bring his DXing experience and enthusiasm to the new Web site. Dan already has the new site activated, and it is still a work in progress. While he updates info from the former site, he invites news from all of you. This is our forum to keep everyone interested in 60m up-to-date on the activities, and the when and where to look for DX. So if you have anything to report, please forward it to Dan, K3ZXL at: dan-schaaf@att.net -- We certainly thank Dan for accepting the challenge of keeping all of us happy DXers!"

8P, BARBADOS. Operators Mike/W1USN and Bob/AA1M will be active as 8P9CI and 8P9CK, respectively from Barbados (NA-021) between February 23rd and March 8th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK31. There will be uploads daily to LoTW for 8P9CI. QSL 8P9CK via AA1M, by the Bureau or direct.

9M0, SPRATLY. Members of the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (MARTS) and the 9M4SDX Team will be active as 9M0L from Pulau Layang Layang Island (Swallow Reefs - AS-051) near Sabah, East Malaysia, during the first two weeks of April 2012. Tentative dates are between April 5-17th, with operations divided between 3 teams of operators:
Team A: April 5-17th Team B: April 5-11th Team C: April 10-17th
The current team consists of Tex-san/9M2TO (Project Coordinator), Neoh/ 9M2CLN (Team Leader Malaysia), Tack-san/JE1CKA (Team Leader Japan), Legend/9W2SWC (Web Master), Chuan/9W2AVI (T-Shirt Designer) and the logistics are by Bluemarlin Ventures. More details will be forthcoming. A Web page is up but still under constructions at:
http://9m0l.legendchew.com

9N, NEPAL. Toshi, JA8BMK, will be active as 9N7FOX from Nepal between February 29th and March 9th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA8UWT, direct or by the Bureau.

9Q, DEM. REP. OF CONGO. A couple of sources are reporting that Sergiy, UV5EVJ (ex-5X1VJ), will be active from the Province of Katanga between January 12th and May 9th. He is there as part of a UN peace-keeping mission (MONUSCO). Sergiy is currently waiting for a callsign. Activity will be limited due to his work duties, but look for him on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

ARRL DXCC DIAMOND AWARD (Update to OPDX.1043). During the year 2012, the ARRL's DXCC Award program will be celebrating their 75th anniversary with the "Diamond DXCC Challenge". For complete details and picture of the award, go to: http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-diamond-dxcc-challenge
ADDED NOTE: It is "highly recommended" to watch for updates to the award's Entities List at:
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Diamond%20DXCC/DXCC75_Entity%20List%20TABLE_1_3x.pdf
In fact, there has been 8 changes from the original Entity List of 12/30/2011. The current date of the list is 1/3/2012.

DAYTON EVENT. The North Coast Contesters are proud to announce (edited): "The 20th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner (2012 Contest Dinner tickets are on sale now exclusively via our web site). Thanks to Scott, KA9FOX, and <QTH.com> for designing, building and running the Contest Dinner Web site at: http://contestdinner.com
Master of Ceremonies for the Dayton Contest Dinner is CQ Contest Hall of Fame member and World Wide Radio Foundation Chairman John Dorr, K1AR. The 2012 CQ Contest Hall of Fame Inductions will be formally announced by the CQ WorldWide Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST. Our excellent keynote dinner speaker will be announced later.
The Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 19th, at 6:30 PM Cash bar opens at 5:30 PM. Located at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Official Contester Hotel) 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center) Dayton (Downtown), Ohio, in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM. Seating is random. Tables are set in rounds of 10. You can purchase an entire table for your group (group tables are set for 8). Tickets are only available on: http://contestdinner.com
Many contest operators from around the world attend this event. If you enjoy radio contesting, you do not want to miss the Contest Dinner in Dayton, Ohio.
You are also invited to attend the Contest Super Suite in the Miami Ballroom which is open for FOUR nights during the Dayton weekend. See <http://contestsupersuite.com> for all of the nightly activities, sponsors and details.
We expect another sold out event for the Contest dinner. Get your tickets early! ....73! Tim, K3LR, (Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman - North Coast Contesters)"

DXCC SEES AN INCREASE IN APPLICATIONS. In this week's "ARRL Letter", they report that more amateurs are working DX, which means the ARRL's Membership and Volunteer Programs Department, especially the DXCC Desk and the ARRL Incoming and Outgoing QSL Bureaus, are working very hard in processing applications (for initial awards and endorsements) and sending out cards via the different QSL Bureaus. In 2010, the DXCC Desk processed 7134 applications for initial awards and endorsements; these 2010 applications included 853,462 QSOs. In 2011, the DXCC Desk processed 11,175 applications, containing 1,250,864 QSOs. "Comparing 2010 to 2011, this represents a 47 percent increase in the number of QSOs and a 57 percent increase in the number of applications," MVP Administrative Manager Sharon Taratula explained. To learn more about this increase, go to:
http://www.arrl.org/news/2011-sees-tremendous-increase-in-dxcc-applications

E51, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. Operators (and members of the 3D20CR) Jan/DJ8NK, Uwe/DJ9HX, Werner/DJ9KH, Hawa/DK9KX, Hans/DL6JGN, Ron/PA3EWP and Leszek/ SP3DOI will be active as E51M from Manihiki (OC-014) between March 27th and April 10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Flights are booked and paid for. All equipment, except the transceivers, are already on Manihiki. In all they have eleven vertical antennas and a small 4 element beam for 6m. They plan to set up 5 stations using K3's with 500W amplifiers. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or by the Bureau. Online QSL Requests Service (OQRS) for the Bureau and direct cards can be made after April 20th. The E51M Web page is available at:
http://www.manihiki2012.de/index.html

HK0NA DXPEDITION (Latest News Dated January 6th). From the HK0NA Web page: " 'The fantastic four' are working very hard and doing a great job on the Island! We are in daily contact with them. They are tired but in high spirits. Most of the camp infrastructure and antennas for Op.B (bajo) is now complete. Two antennas require further testing.
Today, they made the climb to the top of the mountain (300m), this will be the location for Op. A (alto). The purpose was to survey the antenna and operating locations. It is a fairly strenuous climb, and it took about 40 minutes to get to the top. Afterward, a decision was made to place the operating position and sleep tent at the very top of the mountain and schedule operators for 2 day shifts to minimize transit risks. Set up of the camp infrastructure and antennas at OP A will begin in a couple of days. We plan another press release prior to our departure to Bogota on Jan. 18th." For more details and updates, visit: http://hk0na.com
LATE ADDED NOTE: THE HK0NA team has asked two prominent DXers to act as pilots for the Malpelo 2012 Dxpedition. They are Dr. San Hutson, K5YY, and Col McGowan, MM0NDX.

IOTA NEWS.............
NA-076. Operators Wade/AA8LL and Roger/K0RMK will be active as home-call/4 from Cedar Keys (USI FL041S, GRID EL88, Levy County) between January 10-16th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY, and with 200w and wire antennas. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 28040, 24910, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114 and 7030 kHz
SSB - 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260 and 7155 kHz
RTTY - 28082, 24925, 21079, 18102, 14079, 10139 and 7039 kHz
QSL both callsign via their home callsigns. Wade will upload the AA8LL/4 log via the LoTW, EQSL and ClubLog.

NA-240. NEW IOTA OP CANCELLED! Operators Yuri/N3QQ and Tim/NL8F have cancelled their DXpedition to the Bethel County IOTA Group, due to extreme cold conditions. Equipment and supplies are stored in Bethel and they plan to go back soon.

OC-233. Scott, VK7HVK, is once again active as VK7HVK/p from Bruny Island until January 12th. He states that this island is his holiday home which is 60 kilometers southeast of Hobart off the mainland, and he mainly operates portable DX mostly on the HF bands. See his set up on the island at:

http://www.qrz.com/db/vk7hvk

SA-018. Look for a DXpedition to Chiloe Island to take place this
April. The callsign is expected to be 3G7C. More details
should be forthcoming.

J7, DOMINICA (Reminder). Mike, VE2XB, is now active as J79XB from Dominica
(NA-101) as of January 5th (2012) for several weeks. Activity will be
holiday style on all bands 160-10 meters and possibly 6m if there are
openings. He states that he will be concentrating a bit more on 80/40/30
meters and of course the other bands including 17/12 meters as conditions
allow. QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com for address and details) with SASE and
CDN stamps or 2 IRCs or 2 greenbacks. The postal rates have gone up, so
take that into consideration before you send your QSL card. A Web page
is available at: http://j79xb.jimdo.com

KG4, GUANTANAMO Bay. Look for the following operators to be active from
Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) during the mopnths of February and March:
February 4-18th - Ed/KN4KL (KG4KL); activity on SSTV, RTTY, SSB, PSK
and possibly CW.
February 6-14th - Gary/WB4DNL (KG4DL); activity will be mostly on CW.
February 6-23rd - Bill/W4WV (KG4WV); activity on SSB, PSK, RTTY and
possibly CW.
February 18-25th - Tip/N4SIA (KG4AS); activity on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK.
February 25th-March 3rd - Emmett/KD4OS (KG4OS); activity on CW and SSB.
February 25th-March 10th - Stu/K4MIL (KG4SS); activity on CW, SSB and
RTTY.
QSL all callsigns via their home callsigns.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Albert, HB9BCK, will be active as KH0/HB9BCK from
the Mariana Island between January 22-28th. Activity will be on 80-10
meters including 30/17/12m using CW, SSB and possibly PSK/RTTY. He will
use 500 watts into a beam and vertical antennas. QSL via HB9BCK, by the
Bureau or direct to: Albert Z�hner, Sonnenstrasse 3, CH8575 B�rglen/TG,
Switzerland (w/2 USDs).

KH6, HAWAII. Before his April trip to Tonga (see OPDX.1036), Haru, JA1XGI,
will be active as W8XGI/KH6 from Hawaii between January 31st and February
4th. Activity will probably be on 20-6 meters (especially 30/17/12m)
using mainly CW, with some SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI,
direct or by the Bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 9-15th)....
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Jan/10th AN Jan/13th AN Jan/15th AN
Jan/11th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7

HN - High Normal Unsettled K? 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K? 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K? 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K? 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K?9 100-400

MIDDLE EAST TRIP. Don, N1DG, will once again returns to the Middle East on Monday, January 9th. Activity will limited because this is a business trip. First trip will be to Qatar, and his hotel is one block from the Qatari Amateur Radio Society (QARS). Don hopes to be on air as A71A during his evening hours. On Friday, January 13th, Don will returns to Dubai, U.A.E., where he will activate A61AD for 3 days. QSL via his home callsign.

NCDXA AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS (2011 DXpedition and DXer of the Year). David, K3LP, NCDXA President, is pleased to announce the following 2011 National Capitol DX Association's awards:
1) Dr. Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD - DXpedition of the Year Award 2011; "Leadership & Youth Development" -- For Excellence in DXpedition Leadership, Team Work and Operational Effectiveness: 3D2R- Rotuma Island ? October 2011; Outstanding DXpedition Operation and Amateur Radio Youth Development Program with Rotuma High School.
See: http://www.k3lp.com/3d2r_2011.htm
2) Sid May, ET3SID - DXer of the Year 2011 -- Recognized for individual effectiveness, abilities and contributions to the DX Community; Exceeding expectations as Mentor and providing effective Youth Development Leadership at ET3AA.
See: http://www.k3lp.com/et3aa_december_2011.htm

NCDXA DXCC-EAST CONVENTION 2012. The National Capitol DX Association's (NCDXA) has announced their new "DXCC-EAST Convention" for Saturday, August 25th, 2012. It is their goal to make this an annual event there on the east coast of the United States. The DXCC-EAST Convention will include presentations by well known DXers and principles that are knowledgeable of the DX community including participation by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). For complete details, visit: http://www.dxcceast.com

NH7, HAWAII. Operators "Yukon John"/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will once again be active from Hawaii, but this time from the Big Island (OC-019, HI-025S) late March to mid-April and using the callsign NH7DX. QSL via KL7JR (QRZ.com address).

PJ4, BONAIRE (Press Release). The French F6KOP Team sent out the following press release on January 4th (PJ4C 2012 - Official Bulletin No. 3) [edited]: "All of the team wishes you a Happy New Year 2012. We are now a few days from departure and all of the team is very enthusiastic. In mid-December, around 600Kg of equipment has left Europe to Bonaire. Peter, PJ4NX, will take care of it until our arrival. Jeff, F6AOJ, has repaired the equipment that was damaged in TJ9PF last year. Mat, F5PED, has prepared the 30m 4sq, and Yann, F1NGP, has configured all the computer networking. Thanks to all, the F6KOP team has everything prepared and packed on time. Eric/ON7RN and

Peter/PJ4NX have organized everything with the shipper. We will use the
following equipment:
5x FT 450 1x 5ELEMENT 50 MHz I0JXX
1x ICOM IC7200 & 7000 1x VERTICAL 20m
1x K3 1x FOUR SQUARE 30m
6x ACOM 1010 1x FOUR SQUARE 40m
1x 50 MHz PA 2x VERTICALS 80 (CW and SSB)
4x SPIDERBEAM 5 BANDS 1x VERTICAL 40m
1x SPIDER 3 BANDS 1x L 160m
1x SPIDERBEAM WARC BEVERAGES
We have also in-band filters for 80 and 75m for simultaneous operations.
Jean Paul, F8BJI, made the operating schedules. The 7th station will be
used on 6m (sometimes as a beacon on 50.104 MHz, please let us know if
there are any openings). Team leaders are Frank/F4AJQ (leader), Alain/F6ENO
(co-leader), Yann/F1NGP (SSB leader), Jean Paul/F8BJI (Digi-leader) and
Bernard/F9IE (CW leader). Sebastien/F5UFX will be our pilot and Webmaster.
Maurice/F5NQL will be in charge of communication and Bernard/F9IE is our
QSL manager. Logs will be uploaded as frequently as possible. Departure
is scheduled from Paris, January 12th, morning, and arrival in Bonaire late
in the evening. We would like to thank our sponsors for their help. Of
course you could help us to cover the expense for shipping all equipment,
even small contributions are very appreciated, you could use paypal on
our Web site or send an email to: f6eno@wanadoo.fr
See you in the pile-up..... Best 73's from all the team." The team will
be active until January 23rd. The complete list of operators are Franck/
F4AJQ, Peter/PJ4NX, Gabriele/I2VGW, Nobert/DJ7JC, Heye/DJ9RR, Hans/DL1YFF,
Guenther/OE3GCU, Karl/OE3JAG, Eric/ON7RN, Henri/F1HRE, Yann/F1NGP, Jimmy/
F4DLM, Michel/F5EOT, Jean/F5NKX, John/F5VHQ, Jean-Luc/F6BIV, Alain/F6ENO,
Joel/F6JMT, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Bernard/F9IE, Rein/PA0R, Kenneth/OZ1IKY,
Gerard/F2VX, Francis/F5QF and Tony/F8ATS. More details and updates can
be found at: http://www.pj4c.com
ADDED NOTE: Norbert, DJ7JC, plans to continue the activity from Bonaire
following his participation with the PJ4C operation. Look for him to
sign PJ4M between January 23-30th. QSL via DJ7JC.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 8th)

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1B1AB via N7RO 9A207WA via 9A7WA LZ1818MOG via
LZ1KCP
3B8/HB9ARY via HB9ARY 9A208DX via 9A3JB MW/R6AF via R6AF
4K0BO via DL4WK 9A208D via 9A1CRD N5M via K5PVR
4K6/JR0HYT via JR0HYT 9J2BO via G3TEV ON65BR via ON6BR
5B4AIZ via G3SWH BV20HQ via BM2JCC ON800TUR via ON1CB
9A201MB via 9A1MB DL0JRT via DL8MCP OX3XR via OZ3PZ
9A201R via 9A1R DL150BH via DJ5KX P49X via W0YK
9A202KD via 9A2KD DM50KSJ via DL2VM PJ2/W6XK via NN6NN
9A202MF via 9A2MF DM100MGY via DM8AE (Bureau only) R10DDX via R2DX
9A202NA via 9A2NA E74WN via EA5KB SN20WOSP via SQ8JCB

9A202N via 9A2N EG2DSF via EA2DGP SX1912 via SZ2RCP
9A203BIM via 9A3BIM EG7LBI via EA1AYG T8OG via JL3TOG
9A203GI via 9A3GI EI80IRTS via EI4GXB TM10E via F5KTU
9A203SM via 9A3SM EW8ADX via EW8A TY2SI via JA1PBV
9A204BA via 9A4BA FM1II via NI5DX (direct) UR5IFX via N4TV
9A204M via 9A4M HA100CGCDH via HA0MO UT/EI6KC via US6IKN
9A204WW via 9A4WW HC2/AL1O via DH1TW UT5KDS via IK2DUW
9A204W via 9A4W HF0WOSP via SP2KFL V5/DK1CE via DH3WO
9A205CW via 9A5CW HK7/WH6R via WH6R VP8DMH via M0PRL
9A206M via 9A6M II6LN via IQ6LN XT2RJA via K3QF
9A206W via 9A6W KH0K via JE4SMQ XU7AEP via UA9YPS
9A207AAA via 9A5K KH0UY via JO3FRH YA/IK5ZVE via
IK5ZVE
9A207SSY via 9A7SSY LX75RL via LX2A ZP5/DL1BI via DL1BI

E44PM LOTW. Peri, HB9IQB, reports on January 3rd: "I've uploaded the E44PM log onto LoTW today. The file has been processed within a few minutes and 2279 of the 7415 Qs showed an immediate match."

IRCS AVAILABLE. Steve, N3SL, has a cache of current IRCs (over 200) for sale. The price is 1.75 USDs each, postage paid (to US stations). Please E-mail to arrange purchases at: n3sl<at>arrl.net.

JW8AJA QSL REQUESTS. QSL Manager Trond, LA9VDA, reports on <QRZ.com> [edited]: "QSL cards can be requested via E-mail to la9vda (at) gmail.com. For a direct QSL, please add 3 USDs or 1 new and stamped IRC and SAE. Cards without this will be sent through the bureau. Postage is now 15,- Nkr. One U.S. dollar is worth little over one Norway dollar. This is after the bank has taken their fee and stuff..... two USDs does not cover to buy a stamp for overseas mail. For many years I have sponsored the DX world, but I can't do this any more."

PV0F BROKEN CALLSIGN IN NOVEMBER 2011. Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, reports: "I have received a number of QSLs for a PV0F operation during November, 2011. I am certain there was no operation using that call at that time; however I note that P40F was extremely active by R5GA for the CQ WW contest. I will gather November 2011 PV0F cards sent to me for a awhile and then send them off to R5GA assuming the senders miscopied his P40F callsign."

TIME TO UPDATE YOUR GS-IRC CHART. Bill, W9OL, states that this is the 14th year for his GS/IRC Chart and it's time to update the information/ data again. (US Postage rates increase effective January 22, 2012)
The current chart (recently updated), resides at:
http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm
If you wish to download the whole file, go to:
http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.xls

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9V1YC, C6ANM, E44PM, F6BWJ, FY5KE, GI0KVQ, HA3NU, HG6N, I2EAY, KH6ZM, KH7Y, MU/DL3OCH, SM7EHU, ST0R, TM9R, V25RV, VE3EJ, VE3JM, VP2V/K6TOP and Z30M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A2LF, 5T0JL, 6W/AA1AC, 9H9OB, A52ATV, BY1RX/4, C21UF, CE0Y/LA5UF, EL2A, EL2DT, HP1WW, HR9/AI5P, HZ1FS, HZ1MD/p, JW8AJA, MU/PA9M, OJ0X, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4J, RI1FJA, ST0R, SU/HA3JB, TU2T, UJ8JMM, V55A, VK2IR, VK7ZX, VK9CX, VR2UW, XR0ZA, XU7MDY, XV2RZ and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (Update to OPDX.1037). Six operators from the U.S. and Canada will be active from Kiritimati Island (OC-024) between January 17th and February 2nd. The Dxpedition now has a Web page at: http://www.t32kiritimati2012.com

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Zorro, JH1AJT, will be visiting and operating as VP8DNT from the QTH of Bob/VP8LP on the Falkland Islands between January 21-28th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters. QSL via JH1AJT.

VU17, INDIA (Special Event). Members of the Indian Institute of Hams (VU2IIH) of Bangalore and the Mangalore Amateur Radio Club (VU2RDO) will activate special event radio station VU17NYF between January 12-16th, during 17th National Youth Festival. Activity will be on the HF and VHF bands. QSL via direct (w/3 IRCs - see address on QRZ.com) or by the Bureau. Details of the event are on: http://www.nyf2012.in/nyf

XU7, CAMBODIA (Update/Change). Operators Alex/UA9YAB and Alex/UA9YPS were active as XU7AEQ and XU7AEP (not XU7YAB and XU7YPS as first mentioned), respectively, this past week. QSL XU7AEQ via his home callsign direct or LoTW. QSL XU7AEP via his home callsign direct.

XT, BURKINA FASO. Jon, K3QF, is now active as XT2RJA from Ouagadougou until January 18th. He has already been active on 20m CW, but hopes to be other bands too. There is no room for a 160m antenna. QSL via K3QF.

XV2, VIETNAM. Take, JA6CNH, will be active as XV2CNH from Ho Chi Minh City between February 10-15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JA6CNH direct only.

XW, LAOS. Bruce, 3W3B/HS0ZCY/XU7ADF/XW1B/AA4XR, has renewed his Laos license, but was issued a new callsign XW4XR. Bruce is expected to be active again from Vientiane next month sometime, especially during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. ONLY QSL via E21EIC.

XW, LAOS. Larry, 3W3X/HS0ZJZ/KJ4ZRO/XW1A, has renewed his Laos license, but was issued a new callsign XW0ZJR. Larry is expected to be active again from Vientiane next month sometime, especially during the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. ONLY QSL via E21EIC.

YX6, VENEZUELA (Op Cancelled!). Members of the Radio Club of Venezuela planned to be active as YX6AJ from Angel Falls waterfall (the world's tallest - 979m) this past week, but the operation was cancelled until further notice due to transportation problems.

ZK2V 2011 DXPEDITION WRAP-UP. Chris, GM3WOJ/ZK2V, informs OPDX: "The ZK2V 2011 DXpedition finished on 19th December - a total of 47999 QSOs were made by ZK2X and ZK2V over 8 weeks. I've posted a brief write-up on our Web site <www.zk2v.com> - all QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW and our QSL Manager Steve, N3SL, is handling all direct and bureau QSL cards. Thanks to everyone who worked and supported ZK2V."

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS. David, VO1AU, a member of the upcoming Kiritimati, Eastern Kiribati, DXpedition (see OPDX1037), will be active as ZL7/VO1AU from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) between March 8-13th. Activity will be on CW and SSB, but he will also participate in the Commonwealth Contest [BERU] (March 10-11th). QSL via VO1MX.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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11. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1044.1

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Date: 2012-01-09 23:08:34 UTC
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Clusters Network, K8YSE, UT7FP and K4UEE for the following DX information.

9TH UK-DX-RTTY CONTEST 2012 (Press Release -[edited]).
"Dear Fellow Radio Amateurs,
The Scottish-Russian ARS and the European PSK Club have the honor to
invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the 9th
UK DX RTTY Contest 2012 (UK-DX-RTTY). The rules and other information
can be found on the Web site at: http://www.ukdx.srars.org
Starting time is at 1200z on Saturday, January 14th. Ending time is
at 1200z on Sunday, January 15th.
Cabrillo log format: http://ut7fp.kiev.ua/2010uk-dx-rtty/uk-dx-rtty-cabrillo.html
Please submit UK DX RTTY Contest logs via E-mail to: ukdxc@scotham.net
73! de Victor, UT7FP

UK DX RTTY Contest Committee: ukdxc@scotham.net
Contest Log Checker Software: http://www.contestlogchecker.com "

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-Malpelo DXpedition 2012).
[dated Jan. 9th - edited] "The advance team to Malpelo, commonly referred
to as the 'Fantastic Four', are working very hard and doing a great job
on the Island, despite several days of heavy rain and wind. All of the
camp infrastructure and antennas for OP.B (bajo) is now complete and the
guys have tested all the antennas. They appear to be working as planned
with good signal reports from around the world, including Asia long path.
The next step in the project is to make safe the climb to the top of the
mountain where OP. A (alto) will be situated. Safety lines are being
installed along the most treacherous sections of the trail. Once in place,
construction will begin. There will be an operating tent with four radios
and 500 W amps and six antennas. There will also be a sleeping tent, as
the decision has been made to send crews to the top for 48 hour shifts.
This is to minimize the risks of transit up and down. Under the current
scheduling plan devised by W0GJ, each team member will serve on four 48
hour shifts during our stay on the island. Beginning at 0001 Zulu,

January 10, 2012, the advance team will begin using the HK0NA callsign. Please understand that their primary purpose on the island is to prepare everything for the team arriving in about 10-12 days. In their off time, they may be QRV.
Any contacts made with the men using their home calls should count as valid contacts with Malpelo and will be confirmed through the team's QSL Manager N2OO. Keep in mind their logs won't be sent to N2OO until after the DXpedition and those QSOs will not show in the HK0NA 'log lookup'.
The team has asked two experienced DXers to act as team 'Pilots'. San, K5YY, is chief pilot and all communications to the team will go through him. Col, MM0NDX, will act as the European Pilot. Please check the Web site for their 'guidelines.' And please, do not contact them prior to the beginning of the DXpedition which should be on the afternoon of January 21st if all goes well. We want to thank all of our sponsors for their generosity. This includes DX Foundations, DX Clubs and hundreds and hundreds of individual DXers who have contributed toward our expenses. Contributions can be made via our Web site at:
http://www.hk0na.com/sponsors
We plan periodic uploads of pictures and updates from the island. Watch the website for ongoing news.

Thanks,
Jorge Prieto, HK1R: DXpedition leader
Bob Allphin/K4UEE and Gregg Marco/W6IZT: Co-leaders"

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12. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 02 - 08 January 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-10 22:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120110223001.78C2333C52@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Jan 10 1730 UTC
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# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
02 - 08 January 2012

Solar activity was low during most of the period with occasional
low-level C-class flares. A long-duration C2 x-ray event was
observed at 02/1524 UTC from just beyond the west limb. Associated
with this event was a greater than 10 MeV proton flux enhancement at
geosynchronous orbit (see below). Region 1390 (N08, L=122,
class/area Dao/210 on 06 January) produced a C1 x-ray event at
05/0722 UTC with an associated Type II radio signature (695 km/s
shock velocity). There were no Earth-directed CMEs observed during
the period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit. However, a
greater than 10 MeV proton flux enhancement began late on 02 January
and ended late on 03 January (peak flux 1 pfu at 03/0550 UTC). The
enhancement was associated with the long-duration C2 x-ray event
mentioned above.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to unsettled levels during
the period. Brief minor storm periods occurred at high latitudes on
05 January associated with the onset of a coronal hole high-speed
stream (CH HSS).

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
11 January - 06 February 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels during the period
with a slight chance for isolated M-class flare activity.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at normal levels during the period with a chance for
moderate levels during 14 - 16 January and again on 30 January - 01
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February.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet levels during 10 January. An increase to quiet to unsettled levels is expected on 11 - 12 January and 16 January due to recurrent CH HSS effects. Quiet conditions are expected during 17 - 27 January. An increase to quiet to unsettled levels is expected on 28 - 29 January due to another CH HSS. Quiet levels are expected from 30 January - 06 February.

13. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-11 22:36:19 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201201112136.q0BLaqJa008718@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter 2012-01-11 at 21:16 UTC

** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.2 - WEEK 02/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal "Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-01-11. We try to distribute our Newsletter once a week (thursday) from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary, we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look on "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are very welcome for any input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 *

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2011". The aim of the survey is to thank the very hard efforts of those who organized and carried out so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF bands in the past year 2011.
Participation period: 01. January to
31 December - Voting period: 01. January 2012 - 21. January 2012 :
Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.
in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2011 and must have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF.
You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions all together in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by direct link at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php from up 1st of January 2012 until 21st of January 2012. Results in February 2012.
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Hawai, KH6

Hawaii, KH6, qrv HF and 50 MHz

Before his April trip to Tonga (see OPDX.1036), Haru, JA1XGI, will be active as W8XGI/KH6 from Hawaii between January 31st and February 4th. Activity will probably be on 20-6 meters (especially 30/17/12m) using mainly CW, with some SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1044

** PY1EME, GG76

Hello Mooners - I will be qrv during summer vacation, from now until the end of January 2012. Planned bands are 70cm (already qrv), 6cm (by the end of this month), 6m (starting next week) and 2m (occasionally) More info about 70cm, 6cm and 6m please take a look at PY1KK on qrz.com . For 2m please check PY1EME on qrz.com Please send an e-mail if interested on a try on any of these bands. Vy 73 de Bruce, PY2BS, PY1KK, PY1EME

SOURCE: tnx Lance, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME Group

** North Cook Island

North Cook Isl., E51. Operators (and members of the 3D20CR) Jan/DJ8NK, Uwe/DJ9HX, Werner/DJ9KH, Hawa/DK9KX, Hans/DL6JGN, Ron/PA3EWP and Leszek/SP3DOI will be active as E51M from Manihiki between March 27th and April 10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Flights are booked and paid for. All equipment, except the transceivers, are already on Manihiki. In all they have eleven vertical antennas and a small 4 element beam for 6m. They plan to set up 5 stations using K3's with 500W amplifiers. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or by the Bureau. Online QSL Requests Service (OQRS) for the Bureau and direct cards can be made after April 20th. The E51M Web page is available at: http://www.manihiki2012.de/index.html (Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1044) 9 Jan. 2012 - 10 Apr. 2012

** E51EME - 6m dxpedition to the South Cook Islands, BG08

Just leaving for Rarotonga in the Cook Islands until late January. I'll be replacing the 5 element Yagi at E51CG's QTH with a 7 element Yagi and will be active on 6m with my IC706 and a HB 8877 PA ... mostly looking for Es and F2 propagation, but might appear on JT65a EME at my moonrise or moonset (both over water) during the low degredaation days.

SOURCE: tnx Bob ZL1RS/E51EME direct to MMMonVHF

** T32 W. kiribati

>From 17 January to 2 February 2012, a team of six operators will be active from Kiritimati [Christmas Island] (OC-024, WW Loc. BJ12HA) in Eastern Kiribati. Each team member will operate with their own callsigns, with activity on 160m to 6m CW and SSB. T32WW and T32CO will also operate both RTTY and PSK.
The group will put in a full Multi-Op effort for the CQWW 160m CW Contest (27-29 January)

as T32XX (QSL via KB8TXZ). The operators are as follows: Dave, VO1AU (T32AU - QSL via VO1MX); Brian, KG8CO (T32CO - QSL via KB8TXZ); Lee, N8LJ (T32LJ - QSL via K8ESQ); Ted, K8AQM (T32TR - QSL via KB8TXZ); Jim, KB8TXZ (T32TX - QSL via KB8TXZ); and Stan, AC8W (T32WW - QSL via KB8TXZ). The team will operate from the same location as the recent T32C DXpedition. Website: www.t32kiritimati2012.com/

SOURCE: dx-world.net via ICPO

** E2E EME-expedition to Thailand

I am happy to announce that there will be an EME-DXpedition in Thailand around 18th of April. A group of Expats (HS0ZFZ, HS0ZFD, HS0ZGQ and me HS0ZIL) are planning to activate some rare squares in northeastern Thailand daywise! The special callsign will be "E2E". The DXpedition will take place in order to assist the "Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST)", who had lost all their equipment at the Club Station HS0AC in BANGKOK during last flood. So any donations for this activity are welcome and will be transferred to RAST Treasurer. An own website and/or an DX-Blog on http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ will be setup in the near future. Stay tuned on these sites for further informations!!! Pictures of the destroyed Club Station can be seen here: http://www.qsl.net/rast/ 73 to all

SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

** Vietnam, XV2

Vietnam, XV2. Take, JA6CNH, will be active as XV2CNH from Ho Chi Minh City between February 10-15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JA6CNH direct only. (Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1044) 9 Jan. 2012 - 15 Feb. 2012

** DXCC: FG ; Square: FK96 ; Start: 2011-12-28 ** USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4041

Again this year F1DUZ and F6APE will catch the moon from Guadeloupe Island as FG4KH (FK96HF) LATEST NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated
2012-01-05: From 01/01 to 04/01 5 new calls in the log for a total of 24 different. For tomorrow some activity in late afternoon and friday only in the evening 73 - NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated
2012-01-01: 22 QSOs in the log. The conditions will be not good in the next days but I will try to be QRV at moonrise exept if the degrad is too high. 73 all

SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** PJ4C 2012 - Official Bulletin No 3 - QRV as well 50 MHz **

All the team wish you an happy New Year 2012. We are now a few days from departure and all the team is very enthusiastic. In mid-December around 600Kg of equipment has left Europe to Bonaire, Peter PJ4NX will take care of it until our arrival. Jeff F6AOJ has repaired equipment damaged in TJ9PF last year, Mat F5PED has prepared the 30m 4sq, and Yann F1NGP has configured all the computer network. Thanks to all the F6KOP team everything has been prepared and packed on time. Eric ON7RN and Peter PJ4NX have organized everything with the shipper. Read all in detail at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4092

SOURCE: Maurice, F5NQL, F6KOP member direct to MMMonVHF

We will use the following equipment:
5x FT 450, 1x Icom IC7200 & 7000, 1x K3, 6x Acom 1010, 1x 50 MHz PA
4x Spiderbeam 5 Bands, 1x Spider 3 Bands, 1x Spiderbeam WARC, 1x 5 element 50 MHz I0JXX, 1x VerticaL 20m, 1x Four square 30m, 1x Four square 40m, 2x Verticals 80 (CW and SSB), 1x Vertical 40m, 1x L 160m Beverages.
We have also in-band filters for 80 and 75m simultaneous operation. Jean Paul F8BJI made the operating schedules. The 7th station will be used on 6m (sometimes as a beacon on 50.104MHz, please let us know is there are any openings).
F4AJQ leader, F6ENO co leader, F1NGP leader SSB, F8BJI leader Digi, F9IE leader CW. F5UFX will be our pilot and webmaster. F5NQL will be in charge of communication. F9IE is our QSL manager.
Logs will be uploaded as frequently as possible. Departure is scheduled from Paris January 12, 2012 morning, arrival in Bonaire late in the evening.
We would like to thanks our sponsors for their help. Of course you could help us to cover the expense for shipping all equipment, even small contributions are very appreciated, you could use paypal on our web site or send an email to f6eno@wanadoo.fr See you in the pile-up. Best 73ï¿½s from all the team. www.PJ4C.com Forwarded with 73, by Maurice, F5NQL, F6KOP member https://twitter.com/f5nql 8 Jan. 2012 - 23 Jan. 2012

** V21FS and V21ZG, qrv from FK97CC on HF and 50 MHz **

Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will once again be active as V21FS and V21ZG, respectively, from the Villa Sundowerns, near Pottery Village, island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118, WW Loc FK97CC) beginning 5th March 2012, for a few weeks. Focus on 16-6m if sunspots allow Mainly RTTY, PSK and SSB. V21ZG will look especially for JA and QRP stations. QSL via the German QSL-bureau DARC to DL7AFS, or direct. Website: www.qsl.net/dl7afs/
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (30 Dec 2011 - 06 Jan 2012)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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14. [DXNL] DXNL 1762 (Jan 11, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-13 01:23:01 UTC
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9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Sergey,UV5EVJ (ex-5X1VJ), is working for the UN in a peacekeeping
mission (MONUSCO) in the province Katanga from Jan 12 until May 9.
He plans to work in CW and SSB on 80m-10m during his spare time.
His callsign is not known yet. QSL via homecall.

CE, CHILE
Luis,CE2/CX1EK, will be QRV again from Marbella mainly in CW on 12m
and 17m until April. QSLs for CE2/CX1EK unfortunately only direct to:
Luis Matho, 2303 Nordok Place, Alexandria, VA 22306, USA.

F, FRANCE
The Radioclub of Tulle celebrates the 10th anniversary of the intro-
duction of the Euro with the special callsign TM10E from Jan 7-21.
You can apply for a special award when you have worked stations from
all 17 Euro countries. See QRZ.com. QSL via F5KTU.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The special callsign GB80PW marks the 80th jubilee of the amateur radio
magazine "Practical Wireless". The editor Rob,G3XFD, will activate the
call in SSB/PSK31 mainly on 40m once a month throughout 2012, on the
publication day which is the 2nd thursday of the month.
QSL via G3XFD, unfortunately only direct.

HA, HUNGARY
The Greek catholic diocese Hajdudorog exists for 100 years now which
is marked by the special event station HA100CGCDH. QSL via HA0MO.
An interesting virtual tour of the cathedral can be found at:
http://www.digicart.hu/vs_photos/krpano/hajdudorog-tour.html

HK, COLOMBIA
Lothar,DK8LRF, will be QRV as HK3JCL in SSB/PSK31/RTTY/Pactor on 10-40m
from Colombia (FJ34fg) between Jan 16 and Mar 26. QSL via homecall.

JA, JAPAN
The special event stations 8N1JARL, 8N5JARL, 8N8JARL, 8N9JARL and
8N0JARL are active on the bands until Mar 31. The occasion is the
conversion of the JARL of an "Incorporated Association" into a
"General Incorporated Association" in the course of a reform.
QSL via bureau.

JD1/MT, MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Take,JG8NQJ, will be back on Minami Torishima (OC-073) for three months
starting on Jan 16. He will be QRV as JG8NQJ/JD1 in his spare time
mainly in CW and only some SSB. He will run only 50 watts to minimize
interferences with the sensitive equipment of the weather station.
QSL via homecall (bureau) or via JA8CJY (direct).
Logsearch at: http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?jd1-jg8nqj

LZ, BULGARIA
The special event station LZ1818MOG remembers the Bulgarian martyr
and saint Onufrii Gabrovski until Jan 31. The station counts also for
the "All Bulgarian Saints 2012" award. QSL via bureau.
See also: http://www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
Ed,W0YK, is QRV as P49X and plans also to take part in the upcoming
ARRL RTTY Roundup. QSL via homecall, LoTW. Info at: http://www.w0yk.com

PJ4, BONAIRE, SA-006
A large group with F4AJQ, PJ4NX, K4SV, I2VGW, N2WB, PA0R, DJ7JC, DJ9RR,
DL1YFF, OE3GCU, OE3JAG, ON7RN, F1HRE, F1NGP, F4DLM, F5EOT, F5VHQ, F2VX,
F6BIV, F6ENO, F6JMT, F8BJI, F9IE, OZ1IKY, F5QF and F8ATS will embark on
a major expedition to Bonaire (SA-006) from Jan 12-23. Their callsign
will be PJ4C and they want to make 80.000 QSOs in 11 days. Maybe they
will return with a new world record for RTTY. Operation will take place
also in SSB and CW with six stations all around the clock.
QSL via F9IE and LoTW. OQSL is possible via Clublog.
Check also their website at: http://www.pj4c.com

SP, POLAND
The big Christmas Charity exists for twenty years. The radio amateurs
are involved with several special stations active from Jan 2-15:
3Z0WOSP QSL via SP5ZRW
3Z20WOSP QSL via SP5YOW
HF0WOSP QSL via SP2KFL
HF5WOSP QSL via SP5PMD
SN0WOSP QSL via SP5KCR
SN20WOSP QSL via SP5KP

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI, OC-024
A team of six plans to produce pile-ups from Kiritimati Island (OC-024,
Loc BJ12ha) in CW and SSB on 160m-6m from Jan 17 until Feb 2. T32WW and
T32CO will be QRV also in RTTY and PSK and T32XX will be used in the
CQWW 160m CW Contest. Their individual calls with QSL route are:
T32AU (OP VO1AU) QSL via VO1MX
T32CO (OP KG8CO) QSL via KB8TXZ

T32LJ (OP N8LJ) QSL via K8ESQ
T32TR (OP K8AQM) QSL via KB8TXZ
T32TX (OP KB8TXZ) QSL via KB8TXZ
T32WW (OP AC8W) QSL via KB8TXZ
T32XX (multi OP in the CQWW 160m CW), QSL via KB8TXZ.

T8, PALAU, OC-009
Mike,T88SM (JA6EGL), Yasu,T88CP (JA6UBY), Masa,T88BI (JH6KXG), and
Yu,T88HK (JE6DND), will be active from Palau (OC-009) in CW and SSB on
80m-10m from Jan 11-19. QSLs via homecalls, unfortunately only direct.

TX6, FRENCH POLYNESIA
Jacques,F6BEE, Gilles,VE2TZT, Michel,FM5CD, Vincent,F4BKV, and
Nigel,G3TXF, plan to activate also other islands before and after the
VP6T DXpedition to Pitcairn:
TX6T Tahiti Island (OC-046) Jan 14-16 and Feb 8-10
TX6T/p Mangareva Island (OC-063) Feb 6-7
The exact dates of these short activitities are depending on their trip
to and from Pitcairn. QSL via G3TXF.

UA, RUSSIA
The special event station R10DDX celebrates the 10th jubilee of UE3DDX
during the month of January. QSL via R2DX.

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA ISLANDS, NA-100
V25RV is the callsign of Naoki,JN1RVS. He is working on HF from Antigua
and Barbuda. QSL unfortunately only direct or LoTW.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-023
Dave,GM0LVI, is spending his holiday on Cooper Island (NA-023) from
Jan 11-21. Listen for VP2V/GM0LVI in CW and SSB on 20m-6m using a
FT-817 with 5 watts, GP and dipoles. QSL via homecall.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND, OC-044
The VP6T team travels to French Polynesia on Jan 12 and makes a stop
on Tahiti (OC-046) for three days. They will fly with a small plane to
Mangareva Island (OC-063) next. If they have sufficient time remaining
they plan to operate as TX6T (QSL via G3TXF) from Tahiti and Mangareva
as well. Another trip of three days later they want to produce large
pile-ups from Pitcairn (OC-044) starting on Jan 20. There will be three
stations active around the clock working in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-10m.
They extended their stay on Pitcairn for one week until Feb 4.
QSL via G3TXF, LoTW. More details can be found at: http://www.vp6t.org

VP8/A, ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Slava,UA1PAI, is active as RI1ANA on all bands from the Russian base
"Molodezhnaya" (AA UA-06, WAP RUS-08, WFF RFF-161) until mid March.
QSL via RK1PWA.

Bhagwati,VU3BPZ, will be QRV from the new Indian Bharti Base between
Jan 15 and March 2013. The Bharti Base is situated at 69 deg South and
77 deg East (WAP IND-new!, IOTA AN-016) in the Larsemann mountain range

on the Princess Christensen coats in Princess Elizabeth Land.
Bhagwati plans to put up his HF station after finishing his winter
duties and he is still waiting for a special callsign. QSL via I1HYW,
Gianni Varetto, Via Pancalieri 2, I-12030 Casalgrasso (CN), Italy.

VP8/F, FALKLAND ISLANDS, SA-002
Zorro,JH1AJT, plans to visit Bob,VP8LP, from Jan 21-28 and wants to
make a few QSOs as VP8DNT in holiday style on 80m-10m. QSL via JH1AJT.

VU, INDIA
Several members of the "Indian Institute of Hams" (VU2IIH) in Bangalore
and the "Mangalore Amateur Radio Club" (VU2RDO) will be QRV as VU17NYF
on all bands during the "17th National Youth Festival" from Jan 12-16.
QSL via bureau, 3 IRCs are needed for direct QSLs.
See also: http://www.nyf2012.in/nyf

XU, CAMBODIA
A Japanese group visits Sihanoukville from Jan 14-22. The OPs are
Masumi,JA3AVO (XU7AVO), Takeo,JA3BZO (XU7AEN), Tsuguya,JA3UJR (XU7UJR),
Kunio,JA1CJA/JH3LSS (XU7CJA), Shozo,JA3HJI (XU7HJI pending) and
Tatsuo,JA3ARJ (XU7ARJ pending). As last time they want to work again
in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-6m and maybe als via satellites.
QSLs via homecalls.

XV, VIETNAM
Takehara,JA6CNH, will be QRV again as XV2CNH or XV3CNH in CW/SSB/RTTY/
PSK/JT65 on 160m-6m from Jan 10-15. QSL via homecall.

YS, EL SALVADOR
Luca,IW2CXJ, is spending his holidays in El Salvador from Jan 11-24.
Listen for YS3/IW2CXJ in all modes on 40m-10m running 100 watts into
a Cushcraft R7. QSL via homecall, only direct, LOTW or eQSL.

YV, VENEZUELA
The Radio Club Venezolano - Casa Regional de los Valles del Tuy is
activating the special callsign YW6MOTO on 40m/20m/6m from a motor bike
expedition from Cua to Manaus on Jan 5/6 and again on Jan 11/12.
Participants are Mayka,YV5ALO, Luigi,YV5PI, Pedro,YV4BHH and Karl,YV5YA
QSL via bureau.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Sted,ZD8S, has been spotted again in SSB on 20m with his new antenna.
His equipment includes a TS-480 and a 20m vertical dipole. Sted plans
also other antenna projects. QSL unfortunately only direct.

WCA Happy Birthday
The Castles Award Program exists for three years now. HAMs worldwide
are activating castles on Jan 14-15, the WCA Happy BirthDay (WCA HBD).
See also: http://www.wcagroup.org

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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130 DX Sound Clips of the year 2011 can be downloaded from the website
of Tom,K8CX: http://hamgallery.com/dx2011

CQ 60 meters: http://60metersonline.net

Ricardo,CO/IZ1GDB, on Cuba: http://youtu.be/TMuBXAKXzm4
http://youtu.be/LJwRE1YO4BA

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-014, A4, Ash Sharqiyah/Al Wusta Region group: A41WW/p is working from
Masirah Island only in SSB on 80/40/20/17/15/10m until Jan 30.
QSL via EA5ZD.

NA-076, W4, Florida State Northwest Group: Wade,AA8LL/4, and Roger,K0RMK/4,
are spending their holidays on the Cedar Keys until January 16. Listen
for them in SSB, CW and RTTY on following frequencies:
SSB: 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7155 kHz
CW: 28040, 24910, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030 kHz
RTTY: 28082, 24925, 21079, 18102, 14079, 10139, 7039 kHz.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and
eQSL as well.

NA-143, TX State East group: The operation by K5KUA scheduled for January
has been postponed. The new dates are:
Apr 5-8 - NA-143 Galveston Island
Jul 27-30 - NA-143 Galveston Island (IOTA Contest)
Aug 31-Sep 3 - NA-143 Galveston Island

NA-240, Bethel County group (Alaska): Due to bad weather the DXpedition
to Pingurbek (K6VVA/KL7) has been postponed until Jun 28-30.
More details can be found at: http://www.twitter.com/k6vva

Lighthouse activities

PJ4C LH 1279 Jan 12&#65533;23
TX6T LH 0885 Jan 14&#65533;16

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
4O3A 1.834 0501Z via YU1FW (B)

80m
SV8GKE 3.510 1857Z via SV3DCX (B)

40m
SV5BYR/5 7.012 0543Z (d)
TP2CE/QRP 7.030 1121Z via F5LGF (B)

30m
A61Q 10.105 0923Z via EA7FTR
CT9/MJ0ASP 10.109 1940Z via MJ0ASP (B), (L)
EA8/DH2MS 10.107 1814Z via DH2MS (B)
EV1R 10.118 1207Z (L), (d)
SV5BYR/5 10.103 0607Z (d)
9A203SM 10.115 0923Z via 9A3SM (B)

20m
A6/VE6LB 14.018 0600Z via VE6LB (B), (L)
EN20UARL 14.039 1920Z via UT5UIA
LY2011XMAS 14.010 1708Z
R10DDX 14.012 0750Z via R2DX (B)
TO5G 14.260 0636Z SA-020, via F5KDR (B)
VQ9JC 14.030 1551Z via ND9M (B)
W4EON 14.342 1555Z SOTA W4/BR-015
3D2AG/p 14.022 0814Z (d) - Rotuma

17m
CT9/MJ0ASP 18.070 1207Z via MJ0ASP (B), (L)
FM/F6AUS 18.070 1042Z NA-107, via F6AUS (B)
N4CD/m 18.135 1532Z
TO5G 18.128 1806Z SA-020, via F5KDR (B)
V5/DK1CE 18.073 0851Z via DK1CE (d)

15m
CE2/VE7SV 21.011 1545Z via VE7WY (d)
OF150M 21.010 1300Z via OH8DR (L), (d)
OH9SCL 21.021 0955Z via OH9UV (B)
OX3XR 21.007 1320Z (B) oder OZ3PZ (d)
VU2XO 21.320 1317Z (B)
YV5DTJ 21.035 1520Z via YV5AJ (B)
7X4AN 21.305 1519Z (d)
9J2BO 21.030 0850Z via G3TEV (B)

12m
TJ3AY 24.980 1020Z via F5LGE (B)
V5/DH3WO 24.970 1235Z via DH3WO (B)

10m
RC2T/p 28.457 0937Z (B)
TO5G 28.460 1526Z SA-020, via F5KDR (B)
UA0WW 28.021 0959Z (B)
UN5J 28.021 1026Z via W3HNK (L), (d)
UN7JZ 28.017 0910Z (B), (L), eQSL
VR2UW 28.029 1002Z (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) LoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

09Dec-09Jan 3D2AG/p 1757
02Jan-15Jan 3Z0WOSP.. 1762 *
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
12Dec-10Mar 4S7KKG 1757
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
19Dec-04Jan 5V7MA 1758
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674
31Mar 8N1JARL.. 1762 *
-31Mar 8J1ING 1751
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
31Jan 8J4EQ 1754
10Dec-05Mar 8J6HAM 1757
-Dec 9J2RI 1739/1742
31Dec-13Feb 9M2MRS 1760
Long term 9N1FE 1740
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
28Dec-04Jan 9U3TMM 1760
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751
24Dec-07Jan 9X0PY 1759

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
20Dec-10Jan A6/VE6LB 1758
-16Jan AA8LL/4.. 1762 *
29Dec-06Jan AA4VK/CY0.. 1760
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762 *
-Mar CE9VPM 1752
28Dec-07Jan CT9/MJ0ASP 1760
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr? D2SG 1748
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1762 *
-Mar EA1CYK/p 1759
01Dec-28Feb EM0BSCC/mm 1756
-31Jan EM1000USK 1758

-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-10Jan FR/F6CAM 1757
-Jul FR8NE 1710
2012 GB80PW 1762 *
Unknown HA100CGCDH 1762 *
-09Jan HH2/HB9AMO 1756
2011 -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
16Jan-26Mar HK3JCL 1762 *
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
-2012 ID9DXC.. 1755
-Feb II0MZ 1755

-Apr J28FJ 1739
-2011/12 J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
30Dec-07Jan JD1BMH 1760
-15Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1762 *
23Dec-05Jan JS6RRR.. 1759

01Jan-31Jan K3Y 1760
13Jan-16Jan K5KUA/5 1762 *
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Jan LZ1818MOG 1762 *
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1749
-Feb OR4TN 1754
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar P29FR 1742
Unknown P49X 1762 *
12Jan-23Jan PJ4C 1762 *
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753

-31Jan R10DDX 1762 *
-Mar RI1ANA 1762 *
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
17Jan-02Feb T32AU.. 1762 *
-Apr T6BP 1746
-Jun T6MO 1733
-08Jan T8CW.. 1760
30Dec-08Jan T88OW 1760
11Jan-19Jan T88SM.. 1762 *
Unknown TL8ES 1755
21Jan TM10E 1762 *
-Jul TN9SN 1755
02Jan-07Jan TO5G 1760
NOW TR0A/p 1760
03Jan-09Jan TY (JA1PBV) 1760

Unknown V25RV 1762 *
02Dec-16Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1756
21Dec-13Jan V5/DL1ZU 1759
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
11Jan-21Jan VP2V/GM0LVI 1762 *
12Jan-04Feb VP6T.. 1762 *
-Feb VP8DMH 1757

21Jan-28Jan VP8DNT 1762 *
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
-Mar VU3BPZ.. 1762 *
12Jan-16Jan VU17NYF 1762 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
14Jan-22Jan XU7AVO.. 1762 *
10Jan-15Jan XV2CNH.. 1762 *
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
11Jan-24Jan YS3/IW2CXJ 1762 *
03Jan-06Jan YX6AJ 1760
-12Jan YW6MOTO 1762 *
Resident ZD8S 1762 *

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A41WW/p via EA5ZD (B)
A45WW via EA5ZD (B)
AA8LL/4 via AA8LL (B), (L)
BV20HQ via BM2JCC
CE2/CX1EK via (d), Luis Matho, 2303 Nordok Place, Alexandria, VA 22306,USA
DM100MGY via DM8AE (B only)
DM50KSJ via DL2VM (B)
DQ125HSB via (B)
E74WN via EA5KB (B)
EG2DSF via EA2DGP (B)
EG7LBI via EA1AYG (B)
EI80IRTS via EI4GXB (B), (L)
EN70JFD via UU4JWC
EW8ADX via EW8A
FK/I2GPT via I2GPT (B)
FM1II via NI5DX (d)
GB80PW via G3XFD (d)
HA100CGCDH via HA0MO (B)
HC2/AL1O via DH1TW (B)
HF5WOSP via SP5PMD
HF0WOSP via SP2KFL
HK3JCL via DK8LRF (B)
HK7/WH6R via WH6R (d)
II6LN via IQ6LN (B)
JG8NQJ/JD1 via JG8NQJ (B), JA8CJY (d)
K0RMK/4 via K0RMK (B)
K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B), (L)
LX75RL via LX2A (B)
LZ1818MOG via (B)
ON800TUR via ON1CB (B), (L)
P49X via W0YK (d), (L)
PJ4C via F9IE (B, auch OQRS), (L)
R10DDX via R2DX (B)

RI1ANA via RK1PWA (B)
SN20WOSP via SQ8JCB (B)
SN0WOSP via SP5KCR (B)
T32AU via VO1MX
T32CO via KB8TXZ
T32LJ via K8ESQ (B)
T32TR via KB8TXZ
T32TX via KB8TXZ
T32WW via KB8TXZ
T32XX via KB8TXZ
T88BI via JH6KXG (B)
T88CP via JA6UBY (d)
T88HK via JE6DND (d)
T88SM via JA6EGL (d)
TM10E via F5KTU (B)
TX6T via G3TXF (B), (L)
TX6T/p via G3TXF (B), (L)
TY2SI via JA1PBV (B)
UP20OGB via UN7OGB
UP20OY via UN7OY
UP20PL via UN7PL (B)
UP20PT via UN8PT
UP20Q via UN6QC (B), (L), eQSL
UP20R via UN7RL
UP20RK via UN7Z
UP20T via UN6T
UP20TB via UN7TB (B)
UP20TD via UN8TD
UP20TFS via UN7TFS
UP20TG via UN7TG
UP20TK via UN7TK
UP20TO via UN7TO
UP20TW via UN7TW
UP20TX via UN7TX
UP20TZ via UN7TZ (B), (L), eQSL
UR5IFX via N4TV
UT5KDS via IK2DUW (B)
V25RV via JN1RVS (d), (L)
VP2V/GM0LVI via GM0LVI (B)
VP6T via G3TXF (B), (L)
VP8DNT via JH1AJT (B)
VU3BPZ via I1HYW (d)
VU17NYF via (B)
XU7AEN via JA3BZO
XU7ARJ via JA3ARJ (B)
XU7AVO via JA3AVO (B)
XU7CJA via JA1CJA
XU7HJI via JA3HJI
XU7UJR via JA3UJR (B)
XV2CNH via JA6CNH (d)

XV3CNH via JA6CNH (d)
YS3/IW2CXJ via IW2CXJ (L), (d), eQSL
YW6MOTO via (B)
ZD8S via (d)
3Z20WOSP via SP5YOW (B)
3Z0WOSP via SP5ZRW (B)
4K0BO via DL4WK (B)
8N1JARL via (B)
8N5JARL via (B)
8N8JARL via (B)
8N9JARL via (B)
8N0JARL via (B)
9A207AAA via 9A5K (B)
9A208DX via 9A3JB (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: C21UF (LA5UF), T2XG (JA1XGI), YN7SU, ZM4T (ZL2AL),
VP5CW & VP59V & VQ51V (W5CW), 3D2R (YT1AD),
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th-January, through Sunday, 15th-January there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2C, CONWAY REEF. Operators Hrane/YT1AD (Team leader), David/K3LP (Technical Co-leader), Aleksey/UA4HOX (Organization Co-leader), Paul/N6PSE (PR), Atilano/PY5EG, Vasily/RW4NW, David/WD5COV, Carlos/EA1IR, Joe/AA4NN, David/AH6HY, Alan/AD6E, Gabriele/I2VGW and Alan/K6SRZ (Medical Doctor) and possibly two others (spots are open!) will be active as 3D2C

from Conway Reef (OC-112) between September 25th and October 6th. Most of these operators were active from Rotuma as 3D2R last year. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1822, 3503, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 1835, 3795, 5403.5, 7082, 14190, 18150, 21295, 24950 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 1835, 3582, 7035, 10145, 14081, 18100, 21081, 24920 and 28081 kHz
SSTV - 3723, 7035, 14230, 21335 and 28680 kHz
PSK31 - 1835, 3582, 7035, 10145, 14081, 18100, 21081, 24920 and 28081 kHz

The 3D2C team will be active from Conway Reef on 2m and 6 EME using WSJT65 (A,B,C) on 50.375 MHz and 144.375 MHz. A 6 meter beacon will be active on 50.095 MHz. QSL via YT1AD, direct (w/SAE or SASE + 1 USD for normal postage, 2 USDs for Airmail) or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, visit the 3D2C Web page at:
http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-29th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. Vlad, UA4WHX, is once again on the move and is currently active as 4W0VB from Timor-Leste (OC-148). His length of stay is not known as of press time. Activity has been mainly CW on 40/30/20/17/12 meters. QSL via UA4WHX.

7P8, LESOTHO. Donovan, ZS2DL, will lead a team of operators to Lesotho between November 9-19th. The team of 8 operators will be active on 80-10 meters focusing mainly on CW and RTTY with possibly some SSB. A callsign has not yet been assigned (currently awaiting official papers from the Lesotho Communications Authority - possibly 7P8D). Donovan is looking for operators and sponsors. QSL direct via: LESOTHO DXPEDITION 2012, P.O. Box 29169, Sunridge Park, 6008, SOUTH AFRICA (w/2 USDs - Please no IRC as it is difficult to convert at the post office). A OQRS system (PayPal) will also be implemented just before the expedition. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within 12 months after the DXpedition has ended. For more details, visit: http://www.zs2dl.co.za
--or--
http://www.zs2dl.co.za/7P8D.html

8Q, MALDIVES (Date Change). Operators Bert/CX3AN and Mario/CX4CR will be active as 8Q7HU from Maafushi Island, Kaafu Atoll (AS-013), between February 6-15th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. There will be a special emphasis on South America.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA (Special Event). Neoh, 9M2CLN, station master for the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (MARTS), announced that the special event callsign, 9M4CNY, will be active to celebrate the "Chinese New Year Cultural And Heritage Celebration 2012" from Penang Island (AS-015) on January 29th, between 0700-1600z. Suggested frequency are

14288 kHz and 7088 kHz, SSB only. QSL only direct to address on QRZ.com.

A5, BHUTAN. Iain, G4SGX, will be active as A52JF from Bhutan between February 11-15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK and JT65. He will use K3 radio. QSL via his home callsign. For updates, watch Iain's Blog page at: http://www.g4sgx.org/blog

C5, GAMBIA. Alan, G3XAQ, will be active as C56XA from The Gambia between February 27th and March 15th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW. Also, look for Alan to participation in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (March 10-11th). QSL via G3SWH.

CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Julius, OM7JG, will once again be active from Madeira Island (AF-014) as CT9/OM7JG during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via OM7JG.

CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Tibor, OM3RM, will be active as CR3A during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via CT3EE. Look for him before the contest as CT9/OM3RM.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). From the <http://www.cy0dxpedition.com> Web page dated January 14th: "We are in the process of rescheduling the CY0 operation. Our business schedules will dictate, in part, when we can make another attempt. The goal is to select a time after the winter weather conditions to increase the certainty next time of being able to travel to Sable Island without delay from a winter storm. Once a date as been confirmed with the Sable Island station, we plan to recruit a CW operator, with DXpedition or contest experience, to 'round out' the team. With improving propagation conditions, the band conditions will provide more opportunity than two operators can satisfy. The plan is for:
1st Operator - WA4DAN - 70% SSB, 30% CW
2nd Operator - AA4VK - 100% SSB
3rd Operator - ?????? - 70% CW, 30% SSB
Continue to check the CY0dxpedition Web site and the various DX bulletins for updates."

DAYTON HAMVENTION (Press Release - SWODXA DX Dinner). Joe, W8GEX, reports:
"The SOUTHWEST OHIO DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to announce that we will again sponsor the DX Dinner &#65533;, held in conjunction with the 2012 Dayton Hamvention&#65533;. This, our 27th annual dinner, will be on Friday, May 18,
2012. The dinner will again be at the Dayton Marriott, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409.
There will be a cash bar starting at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00. Following the meal, there will be a separate room and cash bar available for more fellowship. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new hams, and renew old acquaintances, as well as learn about past DXpeditions and those in the planning stages.
We were pleased with our new venue at the Marriott last year. The dining room is on the ground floor so there are no steps, there is a larger capacity, and there is ample free, on-site parking.

This dinner is always well attended by some of the most avid DXers in the world. As in the past, there will be some major door prizes, and there is always great anticipation as to who will be named the 'DXpedition of the Year'.
The Marriott is a large hotel with many room choices. Should you need accommodations, their Web site is <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dayoh-dayton-marriott> and their phone number is 937 223-1000.
Details and dinner reservation information can be found on the SWODXA Web site, at <www.swodxa.org>. From there, click on the DX Dinner icon. You can print the reservation form and submit it with your personal check or money order. And as an alternative, we are happy to announce that this year we are also accepting PayPal and credit card payments.
Program details and a list of the prizes will be on the Web site as they become available. Check out our Facebook page at 'Southwest Ohio DX Association', or follow us on Twitter @SWODXA"

FR, REUNION. Pierre, F8APV, will be active as FR/F8APV from Reunion Island (AF-016) between January 22nd and February 10th. Activity will take place everyday between 0100-0400z on 40/30 meters CW, and then between 1700-1900z on 20 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

FS, SAINT MARTIN (Also PJ7). Benoit, F8PDR, will be active as FS/F8PDR from Saint Martin (NA-105, WLOTA 383, DIFO FS-001) between February 5-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mainly CW and RTTY, with 100 watts into a dipole and vertical antennas. He is also planning a side trip to Sint Maarten (PJ7). QSL via F8DPR, direct or by the Bureau and also LoTW.

HK0NA DXPEDITION (Latest News Dated January 12th). The following press release is from the HK0NA Web page [edited]: "The 'Fabulous Four' (Faber/ HK6F, Jim/HK1N, Bolmar/HK1MW and Salim/HK1T) advance team continue their work of building the infrastructure for HK0NA with emphasis shifting now to OP. A (top of the mountain). And ..in their spare time making some QSOs with the deserving.
Of course, we are hearing from a small minority that they are doing everything wrong and not listening here or there or whatever. May we suggest to you and everyone be patient, and remember that 16 more operators will be there the morning of the 21st for up to 17 days.
Yesterday the DXCC desk confirmed that QSOs made by the advance team, when they used their individual calls, will count for DXCC purposes.
Those logs will not be available until after the DXpedition concludes.
May we suggest that you work HK0NA also.
We intend to upload the HK0NA logs to ClubLog soon after the arrival of the main operating team. Don't bother checking the 'Log Online' until then.
Lastly, our volunteer pilots kindly request that you not contact them until after the main operation begins! .... Thanks to all!"
ADDED NOTE: Some pictures are now available and can be viewed on the HK0NA Web page under "Camp Setup". For more details and updates, visit: http://hk0na.com

LATEST MINUTE UPDATE: The HK0NA Web page is reporting: "For the last couple of nights there have been many bogus HK0NA spots on the clusters. While there is a limited operation by the advance crew, and thus some of the spots are valid, one or more 'slims' are apparently calling CQ using the HK0NA call." Read the whole press release on the Web page for more details under "Latest News".

IOTA DXPEDITION (NA-172/NA-050/NA-004). Rick, K6VVA, informs OPDX [edited]: "After completing NA-242 last July with Mike, K9AJ, 2012 is the year to now wrap up a 'Clean Sweep' of the KL7 North Slope IOTA #'s. Plans are to start with NA-172 left over from last year partly due to area fog problems. Mike may also join me for the other two. I hope to finalize NA-004 approval soon. Several other KL7 IOTA trips are also in the planning stages, and Mike (and I) still have NA-240 targeted for June 28-30th, 2012." Stay tuned for more details on the "KL7 North Slope IOTA EXTRAVAGANZA!!", by watching the Web page at:
http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na172
Also, check TWITTER at: http://www.twitter.com/k6vva
QSL "ONLY" via N6AWD (direct or by the Bureau). Rick states, "If I/we respond to a callsign or partial callsign that is NOT even close to yours, please QRX and do NOT call. Really. Seriously. And please, NO 'SAME BAND/MODE DUPES'!!!"

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-059. Operators Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Bill/GM3ZRT, John/GM0DJG, Gordon/MM0BIM and Declan/EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Island between May 16-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via GM7WCO.

NA-085. Dennis, WA2USA, is to be active as WA2USA/4 from St. George Island (USI FL007S, Franklin County, Fl) between February 1-27th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via WA2USA, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, see Dennis's Web site at: http://www.wa2usa.com

SA-018. (UPDATE) Operators Roberto/CE3CT (ex-CE4CT), Pedro/CE3FZ and Luc/LU1FAM will be active as 3G7C from Chilo&#65533; Islands between April 15-18th. Activity will be focused on 30 meters and the low bands. They will have 2 stations active on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via: PO BOX 3159, SANTIAGO DE CHILE, CHILE. They are looking for funds and support would be appreciated, please contact: lu1fam@yahoo.com
For updates and operating frequencies, visit:
http://3g7c.blogspot.es

SA-030. Look for a Uruguayan team to activate Flores Island as CV5A during March. QSL via CX2ABC. No other details were provided.

J3, GRENADA. Once again, members of the "Buddies in the Caribbean" 2012 (Team #1) will mount a mini-DXpedition to Grenada (NA-024) between February 1-9th. The Buddipole team, which specializes in 100 watts or less low power

radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems, will have fixed operations from a cliff-top villa and portable operations from various points on the island using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes, on 160-10 meters. The team consists of the following operators: Budd/W3FF, Mike KC4VG, Chris/W6HFP, Guy/N7UN, Bill/W7ZT, Weymouth/K8EAB, Paul/KB9AVO and Steve/WG0AT. Licensing is not yet complete, but each operator is expected to receive their J3/callsign. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to operator's home callsign (SASE required).

J3, GRENADA. Roy, KE4TG, will once again be active as J38RF between February 8th and March 8th. His primary interest is the Digital modes using a K-3 with a G5RV and phased vertical antennas. There may be some CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

J3, GRENADA. Harry, AC8G, will once again be active as J37K between March 1-5th. Activity will include the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL to AC8G, stateside direct with SASE. For others sending by the Bureau, please clearly mark for QSLs to go to AC8G. Also via LoTW (a week or so after the contest).

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will once again be active as JI1LET/JD1 from Chichijima Islands (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

JW, SVALBARD. Torkel, LA6VJA, will once again be active as JW6VJA from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) for only 24 hours on February 11th. Activity will probably be on the low bands as it will be in the dark hours around the clock. QSL via LA6VJA, direct or by the Bureau. Also, he will upload his log to LoTW. For more details, visit: http://www.bitwrap.no/web/index.php?id=

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 16-22nd)....
Jan/16th AN Jan/19th AN Jan/21st AN
Jan/17th AN Jan/20th AN Jan/22nd AN-HN
Jan/18th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K=1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K= 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K= 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K= 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K= 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K=9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as KP2MM during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. For more details, see: http://www.wix.com/n2tta1/kp2mm

P4, ARUBA. Helmut, DF7ZS, will be active from Aruba (SA-036) possibly as P40S from P40V's QTH between March 21-27th. Activity will include the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). QSL via DF7ZS.

PACIFIC TOUR (Changes To The HA Operation). Laci, HA0HW, received the following press release from Pista, HA5AO [edited]: "HA South Pacific Tour 2012 - Press Release II - (For immediate release) -- We had two focuses on our announced January/February 2012 South Pacific DX Tour: T2 and T30 with possible operation from T33. We are regret to advise that we had to cancel the operation from T2 and T30. That was the bad news. The good one is that our new target is C2, Nauru.

The reasons of these very last minute changes, which are out of our control, are as follows:
1) We had to cancel the T30 as the flights from Fiji to Tarawa have been suspended since 12 September 2011, due to the air traffic dispute between Kiribati and Fiji. There is high risk to extend the flight disruption for an even longer period. After the consultation with the airlines and our consulate in Canberra, we were advised that 'there is high risk of not getting to Tarawa or not being able to leave Tarawa for a long, undefined period of time. This situation does not affect the flights to Tuvalu and Nauru.' We were waiting until the very last minute hoping that the air traffic dispute between Fiji-Tarawa-Fiji will be solved, but the flights have not been restarted, yet.

2) The Tuvalu government declared a nation-wide state of emergency on 28 September 2011 due to critical shortages of drinking water. The state of emergency was declared after existing desalination plants broke, exacerbating an already dire situation. The water crisis is still serious on two of the worse affected islands, the capital island of Funafuti and Nukulaelae. The airlines still do not accept excess baggage at all, including hand luggages, because of the loads of drinking water containers by Red Cross. We could only check in less than a third of our technical stuff, resulting in significant and unreasonable limitation of the station set up. Due to this restriction we decided to cancel the T2HA Tuvalu operation, as well.

3) Due to the above detailed situation, we decided to change the target of our DXpedition to C2, Nauru. Operation is planned between 10th January and 6th February 2012 as C21HA with two stations on all HF bands. Log search and further info: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu

It was the first time that we asked support and received contributions from DX Foundations, DX Organizations and individuals. We appreciate these supports very much. However, we will contact all organizations and individuals who supported us, and will pay the donations back if these changes would make them disappointed, despite the fact that Nauru is much better ranked on the most wanted DXCC list.....
73' Pista, HA5AO and George, HA5UK"

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 15th)

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3Z20WOS via SP5YOW DL/MD0VMD via MD0VMD OD5PY via KU9C
4L4ZA via DJ1CW DL50LINDAU via DL1CBQ PJ4C via F9IE
4W0VB via UA4WHX DQ775BLN via DL7PI TI2/AA8VL via AA8VL (*)
9A201A via 9A1A ED7IVN via EA7IVN UA1ZEY/MM via RW6HS (d)
9A205K via 9A5K EK6TA via DJ0MCZ (d) V5/DJ5AO via DJ5AO
9G1YK via PA3ERA FJ/SN2012WW via SP9KRT V47GIW via W4GIW (L)
A65BP via UA6MF HK1T via EA5KB VE2CSI via M0URX
DB50EFA via DL8DWL KT3Q/6 via DF8DX ZF2ZE via NE8Z

(b) - Bureau only (L) - LoTW only
(d) - Direct only (*) - TI address and eQSL

EK6LP ON LOTW. Peter, G3ZSS, reports: "If anyone needs a QSO confirmed
on LoTW with EK6LP, then the secret is to send an E-mail to RN4LP with
the QSO details. My QSOs were then quickly confirmed on LoTW (within
1 hour!). I wonder why he just does not post the whole log on LoTW,
and only responds to individual requests???"
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PLEASE HAVE PATIENCE.....
* JX5O QSLS. Stan, SQ8X, reported this past week about the delay of the JX5O QSL cards. He states, "In August 2011 I had been diagnosed a serious illness that put my life all upside-down. I really stopped counting how many times I've been to a hospital or clinic since then. I also had to put all things like my job, not to mention • hobbies • totally aside for a long while. Finally, after many months, I start to recover and feel slightly better and also finally got sometime to take care of things that really bother me because of the delay. One of them is JX5O QSL management, which I declare I'm still in charge of. I know that many DXers who worked us at Jan Mayen are really anxious about receiving the confirmation from JX5O. Unfortunately, the reason of the delay has been really serious. And the only thing I ask for now is a little bit more patience. All OQRS requests and direct requests are secured and there is no need to re-send them or to worry that your card has been lost." To read Stan's full press press release, go to: http://janmayen2011.org/jx5o-important-update

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* Paul, I1RBJ, informs OPDX readers [edited]: "I left France last
November to recover in hospital in Italy for a very aggressive cancer.
I went twice under surgery and I survived although I am now almost an
invalid, but I thank God I'm still with Caterina, Sara, Luca and my old
parents. It's a very hard to accept for a man like me always around but
it's life and I must accept it.. I'll again be QRT for a long while for
I must undergo chemio and radio therapies. All QSLs must go now to my
Italian address (see QRZ) I'll do my best to send them quickly with
the help of my father I1RB. All the best to my fellow DXers, hope to
see you all again before too long.....Paul rbj"

** OPDX and its readers hope for a quick recovery for both Stan/SQ8X
and Paul/I1RBJ.
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QSL STATUS ON E51MAN AND E51NOU. Bill, N7OU, reports: "The logs for E51MAN and E51NOU have been uploaded to LoTW. If you think there's an error, notify me by E-mail and I'll look into it. QSL cards for both callsigns are beginning to go out, but it may be 6-8 weeks before I'm caught up."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5B4AIF, AL9A, DP1POL, EI6IL, EI7M, FG5LA, HG6N, IO5O, IR1A, JA0FVU, JA1VND, OA1F, P49X, PA30BR, PY5ZD, S58N, SP3DOI, TO5G, VA7AM, VE5UA, XE2B, XU7ACY, ZK2V and ZS2EZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2R, 4L1MA, 5N7Q, 5Z4HW, 6Y3M, 7P8BA, 7Q7GM, 9G5MP, 9M6XRO, A25FC, A52VM, E51MAN, E51NOU, EL2LF, EL2WS, EX8MLE, FP/KV1J, HB9EHJ, HK4CZE, HR9/AI5P, J79WE, JW5AJA, MU/PA9M, PJ7NK, S9SS, TU2T, TY1KS, UA0MF, YJ0VK, YN2CC, ZD8ZZ, ZF2AH, ZK2V and ZS6EZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SI9, SWEDEN (Special Event). Special event station SI9AM from the King Chulalongkorn Memorial in Ragunda, Sweden, the largest Thai Pavilion in the world outside Thailand, will be active once again between January 25-30th. Operators will be Raf/ON5RZ, Dirk/ON7DS and Fons/ON4AWT. The trio plan to be an entry in the UBA DX Contest (January 28-29th). Outside of the contest, activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and FM. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz
FM - 145.550 MHz and repeater RV49 - 145.612.
QSL via SM3CVM, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, visit the SI9AM Web page at: http://www.si9am.se

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update). J�rgen "Joe", 5Q2J/OZ2JBC, informs OPDX that he will be active as T6JP possibly late February. Joe is an electronic mechanic in the Danish Army. Activity will be on 160-10 meters depending on the conditions, mostly on RTTY, PSK and SSB with a Yaesu FT-857D (100W). QSL via 5Q2J. More details will be forthcoming.

TC2012, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Special Wireless Activity Team (TCSWAT) and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club (GITRAD), in collaboration with Turkish Society of Nephrology-Istanbul Branch, will be on the air as TC2012WKD on March 8th. Activity is taking place on "World Kidney Day" to raise awareness of the importance of our kidneys to our overall health, and to reduce the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems worldwide. Operations will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, BPSK31 and SSTV. Stations making contacts on three or more bands or modes will receive a special award via E-mail. QSL via the TA Incoming QSL Bureau or via TCSWAT. Details about "World Kidney Day" is available at: http://www.worldkidneyday.org

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TM70, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the French Army ARC will be active and using the special callsign TM70TRS during the major domestic

and international contests throughout the year 2012. Activity is to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the French Army Signal Corps. Look for operations to also take place during French Army activities (like open doors and other meetings) and during the French "Coupe du REF" contests (both CW and SSB parts) on the last weekends of January and February. QSL via F6KHX.

V3, BELIZE. Art, NN7A, will once again be active as V31JZ/p, but this time from South Water Caye (NA-180) between January 27th and February 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including the WARC bands and mostly CW using only 100 watts and wire antennas. There may be some SSB on the 20/15m IOTA frequencies, and if condition permit. Art will also be an entry in the CQ 160m Contest (January 27-29th). There will be no online log or skeds. QSL via NN7A, by the QSL Bureau or direct to: Art Phillips, P.O. Box 73, Eckert, CO 81418 USA. DO NOT QSL via the Belize QSL Bureau because there is no active V3 Bureau.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND (VK0TH QRT??). It seems Trevor, VK0TH, has had enough with the bad behavior during the pile-ups. Trevor, who is expected to stay on Macquarie until the end of April, states the following on QRZ.com (January 14th): "VK0TH QRT - Operator behavior has become a problem JA stations and EU stations that constantly call over other stations, don't hear or jam have turned a fun hobby into a stressful environment. I worked over 200 JA stations today (13/14 January) and when sending NO JA in the call it all got very ugly. I will be QRT for the next few days while I reevaluate how much radio I will continue doing while on Macquarie Island and how it is done. My apologies to those that wanted VK0/M, I can't see this behaviour changing, and I'm not willing to spend my free time doing something that is no longer fun. My apologies. Trevor."
LAST MINUTE UPDATE (From QRZ.com, January 15th): Trevor, VK0TH, writes, "Change to Operations - The vast majority of operators are excellent communicators, patient and polite however the minority have made operations over the last week almost impossible. The number of contacts made this week is less than half of last week due to QRM.
Effective immediately - No longer will I list real time frequency information on my QRZ.com page, and I will no longer self spot on the cluster when I have limited time available. I will make a habit of 'dropping' into nets and conversations more often and will QSY when operations become difficult. Again my apologies, I thought I could work through these huge pileups and bring order to the chaos. Those that haven't been involved in these sorts of pileups have all the solutions, splits, work by numbers and can't understand what is so difficult. I will post some audio samples of SSB and CW pileups and perhaps that will give you some idea."

VP2, MONTSERRAT. Operators Norbert/DL2RNS, Olaf/DL7JOM and Rudi/DM2XO will be active as VP2MSN, VP2MOM and VP2MXO, respectively, from Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) between February 27th and March 10th. Activity will probably be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Bill/N7OU, Bob/W7YAQ, Alan/K7AR and Rocky/NE7D will be active as VP5OU during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Sinlge/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or via N7OU. The group will be on the island between February 15-22nd. Outside of the contest, they will be signing VP5/homecalls, operating on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND (Reminder/Update). Just a reminder that the VP6T Dxpedition from Pitcairn Island (OC-044, CQ Zone 32) between January 20th and February 4th. This past week, the VP6T Web page reported on January 11th [edited]: "Since we got many requests asking for 6m operations, EME, SSTV, 60m, etc .. we would like to clarify the following:
We are a small team of 5 operators, and we were very limited in baggage weight and size, mainly on the Air Tahiti domestic flight. So we had to make choices. While most of us are 6m operators, we had decided to not spend much of our precious time and effort on this band.
No antenna will be taken for 6m, as well as no time slot is booked for 6m in our operation schedule (it will already be very hard to keep 3 HF stations running 24/7 with 5 operators).
On the other side, we are aware there is potentially an old 5 element Yagi 6m antenna (left by OH2BR probably). If time permits, we will try to locate it and if it is still in good shape after 12 years spent on the island, then we may install it and make some tests on 6m, using conventional modes (CW and/or SSB). In that case, it will be announced on this web site, or on air by the HF operators.
So to summarize, 6m operation from Pitcairn has not been on our agenda since the early planning stage, as well as all others bands/modes that are not specified on this web site. Thank you for your understanding."
The QSL Manager is Nigel, G3TXF. In addition to the usual routes (Direct QSLing, QSLing via the Bureau and E-mail requests for Bureau cards to "QSL at G3TXF dot com"), they will also be using the new "Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) provided by ClubLog." For more details and the suggested frequencies, visit the VP6T Web site at: http://www.vp6t.org

XP2, GREENLAND. Henning, OZ1BII, will be active as XP2I from OX3KQ's QTH in Kangerlussuaq between February 24-29th. Activity will be on the "useable" HF bands mainly on CW. QSL via OZ1BII.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Daryl, W7TAE, will be active as ZF2TE from Grand Cayman Islands (NA-016) between January 22-27th. Activity will be on 20-6 meters using mainly SSB with some CW. Operations will take place during his early mornings and afternoon hours. He will operate with 100 watts into a 1/2 wave vertical antenna. Daryl will also be active in the ARRL VHF Contest, 6 meters only on Sunday the 22nd. QSL via his home callsign.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Operators Paul/W3GQ and Paul/W3HGT will be active as ZF2GQ and ZF2GT, respectively, from Grand Cayman (NA-016) between February 4-11th. QSL via their home callsigns. Both W3GQ and W3HGT state, "Log will be uploaded to LoTW upon return to USA. Direct QSL requests should include SASE and sufficient postage. Bureau card requests will be sent at no charge. eQSL by request only."

ZY78, BRAZIL (Special Event). On February 2nd, the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de R�dio Emiss�o-LABRE (Brazilian Amateur Radio League) will be celebrating their 78th anniversary. In commemoration of the event, look for special operations to take place between February 1-5th, on all bands and modes. Also, look for the National LABRE station to be active using the special callsign ZY78AA during and throughout the month of February. All QSOs will be confirmed with a beautiful commemorative QSL card. To receive directly (by mail), send a SAE + IRC or 2 USDs. QSL to all LABRE callsigns via PT2AA.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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16. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 09 - 15 January 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-17 22:30:08 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120117223001.92D6033C52@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Jan 17 1552 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
09 - 15 January 2012

Solar activity was at low to moderate levels. Activity was low
during 09 - 13 January. Moderate levels were reached on 14 January
due to an M1 flare at 14/1318 UTC from new Region 1401 (N17, L =
218, class/area Dai/200 on 15 January). Activity returned to low
levels on 15 January. There were no Earth-directed CMEs during the
period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels during 09 - 12 January. Predominately
normal levels were observed during 13 - 15 January.

Geomagnetic field activity was at mostly quiet levels during 09 - 12
January. Activity increased to quiet to unsettled levels on 13
January due to a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). Field
activity decreased to quiet levels on 14 - 15 January.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
18 January - 13 February 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance for
isolated M-class activity from Region 1401, 1402 (N27, L=215,
class/area Dho/270 on 15 January) and old Region 1389 (S23, L=087),
which is expected to return to the visible disk on 21 January.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at normal flux levels during 18 January - 03
February. Normal to moderate levels are expected from 04 - 07
February following a CH HSS. Normal levels are expected for the
remainder of the period.
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Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet on 18 January. Conditions are expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels with a chance for isolated active periods on 19 - 20 January due to a CME observed early on 16 January. Mostly quiet conditions are expected to return from 21 January - 01 February. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected from 02 - 04 February due to a recurrent CH HSS. Predominately quiet conditions are expected from 05 - 08 February. A second CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective on 09 February bringing quiet to unsettled conditions. Mostly quiet conditions are expected on 10 - 11 February before becoming quiet to unsettled for the duration of the period due to a third CH HSS.

17. [DXNL] DXNL 1763 (Jan 18, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-18 01:51:52 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <16021663515.20120118024527@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 830
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4W, TIMOR LESTE, OC-148
Vlad,UA4WHX, has been worked as 4W0VB in CW on 20m/17m/15m and 12m.
More details are not known. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

6W, SENEGAL
Francis,F6BLP, will be QRV again in holiday style signing 6W7SK from
Mbour between Jan 20 and Feb 3. He will work mainly in CW, his equip-
ment includes an IC-7000 with G5RV. QSL via homecall, LoTW.
See also: http://www.f6blp.org/index.php?langue&#65533;

A3, TONGA, OC-049
Holger,ZL3IO (A31IO), Birgit,ZL3IQ (A31YL), and their daughter
Sassi,ZL2GQ (A31GQ), are on a family holiday with little Xenia. Though
this is not a planned DXpedition he has a K3 plus vertical with him.
Their licenses are valid for one year and Tonga is only 3 hours by
airplane from New Zealand... QSLs via homecalls.

DL, GERMANY
The sinking of the passenger liner Titanic has its 100th anniversary on
Apr 15,2012. After hitting an iceberg the ship sank 300 nautical miles
southeast of Newfoundland. Unfortunately, only about 700 of the 2200
passengers and crew members were rescued. It was one of the worst
maritime disasters of civilian shipping. This resulted in numerous
measures to accelerate the rescue of people at high seas.
An international radio distress frequency was introduced and the duty
to its constant monitoring. Even today these decisions are still valid
and are written down in the SOLAS treaty, adapted to the technical
possibilities of today.
The local DARC club in Schoenau (S65) commemorates this historic event
and the beginning of coordinated emergency communications with the
special callsign DM100MGY from Jan 1 until Dec 31. They will also hand
out the special DOK 100MGY between Apr 1 and Jun 30, 2012.

QSLs only via bureau, no direct QSLs and no eQSL.

The clubstation in Jesewitz exists for 50 years now and operates the
special callsign DM50KSJ. QSL via DL2VM.

The Harz Narrow Gauge Railways (HSB) were opened in 1887 with the track
Gernrode-Maegdesprung. Today it maintains a length of 140 km, which is
the longest contiguous stretch of narrow-gauge railway network in
Germany, with steam locomotives operating every day and a total of
48 stations. On this occasion the special event station DQ125HSB is
activated thoughout 2012. QSL via bureau.
The station also counts for the EFA and FIRAC diplomas.
See also: http://www.amateurfunk-vienenburg.de

EI, IRELAND, EU-115
The Irish Radio Transmitters Society celebrates its 80th anniversary
in 2012. The special event station EI80IRTS is active throughout 2012.
QSL via EI4GXB, LoTW.

F, FRANCE
The French telecommunications corps celebrates its 70th anniversary
this year and the ARC of the French signal school activates the special
callsign TM70TRS during several events. QSL via F6KHX.

FK, FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA, OC-032
Ante,9A4DU, is active as FK/9A4DU from the clubstation FK8KA.
QSL via homecall.

FR, REUNION, AF-016
Pierre,FR/F8APV, announced to show up from Reunion (AF-016) every day
in CW on 40/30m from 0100-0400 UTC and in SSB on 20m from 1700-1900 UTC
between Jan 22 and Feb 10. QSL via homecall.

FW, WALLIS (OC-054) and FUTUNA (OC-118)
A Hungarian group plans to become active with two stations in all modes
on all bands signing FW0R from Wallis (OC-054) from Jan 24 till Feb 23.
They will also try to activate Futuna (OC-118) as TW0F from Feb 5-10
in between. Participation in the ARRL CW Contest is planned as well.
QSLs via HA0NAR. See also: http://www.ha0nar.hu

I, ITALY
The HAMs of Lanciano are celebrating their 35th jubilee in 2012 and
thus are operating the special event station II6LN.
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically.

JT, MONGOLIA
Robert,VA7DX, is working as JT1RF on HF until the end of January.
QSL via VE7YBN.

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
KH0/HB9BCK will be QRV in CW/SSB and maybe also in PSK/RTTY on 10m-80m
with 500 watts, yagi and vertical from Jan 22-28. QSL via homecall.

ON, BELGIUM
The HAMs of Bruges are activating the special event station ON65BR to
celebrate their 65th anniversary. QSL via ON6BR.
See also: http://www.on6br.be/drupal

The city of Turnhout celebrates its 800th anniversary and the local
HAMs are using the special callsign ON800TUR. QSL via ON1CB.

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
Tom,AA9A, and his family are spending their holidays in the Caribbean
until the beginning of March. He will be QRV in CW and SSB on 40m-10m:
Jan 21-Feb 4: PJ2/AA9A from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA 0942)
Feb 13-22: V25AA from Antigua (NA-100) together with other OPs
Mar 3-17: PJ7/AA9A from Sint Maarten (NA-105)
QSLs via homecall, LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE, SA-006
Following the PJ4C DXpedition Norbert,DJ7JC, plans to to work as PJ4M
with HF9 Butternut, K3 plus Tokyo-HighPower amplifier from Jan 23-30.
QSL via homecall.

SV, GREECE
Macedonia and Greece were unified 100 years ago which is marked by the
special event call SX1912. They have also a special award, see QRZ.com.
QSL via bureau.

TN, REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Patrick,ON4HIL, Marc,ON6CC, Luc,ON4IA, Ronald,PA3EWP, Carlo,ON4BR, and
Stefaan,ON4FG, will show up as TN2T from Jan 22-31. They had to wait
six months for their license! QSL via M0URX. See: http://www.tn2t.be

V3, BELIZE
Gerd,DJ4KW (V31YN), and Gisela,DK9GG (V31GW), are looking for QSOs from
Consejo until Feb 26, including big contests like WWDX 160m CW and SSB,
CQ WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW Contests.
They will be QRV as V31YN/p from Southwater Caye (NA-180) for the IOTA
hunters from Feb 1-8. QSLs via homecalls, LoTW.
Their website is: http://www.qslnet.de/member/v31yn

VK0/M, MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005
Trevor,VK0TH, is very angry about the undisciplined behavior of some
DXers and went QRT for a few days, see also QRZ.com.

XT, BURKINA FASO
Jon,K3QF, is staying in Burkina Faso for the next few weeks and wants
to spend time for our hobby as XT2RJA mainly during the evening hours.
QSL via K3QF.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Daryl,W7TAE, is going to visit Grand Cayman (NA-016) from Jan 22-27.
Listen for ZF2TE in SSB/CW on 20m-6m running 100 watts into verticals.
He also plans to join the ARRL VHF Contest (MOSB 6m). QSL via homecall.

WAGNER SAILING RALLY
In memory of Wladek Wagner the special event station SN2012WW will be
active as SN2012WW/mm from aboard the training ship "Fryderyk Chopin"
and also with other prefixes like FM/, FJ/ etc.
Other special event stations will be:
HF80WW Jun 8-Jul 8, 2012
HF20WW Aug 15-Sep 15, 2012
HF100WW Sep 17-Oct 17, 2012
All QSLs via bureau.

SOUTH PACIFIC TOUR
The DXpedition by HA5AO and HA5UK announced in DXNL 1761 had to be
cancelled because they did not reach their destinations. Instead of
returning home they decided to travel to Nauru from where they showed
up C21HA between Jan 10 and Feb 8. QSL via HA5UK, OQRS via Clublog.

OPs WANTED
Donovan,ZS2DL, is planning a DXpedition to Lesotho for Nov 9-19.
Operation shall take place in CW and RTTY on 80m-10m. The callsign
is not known yet and he is still looking for more operators:
Lesotho DX Pedition 2012, Box 29169, Sunridge Park 6008, South Africa
http://www.zs2dl.co.za
http://www.zs2dl.co.za/7P8D.html

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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WA7BNM Contest Calendar: http://hornucopia.com/contestcal

Two websites dealing with a good operating technique are:
DX Code of Conduct: http://dx-code.org/home.html
Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur:
http://www.ham-operating-ethics.org

The internet portal DXCoffee celebrates its 2nd anniversary:
http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 21: LZ Open Contest
Jan 21/22: HA DX Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-009, GM/MM, Orkney Islands: The Orkney Amateur Radio Club supports the
SOS Fundraising week from Jan 21-29 and activates following special
event stations: GB1OL (OP MM5DWW) in Stromness; GB2OL (OP GM0WED)
in Longhope and GB4OL (OP GM0IFM) in Kirkwall Bay.
All QSLs should be sent via their homecalls, unfortunately only direct.

See also: http://eu009.webplus.net/gb1ol.html

EU-089, CU8/9, Azores Western group: CU8AS, CT3FN/HB9CRV and CT8/HB9CQL will
be QRV from Flores Island between Jan 20 and Feb 13.
Ruedi,HB9CQL, will be active as CT8/HB9CQL only until Feb 7.

SA-007, HK0/M, Malpelo Island: The DXARC Dxcolombia Amateur Radio Club HK1NA
will be active as HK0NA from Malpelo Island (WFF HKFF-034, WLOTA 0633)
between Jan 21 and Feb 5/6. They plan to work with K3's and 500 watt
amplifiers in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-6m. The "Fab Four" advance team is
already on the island since Jan 10 to build up the equipment.
All QSLs via N2OO (bureau/direct). An OQRS will be installed as well.
The log will be uploaded to the LoTW six months later.
More information is available at: http://www.hk0na.com

The Documentary Archive Radio Communications has put up a very detailed
website with all previous activities from Malpelo Island.
See also: http://dokufunk.org/malpelo

Lighthouse activities

8Q7HU LH 3911 Jan 25 Feb 5
FW0R LH 0389 Jan 25 Feb 23
KH0/HB9BCK LH 1333 Jan 22 28
PJ2/AA9A LH 0942 Jan 21 Feb 4
PJ4M LH 1279 Jan 23 30
VP8DNT LH 1479 Jan 21 28

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
EA8/DL7PV 3.501 2205Z

40m
4Z4KX 7.032 1546Z
EW7EW 7.032 0647Z
W1/GI0IMP 7.145 0732Z

20m
7X2ARA 14.009 1523Z (B)
A65BU 14.010 1554Z
PJ4C 14.024 1934Z via F9IE (B)
TM10E 14.010 1753Z
UK8IF 14.018 0642Z
VA2IEI 14.345 1830Z SOTA QC-027

15m
CX5BW 21.021 1537Z
KP4QI 21.023 1438Z
UA0LNO 21.021 0734Z
VP9/WW3S 21.015 1546Z via homecall, (d)

12m
3D2AG/p 24.892 1015Z (d), Rotuma
ZC4LI 24.895 1328Z

10m
JT5DX 28.020 0831Z via JT1CO (B)
ZL3IO 28.001 0805Z

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) NoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
12Dec-10Mar 4S7KKG 1757
Unknown 4W0VB 1763 *
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674
20Jan-03Feb 6W7SK 1763
31Mar 8N1JARL.. 1762
-31Mar 8J1ING 1751
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
31Jan 8J4EQ 1754
10Dec-05Mar 8J6HAM 1757
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
Long term 9N1FE 1740
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

25Jan? A31IO.. 1763
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
-Mar CE9VPM 1752
-08Feb C21HA 1763 *
20Jan-13Feb CU8AS.. 1763 *
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr? D2SG 1748
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763 *
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763 *
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763 *
-Mar EA1CYK/p 1759
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763 *
01Dec-28Feb EM0BSCC/mm 1756
-31Jan EM1000USK 1758
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747

Unknown FK/9A4DU 1763 *
22Jan-10Feb FR/F8APV 1763 *
-Jul FR8NE 1710
24Jan-23Feb FW0R.. 1763 *
21Jan-29Jan GB1OL.. 1763 *
2012 GB80PW 1762
Unknown HA100CGCDH 1762
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
21Jan -6Feb HK0NA 1763 *
16Jan-26Mar HK3JCL 1762
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
-2012 ID9DXC.. 1755
-Feb II0MZ 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763 *
-Apr J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-15Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
-31Jan JT1RF 1763 *

01Jan-31Jan K3Y 1760
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
22Jan-28Jan KH0/HB9BCK 1763 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Jan LZ1818MOG 1762
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1749
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763 *
01Jan-31Jan ON800TUR 1763 *
-Feb OR4TN 1754
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar P29FR 1742
21Jan-17Mar PJ2/AA9A.. 1763 *
-22Jan PJ4B 1761
12Jan-23Jan PJ4C 1762
-Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
23Jan-30Jan PJ4M 1763 *

-31Jan R10DDX 1762
-Mar RI1ANA 1762
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
Unknown SN2012WW.. 1763 *
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
Unknown SX1912 1763 *
17Jan-02Feb T32AU.. 1762
-Apr T6BP 1746
-Jun T6MO 1733

11Jan-19Jan T88SM.. 1762
Unknown TL8ES 1755
21Jan TM10E 1762
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763 *
22-31Jan TN2T 1763 *
-Jul TN9SN 1755
NOW TR0A/p 1760

-26Feb V31YN.. 1763 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748/1763 *
11Jan-21Jan VP2V/GM0LVI 1762
12Jan-04Feb VP6T.. 1762
-Feb VP8DMH 1757
21Jan-28Jan VP8DNT 1762
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
-Mar VU3BPZ.. 1762
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
Unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763 *
14Jan-22Jan XU7AVO.. 1762
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
11Jan-24Jan YS3/IW2CXJ 1762
22Jan-27Jan ZF2TE 1763 *
-Apr ZS7KX 1740/1749

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

1B1AB via N7RO (B)
3B8/HB9ARY via HB9ARY
4K6/JR0HYT via JR0HYT (B)
4W0VB via UA4WHX (B), (L)
6W7SK via F6BLP, (L)
9G1YK via PA3ERA (B)
5B4AIZ via G3SWH (B)
9A201MB via 9A1MB (B)
9A201R via 9A1R
9A202KD via 9A2KD
9A202MF via 9A2MF (B), eQSL
9A202N via 9A2N
9A202NA via 9A2NA (B)
9A203BIM via 9A3BIM (B)
9A203GI via 9A3GI
9A203SM via 9A3SM (B)
9A204BA via 9A4BA (B), (L)
9A204M via 9A4M
9A204W via 9A4W (B)
9A204WW via 9A4WW (B)
9A205CW via 9A5CW (B)

9A206M via 9A6M
9A206W via 9A6W
9A207SSY via 9A7SSY (B), eQSL
9A207WA via 9A7WA
9A208D via 9A1CRD
9J2BO via G3TEV (B)
A31GQ via ZL2GQ (B)
A31IO via ZL3IO (B)
A31YL via ZL3IQ (B)
C21HA via HA5UK (B) (OQRS)
CT3FN/HB9CRV via HB9CRV
CT8/HB9CQL via HB9CQL
DL0JRT via DL8MCP (B), eQSL
DM100MGY via (B)
DM50KSJ via DL2VM (B)
DQ125HSB via (B)
EI80IRTS via EI4GXB (B), (L)
FK/9A4DU via 9A4DU (B)
FR/F8APV via F8APV
FW0R via HA0NAR (B)
GB1OL via MM5DWW (d)
GB2OL via GM0WED (d)
GB4OL via GM0IFM (d)
HK0NA via N2OO (B), (L)
HF80WW via (B)
HF20WW via (B)
HF100WW via (B)
HZ1HN/P via HZ1HN (d)
II6LN via (B), sends QSLs automatically
J79XB via VE2XB (B)
JT1RF via VE7YBN (B)
JW6VJA via LA6VJA (B)
KH0/HB9BCK via HB9BCK (B)
MW/R6AF via R6AF
N5M via K5PVR
ON65BR via ON6BR (B)
ON800TUR via ON1CB (B)
OX3XR via (B) or OZ3PZ (d)
PJ2/AA9A via AA9A (B), (L)
PJ2/W6XK via NN6NN
PJ4B via PA8A (d)
PJ4C via F9IE (B)
PJ4M via DJ7JC (B)
PJ7/AA9A via AA9A (B), (L)
RZ1CWC/1 via RN1CW (B)
SN2012WW via (B)
SP9YFF via SQ9IDG (d)
SX1912 via SZ2RCP (B)
T6MO via K9GY (B)
T88JU via JA1RJU (d)

TM70TRS via F6KHX (B)
TN2T via M0URX (B), (L)
TO5G via F5KDR (B)
TW0F via HA0NAR (B)
UR5IFX via N4TV
T8OG via JL3TOG (B)
UR5IFX via N4TV
UT/EI6KC via US6IKN (B)
UT5KDS via IK2DUW (B)
V25AA via AA9A (B), (L)
V31GW via DK9GG (B), (L)
V31YN via DJ4KW (B), (L)
V5/DK1CE via DH3WO (B)
VP8DMH via M0PRL (B)
XT2RJA via K3QF
XU7AEP via UA9YPS (d)
XW0ZJZ via E21EIC (d)
YA/IK5ZVE via IK5ZVE (B), (L)
YL11WCA via YL2IU
YT16ARDF via YU1FJK
YT16IARU via YU1EA
YU16ARDF via YU1FJK
YU16IARU via YU0U
ZF2JS via N4BFR, (L)
ZF2KO via N4EWT, (L)
ZF2TE via W7TAE
ZF2ZE via NE8Z (B)
ZP5/DL1BI via DL1BI (B)
ZP9EH via K5WW (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: EK6TA (DJ0MCZ), LU7XWC, PJ5/SO6X, PJ5/SP6IXF,
PJ7N & PJ7/W4FC (W4FC), XW3DT, YJ0VK (VK2CA)

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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18. The ARRL Contest Update for January 18, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-18 07:47:21 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120118042005.B5B4B26CCB@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you've not yet tried 160 meters thinking that the antennas are too
big and the static crashes too loud - give the band another try during
the upcoming CQ Worldwide 160 Meter contest. You'll find lots and lots
of stations ready to pull your signal into their logs!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

I'll blame these on the effects of holiday nog! The correct URL for
K5LXP's 6x2 antenna switch is here
<http://www.qsl.net/k5lxp/projects/CoaxSwitch/CoaxSwitch.html> - thanks
to Doug KR2Q and others who spotted the extra %20 at the end of the
URL. The photos of N6RO and K3EST & Junko should have been credited to
Bob N6TV instead of mutual friend Dean N6BV. And the Contest Super
Suite begins on Wednesday, not Thursday, of the Dayton Hamvention says
John K9JK.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section
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January 21-22

- ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
- Locust QSO Party--CW (Jan 18)
- Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest (Jan 18)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Jan 19)
- LZ Open Contest--CW
- YLISSB QSO Party--Phone
- HA DX Contest
- UK DX RTTY Contest
- Feld-Hell Gridloc Sprint
- North American QSO Party--Phone
- International United Teenager Contest

January 28-29

- CQ WW 160 Meter Contest--CW (Jan 27-29)
- REF French Contest--CW
- BARTG RTTY Sprint
- UBA Contest--Phone
- Winter Field Day
- WAB Top Band Phone Contest
- Classic Exchange--CW
- QRP Winter Fireside SSB Sprint

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The Florida Contest Group will be sponsoring the 2012 Orlando Contest Dinner at the Orlando Hamcation <http://hamcation.com/> convention. The dinner will take place on February 10, 2012 at 6pm at the American Legion Hall <http://tinyurl.com/FCGDirections> at 2101 Lee Road in Orlando. After dinner, hear an address by new NCJ Editor Kirk Pickering, K4RO. There will also be a hospitality suite with CW and SSB copying contests. For questions and to order tickets, contact Chris WF3C <chris.plumblee@gmail.com>.

If you're planning on attending the Contest Dinner <http://contestdinner.com/> during Dayton Hamvention, the North Coast Contesters are happy to announce that CQ Contest Hall of Fame member Larry "Tree" Tyree, N6TR will be the featured speaker. It's possible that Tree will share his secrets of winning contesting. When not chasing new countries on 160 meters, Tree is also a log checker for the ARRL, CQ, and WRTC. With a distinguished and interesting contest resume, his talk is sure to be interesting! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Todd KC9BQA has made several new web posts <http://kc9bqa.com/> to that are helpful to newer VHF+ contesters, such as the articles titled VHF Contesting School <http://kc9bqa.com/?p=5609>. The articles are broken down into bite-sized pieces geared toward getting a novice VHF+ operator comfortable calling "CQ Contest".

Firefox users may be interested in the Propfire utility <http://www.n0hr.com/Propfire.htm> that displays Solar Flux, A, and K indices at the bottom of the browser window. (Thanks, Chuck AF4O)

Baby boomers will recall the WPE call signs for SWL (short-wave listener) stations - and they are making a comeback! On January 1, Popular Communications magazine launched the Pop'Comm Monitoring Station <http://popcommmonitors.blogspot.com/> (PCMS) program, reminiscent of Popular Electronics magazine's popular Monitor Station (WPE) program of more than 50 years ago. So far, more than 300 SWLs, scanner buff, and digital communications enthusiasts have signed up. This was a common path to ham radio - why not suggest it to an unlicensed friend or relative? (Thanks, Popular Communications Editor, Richard KI6SN)

Just in time, a new version of the VHF Super Check Partial and Prefill databases <http://www.k3lr.com/w9zrx/> for the ARRL January 2012 VHF Contest are now available from W9ZRX.

WRTC 2014, Inc. <http://www.wrtc2014.org/>, host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship competition, is pleased to announce that L. Dennis Shapiro, W1UF, has joined the WRTC2014 Advisory Council. The Advisory Council consists of individuals who have experience in the execution of major events and are willing to provide significant financial resources to the project. Dennis is a lifelong New Englander and maintains two stations - one in the Boston area and one on Nantucket Island. An active DXer and occasional contester, Dennis explains his motivation for joining the Advisory Council, "I am interested in building international friendships and see WRTC as furthering that goal." (Thanks, WRTC-2014 Co-Chair, Randy K5ZD)

The first Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org/> (PVRC) webinar of the year will feature Tim Duffy, K3LR, Chancellor of Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com/> (CTU) discussing the 2012 course line up, list of professors, and the WWROF endorsed Contester's Code of Ethics. CTU welcomes six new professors this year. Click the "Upcoming Webinars" link for more information and to register for this free talk to be conducted on 30 January. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

A great way to display your QSLs is by scanning them and putting the images into a digital picture frame. Most digital picture frames depend on something like a USB Flash Card for their input. A 4-Gbyte Flash Card costing a few dollars will hold thousands of high-res images of scanned QSL cards. (Brian N9ADG and Chuck K0TVD)

Web Site of the Week - Imus Geographics <https://imusgeographics.com/> is having a hard time keeping up with demand for their new and highly rated new map of the United States as described in this Slate.com <http://www.slate.com/articles/arts/culturebox/2012/01/the_best_american_wall_map_david_imus_the_essential_geography_of_the_united_states_of_america_.html> story. I know that hams love maps and this one captured my interest (and order) right away!

WORD TO THE WISE

QNZ - "Zero beat your signal with mine." A Q-signal sent by net control stations but that could also be used in many contests. For example,

clear the RIT before calling a station. It's certainly easy to forget, leaving you potentially well outside the passband of a station's receiver on a crowded band. Some contesters even add the software commands to clear the RIT in their operating macros so they don't forget. (Thanks, Tom W8TK)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The link to information on the 1948 Gatti-Hallicrafters DXpedition created some interest - here is another good website <http://www.qsl.net/pa0abm/ghe/1948dxped.htm> about it. W7LR was also featured in this two-page (page 1 <http://www.kkn.net/%7Etree/160/W7LR_Article_Page1.jpg>, page 2 <http://www.kkn.net/%7Etree/160/W7LR_Article_Page2.jpg>) newspaper story and in his own words <http://www.kkn.net/%7Etree/160/W7LR-MIDWAY-4.pdf> on his WWII experiences as a radio operator - the images will load somewhat slowly. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

The Semiconductor Museum <http://semiconductormuseum.com/Museum_Index.htm> is a great way to spend some time - we take these tiny marvels for granted today but they changed the world in a big way. My favorite is the section on my old friend, the 2N2222, of which I used many, ruined more than a few, and still specify now and then today. (Thanks, George W2VJN)

If you enjoyed those photos by Bob N6TV in the last issue, there are many more faces of the Northern California Contest Club members online <http://www.nccc.cc/photos.html>. (Tom K6AET's photo is my favorite!) The montage was assembled by John K6MM - your club might want to consider something similar.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

A whole batch of ARRL contest results <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> are hitting the 'net including the IARU HF Championship, September VHF QSO Party, and 10 GHz Cumulative contests. These all include extra content beyond the QST article such as graphs, photos, tables, and all of the line scores. The IARU results may take another day or two before posting but look for them shortly. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The final tally of 5,438 logs received for the ARRL 10 Meter Contest is an all-time record for ANY of the ARRL contests - single-band, multi-band, domestic, DX, HF, or VHF. Wow! (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

2011 Nebraska QSO Party results <http://www.hdxa.com/> have been posted with final rules for the 2012 contest to follow shortly. (Thanks, Heartland DX Association webmeister, Jeff NE0DX)

CQ Worldwide 160 Contest Manager, Andy N2NT, announces the posting of the 2011 CQ 160 contest results <http://cq160.com/results.htm>. This package includes corrections to the print article, such as missing

scores and adds a trophy list. Certificates have already been mailed and plaques are in the process of being made up. The record list will be updated soon. Log checking reports can be obtained by emailing Andy <andyn2nt@gmail.com> with the call sign you used and the mode of the contest you entered.

Don AA5AU has written up his experiences <http://rttycontesting.com/contestnotes/2012_arrlru.htm> during the recent ARRL RTTY Roundup in which he finally cracked the 2000-QSO barrier for low power entries. If you want to know more about how the high-scoring stations make those big totals, here's one example.

WRTC-2014 standings have been updated to include the official results from CQ WPX SSB, EUHFC, and NAQP CW and SSB. Problems with the NA Sprint scores are being fixed. Updated Excel spreadsheets for each Selection Area have been posted <http://www.wrtc2014.org/competitors/qualification-standings/>, as well. Thanks to Marek, SQ2GXO for his continuing efforts to track both final and claimed scores on his website WRTC-Rank <http://www.wrtc-rank.com/>. Updates will continue to appear periodically as various contest results are made public. (Thanks, WRTC-2014 Team Selection Director Dan K1TO

Bob K0RC's Log Analyzer for the ARRL RTTY Roundup contest, version 2.0.2, can be downloaded <https://skydrive.live.com/?cid=d96c61feb759dc6e&sc=documents#cid=D96C61FEB759DC6E&id=D96C61FEB759DC6E%21903&sc=documents> and includes minor enhancements added since last year, including one-click Import procedures for Cabrillo-formatted logs.

OPERATING TIP

While these tips on contest logging <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogguidance.php> were written for the NAQP contests, NAQP Contest Manager, Bruce WA7BNM's suggestions make a whole lot of sense for any contest - before, during, and after.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Single-band contesters will be the first to attest that effective listening while transmitting on the same band is difficult to achieve due to transmitter noise and sheer overload. PA0SIM has taken a run at the problem with this two-transistor phaser <http://www.pa0sim.nl/Phaser%2080%20-%2010%20meters.htm> for 80-10 meters. (Thanks, Martin OK1RR)

A favorite foot-warming fixture in many ham shacks, this article <http://www.orcadxcc.org/content/cantenna_va7jw.pdf> by VA7JW provides a detailed accounting of the venerable Heathkit Cantenna dummy load. (Thanks, Jim VE7FO)

Protecting dc-powered designs against reverse polarity power supplies takes many forms. Terry WA0ITP captured some of the most common

techniques in his collection of circuit sketches <http://www.wa0itp.com/rvpcircuits.pdf>. One will surely be right for you - or at least spark an idea, so to speak.

Just in case you need some help to grow your HyGain antennas, Tom K1KI found this helpful website <http://www.hygain.com.au/Product_Range/balanced.php>.

With the CQ 160 contests coming up shortly, here's a simple receive antenna recommended by Tim K3LR. The VE3DO loop <http://topbanddinner.com/attachments/InexpensiveReceiveAntennasforTopBand.pps> is also straightforward to build and install, making it a good "temporary" antenna.

Diane VA3DB has started a Ham Radio Builder List <http://diana.db.net/mailman/listinfo/hamradio-builder> for anyone interested in homebrew electronics. "Builders" is the term in vogue for folks that like to build rather than buy and that certainly fits a lot of hams - whether by choice or necessity. The website is intended to collect and publish short and simple articles with lots of photos and good instructions. (From AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> newsletter ANS-008)

If you are surprised to find your Windows PC assigning virtual COM ports with very high numbers - it's a consequence of the way Windows tracks and manages COM ports created by external accessories. Even if you are not using that particular accessory any more, Windows remembers and reserves a COM port for it. This occasionally wreaks havoc with applications such as logging software. To regain control of your COM port assignments, check out this Microsoft Support article <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/315539>. It's also noted in the N1MM <http://n1mm.com/> contest logging software manual. A free tool called USBDeview <http://www.nirsoft.net/utils/usb_devices_view.html%20> can also be used to uninstall USB drivers for devices that you no longer use. (Thanks, Rick N6XI, Bob N6TV and Steve N2IC)

To protect a receiver from dc voltages on feed lines for powering external devices and prevent creating intermod in a receive-only devices such as a signal splitter, Frank W3LPL makes the following suggestions. "Use a well over-rated dc blocking capacitor, this is not an application to save a few pennies by using a marginally rated capacitor. You should also use a choke to ground with a high current rating to protect your receiver if the capacitor shorts out. A choke wound with #18 wire on a ferrite core will guarantee that your receiver won't be trashed if the capacitor fails. It's a good idea to place capacitors in series with all three ports of a "magic-T" 3 dB splitter. The ferrite cores in commercially made splitters are very small, if even a small amount of 60 Hz ac current flows through the core it will saturate causing intermod problems. In a multi-operator station, a band-pass filter should be installed to protect the splitter from strong signal saturation, also resulting in intermod problems. You can avoid splitter intermod problems by building your own splitter with large ferrite cores, but you can usually avoid that by using band-pass

filters and capacitors to protect the splitter from saturation."

Steve W3AHL notes two common causes of excessive loss in PL-259 connectors - "a solder ball on the end of the center pin, spreading the mating female contacts. After a few insertion cycles a cheap SO-239 may read 2-5 ohms through the center pin. Then there are the connectors where someone scraped all the [the center pin] with a knife, taking all the plating with it." The moral of the story is to assemble the connector correctly without excess solder.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Dan N3OX has an interesting webpage <http://n3ox.net/> full of projects and measurements, such as a tunable short vertical antenna that uses a novel mechanism to vary its geometry. The animations of energy being radiated from an antenna are also captivating! (Thanks, Steve G3TXQ)

==> CONVERSATION

Spanning the Bands

Just this week, a whole batch of ARRL contest results <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> hit the web, covering quite a range of spectrum. The 10 GHz Cumulative Contest and September VHF QSO Party results capture activity on the short wavelengths and the IARU HF Championship results chronicle operating feats all the way at the other end of our allocations. (The IARU results should be up shortly if they are not posted by the time this newsletter is published.)

>From 1.8 MHz to 78 GHz in one set of results is pretty impressive when you think about it - four and a half orders of magnitude. Yet here were hams pushing the limits of propagation and electronics, trying for distance, distance, and more distance!

This certainly seems to indicate that we are fulfilling our charter as stated in FCC Part 97.1 - to push the boundaries of the radio and communications art. Whether the operators are trying to overcome short antennas and static or pencil-thin beam angles and atmospheric absorption, that they are able to accomplish what they do is nothing short of amazing!

How cool is it that a 160 meter signal can be perfectly timed to hit a sunrise opening lasting less than a minute to a location on the other side of the planet? How cool is it that signals at 78 GHz - a wavelength of 3.8 mm - can be beamed across a 2 km path...for fun? And all those other bands in between - bouncing signals off of airplanes, meteors, ionospheric ions and electrons!

I can envision a contest in which "all-band" really means "all of the bands". Can you imagine how a rover station for such a contest would appear, festooned with radiating appurtenances and fixtures and, dare I say, doo-dads all fizzing with RF, both outbound and inbound? Extraordinary! Running the bands would take on a whole new scope with

such a station on either end.

It's kind of ironic that the only event that supports such an exchange is actually not a contest - it's the annual ARRL Field Day. Perhaps the W3AO monster-multi crew will lead the way for others to follow? To me, the scope of radiosport here at the beginning of ham radio's second century is really exciting. More bands than ever, digital modes by the bucket load, new hams flocking to phone and CW and setting log submission records with each passing year.

Perhaps one day soon amateurs will be granted an allocation at even longer wavelengths and I know for a fact that hams are already experimenting with signals in the hundreds of GHz! Our call signs will still be crackling over the air waves no matter what the frequency or color as the laser operators tunnel busily down to meet the mm-wavers tunneling busily up. Wherever there is an electromagnetic niche to be explored, expect to find a ham there - trying for ever-longer, ever-more-difficult QSOs in the quest for DX that is as old as radio. QRZ?

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

18 January through 31 January

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

North American QSO Party--Phone, from Jan 21, 1800Z to Jan 22, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

Locust QSO Party--CW, from Jan 18, 0200Z to Jan 18, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Frequencies: 3.553, 7.053. Exchange: Name, state or province or 'DX'. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.k6vva.com/lqp>

Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest--CW, from Jan 18, 2300Z to Jan 19, 2300Z - Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Exchange: See Web site. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Jan 19, 0130Z to Jan 19, 0330Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

LZ Open Contest--CW, from Jan 21, 0000Z to Jan 21, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 7. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/>

YLISSB QSO Party--Phone, from Jan 21, 0000Z to Jan 22, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), ISSB number. Logs due: Mar 18. Rules <http://www.ylsystem.org/>

HA DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 21, 1200Z to Jan 22, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ha-dx.com/>

UK DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jan 21, 1200Z to Jan 22, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ukdx.srars.org/>

Feld-Hell Gridloc Sprint--Digital, from Jan 21, 1600Z to Jan 21, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

International United Teenager Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 22, 0900Z to Jan 22, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144/432/1.2G. Exchange: RS(T) and age or "RT". Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/140.html>

CQ WW 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Jan 27, 2200Z to Jan 29, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.cq160.com/>

REF French Contest--CW, from Jan 28, 0600Z to Jan 29, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial or department ID. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://concours.ref-union.org/contest>

BARTG RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Jan 28, 1200Z to Jan 29, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial. Logs due: Mar 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

UBA Contest--Phone, from Jan 28, 1300Z to Jan 29, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, serial, and ON province. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules>

Winter Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jan 28, 1700Z to Jan 29, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), category, local temp. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.spar-hams.org/>

WAB Top Band Phone Contest--Phone, from Jan 28, 1900Z to Jan 28, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: See Web site. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/contest>

Classic Exchange--CW, from Jan 29, 1400Z to Jan 30, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, Frequencies: CW 1.810, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.135, 28.050, 50.100, 144.100 . Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

QRP Winter Fireside SSB Sprint--Phone, from Jan 29, 2000Z to Jan 29, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RS, S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or power. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes--Phone,CW, from Jan 21, 1900Z to Jan 23, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Feb 22. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

International United Teenager Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 22, 0900Z to Jan 22, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144/432/1.2G. Exchange: RS(T) and age or "RT". Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/140.html>

Winter Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jan 28, 1700Z to Jan 29, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), category, local temp. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.spar-hams.org/>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

18 January through 31 January

- January 19 - NA High Speed Meteor Scatter Winter Rally <http://www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/Contests/2011Rules.htm>
- January 19 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:VHF-UHF_Contest>
- January 21 - PODXS 070 Club PSKFest <http://www.podxs070.com/pskfest>
- January 22 - AGB New Year Snowball Contest <http://www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb_nysb.htm>
- January 22 - QRP ARCI Pet Rock Celebration <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8390/118/>
- January 22 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>
- January 23 - DARC 10-Meter Contest <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/10m/en/rules/>
- January 24 - RAEM Contest <http://raem.srr.ru/contest/raem_2011/rules_eng_2011.php>
- January 28 - North American QSO Party, CW <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>
- January 31 - Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party <http://arlhs.com/LCL-2011-guidelines.html>
- January 31 - RAC Winter Contest <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2011_Canada_Winter_Contest_Rules_English_and_French.pdf>
- January 31 - International Naval Contest <http://www.marinefunker.de/eng/show.php3?pos=15>
- January 31 - Original QRP Contest <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/oqrpr.html>
- January 31 - AGCW Happy New Year Contest <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Happy_New_Year_Contest>
- January 31 - SARTG New Year RTTY Contest

<http://www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm>
- January 31 - NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW
<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/nrau.htm>
- January 31 - NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB
<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/nrau.htm>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-01-18
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 **

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best
VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2011". The aim of the survey is to
thank the very hard efforts of those who organized and carried out
so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the
VHF bands in the past year 2011. Participation period: 01. January to
31 December - Voting period: 01. January 2012 - 21. January 2012 :
Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.
in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth
propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on
the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2011 and
must have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF.
You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions
alltogether in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box
in front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by
direct link at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php from up 1 st of
January 2012 until 21 st of January 2012. Results in February 2012.
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Atleticoteam goes Africa, 144 Mhz & 430 Mhz EME **

Hi Folks!
As you already know Atletico-team surprises us each year
with one ormore EME DX-peditions. Remember: PJ4EME 2007,

JW5E 2008, 5Z4EME 2009 (awarded by MMM readers as "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the year 2009), 3B8EME 2010 (awarded by MMM readers as "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the year 2010),C56EME 2011 (worldrecord 144 MHz EME with 361 QSO's!) PJ4X 2011, PJ2/PE1L 2011.
Well, there are serious plans that Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE will travel back to Africa again this year!
Africa came into our blood, there is no other way than to return... and return... and return...
We start with revealing just a bit of our plans: Our goal is big grid KJ. Right! Deep in the heart of Africa. But where? What entity? More details will be revealed later. There must be something left now to guess.
We'll keep you informed!

SOURCE: Rene PE1L via Moonnet

** To: MAP65 users **

If you are a regular user of MAP65, I invite you to try an all-new version of the program, MAP65 2.0. Background information, details about its new features, and installation instructions are described in a document posted at

http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/Beta_Release_of_MAP65_2.0.pdf

If you try this beta release of MAP65 2.0, please provide feedback to this list, or by email direct to me. Future users of the program will surely benefit from your comments, suggestions, and bug reports.

Latest news:
A new revision of the beta release of MAP65 2.0 has been posted at

http://www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/MAP65_199r429.exe

(If you need instruction about what is different about MAP65 2.0, and how to install it, go to
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/Beta_Release_of_MAP65_2.0.pdf)

SOURCE: Joe K1JT via Moonnet

** PSK2k, new meteorscatter software available **

Those who are regular visitors of the ON4KST-chat or the DX-cluster will have noticed that there are stations that are using a new software for meteorscatter (or weak signal QSO's) called PSk2k and found a place around 144.360 MHz.

The software is still in a deveopment state but can be used already and succesfull QSO's are reported in tropo and MS.

Author of this piece of software is Klaus, DJ5HG. The software is an avanced digital mode for meteorscatter with secure communication by Error Correcting and Error Correcting Codes. It features Auto-Modes for automatic QSO's and is replying automatic to received calls. The program can operate in parallel to WSJT on the same PC on the same soundcard, however the processor-load can be heavy so only at newer types of PC's.

The program will need MATLAB (MCR) installed on your PC and before installing and running PSK2k the use of the tool MCR_test is advised.

Software can be downloaded on the downloadpage from DJ5HG at the URL http://dj5hg.de/dj5hg_download.html

Before installing the software is highly recomended to read the manual as setting up the software is taking more time and you need some things to get it running.

A PSK2k User Group was founded on Jan. 7th at the group can be found on URL http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/psk2k/ . Reading the posts on the User pages is usefull. You can also find a tool in the section files called testaudio.zip . As setting up the RX/TX audio is not so easy as in WSJT, this tool will help you. Founder of the User group is Roger, GW4WND.

Remember, the software is still in development so not everything is perfect yet. Feedback is welcome. And remember...the way of decoding is different than FSK441 in WSJT where you were able to decode als signals and partial messages. PSK2k will decode it all or nothing and only what is general or for your eyes only....you will not be able to decode signals that are for other stations.

SOURCE: DJ5HG and the PSk2k User Group

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** FG4KH on 144 MHz April 12th to April 26th **

FG4KH (FK96) is annouced to be QRV on 144 MHz in the period between April 12 and April 26 2012. Further details are on URL http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/

The 432 MHz expedition ended and QSL's will be send when ready.

SOURCE: Philippe, F1DUZ, to Moon-Net, Jan. 18th.

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** UT1FG/MM **

Yuri, UT1FG, who is traveling across the Atlantic Ocean and is activating "Wet Grids", has been reported last week (Jan. 11-Jan. 18) in the JO55 area. He has been on 144 MHz SSB and on satellite.If you need wet squares next week might be your chance.

** Conway Reef, 3D2C **

3D2C, CONWAY REEF. Operators Hrane/YT1AD (Team leader), David/K3LP
(Technical Co-leader), Aleksey/UA4HOX (Organization Co-leader), Paul/
N6PSE (PR), Atilano/PY5EG, Vasily/RW4NW, David/WD5COV, Carlos/EA1IR,
Joe/AA4NN, David/AH6HY, Alan/AD6E, Gabriele/I2VGW and Alan/K6SRZ (Medical
Doctor) and possibly two others (spots are open!) will be active as 3D2C
from Conway Reef (OC-112) between September 25th and October 6th. Most
of these operators were active from Rotuma as 3D2R last year. Activity
will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31.
The 3D2C team will be active from Conway Reef on 2m and 6 EME using
WSJT65 (A,B,C) on 50.375 MHz and 144.375 MHz. A 6 meter beacon will be
active on 50.095 MHz. QSL via YT1AD, direct (w/SAE or SASE + 1 USD for
normal postage, 2 USDs for Airmail) or by the Bureau. For more details
and updates, visit the 3D2C Web page at: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1045

**Maladives, 8Q **

8Q, MALDIVES (Date Change). Operators Bert/CX3AN and Mario/CX4CR will be
active as 8Q7HU from Maafushi Island, Kaafu Atoll (AS-013), between
February 6-15th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the
Digital modes. There will be a special emphasis on South America.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1045

** Malpelo Island, HK0NA **

HK0NA DXPEDITION (Latest News Dated January 12th). The following press
release is from the HK0NA Web page [edited]: "The 'Fabulous Four' (Faber/
HK6F, Jim/HK1N, Bolmar/HK1MW and Salim/HK1T) advance team continue their
work of building the infrastructure for HK0NA with emphasis shifting now
to OP. A (top of the mountain). And ..in their spare time making some QSOs
with the deserving.
Of course, we are hearing from a small minority that they are doing
everything wrong and not listening here or there or whatever. May we
suggest to you and everyone be patient, and remember that 16 more operators
will be there the morning of the 21st for up to 17 days.
Yesterday the DXCC desk confirmed that QSOs made by the advance team,
when they used their individual calls, will count for DXCC purposes.
Those logs will not be available until after the DXpedition concludes.
May we suggest that you work HK0NA also.
We intend to upload the HK0NA logs to ClubLog soon after the arrival
of the main operating team. Don't bother checking the 'Log Online' until
then.
Lastly, our volunteer pilots kindly request that you not contact them
until after the main operation begins! .... Thanks to all!"

ADDED NOTE: Some pictures are now available and can be viewed on the
HK0NA Web page under "Camp Setup". For more details and updates, visit:
http://hk0na.com
LATEST MINUTE UPDATE: The HK0NA Web page is reporting: "For the last
couple of nights there have been many bogus HK0NA spots on the clusters.
While there is a limited operation by the advance crew, and thus some
of the spots are valid, one or more 'slims' are apparently calling CQ
using the HK0NA call." Read the whole press release on the Web page for
more details under "Latest News".

I heard from the trip leader, and they may be open to consider 6m EME
after January
25. Watch their website for details, including the frequency.
Lance Collister, W7GJ

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1045 & Magic Band EME 6m EME DXpedition Updates

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** Ogasawara, JD1 **

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will once again be active as JI1LET/JD1
from Chichijima Islands (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. Activity
will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1045

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-22 13:57:26 UTC
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Message-ID: <887853.19508.qm@smtp111.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 833
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January 23, 2012
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th-January, through Sunday, 22nd-January there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U1, ITU HQ (Special Activity). The International Amateur Radio Club, 4U1ITU, will be operating with the special callsign 4U1WRC between January 23rd and February 17th. Activity will take place during the

ITU World Radio Conference 2012 (WRC-12) from Geneva, Switzerland.
Operations will be from 160-6 meters, eventually higher, all modes.
All QSOs will be confirmed with a special QSL available via 4U1ITU.
Short updates of the operation will be posted on twitter at:
http://twitter.com/4u1itu
More detailed information is availabe on the Web site at:
http://life.itu.int/radioclub

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. Vlad, UA4WHX, still continues to be active as 4W0VB
from Timor-Leste (OC-148) and his length of stay is still not known.
"The Daily DX" and other sources report that Vlad is operating in the
mountains of Ermera, and activity is almost exclusively on CW with
very little SSB. As posted on QRZ.com by Vlad [edited], "If you need
160 or 80, please note I am making an effort to be there every day at
around 1500-2100 UTC. I have no Internet at the radio place. So, check
1815.0 or 1831.5 and 3503.0 at these times or any other time you think
we may have an opening. Additionally, I will try to be at the same
frequencies at 1100-1145 UTC for US LP and 1200-1245 UTC for US SP.
Hence, the probability of your having a QSO is directly related to the
amout of time you spend looking for 4W0VB." QSL via UA4WHX.

8Q, MALDIVES (False Info Being Sent Out!). Bert, CX3AN, informs OPDX that
someone is sending false info out about Mario/CX4CR and him, and their
activity as 8Q7HU from Maafushi Island, Kaafu Atoll (AS-013). Their
operation will still take place between January 25th and February 5th,
and not February 6-15th, as the fake E-mail states. Activity will be on
80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. There will be a special
emphasis on South America.

C6, BAHAMAS. Look for C6ANM to be active from Nassau (NA-001, FL15)
during the following contests with the following operators:
CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-29th) - Multi-Single entry; operators
Tom/N1GN and William/NE1B; QSL via LoTW.
ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) - Multi-Single entry; operators
Tom/N1GN and William/NE1B; QSL via LoTW.
CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 24-26th) - Multi-Single entry; operators
Tom/N1GN, William/NE1B and Karney/W2AFC; QSL
via LoTW.
ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) - Multi-2 entry; operators Tom/N1GN,
William/NE1B, Mike/N1IW and Karney/W2AFC; QSL
via LoTW.

CL, CUBA (Changing Cuban Regulations). Information from a few Cuban friends
inform OPDX [edited]: "Cuba Cuban radio amateur service regulations have
been modified to provide the use of segments of the 80 and 40 meters ham
bands to the third class operators license holders which before this new
rules could only operate on segments of the 160 and 2 meters band. The
news was much welcomed by the more than two thousand operators that hold
a CL prefix callsign... the first step in a Cuban radio amateur career...
By the way, the CL prefix holders do not need to pass a CW Morse Code
radiotelegraphy test, but they do have to take a 5 words per minute

receiving and also transmitting test in order to upgrade towards a second class operators certificate. This opens the way to obtain a CM prefix callsign that provides access to many more operating privileges... So, if you start hearing stations on the 40 meters band from 7100 to 7125 kiloHertz using a CL prefix, be aware that they are a new generation of Cuban radio amateurs that for the first time ever are having access to working DX on 40 meters... The segment assigned to the CL stations on 80 meters span from 3550 to 3750 kiloHertz, but very probably you will hear them much more often on 40 meters because the seven Mega-Hertz ham band is open for long distance contacts much more frequently than the 80 meters band. The maximum power allowed to the CL prefix stations, the Cuban beginners license has been set at 10 watts that they can use on CW, Single-Side Band and Double-Side Band voice."

DAYTON HAMVENTION EVENT (160m Dinner). Tim, K3LR, reports: "We are carrying on the great TopBand dinner tradition that George/K8GG and George/W8UVZ put together for so many years at Dayton. Dinner reservations and tickets are now available for the 23rd Annual Dayton TopBand dinner on Friday evening, May 18th, at the Crowne Plaza - downtown Dayton, Ohio. Frank Donovan, W3LPL, will be the main speaker. Reservations are available online with credit cards and PayPal. Also, use the online to contact us for information if you need to make other arrangements. All of the updated details are here: http://topbanddinner.com Scroll down to make your reservations. Hope to see you at the 2012 Dayton TopBand Dinner."

DAYTON HAMVENTION EVENT (Update to OPDX.1044 - Contest Dinner Speaker). Tim, K3LR, Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman - North Coast Contesters, reports: "North Coast Contesters are happy to announce that 'Tree' Tyree, N6TR, will be the featured speaker at the 20th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner to be held on Saturday, May 19th, in Dayton, Ohio. <http://contestdinner.com>
N6TR has an extensive and distinguished contesting resume that goes beyond his many top ten finishes in domestic CW contests. He was one of the founders of the popular Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge and ARRL Kids Day operating events. Tree wrote the TRLOG contest logging software and he is responsible for log checking packages that are used to adjudicate many of the major radio contests. He was the log checker for the WRTC-2006 event and will be again in 2014. N6TR was honored as Amateur of the Year in 2003 by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association. Tree recently operated as a single operator from KL7RA in the 2011 Sweepstakes Phone contest and as part of the KL7RA multi op team in the CQ WW CW contest. This past August N6TR helped team USA win the gold medal in the HF on-air contest from RG20CF as part of the Tenth Friendship Radiosport Games in Khabarovsk, Russia.
Outside of contests, Tree spends most of his time chasing new countries on 160 meters."

EI80, IRELAND (Special Event). Members of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS) will be active as EI80IRTS throughout 2012. Activity is to celebrate the IRTS's 80th anniversary. QSL via EI4GXB or LoTW.

GJ/MJ0, JERSEY. Richard, K2WR, will be active as GJ2A during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-29th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via K2WR or GJ3DVC. Look for him outside of the contest signing MJ0AWR. He will be there starting around January 24th or 25th.

HK0NA DXPEDITION (Update). By the time you read this, the whole HK0NA team should be on the island and operating immediately for 17 days. The team left on January 18th for Malpelo island and is not expected to return until February 10th. For more details and updates, visit: http://hk0na.com

HR, HONDURAS. G�rard, F2JD, will be once again be active as HR5/F2JD from Copan. He will leave on February 2nd and be back on May 6th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via F6AJA. The online log will be available at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

IOTA NEWS.....
SA-024/
SA-071. A team consisting of Italian and Brazilian operators will activate the Brazilian Islands - Comprida (SA-024) and Peruhibe (SA-071) between January 30th and February 9th. The callsign to be used will be PR2I. Operators mentioned are Leopoldo/I8LWL, Paki/IZ8GDO, Vespe/IW8EZV, Angelo/PY2VA and Toni/PY2YW. QSL via IK7JWX.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 23-29th)....
Jan/23rd HN-LN Jan/26th HN-AN Jan/28th AN
Jan/24th LN-BN Jan/27th AN Jan/29th AN
Jan/25th LN-HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operator Ron, DL3BPC , will be active as LX7I during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-29th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via LX2A. Logs will be put on the LoTW.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. Kip, W6SZN, NCDXF Secretary, sent out the following press release on January 16th: "NCDXF ANNOUNCES GRANT TO VP6T PITCAIRN ISLAND DXPEDITION -- The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce a contribution of 6,000 USDs to the VP6T Pitcairn Island DX-pedition. The operation will take place from January 20th to February 4th, 2012. Pitcairn Island is No. 41 on the DX Magazine's Most Wanted List for 2011.
Five veteran DXpeditioners anticipate more than 30,000 QSOs and plan

to have three stations on the air around the clock on nine bands. A special effort will be made to work Europe and the U.S. East Coast. The group and the HK0NA DXpedition have coordinated operating frequencies to avoid mutual interference.
For the past 40 years the NCDXF has funded major DXpeditions to many Most Wanted countries. The credit for these large grants goes to the NCDXF contributors who make DX like this possible. Have you contributed yet? <www.ncdxf.org>"

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 22nd)

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3A2MG via F9JS DP0GVN via DL5EBE PI9SRS via PD9RAY
4J9M via DL7EDH (d) DQ0STRATEX via DK4REX SX1912K via SZ2RCP
9A0V via 9A6DR EH1ILB via EA1UU TT8FC via EA3GWK
A31IO via DK7AO EK85DX via EK7DX VP6T via G3TXF
A31YL via DK7AO EW6DX via EB7DX VP8/EA1CYK via EA7LS
A61K via EA7FTR EX8AS via EX2A XU7ARJ via JA3ARJ
A61R via EA7FTR HB0/HB9LCW via HB9LCW XU7AVO via JA3AVO
BA5HAM via IK2DUW JR7ISY/JD1 via JR7ISY XU7CJA via JA1CJA
CT9/CT5KAO via CT5KAO KP4LH via KP4UNO XU7UJR via JA3UJR
DL0SLITISA via DK4FB N2Y via K1NIU ZL3FRI via JA3FRI
DN0UKW via DO9PL OG30OJ via OH3OJ

(b) - Bureau only (L) - LoTW only
(d) - Direct only

ADDRESS CHANGE. QSL Manager Zik, DK8ZZ/VE3ZIK/YT3ZZ, reports effective March 1st, 2012, the DK8ZZ address will change. His new address is: Zrinko Zibert, Rothweg 1, 55494 Erbach, Germany. Please note, Zik is the QSL Manager for following callsigns: A65DLH, V55DLH, DK8ZZ, VE3ZIK, YT3ZZ, 9A1CKL (Direct only, all QSLs already sent via the Bureau), 9A/VE3ZIK, S5/VE3ZIK, E7/VE3ZIK and YU/DK8ZZ.

IRC-GS POSTAGE CHART. Bill, W9OL, has once again updated his IRC-GS Chart. It can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3B8MM, C6ANM, CN8NK, CR6K, IK2CLB, JH4CPC, KP2TM, M4A, OK3RKA, PJ2/N6EE, RD3BZ, SO8A, V5/DJ4SO, VE6WQ, VE9DX, XE2AUD and YB1AR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2R, 3X3X1D, 3YX1D, 4L1MA, 5N7Q, 5A1A, 8P0P, 9M6XRO, A45XR, C31CT, CN8KD, DL8GP, E4X, FP/G4EAG, HK4CZE, HK0GU, OJ0X, OH1VR/VP9, SU9VB, TI8AA, TR8CA, TU2T, V51AS, VK0TH, VP2ETN and XV2RZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4K9W, 4L5O, 4U1VIC, 5W0OU, 8P9NX, 9M8Z, 9X0TL, 9Y4W, C36VM, C6AGN, CT9/DL3KWF, CU8AS, D44TOI, FH/DJ7RJ, FK/DJ7RJ, FK/AI5P, FR/DJ7RJ, HB75A, HK0GU, HK0GU/1, HS0ZEA, HS0ZJS, J45RDS, J48O, J48S, JW7QIA, KG4CN, KH6CW, KP2/AG1LE, KP4DJ, KP4ED, KP4KE, KP4RV, OX/DF9TM, P40D, PZ5YV, SU1KM, SV2FPU/8, SV5CJQ, SX5A, SY75NW, SY8WT,

TI5N, TK/DH8SL, TO4X, TO7RJ, V21ZG, V73QQ, VK9NW, VP2MXO, VP5/WA2VYA, XV4D, YB9/DL5CO, YJ0PX, YK1BA, YW6YL, ZF2XP, ZK3OU and ZL8X

R1MVI, MALYJ VYSOTSKI ISLAND (Deletion of MVI Coming!). Jari, OH2BU, reports: "The day of deletion has now been confirmed: Finnish and Russian ambassadors met today, January 17th, and exchanged the documents signed by the presidents of both countries. The new agreement of the lease of Saimaa Channel will be in force one month from today - February 17th. As the new agreement does not include Malyj Vysotskij (R1MV ...), the island will be deleted from the DXCC-list the day before, February 16th, 2012. This is, of course, subject to the decision of ARRL DXCC Committee. It's unlikely that any DXpedition will come on from the island before the deletion, although our Russian friends would have a possibility to do it."

SILENT KEY. Carl, AI6V/P49V, reports that Johan (Joop) Box, P43JB, became a Silent Key (SK) at approximately 1700z, Thursday, January 19th. He states, "He had a severely infected kidney. When the doctors tried to remove it, they found the area surrounding it full of infection, so they could not remove the kidney. His wife, Yvonne, and daughter, Barbara, Sue, myself and Lisandro, P43L, were with him when he passed away." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of P43JB.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Look for Kurt, KE7KUS, to be active as T6KK from Bagram until mid-February. He states that after much waiting (over 5 months!), Kurt received his Afghanistan Amateur Radio License which was issued by the Afghanistan Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (ATRA). Kurt primarily spends his time on the HF bands working CW and the Digital modes. QSL via LoTW (preferred), eQSL or direct to his home callsign.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Jose, CT1FKN, is now active as T6JM from Kaul until June 13th. He tells OPDX that he has been there since January 14th and is a member of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) based inside a military compound where there are restrictions to what size antenna can be installed, so he will only use a small horizontal loop wire. Activity is expected to be mainly on 20 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via CT1FKN, direct or by the Bureau.

TI8, COSTA RICA. Operators Keith/W4KTR, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Lex/W4XO, Carlos/TI2KAC, Juan Carlos/TI2JCY and TI2ZM will be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct preferred but bureau "OK". Their operations will be on 160-10 meters. Look for operations before the contest.

TN, CONGO (Reminder). By the time you read this, six operators should be active as TN2T from the Republic of the Congo until January 31st, Using three stations. The DXpedition will be active on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Their suggested frequencies are available on the TN2T Web page. Operators mentioned are Patrick/ON4HIL/OT2A, Marc/ON6CC/OR3A, Luc/ON4IA/OR2M, Ronald/PA3EWP, Carlo/ON4BR/OO4T and Stefaan/ON4FG/OP4T. QSL Manager is M0URX. More details and updates are available on the TN2T

Web page at: http://www.tn2t.be

TX5Q CLIPPERTON DXPEDITION (Postponed!). It was announced on January 19th: "We regret to announce that this operation had to be cancelled due to unforeseen problems with logistics and costs. We will plan to carry out a major DXpedition to Clipperton in early 2013. If you are interested in the project, please contact KK6EK at cordell.org." For more details, see: http://www.cordell.org/CI/CI_pages/CI_Main.html

UK STATIONS TO USE SPECIAL CALLSIGN. The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) and Ofcom have reached agreement on the optional use of special callsigns for two significant events during 2012:
1) For the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, all UK amateur stations will have the option of applying for a variation to their licence if they wish to use a special prefix for a five week period. This will add or substitute the letter "Q" in the place of the Regional identifier in the callsign. Examples of callsign prefixes:
M3aaa becomes MQ3aaa 2E0aaa becomes 2Q0aaa
G3aaa becomes GQ3aaa 2M0aaa becomes 2Q0aaa
GM3aaa becomes GQ3aaa GX3aaa becomes GQ3aaa
Activity for the special prefixes will take place between 0000 BST, May 5th and 2359 BST, June 10th.

2) For the period of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, a similar facility will exist for a seven week period, using the letter "O" to substitute the letter "O" in the place of the Regional identifier in the callsign. Examples of callsign prefixes:
M3aaa becomes MO3aaa 2E0aaa becomes 2O0aaa (Two Oscar zero aaa)
G3aaa becomes GO3aaa 2M0aaa becomes 2O0aaa (Two Oscar zero aaa)
GM3aaa becomes GO3aaa GX3aaa becomes GO3aaa
Activity for the special prefixes will take place between 0000 BST, July 21st and 2359 BST, September 9th.

ADDED NOTES: Both the above facilities will also be available to Amateur Club licences. Furthermore, callsign in the series GB2012aaa will be available for special event stations relating to the Olympics, and licences will be issued for four "flagship" stations using the prefix 2O12a where "O" is the letter O, and a is a single letter relating to the location of the station. Further details of these arrangements are on the attached summary, and administrative details will be issued by Ofcom and the RSGB shortly. The complete press release can be seen at: http://www.rsgb.org/news/articlelinks.php?id63

V5, NAMIBIA (Update). Operators David/GI4FUM and XYL Gillian/GI8MIV, along with Richard/GI4DOH, Kalle/DM3BJ, Andre/V51B and possibly others will be active from Oranjemund for the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. Callsign has not been announced yet. The week before the contest, operators will be active on the HF bands using CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via GI4FUM.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Chris, VK5CP, will be operating in the "holiday mode" from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK5CP/9, and as of January 19th

(his birthday), through January 24th, he will be focusing on 30 meters (data), 20 meters and 6 meters depending on conditions. Chris will be using a IC-7000, LDG Z2Pro Tuner and a Buddistick vertical antenna. He also has a SignaLink USB interface and Mix W software which he plans to use the data modes PSK31 and RTTY. He expects to have InterNet access and should be logged into Skype as VK5CP. Chris plans to post his log on LoTW and eQSL upon his return to VK5. Please QSL via VK5CP (and be patient as he will have to print some cards).

VK0/AX0, MACQUARIE ISLAND (Special Event/Update). Look for Trevor, VK0TH, to be active as AX0TH on January 26th, to celebrate "Australia Day". QSL via JE1LET. UPDATE FROM TREVOR (on QRZ.com): "Thank You - Pile Ups have been much more controlled of late and I thank you for the efforts. I continue to try to do at least an hour or two of radio a day after my working day has finished on Macquarie. Operating hours are typically 0700-1200 UTC. Current Modes are SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and Hell. Occasionally, I will visit the ON4KST chat room. I won't take individual requests in the chat room or via E-mail, however, am happy to work the bands when they are open and let you know where I am."

VP6, PITCAIN ISLAND. After a three day sail, the team of five operators are now active as VP6T from Pitcain Island (IOTA OC-044, WFF GFF-053) until February 4th. They arrived on the island on Friday, around 1700z, January 20th. Their activity will be on 160-10 meters CW, SSB and RTTY, and giving this extremely rare entity to deserving DXers on as many bands as possible, especially on the lower bands. QSL via G3XF, direct or by the Bureau, LoTW and OQRS. More details are available on their Web site at: http://www.vp6t.org
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: They have begun uploading QSOs to LoTW.

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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
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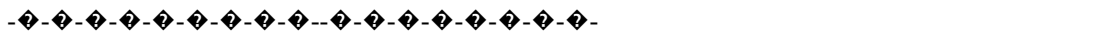
-  -

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21. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1046.1

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Date: 2012-01-24 14:00:35 UTC
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Message-ID: <865360.49850.qm@smtp109.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
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Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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CQ PRES RELEASE (ARRL, CQ, Sign Agreement to Provide Logbook of the World Support for CQ Awards). The following press release was sent out by Richard Moseson, W2VU:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 24, 2012

ARRL & CQ Sign Agreement to Provide
ARRL's Logbook of The World Support for CQ's Awards

(Hicksville, NY and Newington, CT - Jan. 24, 2012) – CQ Communications, Inc. (CQ) and ARRL – the national association for Amateur Radio, have signed an agreement to begin providing support for CQ-sponsored operating awards by the ARRL's Logbook of the World (LoTW) electronic confirmation system.. The agreement was announced jointly today by ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, and CQ Communications President Richard Ross, K2MGA.

CQ's awards will be the first non-ARRL awards supported by LoTW and will be phased in, beginning with the CQ WPX award. Additional CQ awards will follow. The ARRL's LoTW system, an interactive database recording contacts between radio amateurs was created in 2003 and has been

adopted by 47,500 radio "hams" worldwide. It already has records of 400 million contacts and grows weekly. The target date for beginning LoTW support for WPX is April 1, 2012. Amateurs will be able to use LoTW logs to generate lists of confirmed contacts to be submitted for WPX credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and CQ award fees will apply.

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, observed that this step gives radio amateurs throughout the world an inexpensive and convenient means of gaining credits toward CQ's popular operating awards. "LoTW has significantly increased interest and participation in the ARRL's DXCC, Worked All States and VUCC awards programs. We anticipate a similarly positive response to the addition of the CQ WPX award. Amateurs will be able to spend more time operating and less time chasing QSL cards."

CQ President Richard Ross, K2MGA, said he is very pleased to be able to move forward with Logbook support for CQ awards. "We have had excellent results with electronic confirmations for several years," he said, "and I am glad that we are now able to begin expanding that convenience to those participants in our award programs who use Logbook of the World. We look forward to a smooth launch for WPX, and to the expansion of LoTW support to include the rest of our award programs as well."

ARRL (www.arrl.org) is the national association for Amateur Radio in the United States and publisher of its membership journal QST. CQ Communications, Inc. (www.cqcomm.com) is publisher of CQ Amateur Radio and several other magazines. There are currently over 700,000 Amateur Radio licensees in the USA and approximately 2.5 million worldwide.

To learn more go to < www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world>.

SPECIAL EVENT (Titanic Centenary • Station GR100MGY - Press Release No. 1, 23 January 2012): The sinking of White Star Line's RMS Titanic on 15th April 1912 sent shock-waves around the world and has touched our hearts ever since. Those who perished in this disaster will be remembered on its 100th anniversary during many commemorative events.
Within amateur radio we recognise that this event marked the first time that Morse code saved so many lives at sea. Jack Phillips (1887-1912) was the liner's Chief Marconi Wireless Operator. He perished only after sending distress signals in Morse right until the ship foundered, thereby saving hundreds of lives. Jack was from Godalming, Surrey, where his heroism is constantly recalled. A group of local radio amateurs commemorated his heroism on the 90th anniversary of the sinking by setting up a radio station in Godalming with the call-sign GB90MGY. The letters 'MGY' were used by RMS Titanic for all its radio transmissions. Five years later, the Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group (WVARG), activated a similar commemorative station in Godalming, this time using GB95MGY.
For the 2012 centenary a much larger project to honour Jack's memory

will be mounted in Godalming by the Wey Valley club. From Tuesday 10th April (when Titanic sailed from Southampton), until the day of the sinking, Sunday 15th April, two transmitters will be manned continuously, with the special call-sign GR100MGY (Godalming Remembers the Centenary of the Titanic Disaster). There will be a short pause in transmissions at 0547 GMT on the Sunday, the time when distress messages ceased minutes before the liner sank. The transmitters will make contacts around the world, mostly in Morse code, targeting 15,000 two-way exchanges. Each contact may be confirmed with a specially printed card depicting Titanic and Jack Phillips.
We offer our grateful thanks to Charterhouse for providing operating facilities at their excellent Godalming location, to Ofcom for allocating the special call-sign and to Waverley Borough Council and Godalming Town Council for their support and embodying this event in their commemorative programme.
During Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April, from 12:00 noon until 4:00pm, the general public will be welcome to visit the station to observe the transmissions and to participate in this memorable commemorative event.
Further information: Michael Shortland, G0EFO, michaelgs1@talktalk.net

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For Amateur Radio Publications
Some fifteen operators will man two 400 watt transmitters on the eight HF bands from 3.5 to 28 MHz , using directional antennas. Only CW will be used except on the open days, 14-15th April, when SSB will help the public to understand the operation. Activity on VHF is also planned. QSL information can be found at: http://www.QRZ.com.
GR100MGY will be located at 0° 37° 18° West, 51° 11° 49° North, Locator
IO91qe: Charterhouse, Hurtmore Road, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 2DX.

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22. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 16 - 22 January 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-24 22:33:01 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120124223001.E47EC33C52@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 835
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Jan 24 2144 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
16 - 22 January 2012

Solar activity reached moderate levels as Regions 1401 (N18, L=213,
class/area Eki/540 on 19 January) and 1402 (N28, L=214, class/area
Eko/630 on 17 January) both produced M-class events. Region 1401
produced an M1/1n on 17/0453Z and an M1/1n on 18/1912Z. Region 1402
followed with an M3/2n on 19/1605Z. The 19 January event was
associated with and Type IV radio emission and a full halo CME. Type
II emissions were detected on 19/1252Z and 19/1933Z with speeds of
933 km/s and 694 km/s respectively. Partial halo CMEs were also
observed on 16 and 18 January. Activity decreased to very low levels
late on 19 January. Isolated low-level C-class flares were observed
on 20 - 22 January. Plage Region 1396 (N27, L=287, class/area
Dao/110 on 17 January) produced a C1 flare at 20/2112Z associated
with a Type II radio sweep (945 km/s) and a non-Earth-directed CME.
Region 1402 produced a long-duration C1 flare at 20/2333Z associated
with a weak Type IV radio sweep.

An enhancement of the greater than 10 MeV proton flux at
geosynchronous orbit began around 20/0800Z and continued through the
end of the period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels the entire period.

Geomagnetic field conditions ranged from quiet to unsettled levels,
with a brief excursion into active-major storm levels at high
latitudes on 22 January. Field conditions were predominately quiet
from 17-21 January. On 22 January, an interplanetary shock passed
the ACE spacecraft at approximately 22/0514Z, likely indicating the
arrival of the full-halo CME observed on 19 January in LASCO
imagery. This was followed by a geomagnetic sudden impulse (SI) at
22/0614Z (31 nT observed by the boulder magnetometer). Field
activity increased to unsettled to major storm levels at high
latitudes following the SI.
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Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
25 January - 20 February 2012

Solar activity is expected to be low with M-class flares likely until Regions 1401 and 1402 depart on 28 January. Predominantly quiet levels are expected for the remained of the period.

Protons greater than than 10 MeV are expected to remain above event threshold from 25 - 26 January. A return to background levels is expected for the remainer of the period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels the entire period.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at active to minor storm levels on 25 January as effects from the CME from 23 January wane. Quiet levels are expected on 26 January. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected on 27 January as a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) becomes geoeffecitve. A return to quiet levels is expected until 02 - 03 February, with quiet to unsettled levels expected as another CH HSS becomes geoeffective. Predominantly quiet levels are expected from 04-08 February. Another CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective with quiet to unsettled levels expected from 09-10 February. Predominantly quiet levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

23. [DXNL] DXNL 1764 (Jan 25, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-01-24 23:45:24 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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3V, TUNISIA
Ash,KF5EYY, will be QRV again from the clubstation in Hammam Sousse
signing 3V8SS in the upcoming CQ 160m CW Contest (Jan 27-29) as SOLP.
QSL via LX1NO, unfortunately only direct. See: http://www.kf5eyy.com

4U, ITU HEADQUARTERS GENEVA
The "International Amateur Radio Club" (4U1ITU) uses the special call
4U1WRC during the World Radiocommunication Conference 2012 (WRC-12)
working in all modes on 160-6m from Jan 23 till Feb 17. QSL via 4U1ITU.
http://twitter.com/4u1itu http://life.itu.int/radioclub

8Q, MALDIVE ISLANDS, AS-013
Bert,CX3AN, and Mario,CX4CR, are going to become active as 8Q7HU from
Maafushi Island (AS-013, WLOTA 3911, Loc MJ63RW) in the Kaafu atoll
(North Male atoll) from Jan 25 until Feb 5. They will work in CW, SSB
and digital modes on 80m-6m. QSL via CX3AN (QRZ.com).
Their website is http://www.qsl.net/8q7hu

9M4, WESTERN MALAYSIA, AS-015
The members of the Malayan amateur radio club (M.A.R.T.S.) celebrate
the Chinese New Year with the special callsign 9M4CNY. They will be QRV
from Penang Island (AS-015) in SSB on 14.288 MHz and 7.088 MHz on
Jan 29 from 0700 UTC until 1600 UTC. QSL unfortunately only direct.

C6, BAHAMAS
N1GN and NE1B will be QRV as C6ANM in the M/S class of the upcoming
CQ 160m CW Contest. QSL via LoTW or direct via WA2IYO.

DL, GERMANY
The city of Schlitz, celebrates its 1200th city jubilee in 2012. The
picturesque castle town is nestled between the mountain ranges
Vogelsberg, Rhoen and Knuell. The medieval town center invites everyone
to explore the ancient walls and castles. The local HAMs are operating

the special event station DL0SLITISA. QSL via bureau.

FH, MAYOTTE, AF-027
Giovanni,IK5BCM, Giuseppe,IK5CBE, and Giovanni,IK5CRH, will be QRV as TO4M from Mayotte (AF-027) between Jan 28 and Feb 5. They will use two stations with amplifiers in SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY on 80m-10m with normal dipoles and two rotary dipoles for 10m and 12m.
QSL via IK5CRH, LoTW, eQSL. See also: http://to4m.xoom.it

HR, HONDURAS
Gerard,HR5/F2JD will show up again from Copan in all modes on all bands between Feb 2 and May 6. QSL via F6AJA. See also: http://f2jd.free.fr
An online log can be found at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

KH6, HAWAII, OC-019
Haru,JA1XGI/W8XGI, is visiting Hawaii from Jan 31 until Feb 4 and wants to become QRV as W8XGI/KH6. QSL via JA1XGI.

LX, LUXEMBURG
Ron,DL3BPC returns to Luxemburg to join the CQ 160m CW Contest as LX7I.
QSL via LX2A.

R1M, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND, to be deleted
Malyj Vysotskij Island is likely to be deleted from the DXCC entities list on Feb 17.

SM, SWEDEN
Fons,ON4AWT, Raf,ON5RZ, and Dirk,ON7DS, will be QRV as SI9AM from the "King Chulalongkorn Memorial clubstation" from Jan 25-30 including the UBA SSB DX Contest. QSL via SM3CVM. See also: http://www.si9am.se

V3, BELIZE, NA-180
Art,NN7A, will show up from South Water Caye (NA-180) between Jan 27 and Feb 1 signing V31JZ/p (same callsign like before). Listen for him mainly in CW on 160m-10m running 100 watts into wire antennas. If the conds are fair enough he wants to join the CQ 160m CW he Contest also.
QSL via NN7A.

VK0/M, MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005
The HAM spirit has improved od the bands again and thus Trevor,VK0TH, is now back again in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK/Hell for 1-2 hours every day from 0700-1200 UTC. You can also find him in the ON4KST chatroom from time to time. He will use the special call AX0TH on Jan 26 (Australia Day).
QSL via JE1LET, unfortunately only direct.

VP8/F, FALKLAND ISLANDS, SA-002
Rich,G0ZEP, plans to activate the East Islands (WLOTA 1479) and also the West Islands (IOTA SA-002, WFF GFF-024) as VP8DFR.
QSLs via homecall, unfortunately only direct (see QRZ.com).

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Jose,CT1FKN, has a license for T6JM until Jun 13. As a member of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) he wants to find some

space to build a (small) HAM radio antenna despite all restrictions. If
everything works out he might show up in SSB and digital modes on 20m.
QSL via home call.

Kurt,KE7KUS is based in Bagram until the mid of February. After waiting
for five months his license has been issued on Jan 17 finally.
The first QSO was made as T6KK on Jan 19. QSL via homecall, LoTW, eQSL.
Kurt has limited antenna possibilities as well.

YS, EL SALVADOR
All WPX hunters will be pleased to hear that a group of DL3JJ, DF7TT,
DK8YY, DL4JS, DL5SE, DL2ARD, DL8ALU, OK4MM, YS1ZC, YS1MAE and YS1GMV
will be QRV as HU2DX with several stations (with focus on the lowbands)
from Jan 29 until Feb 10. QSL via DH7WW. See also: http://www.hu2dx.de

EK6LP on LoTW
If you want to get EK6LP confirmed via LoTW you should send an e-mail
with the QSL information to RN4LP.
Editor: An upload of the complete log would be much easier...

SILENT KEYS: The BCC member Joop,P43B, passed away after a severe illness
on Jan 19. Tur,YL2UZ (leader of YL4HQ), aged 49, passed away on Jan 9.
Our condolences and compassion to the families and friends.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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WA7BNM Contest Calendar: http://hornucopia.com/contestcal

Two websites dealing with a good operating technique are:
DX Code of Conduct: http://dx-code.org/home.html
Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur:
http://www.ham-operating-ethics.org

Slovenia World Castles: Information about the new S5 WCA award can be
found at: http://wca.hamradio.si

Postages: Bill,W9OL, published a website with postage rates worldwide:
http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm

Propagation Monitoring: If you are looking for the latest propagation
news you should always check: http://www.voacap.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 27-29 CQWW 160m Contest, CW
Jan 28/29 REF Contest
Jan 28/29 BARTG RTTY Sprint
Jan 28/29 UBA DX Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-007, JA1 etc, Honshu Island: The special event station 8J1YMS will be QRV
from Yoshikawa (JCC 1343, WLOTA 2376) between Feb 1 and Mar 31 from the
opening of the "Yoshikawa Minami Station", built by the East Japan
Railway Company (JR East). QSL via JARL bureau.

The special event station 8J9LITE will be QRV from Kanazawa (JCC 3001,
WLOTA 2376) during February 2012. QSL via JARL bureau.

EU-013, GJ/MJ, Jersey: Richard,K2WR, will show up as as SO/HP signing GJ2A
in the CQ 160m CW Contest (Jan 27-29). His QTH is St. Brelade on the
Isle of Jersey (WLOTA 0818). He will sign MJ0AWR before and after the
contest starting on Jan 24/25. QSL only direct via K2WR or via LoTW.

EU-089, CU8/9, Azores Western group: The Algarve STAR DX Team members
Toze,CT1GFK, Antonio,CU8AS, Rudi,HB9CQL, and Hermann,HB9CRV, will sign
CR2W in the CQWW 160m CW Contest from the QTH of Antonio,CU8AS, on
DFP FAZ-02, TWLHD WLH CU-008, ARLHS AZO-016, WLOTA 0947, DIP AZ-008.
QSL via HB9CRV (bureau/direct). See also: http://www.to-mk.com/neu

NA-085, W4, Florida State North West: Dennis,WA2USA/4, will be active from
St. George Island (ARLHS USA-1057, USI FL007S) on Feb 1-27.
More information can be found at: http://www.wa2usa.com
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

PY2, SA-024, Sao Paulo State West group/SA-071, Sao Paulo State Centre group
A Brazilian/Italian team plans to activate Comprida Island (SA-024) and
Peruhibe Island (SA-071) between Jan 30 and Feb 9. They will use the
same callsign PR2I from both islands. The team includes Leopoldo,I8LWL,
Paki,IZ8GDO, Vespe,IW8EZV, Angelo,PY2VA, and Toni,PY2YW.
More details can be found at: http://w.i8lwl.it
QSL via IK7JWX (NOT via I8LWL, like stated elsewhere).

OC-001, VK, Australia: Tino,VK3EGN, plans to join the CQ 160m CW Contest as
well using his 3 ele Lambda/2 vertical beam. These QSOs are also good
for WLOTA (LH 1520). Please send your QSLs via VK bureau.

Lighthouse activities

3D2HA LH 0055 Jan 26&#65533;30
8Q7HU LH 3911 Jan 25&#65533;Feb 5
9M4CNY LH 2743 Jan 29
FW0R LH 0389 Jan 25&#65533;Feb 23
J3/K8EAB LH 0718 Feb 1&#65533;9
J3/KB9AVO LH 0718 Feb 1&#65533;9
J3/KC4VG LH 0718 Feb 1&#65533;9
J3/N7UN LH 0718 Feb 1&#65533;9
J3/W3FF LH 0718 Feb 1&#65533;9
J3/W6HFP LH 0718 Feb 1&#65533;9
J3/W7ZT LH 0718 Feb 1&#65533;9
J3/WG0AT LH 0718 Feb 1&#65533;9

TO4M LH 0376 Jan 28 Feb 5

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
PJ4C 3.775 2336Z via F9IE, (B)

30m
5B4AIZ 10.107 1527Z G3SWH
PJ4C 10.106 0845Z via F9IE (B)

20m
9A205CW 14.014 1600Z
A47RS 14.283 1458Z (B)
HZ1BW 14.270 1558Z via HZ7C (B)
HZ1FI 14.031 1507Z via DL2RMC
KE5AKL 14.061 1740Z SOTA W5/SI02
PY7XC/P 14.040 0944Z SA-046
V85SS 14.007 0855Z (d)

17m
4J85K 18.070 1016Z
CT7/OH2OT 18.083 0948z
PJ4C 18.078 1354Z via F9IE, (B)

15m
5N7M 21.001 1613Z OM3CGN
7X4AN 21.028 1614Z (d), QRZ.com
HZ1HN/P 21.260 0907Z AS-193
P40V 21.006 1610Z AI6V
PJ4B 21.315 1641Z via PA8A, (B)
PJ4C 21.295 1647Z via F9IE, (B)
PJ4C 21.295 1626Z via F9IE, (B)
SV0XCC/9 21.010 1010Z EU-015
TF2MSN 21.333 1637Z
V5/DJ2HD 21.245 0837Z

12m
PJ4B 24.975 1350Z via PA8A (B),
PJ4C 24.892 1652Z via F9IE, (B)
PJ4C 24.960 1618Z via F9IE, (B)

10m
CT9/CT5KAO 28.520 1552Z AF-014
ER5AL 28.009 1535Z RW6HS
LU7YS 28.007 1527Z
PJ4C 28.018 1310Z via F9IE, (B)
TF5B 28.092 1248Z (B)
UA9CCL 28.032 0959Z
V5/DJ2HD 28.490 0954Z

6m
9A203SM 50.097 1715Z via 9A3SM

HA8UT 50.095 1722Z

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) NoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

27Jan-29Jan 3V8SS 1764 *
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
12Dec-10Mar 4S7KKG 1757
23Jan-17Feb 4U1WRC 1764 *
Unknown 4W0VB 1763
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674
20Jan-03Feb 6W7SK 1763
31Mar 8N1JARL.. 1762
-31Mar 8J1ING 1751
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
31Jan/12 8J4EQ 1754
10Dec-05Mar 8J6HAM 1757
25Jan-05Feb 8Q7HU 1764 *
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
29Jan 9M4CNY 1764 *
Long term 9N1FE 1740
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
26Jan AX0TH.. 1764 *
27Jan-29Jan C6ANM 1764 *
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
-Mar CE9VPM 1752
-08Feb C21HA 1763
27Jan-29Jan CR2W 1764 *
20Jan-13Feb CU8AS.. 1763
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr D2SG 1748
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764 *
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31 Dec DQ125HSB 1763
-Mar/12 EA1CYK/p 1759
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
01Dec-28Feb EM0BSCC/mm 1756

-31Jan EM1000USK 1758

-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
Unknown FK/9A4DU 1763
22Jan-10Feb FR/F8APV 1763
-Jul FR8NE 1710
24Jan-23Feb FW0R.. 1763
21Jan-29Jan GB1OL.. 1763
2012 GB80PW 1762
Jan GJ2A.. 1764 *
Unknown HA100CGCDH 1762
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
21Jan-06Feb HK0NA 1763
16Jan-26Mar HK3JCL 1762
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764 *
29Jan-10Feb HU2DX 1764 *
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
-Feb II0MZ 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
-Apr J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-15Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
-31Jan JT1RF 1763

01Jan-31Jan K3Y 1760
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
22Jan-28Jan KH0/HB9BCK 1763
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
27Jan-29Jan LX7I 1764 *
-31Jan LZ1818MOG 1762
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1749
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
01Jan-31Jan ON800TUR 1763
-Feb OR4TN 1754
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar P29FR 1742
21Jan-17Mar PJ2/AA9A.. 1763
-22Jan PJ4B 1761
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
23Jan-30Jan PJ4M 1763
30Jan-9Feb PR2I 1764 *

-31Jan R10DDX 1762
-Mar RI1ANA 1762
-Sep RI1FJA 1741

-Sep RI1FJM 1741
25Jan-30Jan SI9AM 1764 *
Unknown SN2012WW.. 1763
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
Unknown SX1912 1763
17Jan-02Feb T32AU.. 1762
-Apr T6BP 1746
-13Jun T6JM 1764 *
-Feb T6KK 1764 *
-Jun T6MO 1733
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
22Jan-31Jan TN2T 1763
-Jul TN9SN 1755
28Jan-05Feb TO4M 1764 *
NOW TR0A/p 1760

27Jan-01Feb V31JZ/p 1764 *
-26Feb V31YN.. 1763
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
NOW VK0TH 1748/1763/1764 *
27Jan-29Jan VK3EGN 1764 *
12Jan-04Feb VP6T.. 1762
Unknown VP8DFR 1764 *
-Feb VP8DMH 1757
21Jan-28Jan VP8DNT 1762
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
-Mar VU3BPZ.. 1762
31Jan-04Feb W8XGI/KH6 1764 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
Unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
22Jan-27Jan ZF2TE 1763
-Mar ZS7KX 1740/1749

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

3A2MG via F9JS
3V8SS via LX1NO (d)
3Z20WOS via SP5YOW
4J9M via DL7EDH (d)
4L4ZA via DJ1CW (d)
4U1WRC via 4U1ITU (B)
4W0VB via UA4WHX (B)
8J1YMS via JARL bureau
8J9LITE via JARL bureau
8Q7HU via CX3AN (d)

9A0V via 9A6DR (B)
9A201A via 9A1A (B)
9A205K via 9A5K (B)
9G1YK via PA3ERA (B)
9M4CNY via (d)
9N1AA via N4AA (B)
A31IO via DK7AO
A31YL via DK7AO
A61K via EA7FTR
A61R via EA7FTR
A65BP via UA6MF
AX0TH via JE1LET (d)
BA5HAM via IK2DUW (B)
C6ANM via WA2IYO (d), (L)
CR2W via HB9CRV (bureau/direct)
CT9/CT5KAO via CT5KAO (B), (L), eQSL
DB50EFA via DL8DWL (B), eQSL
DL/MD0VMD via MD0VMD (B)
DL50LINDAU via DL1CBQ (B)
DL0SLITISA via DK4FB (B)
DN0UKW via DO9PL (B)
DP0GVN via DL5EBE (B)
DQ775BLN via DL7PI (B)
DQ0STRATEX via DK4REX (B)
ED7IVN via EA7IVN (B)
EH1ILB via EA1UU
EK6LP via RN4LP (d), (L)
EK6TA via DJ0MCZ (d)
EK85DX via EK7DX (d)
EW6DX via EB7DX (d)
EX8AS via EX2A (B)
FJ/SN2012WW via SP9KRT (B)
GB4RNLI via (d)
GJ2A via K2WR (d/L)
HB0/HB9LCW via HB9LCW (B), (L)
HG7SNOW via HA7PL
HK1T via EA5KB (B)
HR5/F2JD via F6AJA (B)
HU2DX via DH7WW (B)
JR7ISY/JD1 via JR7ISY (B)
KG4AJ via NI5DX (B)
KG4JR via KJ4TLB
KP4LH via KP4UNO (d), eQSL
KT3Q/6 via DF8DX (B), (L)
LX7I via LX2A (B)
MJ0AWR via K2WR (d/L)
MN0VFW via MI0VAX
N2Y via K1NIU (d)
OD5PY via KU9C (d), (L), eQSL
OG30OJ via OH3OJ (B)

PI9SRS via PD9RAY (B)
PJ4C via F9IE (B), (L)
PR2I via IK7JWX (bureau/direct)
SI9AM via SM3CVM (B)
SX1912K via SZ2RCP (B)
T6JM via CT1FKN (B)
T6KK via KE7KUS (B), (L)
TI2/AA8VL via AA8VL (d, use his TI address), eQSL
TO4M via IK5CRH (L)
TT8FC via EA3GWK (B)
UA1ZEY/MM via RW6HS (d)
V31JZ/p via NN7A (B)
V47GIW via W4GIW (L only)
V5/DJ5AO via DJ5AO
VE2CSI via M0URX (B)
VK3EGN via VK-Bureau
VK5CP/9 via VK5CP (B), (L)
VP6T via G3TXF (B)
VP8/EA1CYK via EA7LS (B)
VP8DFR via G0ZEP (d)
VP8DMH via M0PRL (B)
W8XGI/KH6 via JA1XGI (B)
WA2USA/4 via WA2USA (bureau/direct)
XU7ARJ via JA3ARJ (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSL Delays
Stan,SQ8X, apologizes for any delays with the QSLs of JX5O caused by
his severe illness. All OQRS and direct requests are not lost:
http://janmayen2011.org/jx5o-important-update

Paul,I1RBJ, is also recovering from an illness and works on his big
QSL pile.

QSLs arrived direct: 3D2A (VK4AN), 4K4N (AS-104, G4WFZ), 7U5CI (OM3CGN),
A65BM & HP3AK (W4JS), FO/N6JA, , FO5RK (OC-051),
J79WWW (N4USA), ST0R (EA5RM), VE8RCS/VY0, VK9NN,
CO8ZZ (DK1WI), YJ0VK (VK2CA), ZK2X (N3SLl),
ZK2V & ZK2X (N3SL)

QSLs arrived bureau: 3Z50KCR (SP5KCR), 4K0VB, 5B50AIV (LZ3CQ), 5H3VMB,5R8VB,
5V7CC (DL9MBI), 5V7CC (DL9MBI), 6W/LA9DL, 7Q7VB, 9X0VB,
9A/DH1NAX, A6/RV6LNA (UA6MF), AN80ADE/p (EC2ADE),
E44M (SP3DOI), EA8AHC, EA8BHD, EG5CI (EA5EOR), EW8DZ,
F/DL9SEP/p, F/IK4RQJ, F/IZ4BBF (IZ4BBF), FG/DL1CW,
FJ/OH12YL, FM/DL1CW, HB0/DL2JRM, HF777L (SQ8JCB),

HG2011R (HA1DAE), HS0ZJS (HB9PHJ), IS0E (EA5KA),
IT9SGN, J45RDS, JW/DG5NFF, K3EST, KH2/KT3Q (DL3OCH),
LZ1794MAB, LZ2A, MJ/DL3SEM, OY/DL3OCH, OZ/OO4O,
PJ2/PA7JWC, PJ4I (DL9USA), PJ6A (N4NX), PT7DX,
R41WP (RA3LBA), RX9WN, SK0HS/5, SP80RD (SP9RD),
SV5/DL6NBR/p, SV8/DL6NBR/p, SX5A, TA/DL7BC, TK/ON5RA,
V25Y (RV1CC), V5/HB9PHJ, VK4LDX/p, VY0V (VE3LYC),
YM0KK (QSO 1995!), YO9FNP

QSLs arrived LoTW: 5B/G4IRN, 5P5L, 5X1NH, 6V7N, 8Q77EA, 9J2VB, 9X0VB,
A61K, AA1K, CE0Y/G0KBO, CE3/LU1FAM, CN8NK, CT9/MJ0ASP,
DD1UN, DF5WA/p, DK4WD, DL1EFD, DL2BUM, EA4URE, EA6BH,
EA8CN, EH7GXW, EO7V, FG5LA, G/DL7FA, HA3PT, IT9YVO,
J6/W0MU, JA1VND, JW4WJ, K1TO, K0SR, K1LT, K2MFY, K9CT,
KE0UI, KE5AKL, KH8/K6SRZ, LZ9W, MJ/DL3OCH, MU/DL3OCH,
N9TGR, NE1C, NE3F, P29JA, PA3YH, PJ2/K2PLF, PJ2/PA7JCW,
PR7AB, R450WB, RN3ADV, RU3AV, SP9RPW, SV1QN, T32C, T6M
O,
TO5G, UA2CZ, UN6P, UN7JZ, VE3USP, VP2MWG, W2FU, YK9A,
XF3/IZ2LSC, YT1AT, YV5NEA, Z30M, ZK1EFD, ZK1LPN, ZS2I

New Bands for Cuba (CL)

Holders of the Cuban licence class 3 (indicated by the prefix CL) are
allowed to work also on 3550-3750 kHz and 7100-7125 kHz (10 watts) now.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ5AV,
DJ5IH, DJ6VM, DJ9ZB, DL1MDV, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL7MAE, NG3K, OE2IKN, OH2BU,
F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, VA3RJ and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 04/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-01-25
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 **

In the period Jan. 1th to Jan. 21th, it was possible to vote for
"The best VHF DX-pedition of the year 2011".
The voting has closed and the results will be published in february.

SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX on behalf of the TEAM of MMMonVHF

** MS Sprint Contest 2011 **

Every year MMMonVHF and DUBUS are organizing the MS Sprint Contest
around the maximum of the Perseids meteorshower. The logs have been
processed and the winners for 2011 are known!

Section QRP

1st Place: ON6NL
2nd Place: UT5U
3rd Place: RK1AA/1

Section QRO

1st Place: RX1AS
2nd Place HB9FAP
3rd Place UT2UB

Section Team:

QRP F/SV1NZX
QRO US8ZAL
/P YU2DX

Best station outside Europe

W7OJT

Complete list of results and soapbox is available on:
http://mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php?year=2011

All stations will receive an E-award from the contestmanager DK5EW.
The team of MMMonVHF and DUBUS congratulates the winners of each section.

SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF-team

** DXCC R1/M will be deleted DXCC by Feb. 17th 2012 **

R1MV, MALYJ VYSOTSKI ISLAND (Deletion of MVI Coming!). Jari, OH2BU,
reports: "The day of deletion has now been confirmed: Finnish and Russian
ambassadors met today, January 17th, and exchanged the documents signed
by the presidents of both countries. The new agreement of the lease of
Saimaa Channel will be in force one month from today - February 17th.
As the new agreement does not include Malyj Vysotskij (R1MV ...), the
island will be deleted from the DXCC-list the day before, February 16th,
2012. This is, of course, subject to the decision of ARRL DXCC Committee.
It's unlikely that any DXpedition will come on from the island before the
deletion, although our Russian friends would have a possibility to do it."

SOURCE: OH2BU in dx-world.net

** PSK2k, new meteorscatter software available **

In the MMMonVHF newsletter 3, dated Jan. 18th, we informed you about the
recently developped PSk2k software.

The software is still in development and there was a lot of feed-
back and this resulted in some changes in the software. Main reason
were some issues with non-decodable bursts. This is not caused by the
signalstrenght or the decoder but is a software packed synchronisa-
tion issue.

A solution is worked out at the moment and will be released in the next
couple of weeks when the testing period is finished. As the new version
will use a different packetlenght and therefore the current verion 4.7
or earlier will not be able to decode the new code. Advised is to keep
version 4.7 in a seperate folder so you will be able to decode data
received with version 4.7 or earlier.

There are big advantages going down this route:

1) Non-decodes of the observed type cannot occur;
2) Less computational resourse needed;
3) Packet synchronisation will be very much better;
4) It will be simple to visualize all traffic on the channel (at the
moment you can only see genaral messages or messages adressed to you)

Downsides?

Other then not being able to decode te earlier data, the downside is than
the minimum packetlenght is going from 0.108s to 0.135s which will result
in the fact that ping shorter than 70 ms will not be decoded.

Klaus, DJ5HG, is working hard to work on the new concept and is running
short on free time to do this. It is expected to take a week or two
before hearing more.

The forwarded saved, non decoded data, is not longer needed. Thanks to all
who sent in copy.

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/psk2k/

SOURCE: Roger, GW4WND, to the PSK2k usergroup

** Aurora **

Hot item in many newsbulletins was the recent activity of the sun. Last
week the sun produced the largest flare in almost 8 years... a M8.7-class.
The CME (Coronal Mass Eruption), who was directed towards Earth,
arrived on Thuesday Jan. 24th around 14.30 UTC. As the geomagnetic field
was still perturbed due to the CME impact from Jan. 22nd, the influence
could be much larger than normal and cause severe storms.
The visual aurora was amazing...however the radio aurora was not as good as many hoped.
Aurora was reported into the IOx0 and JOx0 locatorrows.

There are many sites showing graphics about the auroral activity. A nice one
to check is the SuperDARN Global Ionospheric Convection Map at URL:
http://superdarn.jhuapl.edu/rt/cnvmap/index.html
This radar, consisting of 14 radars on the northern hemiphere and 8 on the southern,
can measure the position and velocity of charched particles in the Earth's
ionosphere. It visualizes better what is going on than just looking at a
graphic.

SOURCE: Frank,PA4EME, on behalf of the MMMonVHF-team

** Meteorscatter February 2012 **

Only minor showers hit the Earth in February - March. The most significant is
Capricornids / Sagittariids (peaking February 2nd), a medium-ZHR daytime shower;
its radiant culminates at relatively low elevation in northern emisphere skies.
Sporadic meteors have reached their seasonal minimum, but MS contacts are still
possible, especially in early morning hours.
Have a look to MS predictions for February - March 2012, at our MMM MS-Propagation

page. The page will be updated end of month for February and March.

SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF-team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FG; square: FK96; start 2012-04-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4097

FG4KH (FK96) is annouced to be QRV on 144 MHz in the period between April 12 and April 26 2012. Further details are on URL
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/

The 432 MHz expedition ended and QSL's will be send when ready.

SOURCE: Philippe, F1DUZ, to Moon-Net, Jan. 18th.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Conway Reef, 3D2C **

The YT1AD team have planned their next DXpedition to be active from Conway Reef (OC-112, Grid Loc. RG78) between 25 September and 6 October, 2012. The team already has received the callsign 3D2C. They will be QRV on all HF bands 160-10m, all modes. They will also be active on 6 and 2 metre 6 EME with WSJT65 A,B,C on 50.375 MHz and 144.375 MHz. A 6 metre beacon will be setup on 50.095 MHz. Operators include Hrane YT1AD Team leader, David K3LP Technical Co-leader, Aleksej UA4HOX Organization Co-leader, Paul N6PSE PR, Atilano PY5EG, Vasily RW4NW, David WD5COV, Carlos EA1IR, Joe AA4NN, David AH6HY, Alan AD6E,Gabriele I2VGW and Alan K6SRZ Medical Doctor of our team. Note: They still have room for 2 more operators! Due to travel time between Suva, Fiji, and Conway Reef actual operating dates from Conway will be between 27 September and 4 October (approx.). QSL via YT1AD (Dr Hrane Milosevic, 36206 Vitanovac, Serbia - EU).
For direct QSL please send: QSL + SAE + SASE (1 US$ for normal post, 2US$ for Airmail). QSL via bureau - only send QSL card. Further information, frequencies and log search can be found at: www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html

SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 January 2012)

** Maladives, 8Q **

8Q, MALDIVES (Date Change). Operators Bert/CX3AN and Mario/CX4CR will be
active as 8Q7HU from Maafushi Island, Kaafu Atoll (AS-013), between
Januari 25th - February 5th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the
Digital modes. There will be a special emphasis on South America.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1046

** Malpelo Island, HK0NA **

By the time you read this, the whole HK0NA
team should be on the island and operating immediately for 17 days. The
team left on January 18th for Malpelo island and is not expected to
return until February 10th. For more details and updates, visit:
http://hk0na.com

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1046

** Ogasawara, JD1 **

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will once again be active as JI1LET/JD1
from Chichijima Islands (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. Activity
will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1045

** St. Kilda, GM **

Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon MM0BIM
and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands (EU-059,
Grid Loc. IO57), individual island not known at this time, from 16-21 May, 2012.
QRV on on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via GM7WCO, bureau or direct.

SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 January 2012)

** Cayman Islands, ZF **

Daryl,W7TAE, is going to visit Grand Cayman (NA-016) from Jan 22-27.
Listen for ZF2TE in SSB/CW on 20m-6m running 100 watts into verticals.
He also plans to join the ARRL VHF Contest (MOSB 6m). QSL via homecall.

SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1763 (Jan 18, 2012)

** 4U1, ITU HQ (Special Activity), qrv HF and 50 MHz **

The International Amateur Radio Club, 4U1ITU, will be operating with the special
callsign 4U1WRC between January 23rd and February 17th. Activity will take place
during the ITU World Radio Conference 2012 (WRC-12) from Geneva, Switzerland.

Operations will be from 160-6 meters, eventually higher, all modes.
All QSOs will be confirmed with a special QSL available via 4U1ITU. Short updates
of the operation will be posted on twitter at: http://twitter.com/4u1itu
More detailed information is availabe on the Web site at: http://life.itu.int/radioclub

SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1046

** Democratic Republic of Congo, 9Q6

Barney, ZS4U (ZS6TQ) will be active from the Democratic Republic of Congo
between March 10 to April 5, 2012 as 9Q6/ZS4U.

QRV on 40-6m CW, SSB and PSK.

QSL via home call.

SOURCE: dx-world.net, (Jan. 24, 2012)

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73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 22nd-January, through Sunday, 29th-January there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2012 DXU (Update/Press Release). Roger/G3SXW and Wayne/N7NG provided the following [edited]: DX University
First Session: The Holiday Inn, Visalia, California

Friday 20 April, 2012

Press Release Nr 2 (25 January 2012)
This all-day program will take place on the Friday of the Visalia
International DX Convention, 20th April 2012. Among the lecturers are
AA7A, G3SXW, K4UEE, K9LA, N7NG, W3UR, W6OAT, W9KNI, XE1KK, many of whom
are inductees of the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Learn the secrets of operating
techniques for working DX, optimizing stations & antennas for DXing,
about propagation, information sources, awards, ethics, remote operating,
QSLing and much more. You will also get the DXpeditioner's view of how
DXers should operate to get into the log.
Over half of the limited student places have already been reserved
since Registrations opened only three weeks ago. The fee is only 50
USDs, including lunch and breaks, but this will increase to 55 USDs for
places reserved after 1st February. Sign up now at:
http://www.dxuniversity.com
Further information from Wayne Mills, N7NG@arrl.net or Roger Western,
G3SXW@btinternet.com
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3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. Operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM will once
again be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) and Bioko Island (AF-010,
DXCC - Equatorial Guinea) using the callsigns 3C0E and 3C6A, respectively.
According to their Web page they arrive at Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, by
the middle of February. (dates to be determined). In Malabo, they will
purchase all needed provisions as there are on stores on the island of
Annobon. A representative of the Ministry will also be traveling with
them to Annobon. If they have free time, they will have a active station
on the air on CW or SSB and RTTY using the callsign 3C6A from Malabo,
Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea. Then they will travel to Annobon and
be active as 3C0E. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. Suggested frequencies
are:
CW - 1826.5 (*RX), 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 3785, 7075/7145, 14190, 18140, 21295, 24960 and 28480
RTTY - 3580, 7035, 10140, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50.104/CW and 50.145/SSB MHz
*RX AS/OC 1821.5
RX EU/NA 1834.0
QSL both callsigns via EA5BYP: Elmo Bernab' Coll, P.O.Box 3097,
03080 Alicante, Spain. They are looking for sponsors for this very
expensive operation. For more details and updates, watch the Web pge at:
http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php

9Q, DEM. REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Barney, ZS6TQ/ZS4U, will once again be active
from here, but this time as 9Q6/ZS4U between March 10th and April 5th.
Activity will be limited, probably mainly on the weekends and some
days during the week between 1200-1600z because of his work duties.
Operations will be on 40/20/15/10/6 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL
via his home callsign.

EE8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operator Felipe, NP4Z, will be active as EE8Z from the Los Chachos Contest Club during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via EA8AY.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Allan, W6HGF, will be active as FP/W6HGF from Miquelon Island (NA-032,DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417) between February 10-20th, depending on transportation and weather. Activity will be on 160-10 meters but focused on the Digital modes, mostly RTTY, including an entry into the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th) and ARRL CW Contest (February 18-19th). QSL via LoTW (Uploaded every night) or to W6HGF, direct or by the Bureau. For updates, watch: http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf/FP_W6GHF_2012.html

FW0/TW0, WALLIS & FUTUNA (Update). Laci, HA0NAR, and his wife Susanne, HA0SR, will be active as FW0NAR from Uvea Island (aka Wallis, OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA 0389, WW Loc. AH16VS) between January 28th and February 20th. Operator Steve, HA0DU, (their third operator) could not make the trip. The plans were to have two stations active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, with a focus on the lower bands. However, this may change since they lost an operator. There are also plans for a week long side trip to Futuna Island (OC-118) as TW0F. Laci will also take part in the ARRL CW Contest. QSL for both FW0NAR and TW0F via Laci HA0NAR. For updates, watch the FW0NAR Blog page at: http://fw0nar.blogspot.com

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (Update). Bob, N2OO, QSL Manager for HK0NA reports: "Be advised that Op A logs from the top of the mountain arrive late and some QSOs therefore may not be in the current online log until the next upload. Overall, logs are uploaded about once a day. If you notice that your QSO is not showing up before the 'last' QSO in the database date/time posted here, wait for the next upload. If still not there, you may want to work them again. We do realize that there are some log gaps, and the team is doing everything they can to correct the situation. The gaps seem to be related to a software issue with their logging program. These gaps should not reoccur since the log collection process has been changed. At this time we cannot guarantee that we can recover the missing log data. We hope that this is not the case. But we probably will not know for sure until well after the DXpedition is over. If you have any missing QSOs from before January 27, we suggest that you try to work them again. The HK0NA team apologizes for the inconvenience. If anyone has any inquiries for any QSOs made AFTER Jan 27, and you waited one log upload past the last QSO date, please drop an email to me and I will research for
you.n2oo@arrl.net
will work. NOTE: I will not make any corrections to the log until I process QSL cards. If you think that there was a busted call, include a note with your QSL request." For updates and photos of the DXpedition, visit: http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/hk0na

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-085. Dennis, WA2USA, will be active as WA2USA/4 from St. George Island (USI FL007S, Franklin county, Florida) between February 1-27th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via WA2USA, direct or by the Bureau. Visit his Web site at:

http://www.wa2usa.com

SA-024/
SA-071. (Correction/Update) A team consisting of Italian and Brazilian operators will activate the Brazilian Islands - Comprida (SA-024) and Peruhibe (SA-071) between January 30th and February 9th. The callsign to be used will be PR2I. Operators mentioned are Leopoldo/I8LWL, Paki/IZ8GDO, Vespe/IW8EZV, Angelo/PY2VA and Bruno/PY2EN (NOT Toni/PY2YW as mentioned earlier). QSL via IK7JWX. The team needs sponsors, supporters, and individual contributions. For more info and online log, see: http://www.i8lwl.it

SA-064. Marco, CE1TBN, will be active as CE1TBN/7 from Huichas Island between February 18-20th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters mainly on SSB with some CW. QSL via his home callsign.

SA-088. Operators Marcelo/PP5BK, Fabio/PP5BZ, Ed/PP5VK, Roni/PP5ZB, Jose/PU5ATX and Claudio/PY3OZ will be active as PS5F from Santana de Fora (DIB SC-10) between February 3-6th. QSL via PP5BZ, by the Bureau or direct.

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For February). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of February:
GX4BJC/A - Operated from Tewkesbury, in Gloucestershire, by Walt, G3NYY. (/A WAB Square ?O83 - England & IOTA ?U-005).
MX1SWL/A - Operated from Dagenham, in Essex by John, M0HEM. (/A WAB Square ?Q48 - England & IOTA ?U-005).
For more information, see <http://www.iswl.org.uk> or QRZ.com and eQSL.cc

JX, JAN MAYEN (Limited future activity!). The "DX-World.net" reports: "Recently the Norwegian government declared most of Jan Mayen a Nature Reserve and banned landings and camping on most of the island. This means that tour operators can no longer visit since the main landing area is part of the Reserve. The only places left on the island which could be used as landing and camp sites are in Kvalross-bukta and in B?tvika, in the very extreme (weather-wise) southern part of Jan Mayen. This will mean that most visits to the north part of the island (where previous landings occurred) will soon be impossible. Whilst radio amateur operations may still be possible from these two locations, which are difficult to get to (rough landing, very strong winds with sand storms, no access to any shelters or resources etc), it now appears JX5O was probably the last major expedition to Jan Mayen and may well be for the coming years. It also seems that only professional, licensed staff members at the Olonkin base will be able to activate the island, with that in itself a rare occurrence." However, Svein, LA9JKA, is expected to be based on the island beginning March 22nd, and is expected to stay until March 2013. No eQSLs, SWL reports are welcome. QSL only direct to: Svein Rabbevag, Brendlia 12, N-6013 Alesund, Norway. Also, see details on QR.com for postage info.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 30th-February 5th)....
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as KP2MM during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. For more details, see: http://www.wix.com/n2tta1/kp2mm

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Hal/W1NN and Joe/JA1LZR will be active as NH0J and NH0Z, respectively, from Tinian, Northern Marianas, until February 4th. Activity will be focused on the lower bands including this past weekend's CQWW 160 Contest. They will be using a K3 into 1.5 kW amp and a 1/4 wave verticals and RX antennas.

PZ, SURINAME. Operators Redd/AI2N, Ken/N2ZN and Dave/WJ2O will be active as PZ5RO between February 16-21st. The trio will staying at Ramon's (PZ5RA) QTH. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via AI2N. For more details, see: http://wj2o.com
ADDED NOTE: Redd and Dave plan to spend 3 days visiting Aruba (P4) on the way home. Look for them as P40/AI2N and P40/WJ2O.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL MANAGER. Patrice "Pat", 3B8FA, has been inactive for a long time and is now QRV again. He has chosen Buzz, NI5DX, as his QSL Manager. Pat has only begun using a computer about a month ago, and Buzz has recommended a few logging programs for Pat to use. There will be a learning curve for computer logging, but Pat will master it quickly. Buzz will be able to confirm only those contacts made with 3B8FA from January 23, 2012, forward. Buzz will be designing a card and having it printed. It will take about 5 weeks for Buzz to receive the cards from the printer.

NEW QSL MANAGER. It was announced that as of January 23rd, Rene, NP3O, would be the QSL Manager for WP3A, KP2B, NP3X and NQ2A. Please follow the instruction on QRZ.com.

QSL TIP FOR OD5NH QSLS. Chuck, W3ON, informs [edited]: "I have recently received a reply from Puzant Azirain, OD5NH, about what is required to obtain a QSL card from him. Puzant stated that it now costs 3 USDs for him to send a QSL card from his home in Lebanon to the U.S.A.. Puzant

further stated that he sends reply QSL cards as post cards, so that his outgoing mail does not get intercepted and opened. A friend of mine has twice in 2011 sent QSL card requests to Puzant and received a reply sent to him as a post card. Puzant also stated that if you want to be sure that he gets your QSL card, request to send it as registered mail. Just be sure that you print his name on the envelope, as he has to sign for it. If his name is not on the envelope, then he can not sign for it. He also stated that he frequently changes his P.O. Box to try and thwart those who want to open his mail and steal any enclosed monies. You still cannot send IRCs, as they can't be used in Lebanon. His current address as seen on www.qrz.com is: PUZANT AZIRIAN, BOX 80431, BOURJ HAMMOUD, BEIRUT, LEBANON. As usual, do not enter any callsigns on the envelope. Some folks have suggested using nested envelopes, to ensure delivery. On a personal note, it seems that sending an SAE is not useful to Puzant as he sends reply QSL cards as post cards."

QSL STATUS. Bill, VK4FW, informs that the 3D2T and T2T QSLs are now at the printer, and he expects to start sending QSLs out at the end of January.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: HG6N, HH2/PY1ZV, IK0LZR, JA1FNO, KH7Y, ON4IQ, PV8ADI, PY1KN, RA2FF, RV6ALI, S58N, SV1CQN, V5/DJ4SO, VA7ST and VP6T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4U1UN, 5N7M, 9A2AA, 9N7MD, BV100, C5A, C50C, CY0AA, E51PDX, EK7DX, EX2A, HC1MD/HC4, HH4/K4QD, HL2DC, HS0ZBS, J6/W0MU, JI1LET/JD1, K8LEE/CY0, KG4AS, N0TG/CY0, OH0Z, P49X, PJ2T, PJ4/W9NJY, PJ4T, PJ7E, PV8ADI, PY2FN/p, RC0F, RI1FJA, S50A, SP200BCA, TF/K5NA, T30OU, T30YA, TA3X, TU2T, UN7QX, UA0LSG, UA0ZS, UK8OM, V25RV, V63QQ, V63RR, V85NL, VP2MTA, VP2MWG, VR2XLN, WH0AU, XF1C, YN2CC, YS3/I2JIN, Z2/K0YY, ZF1A, ZL4LI, ZL7V and ZS2DL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: H40FN, J5V, OD5/DL6SN, V5/DK1CE and V63YT

T8 PALAU. Operators Kiyoshi/JA0EKI and Kazue/JJ0LUH will be active as T88XH and T88XG between February 26th and March 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65. They will have 1k amp, yagi and dipole antennas. QSL both callsign via JA0EKI.

TO2, REUNION ISLAND. Stephane "Stef", F5UOW, will be once again be active as TO2R from Reunion Island (AF-016) between March 26th and April 9th. QSL via his home callsign.

TO3, ST. BARTHELEMY. Operators Takayuki/JA1MZL and Yutaka/JJ1LIB will be active as TO3J from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) between February 1-7th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Online log will be available via ClubLog. QSL via JA1HGY. QSL cards will be available four ways: OQRS DIRECT (ClubLOG) after the DXpedition
OQRS BUREAU (ClubLOG) after the DXpedition
DIRECT MAIL WITH SASE/GS/IRC(s)
QSL BUREAU via JA1HGY

TM9, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for special event station TM9AAW to be on the air between February 10-26th. Activity is to celebrate the 9th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW). Operations will be made by Fran&#65533;ois, F8DVD, from his QTH of M&#65533;con in the east part of France. The WAP reference number for TM9AAW is 220. Operations will be on 40-10 meters mostly SSB. QSL via F8DVD, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE + 1 IRC or 2 USDs to: Fran&#65533;ois Bergez,
6, Rue de la Libert&#65533;, F-71000 MACON, FRANCE. For more details, see <http://tm9aaw.monsite-orange.fr> or TM9AAW on QRZ.com.

V3, BELIZE (Update). Will, AA4NC (W4MR), will be active as V31RR between February 16-25th. Operation will include all-band entries in the ARRL DX CW Contest and the NAQP RTTY Contest. Emphasis will be on RTTY, lowbands and 6 meters if propagation allows. QSL via LoTW or AI4U (direct only).

V6, MICRONESIA. William, V63YWR, is a new operator on Federai Island, Ulithi Atoll (OC-078), in the state of Yap, Micronesia. However, he mainly uses amateur radio for family phone patches with Rich, AH7G, in Hawaii, but will gladly exchange reports after (0900z) he is done with his phone patch which starts at 0730z on 14245 kHz. There are apparently no telephone lines on the island and local inhabitants cannot afford to use satellite phones. John, KH6DLK, is also/may be on frequency during the phone patches. John holds the callsign V63JB and is helping them install an HF radio system on Federai. William is currently using an IC-718 and longwire, but will soon have a Hexbeam sent from Hawaii. It was also mentioned that William is not much into pile-ups. AH7G will be getting QSL cards printed for V63YWR later.

VISALIA DX CONVENTION NEWS (Top-Band Dinner). During the 2012 Visali DX Convention, look for the Top-Band Dinner Banquet to take place on Friday, April 20th, at the Convention Hotel, Holiday Inn, Visalia, CA, in the Birch Room. Check-in and no-host bar starting at 6:30 PM. The program is by Bob Alphin, K4UEE, - "HK&#65533;NA, Top Band from Malpelo." There will be door prizes. Menu is - Miner 49er BBQ self-serve buffet dinner. COST: 37 (USDs)/person. If you wish to attend, please send an E-mail to Steve, WB6RSE, at his QRZ.com address, with the number of reservations you would like along with CALL (or XYL/guest), FIRST and LAST NAME, and contact E-MAIL address for each person. You will receive a return E-mail confirming availability along with payment information. THIS DINNER SELLS OUT IN ADVANCE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND. On Friday, January 27th, Nigel, G3TXF, released the following VP6T statement: "We are now about half way through the VP6T Pitcairn operation. The exact close-down time will depend on the weather forecast for the three-day sail from Pitcairn back to Mangareva in French Polynesia. But at a guess, we'll probably be starting to pack up in the morning (local time, i.e around 1700z) on Thursday Feb 2. The 34,800 VP6T QSOs made so far have all been up-loaded regularly to both ClubLog and LoTW. It's interesting to see that the 'QSL' percentage on LoTW is well over 25% within a few hours of each up-load. The LoTW up-load process itself has speeded up massively of late. It now only takes a minute or so for our daily batch of 5,000 QSOs to up-load. Jacques/F6BEE, Michel/

FM5CD, Vincent/F4BKV and Gilles/VE2TZT are all making huge efforts on both 80m and 160m. However, sadly (apart from the first night) Top Band has been very frustrating with only a handful of European QSOs. But they will keep trying every night!"
On Saturday, January 28th, Nigel reported: "There is no fixed plan, VP6T is just on the air with up to four stations around the clock. Just keep checking our published frequencies. We use them whenever we can. Otherwise check the Cluster. As I sit here sorting out the daily VP6T up-loads to both ClubLog and LoTW, the other four operators are currently on 28035-CW, 24960-SSB, 21035-CW and 18083-CW. They are each knee-deep in pile-ups. During our night (our sunset is 0330z) we are usually on 160m, 80m, 40m and 30m all at the same time. Once the LF bands close to Europe, we then typically operate 20m, 17m, 15m and 12m in parallel. Just to show that you don't need to be a colossal signal to get through, I was pleased to work George GM3OXX on 40m CW this morning (Saturday). George, I believe, typically only ever runs 1 watt. However as Laurie, G3UML, mentioned we do expect to be on 30m CW tomorrow (Sunday) morning. The excellent graphs on ClubLog show there's a significant peak in propaga-tion to England at 0800z, with good sigs up to 1000z or beyond. You ask for the 'best times' on the HF bands. Look at the (real) Propagation graphs on ClubLog. There's no better source!"

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Using Excel & Access for Accounting 2010, 3rd Edition 2012, Glenn Owen, Instructor Manual

Using MIS, 4th Edition 2012, Kroenke, Instructor Manual

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Water and Wastewater Technology, 7th Edition 2012, Hammer.Hammer, Solutions Manual

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You May Ask Yourself; An Introduction to Thinking Like a Sociologist, 2nd Edition, Dalton Conley, Test Bank

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27. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 23 - 29 January 2012

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Date: 2012-02-01 02:30:11 UTC
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
23 - 29 January 2012

Solar activity ranged from low to high levels. Region 1402 (N28,
L=214, class/area=Eko/630 on 17 January) produced a long duration
M8/2b flare at 23/0359 UTC. Multiple radio emissions from 25 MHz to
15.4 GHz, including a 5100 sfu Tenflare, and a Type IV sweep were
also observed. Finally, an approximately 1600 km/s asymmetric
full-halo coronal mass ejection (CME) was seen in SOHO/LASCO C2
imagery beginning at 23/0412 UTC. Activity returned to low levels as
Region 1402 made its way across the visible solar disk producing
occasional low to mid level C-class flares. On 27 January, Region
1402 moved to N29W71 before producing an X1/1f flare at 27/1837 UTC.
Radio phenomena, including a Type II (1523 km/s) and a Type IV radio
sweep with an 810 sfu Tenflare accompanied this flare. An asymmetric
halo CME was later observed in LASCO C2 coronagraph imagery with an
estimated plane-of-sky speed near 2000 km/s. Region 1402 rotated off
the west limb on 28 January. Region 1402&rsquo;s counterpart, Region
1401 (N18, L=213, class/area=Eki/540 on 19 January) was the second
largest and most magnetically complex (beta-gamma) region on the
disk during the period. Region 1401 was only responsible for a
couple of low level C-class flares during the period. Region 1401
decayed to spotless plage on 26 January.

Energetic proton flux levels reached strong levels during the period
as two proton events energized the Earth&#39;s magnetosphere. The
first event began minutes after the M8/2b flare on 23 January. The
10 MeV proton flux crossed the 10 pfu event threshold at 23/0530
UTC. The 10 MeV protons increased steadily to a peak flux of 6310
pfu at 24/1530 UTC, following the arrival of the interplanetary
shock. This 10 MeV proton event ended at 27/1025 UTC when the
enhancement dropped below the 10 pfu level. This 10 MeV proton event
was the largest enhancement since Oct 29, 2003 (29,526 pfu) and the
11th largest since January, 1975. Also with this event, the 100 MeV
proton flux exceeded the 1 pfu threshold. The 100 MeV flux began at
23/0445 UTC, increased to a peak of 2 pfu at 23/0750 UTC, then
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steadily declined until it dropped below the 1 pfu threshold at 23/2050 UTC. The second event began on 27 January, after the X1.7/1f flare. The 10 MeV proton flux crossed the 10 pfu event threshold at 27/1905 UTC. The 10 MeV protons increased steadily to a peak flux of 796 pfu at 28/0205 UTC. The 10 MeV proton event was still in progress at the time of this report. The associated 100 MeV event began at 27/1900 UTC, reached a maximum of 11 pfu at 27/2140 UTC and ended on 28/2120 UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit began at background levels, but increased to moderate levels late on 23 January. Values increased to high levels on 27-28 January, before decreasing to moderate levels through the end of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to minor storm levels at mid-latitudes and briefly reached severe storm conditions at high latitudes. The magnetic field was mostly quiet on 23 January with an isolated minor storm observed at high latitudes from waning effects from a CME. On 24-25 January, activity increased to isolated minor storms at low latitudes and severe storms at high latitudes, due to the arrival of a CME, associated with the 23 January M8/2b flare. An interplanetary shock was observed at the ACE spacecraft at 24/1431 UTC followed by a 37 nT increase in total field, as measured by the ACE spacecraft, at 24/1439 UTC. A corresponding sudden impulse was observed in the Boulder magnetometer with a 22 nT deviation at 24/1504 UTC. Solar wind speed, as measured by the SOHO spacecraft, was approximately 750 km/s at the time of the shock passage before decreasing to approximately 650 km/s. The geomagnetic field decreased to predominantly quiet levels for the remainder of the period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
01 February - 27 February 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels from 01-09 February until old Regions 1401 and 1402 are due to return. Solar activity is expected to increase to low levels with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for X-class flares for the remainder of the period.

The greater than 10 MeV proton flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to remain elevated from 01-02 February but below the 10 pfu threshold values. A return to background levels is expected from 03-08 February. On 09 February, old Regions 1401 and 1402 are due to return to the visible disk. From 09 February until the end of the forecast period, there will be a slight chance for a proton event.

The greater than 2 MeV electrons at geosynchronous orbit are expected to be at normal to moderate levels for the entire forecast period.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominantly quiet
levels for the entire period. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected
on days 03-04 February, 09 February, 12 February, and 23 February.
This increased activity can be attributed to multiple, recurrent
coronal hole, high speed wind streams.

28. The ARRL Contest Update for February 1, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-01 05:02:03 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120201041752.12ADC21037@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

February is jam-packed with contests. If you feel up to the pressure,
try one of the North American Sprints. Digital operators will be
punching the keyboard in CQ WPX or XE RTTY contests. If you have some
"big iron" (old tube radios) holding down the table, try the Classic
Exchange's phone weekend.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue

BUSTED QSOS

Occasional problems with URLs have been traced to the web editor tool
adding "%20" to URLs at the end of a line of text. Should a URL seem to
be non-functional, trying removing those characters and try again.
(Thanks, Bob N6TV)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

February 4-5
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- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Feb 3)
- YLISSB QSO Party--CW
- EPC WW PSK Contest
- Vermont QSO Party
- Ten-Ten Winter Phone QSO Party--Phone
- Black Sea Cup International
- FYBO Winter QRP Field Day
- Minnesota QSO Party
- Straight Key Party
- British Columbia QSO Party
- Delaware QSO Party
- XE Int'l RTTY Contest
- North American Sprint--CW

February 11-12

- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Feb 7)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Feb 8)
- YL-OM Contest (Feb 10)
- CQ WW RTTY WPX
- Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW
- Dutch PACC Contest
- Louisiana QSO Party-
- OMISS QSO Party--Phone
- New Hampshire QSO Party
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- RSGB - First 1.8 MHz Contest
- North American Sprint--Phone
- Classic Exchange--Phone
- Milwaukee FM Simplex Contest--Phone
- Maine FM Simplex Challenge--Phone

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Making a lot of award-chasing contesters happy, the ARRL's Logbook of the World <http://www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world> program (LOTW) will soon support CQ-sponsored operating awards. Announced on January 24th by ARRL COO Harold Kramer WJ1B and CQ Communications President Dick Ross K2MGA, the first award to be supported will be CQ WPX with a target date of April 1st, 2012. (No joke!) Standard LOTW and CQ award fees will still apply. As ARRL CEO Dave Sumner K1ZZ observes, "LoTW has significantly increased interest and participation in the ARRL's DXCC, Worked All States and VUCC awards programs. We anticipate a similarly positive response to the addition of the CQ WPX award. Amateurs will be able to spend more time operating and less time chasing QSL cards." Amen to that!

Having made a big splash across the pond with high-performance VHF+ antennas, the British company InnovAntennas <http://www.innovantennas.com/> has appointed its first American dealer - Hamilton, Ohio's R&L Electronics <http://www.randl.com/>. Featured in European journals such as DUBUS, American "early adopter" hams began trying designer Justin Johnson G0KSC's LFA (Loop Fed Array) and OP-DES

(Opposing Phase - Driven Element System) Yagis. InnovAntennas' American partner is well-known contester Bill Hein AA7XT.

Dinner reservations and Tickets are now available for the 23rd Annual Dayton TopBand Dinner <http://topbanddinner.com/> to be held on Friday evening, May 18, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza hotel in downtown Dayton, Ohio. Frank Donovan, W3LPL will be the main speaker. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

More HF activity from Thailand is expected soon, at least partially due to the effective emergency search and rescue communications provided by Thai hams during the recent severe floods in that country. According to Fred K3ZO, "Effective immediately Thai authorities have announced that any Thai ham holding a US General Class or Extra Class license can apply to have their Thai license upgraded to Thai Intermediate Class which means they will have HF privileges. Thai authorities have also granted permission for the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand to conduct a Thai Intermediate Class examination on May 19. This will be the first time in nine years that this examination has been offered. The Intermediate Class license affords HF privileges with 200 watts power." This is good news to DXers and contesters - a tip of the cap to the Thai hams for an emergency communications job well done!

The Contest Update has on occasion mentioned articles in High-Frequency Electronics, edited by contest aficionado Gary K9AY. Well, Gary has a new magazine, RF Technology International <http://www.rfti.com/>. The inaugural Jan 2012 issue features include an article on HF aviation receivers and a tutorial on the Magic Tee hybrid combiner/divider which, by sheer coincidence, Gary uses for his receiving antenna system at home. Good stuff!

Stitching Morse code into the fabric of our lives has moved beyond the metaphorical and described in this how-to article <http://yarnover.me/2012/01/13/morse-code-cowl-free-knitting-pattern/> on knitting. (Thanks, Mark N5OT)

If you want to know where that tower base hole would emerge if you kept right on digging, now you can find out at Tunnel to the Other Side of the Earth <http://www.freemaptools.com/tunnel-to-other-side-of-the-earth.htm>. I think I'll need a wet suit. (Thanks, Steve WB8IMY)

Doug KR2Q found out that the version of the Firefox add-on Propfire at the URL given in the last issue only worked with Firefox version 3. Fortunately, he also discovered an updated version <https://addons.mozilla.org/firefox/1253/> that works with the current revisions of Firefox.

This week's handy map gadget was contributed by Bob N6TV who located this interactive topo map <http://bmproto.esri.com/WorldTopoMap/WorldTopographicMap.html> that offers features useful to hams scouting out QTHs and antenna locations. Not only does the map tell you the elevation, it tells you the slope

angle and slope direction of US locations, as well.

Sad news came last week of the death of Aruba contest operator and host, Joop P43JB. Frequent Aruba operator Andy AE6Y recalls, "Joop and Yvonne have been extremely hospitable to visiting hams on Aruba. I and others using the P40L-P49Y station would get together with them on every trip, and have fond memories of drinking Heinekens and Balashis (Aruban beer) on his outdoor patio. There are some pix of Joop (and his key collection and very complex shack) on our website <http://arubaqth.com/social.html>. He will be greatly missed." (Thanks also to Carl AI6V/P40V)

Web Site of the Week - Paul W5DM touched a lot of ham radio heartstrings recently with his post on the TopBand reflector <http://lists.contesting.com/archives/html/Topband/2012-01/msg00186.html> recounting his 75 years of ham radio experience. It makes for great reading - what will we be writing in our memoirs 75 years from now?

WORD TO THE WISE

Attenuation - often neglected, the attenuator button can be your receiver's best friend when a band full of gigantic signals is proving too much to handle. Attention to receiver gain pays big dividends in listening comfort and reducing operator fatigue.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

This recent video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mooIW92f9hA> of Erin AK4JG's balloon launch and APRS tracking has garnered quite a bit of attention as a good example of the Do-It-Yourself aspects of Amateur Radio. Ballooning is really taking off as a popular ham radio hybrid for students and science-oriented groups. (Thanks, Allen W1AGP)

The position of the Sun in the sky moves around with the seasons and this Astronomy Picture of the Day <http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap120121.html> shows the result of a year's worth of photography - in a single shot!

Would you wait for a traffic light at -51 C&#65533;? Watch this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Pi9yQQVQeA> to see these residents of Yakutsk, Siberia take the frigid temperatures in stride. (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Initial results for the 2011 ARRL CW Sweepstakes are now live on the ARRL Contest Branch website <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>. SSB preliminary results are not far behind. Remember, this article is the "just-the-facts-ma'am" numbers. The searchable database, log checking reports and the Expanded Results article will be online in April. Certificates for the 2011 ARRL DX CW hit the mail today and the Phone contest's certificates and plaques will follow shortly. (Thanks, Sean

KX9X)

2009 ARI International DX Contest results
<http://www.ari.it/images/stories/hf/ARIDX-2009-DX-RESULTS.pdf?> are
now available on the ARI web site <http://www.ari.it/> in the HF >
Contest > Risultati section. (Thanks, ARI HF Contest Manager, Bob
I2WIJ)

Final results of the Portugal Day Contest 2011
<http://www.rep.pt/portugal_day_contest/results2011.html> were uploaded
to the web. The sponsors remind everyone that the rules for the contest
have changed to a 24-hour period. (Thanks, Filipe CT1ILT / CR6K)

OPERATING TIP

Don't forget to turn OFF or clear the RIT after a QSO - or you'll be
off frequency for the next one and wondering why you don't get through
so quickly! Some logging programs allow you to command the radio to do
that at the end of the QSO but it's a good habit to develop on your
own. (Thanks, Tom W8TK)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The late G4FGQ created a number of useful calculator utility programs
<http://www.dxzone.com/cgi-bin/dir/jump2.cgi?ID=14293> such as this
radial calculator <http://www.zerobeat.net/G4FGQ/> that includes the
conductivity of the soil. With it you can begin to answer the question,
"How many ground mounted radials do I need and how long do they need to
be?" All such calculators are a model and probably deviate from an
exact simulation but you can get an idea of what might work. Another
tack is to vary the radial length but keep the number of radials
constant. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

Fork-lift pallets are cheap, sturdy, and widely available - how
about making some furniture out of them? Like maybe an operating desk
<http://www.instructables.com/id/Pallet-desk/> as shown in this
Instructables article!

Chris N7ZWY has released a paper on his KISS Mixer
<http://www.home.earthlink.net/%7Echristrask/Paper022.html> that
includes a PCB layout for the mixer and an LO driver circuit. The paper
goes into quite a bit of detail including comparisons to other mixer
designs.

In the quest for connector tightening tools, Greg W8WWV came up with
this screwdriver-style tool
<http://www.homedepot.com/h_d1/N-5yc1v/R-100598647/h_d2/ProductDisplay?selectedCatgry=SEAR
CH+ALL&jspStoreDir=hdus&catalogId=10053&navFlow=3&keyword=35-046&Ntpc=1&langId=-1&Nu=P_PAR
ENT_ID&storeId=10051&Ntpr=1&ddkey=Search>
for type F and BNC connectors via the Home Depot stores. If the URL
proves too long for your browser, search for Ideal 35-046.

Speaking of tools...when we go to multiops or Field Days or work parties, it's easy to lose track of your tools. To avoid tool trauma, here's a Boing Boing article with some ideas for marking your tools <http://boingboing.net/2012/01/20/how-to-mark-your-tools-for-ea.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+boingboing%2FiBag+%28Boing+Boing%29> for easy identification. (Thanks, Zhu Zhu Xiao)

Randy AB9GO reminds us to be extremely cautious when using a voltmeter to measure high voltages. Be SURE the meter is adequately. Older meters in particular are often unsafe - such as the popular Simpson 260 that had a 5 kV range. Modern meters such as the Fluke 87 series are rated for 600V category IV and 1000V category III environments, can withstand high voltage transients and are constructed to protect the user against arc flash. Even with all the protection, remember that power supply capacitors store a lot of energy that can do significant damage.

Here's a tip for solder tips from Instructables <instructables.com> that reminds us inexpensive brass kitchen scrubbing pads can be used instead of expensive specialized solder tip cleaners; stick one in a container and dab away!

Ian G3NRW has just spruced up his AIM4170 antenna analyzer resources <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/aim4170.htm> web page including a recent RadCom article that shows how to set up custom scanning, perform time-domain reflectometry (TDR) measurements and operate it via a WiFi connection.

Magazine Roundup

- elektor magazine <http://www.elektor.com/> for February 2012 contains a construction project for the Pico-C 'small-C' capacitance meter. It's specially designed to measure capacitance below 10 pF such as values used in VHF and UHF circuits or encountered in measuring leakage at HF. Elektor may be available on newsstands or in the library.
- Nuts and Volts <http://www.nutsvolts.com/> columnist George Steber's article "The Radio Whisperer" in the January 2012 issue gives a good account of propagation beacon mode WSPR and includes the design of a simple receiver.
- The March 2012 issue of Sky and Telescope <http://www.skyandtelescope.com/> features two solar telescopes for observing "an active Sun" and techniques for tracking and photographing the ISS.
- In the Winter 2012 edition of QRP Quarterly <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/7675/118/>, Mike WA8MCQ reminds us that power attenuators are often asymmetrical, meaning that the power rating is different for the input versus the output. Gary K9AY also discusses finding the reason for unexpected behavior by antennas.
- Ed KE4ZNU's column on RFI Bypassing in Circuit Cellar <http://www.circuitcellar.com/> for February 2012 is a close-up look at the behavior of bypass capacitors of various styles at various frequencies. Aimed at electronic design technicians and engineers, the article shows the effect of packaging very clearly and you might be surprised by the behavior of even SMT capacitors!

If you need small waterproof cases for storage, making outdoor connections, go kits, foxes for hunting, and so forth, David K1TTT recommends bulk purchases of various surplus containers from Cheaper Than Dirt. <http://www.cheaperthandirt.com/ItemListing.aspx?catid=290>

Technical Web Site of the Week - Analog Dialogue's "Back Burner <http://www.analog.com/library/analogDialogue/back_burner.html>" section has a lot of good design articles, such as the recent entries on FSK/PSK modulators that use DDS to perform zero-crossing switching and another on using DC-DC step-up and step-down regulators effectively.

==> CONVERSATION

How It's Done

When I was getting my start in DX contesting there was this guy out in Hawaii who was always running enormous pileups at huge rates. Every Friday night, the little pistols and medium guns stood in line on 20 meters and waited their turn to work Katashi Nose, KH6IJ. Beams west, we listened in rapt attention as he picked out full calls one after another and put them in the log. It just wasn't a DX contest until he had you on his dupe sheet.

Thus it was fun to see a February 1968 article by Katashi, long a Silent Key, reprinted from 73 magazine <http://www.archive.org/details/73-magazine> in the latest issue of the Potomac Valley Radio Club newsletter <http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/feb12.pdf>. In the article, "Tips for the CW Contester and DXer", he recounts how he came to be a potent force from a 5000-square-foot lot with tribanders and wires. While the technology may have changed, the game is very much the same as in these few bits of wisdom from the article.

"Would you care to compete in the Indianapolis Classic in your family car? Get the best there is that you can afford, either homebuilt or commercial made. The qualities to look for in a CW receiver are controllable selectivity, fast recovery and freedom from front-end overloading." I'd say that's still pretty good advice!

"One must keep in condition to be able to work a successful contest. Be able to copy 50 words per minute in your head and to take down 35 words per minute solid." This is a good goal for any aspiring Top Gun and there is no substitute for practice. If you have to think about it, you're already behind! Code should be like conversational speech. Regardless of mode, hone your technique until it becomes second-nature.

"Know when special openings are going to take place and be there with proper schedules. Special openings sometimes are of only a few minutes duration. For instance you can work that W1 on 160 meters just as the sun is rising on the East Coast. He will peak up and rise out of the noise level and disappear again only once." There are "special openings" on all of the bands, too, not just the low bands - study long path and skew path and the "midnight specials".

"Don't fold up in the face of competition, the opposition can always blow up a power transformer or have a social engagement..." Today, we call this "keeping your butt in the chair" and there is still no substitute for it, even with automation running half the show.

Here's one tip that probably has seen its day - "Hang on to that ballpoint pen at all times and don't lay it down. Learn to send on the bug while holding the pen in the same hand. The other hand can be arranging papers or adjusting controls while you are sending. Can you imagine picking up a pen and laying it down 8000 times which is what one would do in the course of a good hot contest." The reminder to be efficient in your operating details is as important as ever, though.

I've only touched a few of the treats KH6IJ dished out in that article. It's worth a read for all of us from the littlest of pistols to the topmost of guns. As he sagely observes (ladies, he would have surely included you today), "Traffic handling, ragchewing, net operation, RTTY, VHF, have been tried but there is nothing like a good hot DX contest to test men and equipment." There are a few of those "hot DX contests" on the calendar - mahalo, Katashi - see you there!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

North American Sprint--CW, from Feb 5, 0000Z to Feb 5, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

North American Sprint--Phone, from Feb 12, 0000Z to Feb 12, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 13, 1300Z to Feb 17, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T), Class, S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Feb 3, 0200Z to Feb 3, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

YLISSB QSO Party--CW, from Feb 4, 0000Z to Feb 5, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), ISSB number. Logs due: Mar 18. Rules <http://www.ylsystem.org/>

EPC WW PSK Contest--Digital, from Feb 4, 0000Z to Feb 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.epcwwdx.srars.org/index.php/contest-rules.html>

Vermont QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 4, 0000Z to Feb 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RS(T) and VT county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ranv.org/>

Ten-Ten Winter Phone QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 4, 0001Z to Feb 5, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call sign, name, QTH, 10-10 number. Logs due: Feb 20. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Black Sea Cup International--Phone,CW, from Feb 4, 1200Z to Feb 5, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and org'n ID, member nr or ITU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.bscc.ucoz.ru/>

FYBO Winter QRP Field Day--Phone,CW, from Feb 4, 1400Z to Feb 4, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, power, temp in deg F. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.azscqrpions.com/>

Minnesota QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 4, 1400Z to Feb 4, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 1.850, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; SSB 1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.270, 21.350, 28.450. Exchange: Name and MN county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://www.w0aa.org/>

Straight Key Party--CW, from Feb 4, 1600Z to Feb 4, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Exchange: RST, serial, category, name, age. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.agcw.de/>

British Columbia QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 4, 1600Z to Feb 5, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW 1.815, 3.535, 7.035, 14.035, 21.035, 28.305; SSB 1.845, 3.85, 7.23, 14.25, 21.3, 28.4; Dig per band plan. Exchange: RST and BC district or S/P/Territory or DX. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://orcadxcc.org/>

Delaware QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 4, 1700Z to Feb 5, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 1.825, 3.55, 7.05, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.95; SSB 1.86, 3.96, 7.26, 14.26, 21.36, 28.36, 50.135; Digital per band plan. Exchange: RS(T) and DE county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fsarc.org/>

XE Int'l RTTY Contest--Digital, from Feb 4, 1800Z to Feb 5, 1759Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and XE state/district or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fmre.org.mx/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Feb 7, 0200Z to Feb 7, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Feb 8, 1100Z, Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member

number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules
<http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

YL-OM Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 10, 1400Z to Feb 12, 0200Z.
Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RST, serial and S/P/C. Logs
due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ylrl.org/>

CQ WW RTTY WPX--Digital, from Feb 11, 0000Z to Feb 12, 2400Z. Bands
(MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Mar 1. Rules
<http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/>

Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW, from Feb 11, 1100Z to Feb 11, 1300Z. Bands
(MHz): 7,14. Exchange: RST, serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules
<http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

Dutch PACC Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 11, 1200Z to Feb 12, 1200Z.
Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and Dutch province or serial. Logs
due: Mar 14. Rules <http://www.dutchpacc.com/>

Louisiana QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 11, 1500Z to Feb 12,
0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW 1.84, 3.54, 7.04, 14.04,
21.04, 28.04; Phone 1.865, 3.865, 7.255, 14.255, 21.365, 28.465; VHF
50.095, 50.135,144.05,144.21. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), LA parish or
S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://laqso.w5yl.org/>

OMISS QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 11, 1500Z to Feb 12, 1500Z. Bands
(MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, S/P/C and OMISS nr or "DX". Logs due: Mar
30. Rules <http://www.omiss.info/>

New Hampshire QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 11, 1600Z to Feb
12, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW - 1.815 and band edge +
45kHz; Phone - 1.875, 3.935, 3.950, 7.235, 14.280, 21.380, 28.390.
Exchange: RS(T) and NH county or S/P or "DX". Logs due: Mar 31. Rules
<http://www.w1wqm.org/>

FISTS CW Winter Sprint--CW, from Feb 11, 1700Z to Feb 11, 2100Z. Bands
(MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, first name, FISTS nr or power.
Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/>

RSGB - First 1.8 MHz Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 11, 2100Z to Feb 12,
0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, UK district. Logs due:
Feb 28. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/>

Classic Exchange--Phone, from Feb 12, 1400Z to Feb 13, 0800Z. Bands
(MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: AM--1.890, 3.880, 7.160, 7.290,
14.286, 21.420, 29.000, 50.400, 144.300; SSB--1.885, 3.870, 7.280,
14.270, 21.370, 28.390, 50.125, 144.200. Exchange: RST, QTH, model of
rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules
<http://www.classicexchange.org/>

PODXS Valentine Sprint--Digital, from Feb 14, 8 PM to Feb 15, 2 AM.
Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Frequencies: 1.807, 3.580, 7.070/7.035 EU/7.028 JA.
Exchange: Name, OM or YL, S/P/C. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules
<http://www.podxs070.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 13, 1300Z to Feb 17, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T), Class, S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

Vermont QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 4, 0000Z to Feb 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RS(T) and VT county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ranv.org/>

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Classic Exchange--Phone, from Feb 12, 1400Z to Feb 13, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: AM--1.890, 3.880, 7.160, 7.290, 14.286, 21.420, 29.000, 50.400, 144.300; SSB--1.885, 3.870, 7.280, 14.270, 21.370, 28.390, 50.125, 144.200. Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

Milwaukee FM Simplex Contest--Phone, from Feb 12, 1900Z to Feb 12, 2130Z. Bands (MHz): 50-440. Exchange: Call sign and grid square. Logs due: Mar 12. Rules <http://www.w9rh.org/>

Maine FM Simplex Challenge--Phone, from Feb 12, 1900Z to Feb 12, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 144. Frequencies: FM simplex frequencies only. Exchange: Call sign, power, city name. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/ws1sm/contest.html>

==> LOG DUE DATES

1 February through 14 February 2012

- February 1 - Locust QSO Party <http://www.k6vva.com/lqp/LQP55_2012_Rules.pdf>
- February 4 - North American QSO Party, SSB <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>
- February 7 - Kid's Day Contest <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>
- February 7 - EUCW 160m Contest <http://www.agcw.de/eucw/eu160.html>
- February 7 - ARRL RTTY Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup>
- February 12 - QRP ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8391/118/>
- February 13 - UBA DX Contest, SSB <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-dx-contest-rules>

- February 14 - WW PMC Contest
<http://www.s59dcd.si/english/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=72&Itemid=114>
- February 14 - MI QRP January CW Contest
<http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>
- February 14 - UK DX Contest, RTTY
<http://www.ukdx.srars.org/ukdxc.pdf>

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29. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-01 07:00:03 UTC
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Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1328079601@panix.com>
Source record: 842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
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30. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1 - WEEK05/2012

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** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 05/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-02-01
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 **

The team of MMMonVHF is very proud to publish the results of the
"Best VHF DX expedition 2011"

During the voting period, Jan 1th to Jan 20th, we counted 145 voters,
the highest number since 2007.
These voters were from 25 different countries and they have made 353
votes for 50 different expeditions. All these expeditions were
published on the REVIEWS pages of MMMonVHF during the year 2011:
http://mmmonvhf.de/review.php

The voting was divided in a section MS (terrestical) and EME

The winners:

SECTION MS

1st place and "Best VHF MS expedition 2011" : C37MS
2nd place: 7P8EME
3rd place: US8ZAL/P

SECTION EME

1st place and "Best VHF EME expedition 2011" : C56EME
2nd place: 7P8EME
3rd place: 8P9DL / 8P9MS / 8P9HP

C37MS was organized by Chris, PA2CHR, who is known for many
expeditions in the past.

C56EME was organized by Rene, PE1L, together with Eltje, PA3CEE, and
Johan, PE9DX. This team set a new worldrecord with making 361 initials
in 10 days from Gambia.

On behalf of the whole VHF-community, the team MMMonVHF is congratulating
the members of both expeditions with their title of honour. This is our
way to thank them for their efforts and great expeditions.

But our thanks and respects are also going to all who went on expeditions
and spended time and money in giving us new DXCC's and squares and we hope
that many more are encouraged to do so also!

As always we also give an extra T-shirt to one of the voters that was
selected random. The winner of this T-shirt is Eene, PA3CEG.

The complete results are published om the MMMonVHF webpage:

http://mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php

SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the team of MMMonVHF

** MS Sprint Contest 2011 **

Every year MMMonVHF and DUBUS are organizing the MS Sprint Contest
around the maximum of the Perseids meteorshower. The logs have been
processed and the winners for 2011 are known!

Section QRP

1st Place: ON6NL
2nd Place: UT5U
3rd Place: RK1AA/1

Section QRO

1st Place: RX1AS
2nd Place HB9FAP
3rd Place UT2UB

Section Team:

QRP F/SV1NZX
QRO US8ZAL
/P YU2DX

Best station outside Europe

W7OJT

Complete list of results and soapbox is available on:
http://mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php?year=2011

All stations will receive an E-award from the contestmanager DK5EW.
The team of MMMonVHF and DUBUS congratulates the winners of each section.

SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF-team

** Meteorscatter February / March 2012 **

Only minor showers hit the Earth in February - March. The most significant is
Capricornids / Sagittariids (peaking February 2nd), a medium-ZHR daytime
shower; its radiant culminates at relatively low elevation in northern
hemisphere skies. Sporadic meteors have reached their seasonal minimum,
but MS contacts are still possible, especially in early morning hours.
Have a look to MS predictions for February - March 2012, at our
MMM MS-Propagation page. The page will be updated end of month for February
and March.

SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF-team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire (PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: FG; square: FK96; start 2012-04-12 **

FG4KH (FK96) is annouced to be QRV on 144 MHz in the period between April 12
and April 26 2012. Further details are on URL
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/

The 432 MHz expedition ended and QSL's will be send when ready.

SOURCE: Philippe, F1DUZ, to Moon-Net, Jan. 18th.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND **

Operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM will once
again be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) and Bioko Island (AF-010,
DXCC - Equatorial Guinea) using the callsigns 3C0E and 3C6A, respectively.

According to their Web page they arrive at Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, by
the middle of February. (dates to be determined). In Malabo, they will
purchase all needed provisions as there are on stores on the island of
Annobon. A representative of the Ministry will also be traveling with
them to Annobon. If they have free time, they will have a active station
on the air on CW or SSB and RTTY using the callsign 3C6A from Malabo,
Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea. Then they will travel to Annobon and
be active as 3C0E. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. Suggested frequencies

are:
CW - 1826.5 (*RX), 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 3785, 7075/7145, 14190, 18140, 21295, 24960 and 28480
RTTY - 3580, 7035, 10140, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50.104/CW and 50.145/SSB MHz
RX AS/OC 1821.5
RX EU/NA 1834.0
QSL both callsigns via EA5BYP: Elmo Bernabï¿½ Coll, P.O.Box 3097,
03080 Alicante, Spain. They are looking for sponsors for this very
expensive operation. For more details and updates, watch the Web page at:

http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php

SOURCE: [OPDX] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1047

** South Shetland, VP8/S **

Adrian EA1CYK/P is active from VP8/S

Until March 2012, Adrian EA1CYK/P is active on 6m SSB and digital modes
during spare time from the Antarctic base of Gabriel de Castilla (WAP: ESP-02)
on Deception Island, South Shetland AN-010. If possible he will also try to be
active from the Juan Carlos I (WAP: ESP-01) base on Livingstone Island.
He will be qrv 06:00 AM UTC y las 14:00 PM UTC at weekends and 15:00 y 18:00 PM
UTC on working days. QSL via EA7LS.

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4110

SOURCE: tnx to EA3AKY via MMMonVHF

** Gabon, TR **

Sebastien, F4EIH will be in Gabon for at least three years starting on
1 February. He plans to operate SSB, PSK31 and JT65 on the HF and VHF
(EME and Satellite) bands.

SOURCE: F6AJA, Les Nouvelles DX via 425dxn]

** Spratly Islands, 9M0 **

Plans for the expedition to Layang Layang, Spratly Islands are developing.
A large team of operators from Malaysia, Japan and England, divided up
into three groups, is expected to be active as 9M0L indicatively between
5 and 17 April. A website is under construction at http://9m0l.legendchew.com/

SOURCE: (Sixitalia Weekly) 30 Jan. 2012

** Niue, ZK2 **

A German team consisting of Heidi DK1MA, Sid DM2AYO, Rolf DL7VEE, Jan DL7JAN, Klaus DK1AX, J?rgen DF1AL, Heye DJ9RR, Dietmar DL2HWA and Uwe DJ9HX plan to be active as ZK2C from the Namukulu Cottages, located in the north-west part of the Niue Island (IOTA OC-040, WFF ZLFF-021, WLOTA 2139, WW Loc. AH51BB), from 3-17 February, 2012. They will be QRV on all bands (160m to 6m) in CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations on air simultaneously using 500 watt solid state amplifiers and various antennas. QSL Bureau via DL7JAN or direct and OQRS.
Online log will be available at ClubLog. Further information and updates on their website at: http://zk2c.hkmann.de/

SOURCE: dx-world.net via ICPO

** Ogasawara, JD1 **

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will once again be active as JI1LET/JD1 from Chichijima Islands (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1045

** St. Kilda, GM **

Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon MM0BIM and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands (EU-059, Grid Loc. IO57), individual island not known at this time, from 16-21 May, 2012. QRV on on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via GM7WCO, bureau or direct.

SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 January 2012)

** 4U1, ITU HQ (Special Activity), qrv HF and 50 MHz **

The International Amateur Radio Club, 4U1ITU, will be operating with the special callsign 4U1WRC between January 23rd and February 17th. Activity will take place during the ITU World Radio Conference 2012 (WRC-12) from Geneva, Switzerland. Operations will be from 160-6 meters, eventually higher, all modes.
All QSOs will be confirmed with a special QSL available via 4U1ITU. Short updates of the operation will be posted on twitter at: http://twitter.com/4u1itu
More detailed information is availabe on the Web site at: http://life.itu.int/radioclub

SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1046

** Democratic Republic of Congo, 9Q6

Barney, ZS4U (ZS6TQ) will be active from the Democratic Republic of Congo between March 10 to April 5, 2012 as 9Q6/ZS4U.

QRV on 40-6m CW, SSB and PSK.

QSL via home call.

SOURCE: dx-world.net, (Jan. 24, 2012)

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73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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31. [DXNL] DX-NL 1765 (Feb 1, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-02 11:59:24 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <dj1yfk@darc.de>
Message-ID: <E1Rsuv6-0005VK-Gn@dl0tud.tu-dresden.de>
Source record: 844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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3B8, Mauritius:
Find Slavo, SP2JMB, and his XYL Dorota, SP2TO, February 5th - 25th as
3B8GY on Mauritius (AF-049) using all HF bands on CW, SSB, and RTTY.
They will also take part in ARRL International DX CW Contest.
QSL via SP2JMB.

Patrice (Pat), 3B8FA, is on the air again after a long break. Buzz,
NI5DX, manages his QSLing for contacts since January 23rd, 2012. Buzz
is just designing the QSL, the printing will take another 5 weeks.

6Y, Jamaica:
Look for Gerhard, OE3GEA/6Y5, working holyday stile on JaMayka
(NA-097, WLOTA 0214) February 2nd - 15th using 50 Watts to an
Outbacker antenna and/or dipoles on CW only. QSL via homecall.

FJ, St. Barthelemy:
Callsign TO3J from NA-146 is operated February 1st - 7th by Takayuki,
JA1MZL, and Yutaka, JJ1LIB. They will use 160 - 10 meters on CW, SSB,
and RTTY. QSL via JA1HGY.

FS, St. Martin:
Benoît, FS/F8PDR, operates from the French part of the island (NA105,
WLOTA 383, DIFO FS-001) February 5th - 16th. There might be a trip to
St. Maarten operating as PJ7/F8PDR. Main interest is to 80 - 10 meters
on CW and RTTY using 100 watts and dipoles or verticals. QSL via
homecall, LoTW.

FW0/TW0, Wallis & Futuma (Update):
Laci, HA0NAR, and XYL Susanne, HA0SR, as FW0NAR will stay until
February 20th. There are still plans to visit Futuna Island (OC-118)
as TW0F. QSLs via HA0NAR. http://fw0nar.blogspot.com

HK0, Malpelo Island (Update):
Obviously some parts of the computer log are lost. If you do not find
your QSO after the correction of January 27th you better look for
another contact.
http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/hk0na

HS, Thailand:
John, ZB2JK, will be on Phuket (AS-053) February through April as
HS0ZIQ using 40 - 10 meters with an FT 1000 MP, 200 watts, and home
brew antennas. QSL via ZB2JK after mid of April, direct only.

Currently Eddy, ON4AFU, as HS0ZJF/8 operates from Koh Samui Island
(AS-101) and with same call February 5th through 14th from Koh Butang
(AS-126). Look for him February 16th through 25th as XU7AFU from
Kampang Song in Kambodscha. QSLs via homecall. http://www.on4afu.net

J3, Grenada:
Team #1 der "Buddies in the Caribbean" with Chris, W6HFP, Budd, W3FF,
Bill, W7ZT, Steve, WG0AT, Mike, KC4VG, Guy, N7UN, Paul, KB9AVO, and
Weymouth, K8EAB, will be on a mini DXpedition February 1st through 9th.
They will use max. 100 watts and Buddipole antennas on 160 - 10 meters
on CW, SSB, and digital modes. They expect to operate as J3/homecall.
QSLs via homecall, direct only with SASE, LoTW, eQSL.

KG4, Guantanamo Bay:
In February an March there will be several activities from Guantanamo
Bay (NA-015):
4. - 18. February: Ed, KN4KL (KG4KL), on SSTV, RTTY, SSB, PSK, and
perhaps CW.
6. - 14. February: Gary, WB4DNL (KG4DL), mostly on CW.
6. - 23. February: Bill, W4WV (KG4WV) on SSB, PSK, RTTY, and maybe CW.
18. - 25.February: Tip, N4SIA (KG4AS), on CW, SSB, RTTY, and PSK.
25. February - 3. March: Emmett, KD4OS (KG4OS), on CW and SSB.
25. February - 10.March: Stu, K4MIL (KG4SS) on CW, SSB, and RTTY.
QSLs via homecalls.

KH0, Mariana Islands:
Hal, W1NN, and Joe, JA1LZR, will be active through February 4th as NH0J
resp. NH0Z on Tinian with K3, 1,5 KW-PA and lambda/4 verticals and
seperate antennas for receiving on the low bands.

PY, Brasilia:
"Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao" (LABRE) will be 78 years
February 2nd. For this event there will be activity by stations from all
Brasilian districts and the federal district operating February 1st
through 5th: PT8AA, PP7AA, PP8AA, PQ8AA, PY6AA, PT7AAC, PT2AAA, PP1AAA,
PP2AA, PR8AA, PY4AA, PT9AA, PY9AA, PY8AAP, PR7AA, PY7AA, PS8AA, PY5AA,
PY1AA, PS7AA, PW8AA, PV8AA, PY3AA, PP5AA, PP6AA, PY2AA, PQ2AA) on all
bands and modes - a good chance to complete Brasilian diplomes. Special
call ZY78AA will be activated during the whole month of February.
QSLs via PT2AA. Look for the diplomes of LABRE at:
http://www.labre.org.br/extras/imagens/diplomas_english.htm

RI1, Antarctica:
Oleg, UA1PBA/ZS1ANF, will be at Basis Bellinghausen (WAP RUS-01) as RI1ANF in February/March through late 2012/early 2013. He intends to be on the air as /mm during his voyage with ice-breaker "Ak. Fedorov" late February.

V2, Antigua:
Darren, VA3EGG, will be on holydays in February on Antigua operating 40 - 10 meters as V25DH. QSL via homecall.

V3, Belize:
Alex, DO5ALX (V31RU), and Torsten, DG7RO (V31TF), will go to Corozal in the Northern part of Belize February 4th through 26th and will use RTTY and SSB on the WARC bands. They will be in CQ WPX RTTY contest (11./12. February) as a M/2 operation. QSLs via homecalls.

V6, Micronesia:
William, V63YWR, is a new resident on Federai des Ulithi Atoll, (OC-078). He is using an IC-718 and wire antennas and waits for a Hexbeam. He is using ham radio for phonepatch with AH7G mainly, but does also do some chatting on amateur radio after that. Obviously there is no land line telephone on the island and satellite telephones are to expensive for the inhabitants.

ZF, Cayman Islands:
Paul, W3GQ, and Paul, W3HGT, as ZF2GQ resp ZF2GT will be on Grand Cayman (NA-016) February 4th through 11th. QSLs via homecalls, LoTW after the DXpedition; eQSL on request only.

ZK2, Niue:
Heidi, DK1MA, Sid, DM2AYO, Rolf, DL7VEE, Jan, DL7JAN, Klaus, DK1AX, Juergen, DF1AL, Heye, DJ9RR, Dietmar, DL2HWA, and Uwe, DJ9HX, will present ZK2C from Niue (IOTA OC-040, WFF ZLFF-021, WLOTA 2139, WW Loc. AH51bb) February 3rd - 17th on all bands 10 - 160 meters on CW, SSB, and RTTY - also on 6 meters if the band is found open. There will be 3 stations simultaneosly, K3 and 500-Watts PAs, on various antennas, Spiderbeam through verticals. QSL via OQRS http://zk2c.hkmann.de/ via DL7JAN.

ARRL's LoTW Support for CQ's Awards:
This year will be the start for using LotW also for non-ARRL awards, starting with WPX award in April, other CQ awards to follow.

WUST Award:
Metro DX Club in Chicago newly presents the award "Worked US Territories. http://www.metrodxclub.com/wust_award.htm

OPs needed:
There is still need for two more operators to take part in the upcoming DXpedition to Conway Reef (OC-112, Grid Loc. RG78) September 25th through October 6th. Contact Hrane, YT1AD, (yt5a@yahoo.com) if interested. http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html

QSL de OD5NH:
Puzant needs 3$ to send his QSL as post card and he cannot use IRCs in
Lebanon. Postcards also cannot be opened and stolen. He suggests to
send registered letters, no SAE needed, but write his name (never the
call) on the envelope, because he has to sign for it.
The POBox often is changed, look it up on QRZ.com.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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WA7BNM Contest Calendar: http://hornucopia.com/contestcal

Two websites dealing with a good operating technique are:
DX Code of Conduct: http://dx-code.org/home.html
Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur:
http://www.ham-operating-ethics.org

UPCOMING CONTESTS

4./5.2. AGCW-DL Straight-Key-Party 80m
4./5.2. Mexico International RTTY Contest
5.2. North American Sprint
5.2. February-QSO-Party 2012

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

EU-089, CU8,9; Western Group; Hermann CT3FN/HB9CRV will be in the
Mexico International RTTY Contest (4/5th February) as CR2V from the
QTH of Antonio/CU8AS (DFP FAZ-02, TWLHD WLH CU-008, ARLHS AZO-016,
WLOTA 0947, DIP AZ-008). QSL via HB9CRV (d/B)
http://www.to-mk.com/neu/

SA-088, PP5, Santa Catarina State South Group: Marcelo/PP5BK, Fabio/PP5BZ,
Edson/PP5VK, Roni/PP5ZB, Jose/PU5ATX and Claudio/PY3OZ will be on the
air from "Santana de Fora" island (SA-088, DIB SC-10) on 40-6 meters
on CW and SSB, also digimodes, if possible. Activity will last February
3rd through 6th as PS5F. QSL via PP5BZ (d/B).

Lighthouse activities

3B8GY LH 1533 05.02. - 25.02.
FS/F8PDR LH 0383 05.02. - 16.02.
J38RF LH 0718 08-02. - 08.03.
KG4DL LH 0358 06.02. - 14.02.
KG4KL LH 0358 04.02. - 18.02.
KG4WV LH 0358 06.02. - 23.02.
PJ7/F8PDR LH 0711 05.02. - 16.02.
ZF2GQ LH 1042 04.02. - 11.02.

ZF2GT LH 1042 04.02. - 11.02.
ZK2C LH 2139 03.02. - 17.02.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HK0NA 1.824 0637Z N2OO (B&OQRS)

80m
PJ2/K8ND 3.517 0520Z SA-099

40m
C6AKM 7.032 0023Z N5KM
PJ4C 7.012 0100Z F9IE b/d
PJ4M 7.018 0538Z DJ7JC
TA1C/2 7.008 2009Z

30m
4K9W 10.105 0540Z DL6KVA
5N7M 10.104 0640Z OM3CGN
HK0NA 10.124 2239Z N2OO (B&OQRS)
LZ40YG 10.115 1631Z
PJ4M 10.105 2243Z DJ7JC
YQ2WFF 10.120 0646Z YOFF- ??

20m
A61R 14.017 1613Z
EA2RC/1 14.029 1540Z EA-FF ??
HK0NA 14.160 1030Z N2OO b/d OQRS
J28AA 14.008 1713Z
J28AA 14.006 1636Z K2PF
K4ADV 14.061 1655Z W4/SH006
K4QS 14.062 1727Z SOTA 4/SH012
N4EX/P 14.063 1828Z SOTA W4/EP007
OY4M 14.007 1636Z
T6BP 14.017 0700Z 9A6AA
VE9HF 14.011 1645Z
W4EON 14.342 1607Z
W4MPS 14.063 1828Z SOTA W4/EP007

17m
HK0NA 18.130 1157Z N2OO b/d OQRS
HK0NA 18.070 1601Z N2OO b/d OQRS

15m
7X3WPL 21.024 0923Z
EK85DX 21.005 0552Z
HK0NA 21.275 1240Z N2OO (B&OQRS)
HK0NA 21.080 1523Z N2OO (B&OQRS)
KH0/HB9BCK 21.295 0857Z OC086
OA1F 21.007 1556Z
PV8ADI 21.020 1545Z

TN2T 21.292 0708Z M0URX OQRS

12m
6W7SK 24.895 1217Z F6BLP
CO6RD 24.905 1445Z 8P9ND (d)
HK0NA 24.940 1720Z N2OO (B&OQRS)
TN2T 24.901 1323Z M0URX OQRS
TN2T 24.973 1335Z M0URX OQRS
UK8OM 24.896 0826Z
YN7SU 24.893 1500Z TI4SU (d)

10m
HK0NA 28.024 1532Z N2OO (B&OQRS)
HK0NA 28.405 1429Z N2OO (B&OQRS)
PJ2/AA9A 28.455 1427Z AA9A (L)
TF1JI 28.500 1315Z
VP8DNT 28.500 1352Z JH1AJT

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
Resident 3B8FA 1765 *
5. - 25. February 3B8GY 1765 *
unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
12December-10March 4S7KKG 1757
23January-17February 4U1WRC 1764
unknown 4W0VB 1763
01January-30June 5P12EU 1760
until 2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
until April 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674
20January-3February 6W7SK 1763
31. March 8N1JARL.. 1762
until 31. March 2012 8J1ING 1751
until 31. March 8J1YMS 1764
- 30.September2012 8J2NDP.. 1751
10December-05March 8J6HAM 1757
until 28. February 8J9LITE 1764
25January-5February 8Q7HU 1764
- 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
long term 9N1FE 1740
soon 9Q1EK 1669
- October2014 9V1RM 1751

- September 2013 A52SV 1752
- April CE2/CX1EK 1762
- March 2012 CE9VPM 1752
- 8. February C21HA 1763
4. - 5. February CR2V 1765 *

20January-13February CU8AS.. 1763
- 8. July 2012 D2QV 1750
- April 2012? D2SG 1748
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
01January-31December DL1630Y 1760
01January-31December DM100MGY 1763
01January-31December DM50KSJ 1763
- February 2013 DP0GVN 1756
- 31. December DQ125HSB 1763
- March 2012 EA1CYK/p 1759
1January-31December EI80IRTS 1763
1December-28February EM0BSCC/mm 1756

- 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747
unknown FK/9A4DU 1763
22January-10February FR/F8APV 1763
- July 2012 FR8NE 1710
24January-23February FW0R.. 1763/1765 *
2012 GB80PW 1762
unknown HA100CGCDH 1762
September-2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
21January -6February HK0NA 1763
16January-26March HK3JCL 1762
now HL2/KC6STQ 1746
2.February - 6.May HR5/F2JD 1764
29January-10February HU2DX 1764
until April HS0ZIQ 1765 *
- 14. February HS0ZJF/8 1765 *
- late 2012 ID9DXC.. 1755
- February 2012 II0MZ 1755
1January-31December II6LN 1763

- spring 2012 J28FJ 1739
- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680
- July 2012 J28RO 1683
- July 2013 J28UC 1734
1. - 9. February J3/W6HFP.. 1765
- 15. April JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
- April 2012 KC4AAC 1757
- 2013 KG4AJ 1756
18. - 25. February KG4AS 1765 *
6. - 14. February KG4DL 1765 *
4. - 18. February KG4KL 1765 *
25February -3.March KG4OS 1765 *
25February -10March KG4SS 1765 *
6. - 23. February KG4WV 1765 *
- June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
- May 2012 KH4/W5FJG 1728
postponed 2012 KH5 1674/1705/1741
- 4. February NH0J.. 1765 *

- March 2012 OA/OE3NHW 1749
2. - 15. February OE3GEA/6Y5 1765 *
1January-31December ON65BR 1763
1January-31.January ON800TUR 1763
- February 2012 OR4TN 1754
long term P29FM 1752
- March 2012 P29FR 1742
21January-17March PJ2/AA9A.. 1763
- March/April 2012 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
30January-9February PR2I 1764
3. - 6. February PS5F 1765 *
- mid March RI1ANA 1762
- early 2013 RI1ANF 1765 *
- September 2012 RI1FJA 1741
- September 2012 RI1FJM 1741
unknown SN2012WW.. 1763
now ST2AR 1745
unknown SU9VB 1754
unknown SX1912 1763

17January-2February T32AU.. 1762
- April 2012 T6BP 1746
- 13. June T6JM 1764
- mid February T6KK 1764
- June 2012 T6MO 1733
unknown TL8ES 1755
- 31. December TM70TRS 1763
- July 2012 TN9SN 1755
1. - 7. February TO3J 1765 *
28January-5February TO4M 1764
now TR0A/p 1760
February 2012 V25DH 1765 *
27January-1February V31JZ/p 1764
4. - 26. February V31RU.. 1765 *
- 26. February V31YN.. 1763
Resident V63YWR 1765 *
- November 2014 V73NS 1604/1668/1752

now VK0TH 1748/1763/1764
12January-04February VP6T.. 1762
unknown VP8DFR 1764
- February 2012 VP8DMH 1757
- July 2012 VQ9JC 1755
- March VU3BPZ.. 1762
31January-4February W8XGI/KH6 1764
- May 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763
16. - 25. February XU7AFU 1765 *
unknown XV9DX.. 1756
4. - 11. February ZF2GQ 1765 *
4. - 11. February ZF2GT 1765 *
3. - 17. February ZK2C 1765 *

- spring 2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749
- February ZY78AA.. 1765 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B8FA via NI5DX (B)
3B8GY via SP2JMB (B)
5H3CMG via ZR6CMG
9Q0HQ/7 via UV5EVJ (B)
AH0J via JA1NVF (B)
AX8NSB via M0URX (B)
CR2V via HB9CRV (d/B)
D2EB via IZ3ETU (d)
DR950RZ via DL5HAQ (B)
ED1R via EA4RCH (B)
EK85GM via EK7DX (d)
EK85TA via EK7DX (d)
EK85ZZ via EK7DX (d)
EZ7V via RW6HS (d)
FW0NAR via HA0NAR (B)
GB0PLB via MW0RHD eQSL only
HB9/RV3DH via RV3DH
HF15SRKJ via SP8KLJ (B)
HF8J via SQ8JLA (B)
HS0ZIQ via ZB2JK (d)
HS0ZJF/8 via ON4AFU (B)
J3/K8EAB via K8EAB (d), (L)
J3/KB9AVO via KB9AVO (d), (L)
J3/KC4VG via KC4VG (d), (L)
J3/N7UN via N7UN (d), (L)
J3/W3FF via W3FF (d), (L)
J3/W6HFP via W6HFP (d), (L)
J3/W7ZT via W7ZT (d), (L)
J3/WG0AT via WG0AT (d), (L)
KG4AS via N4SIA
KG4DL via WB4DNL
KG4KL via KN4KL
KG4OS via KD4OS
KG4SS via K4MIL (B)
KG4WV via W4WV (B)
KP2B via NP3O (*), (d)
NA1AA/KH2 via JL3LSF (B)
NP3X via NP3O (*), (d)
NQ2A via NP3O (*), (d)
OE3GEA/6Y5 via OE3GEA (B)
OX/K8GU via K8GU (B)
PJ2/K8ND via K8ND (B)
PJ4M via DJ7JC (B)

PS5F via PP5BZ (B)
TM9AAW via F8DVD (B)
TN2T via M0URX (B)
PS5F via PP5BZ (d/B)
TO3J via JA1HGY (B)
TW0F via HA0NAR (B)
UP2L via UA9AB (B)
V25DH via VA3EGG
V31RU via DO5ALX (B)
V31TF via DG7RO (B), (L)
VQ9JC via ND9M (B)
WP3A via NP3O (*), (d)
XU7AFU via ON4AFU (B)
ZF2GQ via W3GQ (B), (L)
ZF2GT via W3HGT (B), (L)
ZK2C via DL7JAN (B,OQRS)
ZY78AA via PT2AA (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: BH1KTL, T32C (via G3NUC), V31NB (EB7DX), Z24EA (DL4EA),
ZA1G, KC4AAA (K1IED, schnell), PJ4/LU1FAM (LU2FE),
TU2T (I2YSB), YJ0VK (VK2CA).

QSLs arrived via buro: A25VB, D20VB, V51VV, 5H3VMB, C91VB, 5R8VB,
Z2/UA4HWX, J20VB, 5Z4/UA4HWX, 7Q7VBA25VB, D20VB,
V51VV, 5H3VMB, C91VB, 5R8VB, Z2/UA4HWX, J20VB,
5Z4/UA4HWX, 7Q7VB, CR5L 7X2ARA, YP1WFF, OH9AA/p,
9M2MRS, LM9K75Y, TS8P, FM/DL1CW, MS0INT, BW/DL3OCH,
R1ANP, YI9PSE, 9K2F, A61AR (UA6MF), C91VB (UA4WHX),
D60VB (UA4WHX), EP3PK (IK2DUW, FG/K9NW (K9NW),
J79AN (DL7JAN), H7/K9NW (K9NW), J79EA (K8EAB),
PJ5/SP6IXF (SP6IXF), TO5SM (F6BFH), V21ZG (DL7AFS),
YS1/HB9KNA (HB9KNA), 3DA0NW (K9NW), 3W7TK (OK1HWB),
5H3VMB (UA4WHX), 5R8VB (UA4WHX), 5X1VB (UA4WHX),
7Q7VB (UA4WHX), 8Q7XR (M0DXR), 9M6DXX/p (M0URX),
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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

1006 GRIDS ON THE BIRDS. A special congratulations goes out to OPDX's Webmaster John Papay, K8YSE, for reaching 1006 confirmed grids for his satellite VUCC award!

3W, VIETNAM. Jacek, SP5APW, is expected to visit Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) between March 7-12th. He has applied for the callsign 3W4JK. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, with possible operations on 6 meters. He mentions that he will use a Elecraft K3 with microKEYER II and Buddipole antennas. For updates, watch Jacek's Blog page at: http://as-128.blogspot.com

5H, TANZANIA. Chas, NK8O/VE3ISD, has traveled to Mwanza on Lake Victoria for several years working there but has never operated any amateur radio from Tanzania. Look for him for the first time to operate as 5H9CP between June 11-22nd. Chas states, "I am primarily a CW operator. QRP and straight key operators, please be ready! After fighting through pile-ups with my QRP station at home, I understand the challenges. The rig on this trip will be an Elecraft KX3 and antenna arrays will depend on the trees, how high I can get the ropes to go, and whether a dipole, loop, or vertical will be the best for the site from which I choose to operate. Times and frequencies will be published [QRZ.com] before my departure for Tanzania, but they definitely will not be written in stone. Operating times will depend entirely on my responsibilities and schedule at the Nyakato Health Center." QSL via NK8O.

5V, TOGO. Franco, I1FQH, will once again be active from Kpalime Village in central Togo, but this time as 5V7V (last year he was 5V7DX). Activity will be between February 5-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using a 20-10 meters Spiderbeam, and on 160-80m and 40-30m using a homebrew vertical. There was mention that he will have an emphasis on lower bands. His rig will be a K3 w/KL500 solid state amplifier and a Yaesu FT-817 for 6 meters. QSL via the LoTW (preferred) or via his home callsign, direct (w/SASE) or by the Bureau. Visit the 5V7V Web page (with an online log check) at: http://www.mdxc.org/5v7v
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Before going to print, the "DX-World.net" is reporting that Franco, I1FQH, appears to have received some equipment damaged upon arrival due to severe turbulence affecting the aircraft. Franco is now seeing if he can repair anything with the limited means available in Togo.

6Y, JAMAICA. Allen, N2KW, will be active as 6Y0A between March 5-23rd, with as much fishing as radio. He tells OPDXX that he will be a serious entry in the Commonwealth Contest [BERU] (March 10-11th). Outside of the contest, his preference is CW, and he will try to work areas that are "propagation challenged" to the Caribbean. QSL via Kappy, WA4WTG. Kappy is a stamp collector, so please put your unwanted stamps in the envelope. Allen will also upload his log to LoTW.

7P, LESOTHO (Early Announcement). Gert, ZS6AYU, will be active as 7P8GF during next year between February 5-7th and sometime in May in 2013. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters, CW only and using just 100 watts into a vertical. QSL via ZS6AYU (see QRZ.com).

9H, MALTA. Zoltan, HA5PP, will be active as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 15 or 10m) entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on 6 and 12 meters, and possibly 17 meters. Zoli informs OPDX that this will be a short operation (3-4 days), and he will leave the Thursday after the contest. QSL via

HA5PP.

A3, TONGA (Update). Haru, JA1XGI, will be active as A35XG from Tonga between April 2-9th, 2012. Activity will be on 20-6 meters (especially 30/17/12m) using mainly CW, with some SSB and the Digital modes. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 10115, 14015, 18080, 21015, 24895 and 28015 kHz
SSB - 14175, 18135, 21260, 24940 and 28450 kHz
DATA - 10140, 14088, 18102, 21088, 24920 and 28088 kHz

He is expected to use a IC 7000 into a 2 element beam and a fishing rod antenna system on the HF bands. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. Haru informs OPDX that he now has a Web page up for his A35XG operation at:
http://www.geocities.jp/a35xgtonga

AFRICAN TOUR (Update). Luc, F5RAV, is expected to be active as 6V7T from 6W7RV's QTH in Somone, Senegal, between February 24th and March 7th. During his stay, Luc plans to be in the REF and ARRL contests. After his operation in Senegal, look for him to be active as C5LT (not C56/F5RAV as first announced) from Kololi, The Gambia, between February 27th and March 2, 2012. Original announcement stated that Francisco, EA1BT, is expected to be with him. Activity from both locations should be on SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign only direct with 2 USDs or IRC with a SAE. NO BUREAU QSLS, and PLEASE do not QSL via Africa.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Bob/N4BP (C6AKQ), Kevin/K4PG (C6APG) and Brian/K7RE (C6ALK) will be in Freeport, Lucaya, Bahamas (NA-080, WLOTA 0527), for the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Single entry signing C6AKQ. QSL via N4BP direct. They will arrive on February 13th and depart on February 20th. Prior to the contest, they will be operating on the 30/17/12 meter bands, HF bands using CW and probably the Digital modes. QSL via operator's home callsign. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators George, K4IIO/GM0IIO, will be active as C6AZZ between March 1-8th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, mainly CW with some SSB. His activity will also include the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). QSL via K4IIO.

CN, MOROCCO. Richard, F8FGU, will be active as CN2RN from High Atlas, Morocco (IM72ER), between April 3-30th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

CO, CUBA. Luis, CO6LP, will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via CO6LP.

CQ NEWS. From the CQ Newsroom... "Armond Noble, N6WR, founder and publisher of WorldRadio magazine for 37 years, died February 1st in Sacramento, California after a short illness.
Noble, publisher of Sacramento-based International Travel News magazine, was hospitalized about two months ago, according to Editor David Tykol,

< http://www.intltravelnews.com/>.
WorldRadio was published monthly from July 1971 until the end of 2008, when Noble sold the magazine to Hicksville, New York-based CQ Communications, Inc. With its February 2009 edition, it was renamed WorldRadio Online and became the first online-only major amateur radio publication.
Noble had a long and distinguished career in communications. From 1953 to 1955 he served in the U.S. Army with a VHF radio relay unit. He went on to positions at commercial radio and TV stations around the United States, including: KTWO-TV and KATI in Casper, Wyoming; KOOK-TV, Billings, Montana; KTVB, Boise, Idaho; KERO-TV, Bakersfield, California, WOOD-TV, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and KCRA Radio in Sacramento.
During the Vietnam War, Noble was a reporter-photographer for TIME magazine and the Milwaukee Journal. He also served in the TIME-LIFE bureau in Sacramento."

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Adam/DJ0IF and Mek/SP7VC will be active as CR3L from Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will be active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest. They are expected to be there between February 29th and March 7th. QSL via their home callsigns. Checkout the CR3L station's Web page at: http://www.cr3l.de

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Reports indicate that an international group of 10 operators will activate St. Paul Island (NA-094) during the middle part of 2012. More details are forthcoming.

DIAMOND DXCC Challenge. Some have noticed that the current operation from the entity Nauru (C21HA) can not be found on the 1937 ARRL Diamond DXCC entity list -- that is because it is NOT there and will not count toward the award. If you go to the bottom of the January 3, 2012, entity list for the Diamond DXCC Challenge Award, it states - "Note: The intent of this 75th anniversary award is to capture the essence and spirit of the first DXCC List with a fun operating activity that allows us to look back and appreciate the wonderful geography of Amateur Radio. We don't intend to try to fit every existing scrap of land into one of the 1937 entities. Some stations we work today will not count towards any entity from 1937. Nor do some of the places we have chosen to represent a certain entity fully match what existed in 1937." The few glitches initially found were corrected on their January 3, 2012, list. It looks like anything after that will just be ignored. If you can't find it specifically on the January 3, 2012, list, it doesn't count, period.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. John, N5JB, will be active as E51NJB from the South Cook Islands (specific island was not provided) between February 13-21st (possibly through the 25th). Activity will be mainly CW and he plans to be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or N5JB.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Jean-Pierre, F6ITD, will once again be active as FG/F6ITD from Guadeloupe and two islands between February 9th and March 13th. Activity will be on SSB and the Digital modes. He plans to visit the following two islands in the IOTA NA-102 group: Basse Terre Island

(February 9-20th) and La Desirade Island (February 20th-March 13th). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

FM/TO5, MARTINIQUE. Valery, R5GA, will be active as FM/R5GA between February 13-20th. Activity will probably be on CW mainly and on 160-10 meters, especially on the 30/17/12 meters. His activity will also include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry and using the callsign TO5X. QSL via LoTW or via UA3DX.

FR/TO2, REUNION ISLAND (Update). Stephane "Stef", F5UOW, will once again be active as FR/F5UOW from Reunion Island (AF-016) between March 24th and April 14th. During this period he will also use the callsign TO2R between March 26th and April 9th. Activity will be limited to his free time on 40-10 meters mostly on CW. QSL via F5UOW, direct or by the Bureau.

FROZEN NEWS FROM RADIO ARCALA, CR2X, OH8X AND OH0X. Jarmo, OH2BN, sent out the following press release on February 1st: "It is today, February 1st, when the Northern Village of Arcala is gripped by an arctic frost weighing down on the massive antenna structures. The thermometer has hit a 2012 low - an icy reading of minus 27 C (minus 16.6 F) which makes the towers turn rather slowly. Slow are the movements of those frozen people as well.
Radio Arcala has decided to send the Frozen Four (FF) of OH2BH, OH2MM, OH2PM and OH8NC to more southerly latitudes as their balancing act. FF will soon embark on a three week long operating stint taking them to the Azores to activate CR2A and CR2X along with CU2KG and CU2KH in a variety of con-figurations in the ARRL CW & SSB Contests, in addition to the CQWW 160M SSB Contest.
Up in the Frozen North, their mothership OH8X will be piloted by OH6KZP in the ARRL CW Contest and by OH6UM in the ARRL SSB Contest. Moreover, the team of OH6CT, OH8WW, OH8KTN and OH8GDU will be at the controls in the WPX RTTY Contest on February 11-12. Please note that Kim, OH6KZP, 33, is the latest addition to the team at Radio Arcala. See <www.radioarcala.com>
Additionally, their associate station OH0X from Aland Islands will be activated by Pekka, OH2TA, in the ARRL CW Contest.
As Radio Arcala is now celebrating their 5th anniversary, the WPX SSB Contest of March 24-25 is scheduled to be featured as an all-out team effort when OH8X members, local and overseas, will be gathering at the Northern Village of Arcala to set their strategy for the next few years, using a special callsign to be released at a later date. OH8/CU2CE and OH8/CU2DX will also be activated.
Please note that Radio Arcala is in the process of including a remote station section along with discussing the future of Amateur Radio through their Mission X, both tentatively presented at their website. <www.radioarcala.com>
And finally, QSLing for the 2011 Market Reef, OJ0X activities are well underway and 80 percent of direct QSL requests have been answered. With the completion of this phase, over the next few weeks, the OJ0X log will be posted at LoTW.
CR2A/CR2X QSL via OH2BH

OG8X/OH8X QSL via OH2UA
OH0X QSL via OH2TA "

FW0/TW0, WALLIS & FUTUNA (Update). Laci, HA0NAR, and his wife Susanne, HA0SR, are currently active as FW0NAR from Uvea Island (aka Wallis, OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA 0389, WW Loc. AH16VS). It seems that they will be able to reach Futuna Island (OC-118) for a few days during the next week. As their baggage is very limited, they report that they will only run 100 watts and use a multiband wire antenna from there. Activity is planned for 40-10 meters, mainly on CW. Due to the very limited condition there, they request that only one QSO for each station will be accepted. No multiply contacts with the Futuna Island station please! Also, online log updating will be also provided daily from there. QSL for both FW0NAR and TW0F via Laci HA0NAR. For updates, watch the FW0NAR Blog page at: http://fw0nar.blogspot.com

H44, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Noel, W1XB, will be active as H44XB from the Solomon Islands between February 7-28th. Activity is expected to be limited to his spare time and from Guadalcanal Island (OC-047). Operations will be QRP (5 watts) on 20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (Update). By the time you read this, the HK0NA DXpedition should be QRT (UPDATE - QRTed at 1647z, Feb. 5th). They were expected to dismantle the last four stations mid-day on Sunday and planned for a sunset departure on the boat back to Buenaventura. The DXpedition team expected to break the record set by VP6DX of 183,686 QSOs by a comfortable margin at the end of their operation. As of print time, the final comments by the HK0NA team state that they have worked over 190k QSO.
The HK0NA log shows (per ClubLOG dated Feb. 5th, at 1646z): 192089 Total QSOs and 43176 with Unique Calls. Mode breakdown: 85229/CW, 90775/SSB and 16082/RTTY. Continent breakdown: 1554/AF, 6/ANT, 14207/AS, 78909/EU, 89088/NA, 1480/OC and 6845/SA. Remember, QSL cards will be available four ways: OQRS DIRECT DIRECT MAIL W/SASE/GS/IRC(s)
OQRS BUREAU QSL BUREAU
Use only ONE of the above ways to save them a lot of extra work. Should you choose to QSL directly to N2OO via direct mail, send your QSO information and SASE/GS/IRC(s) to: Bob Schenck, N2OO, QSL Manager for HK0NA, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0345, USA. The DXpedition team intends to upload the HK0NA log to "Logbook of the World" (LoTW) about 6 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via eQSL.

NA-189. Look for a team of ten operators to be active as XF1AA from Isla Isabel between March 16-21th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via IT9EJW.

J3, GRENADA. Operators Bill/K4LTA and XYL Ruby/K4UPS will be active as J38A and J37RO, respectively, from Grenada Island between February 8th and March 7th. Activity will be active on 160-10 meters. Look for Bill to be active as J38A during the ARRL DX CW Contests (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to their home callsign. NO Bureau.

J8, ST. VINCENT. Dave, G3TBK, will once again be active as J88DR between February 15th and March 14th. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will also be in the RSGB's 74rd Commonwealth Contest (March 11-12th). Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands, especially 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via G3TBK, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 30th-February 5th)....
Feb/06th AN Feb/09th HN-AN Feb/11th HN-AN
Feb/07th AN Feb/10th HN-AN Feb/12th AN-HN
Feb/08th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Sosho, JA4JWD, will be active from here between February 12-16th. Callsign TBA. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using mainly SSB and the Digital modes - perhaps some CW. QSL via JA4JWD.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Randy/N0TG and Jeff/N1SNB will be active as NP2/N0TG and NP2/N1SNB, respectively, from St. Croix (NA-106) between March 7-14th. Activity will be on all bands and modes including 60 meters. QSL via N0TG, direct or Online Request (www.N0TG.com).

P4, ARUBA. Andy, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y from Aruba (SA-036) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or AE6Y.

PA100, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will activate special event station PA100NOM between March 1-28th. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Open Air Museum in Arnhem. QSL via PA0FAW. (Direct, Bureau and eQSL.cc - No LoTW).

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators Jan-Willem/PA7JWC and YL Monique/PD7DB will be active as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between April 2-9th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via LoTW or to their home callsigns. More details and updates

are available at: http://www.pa7jwc.nl

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 29th and February 5th)

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4U1WRC via 4U1ITU ED9NA via EA9GW OD5PY via KU9C
5H3CMG via ZR6CMG EK3GM via IK2QPR OP1V via ON4UDO
5P6Q/P via OZ7ADZ EK85GM via EK7DX OX/K8GU via K8GU
5P12EU via OZ0J EK85TA via EK7DX PJ2/K8ND via K8ND
6V7S via UA1OMX EK85ZZ via EK7DX PJ4M via DJ7JC
9A201CTL via 9A1CTL EM0BSCC via UU0JM PP1AAA via PT2AA
9Q0HQ/7 via UV5EVJ EM0UBC via UR4UXD PS5F via PP5BZ
AH0J via JA1NVF EM4IFF via US5IQ RK3FWD via RD3FI
AX8NSB via M0URX EZ7V via RW6HS T88ME via 7N1RTO
CE2/VE7SV via VE7WY GB0PLB via MWORHD TM9AAW via F8DVD
CE8/DJ8QP via DJ8QP HB9/RV3DH via RV3DH TN2T via M0URX
CT8/HB9CQL via HB9CQL HF8J via SQ8JLA UP2L via UA9AB
CX7CO via WB3CDX HF15SRKJ via SP8KLJ V5/DK2WH via DK2WH
D2EB via IZ3ETU HG7SNOW via HA7PL VK/VA7DIN/MM via
VA7DIN
DM800ANH via DM7DX (Bureau) IP2ANT via IK2QPR VQ9JC via ND9M
DR950RZ via DL5HAQ J38AZ via 8P6AZ ZS1FZ via DJ3VV
EA5URO via EA5HOX KP2/KC5WXA via KC5WXA ZV5AJT via JH1AJT
ED1R via EA4RCH NA1AA/KH2 via JL3LSF

PLEASE NO GS! Mike, UK8OM, requests that DXers "not" send green stamps
(GS) to Uzbekistan -- they will just be stolen. If anyone would like
to send a QSL to Uzbekistan direct, they should send only IRCs.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: AP2IA, DG5LAC, DH3MIT, ES3ACV, JA0FVU, LS1D,
LU4FM, MU/F5CWU, OK1FIM, RA2FF, T32C, TN2T, UA9CGL, V44KAI, VE5KS,
VP6T and ZL1ALZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A2LF, 3D2SJ, 3XY1D, 5N6/YL2SW, 5V7TT, 8R1AK,
9A1P, 9H1SP, 9N7MD, 9Y4LAS, E51MAN, E51NOU, EK3GM, EK6TA, EU1UN, JD1BLY,
JY4CI, KC4/K2ARB, KC4/WA2DKJ, RI1FJA, T32C, TG9ANF, TU2T, UK9AA, UN9GD,
VE8EV, VP2MTA, VP2MWG, VP2V/K6TOP, W1M, ZA1G and ZD7JC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4B1MW, 5J0A, 5V7SI, 6V7Z, 8Q7SV, 9G5SI,
9L7NS, 9U0A, CT8/DL7JAN, DR1A, FJ/W2VQ, FJ/WQ2N, FO8RZ, H7/AJ9C, HQ3Z,
JV1A, JV5A, OD5/DL6SN, P40W, OS3XR, PJ2/DL8OBQ, RA2FF, SX24VIO, SY9VHF,
T32AJ, TI7KK, TO7ZG, TY2SI, V31MD, VP2MUM, XE1AJ, XE1IH, XE1REW, XZ1DB,
YK9SV, YV200ARV and ZL7NV

S7, SEYCHELLES. Operators Tom/DL5NEN and XYL Claudia/DO5NEN will be
active as S79NEN from Mahe (AF-024) and La Digue Islands (AF-024) between
March 12-28th. They are calling this a "Honeymoon Dxpedition". Look for
activity to be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). QSL via DO5NEN.

T8, PALAU. Operators Kazu/JA1IST and Masami/JA9BFM will be active as
T88ZO and T88ZT, respectively, from Koror Island (OC-009) between February

10-20th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. Kazu informs that he will listen 3-10 kHz UP. He also states, "Please always call me with your FULL CALLSIGN and please follow my instructions otherwise your call will be in the BLACK LIST." QSL T88ZT via JA3HZT. QSL T88ZO via JA1IST, by the Bureau or direct. All QSLs will be sent via the Bureau, but if you need his QSL directly, please send your QSL with a SAE and 1 IRC or 2 USDs or 2 Euros to: K. Naguro, 2620-1-711 Nijyo-Fukui, Itoshima, Fukuoka 819-1631, JAPAN. Kazu will upload his log to LoTW, eQSL and Clublog after returning to home.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Bob/W4OWY and Tom/AA9A will be active as V25WY and V25AA, respectively, from Antigua (NA-100) between February 14-22nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. Look for V25AA to be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th). QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

V5, NAMIBIA. Mathew, DJ2HD, will once again be active as V5/DJ2HD between March 17-27th. Activity will probably be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, but with a focus on 160/80/40m and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign (see QRZ.com). ADDED NOTE: Operators Winfried/DK9IP, Suad/DK6XZ and Tobias/DH1TW will join Mathew and be active as V55V during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). QSL V55V via DJ8VC.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Jim, K4FW, will once again be heading to Kwajalein Island (OC-028) in March because of his job with the Orbital Sciences Corporation. He works with the Pegasus launch vehicle. More specifically, as the Launch Panel Operator (LPO) and is part of the flight crew on the Orbital's L-1011. Jim will be using the Kwajalein club station on the island and will once again sign V73FW. QSL via K4FW.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND (VP6T QRT). After 11.5 days of continuous operations, the VP6T team went QRT on February 1st, at 1640z. The final upload of logs to CLUBLOG and LoTW were expected before they set sail to Mangareva (OC-063) where they are planning to give out more QSOs as TX6T/p. The operations from Mangareva are expected by the time you read this, weather dependent. QSO count for VP6T (per ClubLOG) are: 56287 Total QSOs and 17049 with Unique Calls. Mode breakdown: 33095/CW, 18897/SSB and 4295/RTTY. Continent breakdown: 476/AF, 3/ANT, 9801/AS, 16091/EU, 27185/NA, 1015/OC and 1716/SA. QSL via G3TXF, direct or by the Bureau, LoTW and OQRS. More details are available on their Web site at: http://www.vp6t.org

XX9, MACAU. Nine members of the "A DX Group" (ADXG) will be active from Coloane Island (AS-075, WW Grid OL62SC) between May 17-23rd. Operators mentioned are Ruben/EA5BZ (Team leader), Jose/EA1ACP, Jose/EB5BBM, Pasqua/EA5CEE, Fernando/EA5FX, Biel/EA6DD, Francoisco/EA7FTR, David/EB7DX and Adrian/F5VLY. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY, with at least 3 stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023 kHz
SSB - 1825, 3780, 7065/7160, 14145, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24921 and 28080 kHz
6M - 50103/CW and 50115/SSB kHz

A survey is available on their Web page for most wanted bands/modes.
The group's callsign will not be announced until the beginning of their
DXpedition. QSL via EB7DX, direct or by the Spanish Bureau. All QSOs will
be confirmed via LoTW. For more details and updates, visit the ADXG Web
page at: http://www.adxg.org/xx9

ZA, ALBANIA. Tevfik, TA1HZ, will once again be active as ZA1TC from Durres
(thanks to Fatos/ZA1FD) between March 23-26th. Activity will be on 80-10
meters using a Kenwood TS570D, FD-4 Multi-Band Windom antenna and 80m
dipole. Operations also include an entry in CQWW WPX SSB Contest. During
his spare time from the contest, he will try to work some PSK31, especially
on 30 meters. More details and QSL info are available on QRZ.com and the
TCSWAT Web page.

ZK2, NIUE (Reminder/Update). A group of German operators will be active
as ZK2C from Namukulu, Niue (OC-040, WFF ZLFF-021, WLOTA 2139), between
February 5/6-17th. Operators mentioned are Heidi/DK1MA, Sid/DM2AYO, Rolf/
DL7VEE, Jan/DL7JAN, Klaus-Dieter/DK1AX, J�rgen/DF1AL, Heye/DJ9RR, Dietmar/
DL2HWA and Uwe/DJ9HX. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters using
CW, SSB and RTTY, with three stations on air simultaneously using 500
watt solid state amplifiers and various antennas. QSL via DL7JAN, by the
Bureau or direct or OQRS. Online log will be available at ClubLog. For
more information and updates, visit their Web site at:
http://zk2c.hkmann.de

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
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33. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1328598300@panix.com>
Source record: 846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

34. [DXNL] DXNL 1766 (Feb 8, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-07 20:53:12 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <6E8D9582C2E049779C1BE9A8711463EE@dj4tz>
Source record: 847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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3B9, Rodrigues Island:

Erich, OE4AAC, will be active as 3B9/OE4AAC von Rodrigues Island

14th - 21st February on 40 - 10 meters, CW only. QSL via homecall.

3C, Annobon:

EA5BYP and EA5KM have announced plans to be active from Equatorial

Guinea Area in February. They will travel to Malabo on Bioko Island

(AF-010, WLOTA 2977) and possibly be active from there as 3C6A using

CW or SSB and RTTY. They will purchase "all needed provisions" in

Malobo and then they will travel to Annabon (AF-039, WLOTA 0174,

WW Loc. JI28to) with a "representative from the Ministry". On the

island they will sign 3C0E. QSL via EA5BYP, direct only, and LoTW.

http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/news.php

4U, ITU:

4U1ITU now has a webcam online. Currently there is an activity as

4U1WRC. In ARRL International DX CW Contest they will be as 4U1ITU.

http://156.106.208.76/view/viewer_index.shtml?id=577

4W, Timor Leste:

Vlad, UA4WHX curently is active on Atauro Island (OC-232), as 4W0VB/p
With a focus on the low bands. There was no information about the
length of his stay. QSL via homecall.

5V, Togo:

February 5th - 17th Franco, I1FQH, uses the call 5V7V (2011 he was
avtive as 5V7DX) in Kpalime Village on 160 - 6 meters. For 20 - 10
meters he uses a Spiderbeam and on 160 - 80 meters as well as for
40 - 30 meters he has home brew verticals. There is a focus to the
low bands. Rig is a K3 with KL500-PA and an FT-817 for 6 meters. Due
to turbolences during the flight the equipment was damaged and now
Franco looks for repair under the limited possibilities in this
country. QSL prefered via LoTW or via homecall. Online-Log at
http://www.mdxc.org/5v7v

8P, Barbados:

Larry K3VX (8P9VX), Bill, W3WH (8P9WH), and Carl, K9CS (8P9CS), will go
to Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA 0999) February 14th - 22nd. They will be
active on all bands and in all modes. They will participate in ARRL DX
CW Contest (18/19th February) as 8P5Y. QSLs via K9CS.

A5, Bhutan:

Look for Iain, G4SGX, February 11th - 15th as A52JF on 40 - 10 meters
using CW, SSB, and PSK. Good operating by the DX hunters in the pile
up should help for a high QSO score. QSL via homecall, direct only,
LoTW.

C6, Bahamas:

Find Drew, N2RFA (C6ABB), Gene, K2KJI (C6ALC), and Ivars, KC4PX (C6APX)
in Cable Beach on New Providence Island (NA-001, WLOTA 1115, WW Loc.
FL15HB) 13th - 23rd February on 80, 20, 15, 12, and 10 meters using
SSB, PSK31, RTTY, SSTV, and JT65. QSLs via homecalls, direct only, LoTW,
and eQSL.

At about the same time frame there will be Kevin K4PG (C6APG), Bob N4BP

(C6AKQ), and Brian K7RE (C6ALK) 13th - 20th February active on Grand Bahama Island (NA-080, WLOTA 0527) and participating n the ARRL DX CW Contest (18./9. February) M/S as C6AKQ. QSLs via homecalls, direct only, LoTW

E5, South Cook Islands:

E51NJB will be activated by John, N5JB, 13th - 21st or 25th February Mostly on CW and in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18./9. February) as SOABLP. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

FG, Guadeloupe:

February 9th - 19th Jean-Pierre, FG/F6ITD, will be on Basse-Terre (NA-102, DIFO FG-019) and 20th February - 13th March on La Desirade (NA-102, DIFO FG-004, WLOTA 1121) using an FT450D, VR7C verticals and dipoles on SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecall.

FM, Martinique:

Look for Valery, FM/R5GA February 13th - 20th on 160 - 10 meters mostly using CW. He will be in the ARRL DX CW Contest(18./19. February) SOABHP as TO5X. QSL via UA3DX, LoTW.

FP, St. Pierre et Miquelon:

On Miquelon (Grid GN17tc NA-032 DIFO FP-002 WLOTA 1417) there will be Al, FP/W6HGF, February 10th - 20th with IC-7000, 300-Watts-PA, multiband dipole for 160 - 10 meters and SteppIR vertical for 40 - 10 meters - if weather and transport are suitable. Look for him in CQWW WPX RTTY Contest and ARRL DX CW Contest also. QSL via homecall, LoTW, OQRS.

http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf/FP_W6GHF_2012.html

H4, Salomon Islands:

Noel, W1XB, will be on the air 7th - 28th February as H44XB on Guadalcanal (OC-047) using 20, 15 and 10 meters on CW and SSB with a QRP rig. QSL via homecall.

H40, Temotu:

There will be a new activity by Sigi, DK9FN, and Peter, DG1FK, as H40FN

(CW) and H40FK (digimodes) from Nendo (OC-100) February 11th - 24th.

QSL H40FN via HA8DD (new QSL-Manager), H40FK via DG1FK.

http://www.hari-ham.com

HK0, Malpelo:

HK0NA finished 1647 UTC on February 5th and logged 192.089 QSOs with

43.176 different stations, with pile ups until the very end of the

activity.

I, Italy:

Have a look at the unusual resort of IR4T on internet:

http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2012/02/05/ir4t/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=eMayl&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+dxcoffee%2Feng+%28DxCoffee+-+Hamradio+Magazine%29

J3, Grenada:

Roy, KE4TG, will be at Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA 0718) again February 8th

through March 8th and will operate as J38RF on digital modes mainly

with some CW and SSB. QSL via homecall.

During the same time frame 8th February - March 7th Bill, K4LTA (J38A),

and XYL Ruby, K4UPS (J37RO), will be on 160 - 10 meters. Bill will also

be in ARRL DX CW Contest (18./19. February) SO. QSLs via homecalls,

direct only, LoTW.

JW, Svalbard:

Torkel, LA6VJA, announced an activity on February 11th as JW6VJA on

Spitzbergen (EU-026, WLOTA 0125). In Arktic night probably only low

bands will be useful. QSL via LA6VJA, LoTW.

http://www.bitwrap.no/web/index.php?id=5

KH0, Mariana Islands:

On February 12th through 16th Sosho, KH0/JA4JWD, will be active on 80 -

6 meters using SSB, digital modes and perhaps some CW. QSL via homecall.

KH2, Guam:

Find Take, KH2/JS6RRR, again on Guam (IOTA OC-026, USI GU003S, WLOTA

L-0064) February 10th - 14th on 160 - 6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY,

and PSK31. QSL via JS6RRR.

T5, Somalia:

Darko, J28AA, will be active from Hargeisa (WW Loc. LJ29an) February 10th - 20th. He will get his call on arrival. Equipment is an FT-857D with multiband vertical for 40 - 10 meters. he intends to train locals on ham radio and found a local club during his stay. He will leave an IC-735 with antenna for them. QSL via K2PF or E77E. Als on QRZ.com

T8, Palau:

T88WG will be the call of Takeshi, JH1WGP, on the West Plaza at the Sea Hotel on Koror Island (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77fi) 9th - 15th February. Look for him on 80 - 10 meters using CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via homecall.

Palau Rental Shack will be the home for Kazu, JA1IST, and Masami, JA9BFM, during their activity as T88ZO bzw. T88ZT 10th - 20th February from Koror Island (OC-009) on CW, SSB, and RTTY. Kazu will listen 3-10 kHz up and requests full calls and insists that you respect his instructions, otherwise you might be blacklisted. QSL T88ZT via JA3HZT, T88ZO via JA1IST.

TR, Gabon:

Sebastien, F4EIH, is in Gabon for about 3 years starting February 1st and plans to be on SSB, PSK31, and JT65, also on VHF (EME and Satellites). There was no information about his call.

V2, Antigua:

Tom, AA9A, and Bob, W4OWY, will be V25AA resp V25WY February 13th - 22nd on 160 - 6 meters with CW, SSB, and RTTY. Tom will be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18./19. February). QSLs via homecalls, V25AA also LoTW.

V3, Belize:

Find an activation of St. George's Island (NA-073) by Jeff, K0UU, as V31SG on 40 - 10 meters, CW only 11th - 20th February and in ARRL DX CW Contest (18./19. February) Single-OP/QRP. QSL via

homecall, direct only, LoTW.

V4, St. Kitts:

Jon, W5JON, will be active again as V47JA February 8th - March 28th from Calypso Bay, (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG) on 80 - 6 meters. He will use TS-590S, FT-857D and SB200, antennas are multiband dipole, verticals and 3-element-Yagi for 6 meters. He will take part in ARRL International DX SSB Contest (3./4. March), and CQ WPX SSB Contest (24./25. March) SOAB. Now and then XYL Cathy (W5HAM) will operate as V47HAM. QSLs via W5JON, LoTW.

W, USA:

For Arizona's 100 years jubilee operators of "Central Arizona DX Association" (CADXA) will hit the air waves as K7UGA 13th through 19th February. K7UGA was the private call of Barry M. Goldwater, late Senior Senator, and Arizona native son. Find them on 160 - 2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and satellites. This activity was recognized by "Arizona Centennial Foundation" as "Special Event" and by "Arizona Historical Advisory Commission" as official "Centennial Legacy Project". QSLs via K7BHM, direct only.

http://www.cadxa.org

http://www.youtube.com/watch?gl=DE&hl=de&v=Zvx6ImOFDsA

XW, Laos:

Alex, NM5A, now is QRV as XW3DT. He was heard operating on 30, 12 and 10 meters with CW and SSB. There is no information about the length of his stay. QSL by operator's instructions.

Larry, XW0ZJZ (ex XW1A), will be in the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (11./12. February) SOAB/LP from Vientiane. QSL via E21EIC, direct only.

South Pacific Tour:

Vincent, F4BKV, member of the VP6T team, continues his activities:

Rarotonga Island (OC-013), South Cook Islands, E51BKV, 9. Februar

Mangaia Island (OC-159), South Cook Islands, E51BKV, 10. - 15. February

Rarotonga Island (OC-013), South Cook Islands, E51BKV, 16. Februar

Ouvea Island (OC-033), New Caledonia. FK/F4BKV, 18. - 25. Februar

Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia FK/F4BKV, 26. Februar

HL2/F4BKV, Seoul, 27. Februar

Find him on 40 - 10 meters using SSB and digital modes (RTTY/PSK31) from an Elecraft K3 and 500-Watt-PA, Monoband VDA (vertical dipoles array) for 17/15/12/10 meters and monoband verticals for 40/30/20 meters. QSL via homecall, OQRS, LoTW.

http://www.f4bkv.net/

http://www.f4bkv.net/oqrs/

9th Antarctic Activity Week:

These station are announced to take part (10. - 26. February):

Call WAP OP/QSL-Mgr

K4K WAP176 K4MZU

AO1POL WAP222 EA1GHT

AO5ANT WAP224 EA5FL

EG1SPA WAP226 EG1GIB

GB0ANT WAP072 M0OXO

HB9ICE WAP081 HB9BHY

II0WAP WAP178 IZ0PSA

II2ANT WAP30 I2JJR

II5ANT WAP025 IZ5BTC

II7ANT WAP012 IZ7AUH

IO5ANT WAP210 IW5EFX

IP2ANT WAP212 IK2QPR

IP8AAW WAP196 IK8FIQ

IR0ANT WAP010 IZ0EGC

IR1ANT WAP02 I1HYW

IR1SP WAP219 IK1NEG

IR2IR WAP195 Team

IR7ANT WAP074 IZ7AUH

IU2ANT WAP052 IK2QPR

K0ANT WAP198 KB0MZF

LY10ANT WAP191 LY3BY

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OE3KKA/AAW WAP088 OE3KKA

OE3RPB/AAW WAP086 OE3RPB

OE3SGA/AAW WAP090 OE3SGA

OE3WWB/AAW WAP085 OE3WWB

PA6ANT WAP221 PA3FOE

PC12ANT WAP227 PA0RDY

TM9AAW WAP220 F8DVD

TM9WAP WAP217 F8DHE

VA3WAP WAP111 VA3NQ

VA7AAW WAP070 VE7IG

VB3A WAP188 VA3ITA

WK3N/AAW WAP192 WK3N

YQ0ANT WAP223 YO2LIW

Please no GS!

Mike, UK8OM, suggests to use IRCs instead of Green Stamps (GS) for

direct QSLing.

Silent Key:

In December Hans, 4F9HXB (DL5SDF, OV P09), on Mindanao (OC-130),

passed away.

Armond Noble, N6WR, founder and editor of "WorldRadio Magazine"

passed away February 1st in Sacramento.

Our condolences and compassion to the families and friends.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

11.2. ASIA-PACIFIC Sprint Contest

11.2. VFDB-Kontest, part 1 and 2

11.2. FISTS Sprint Contest

11./12.2. CQ WPX RTTY Contest

11./12.2. PACC Contest

11./12.2. KCJ Topband Contest

11./13.2. YLRL YL-OM Contest

11./12.2. RSGB 1,8 MHz CW Contest

12.2. North American Sprint

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:

http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the

VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

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WA7BNM Contest Calendar: http://hornucopia.com/contestcal

Two websites dealing with a good operating technique are:

DX Code of Conduct: http://dx-code.org/home.html

Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur:

http://www.ham-operating-ethics.org

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-Mayl: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

EU-089, CU8,9; Western group; Hermann CT3FN/HB9CRV, will take part in CQ

WW RTTY Contest (11./12. February) as CR2V. QTH is Flores Island,

station of Antonio/CU8AS (DFP FAZ-02, TWLHD WLH CU-008, ARLHS AZO-016,

WLOTA 0947, DIP AZ-008). QSL via HB9CRV (d/B/L).

EU-175, CU3-7, Central group: Members of "Azorean Department of Oeste DX

Gang" (Carlos/CU3CO, Ivo/CU3BR, Pedro/CU3DI, Paulo/CU3CC, Ermelinda/

CU3YO, and Mike/CU3HY) intend a IOTA activity 10th through 12th

February on all bands. QTH is Forte do Negrito (WCA CT-00280, DMHP

AZ-004) on Terceira Island (EU-175, DIP AZ-003, PIP AC-003, WLOTA 0524).

QSL via CU3HY (d/B/L).

Lighthouse activities

3B9/OE4AAC LH4265 14.02. - 21.02.

8P9CS LH0999 14.02. - 22.02.

8P9VX LH0999 14.02. - 22.02.

8P9WH LH0999 14.02. - 22.02.

C6ABB LH1115 13.02. - 23.02.

C6AKQ LH0527 13.02. - 20.02.

C6ALC LH1115 13.02. - 23.02.

C6ALK LH0527 13.02. - 20.02.

C6APG LH0527 13.02. - 20.02.

C6APX LH1115 13.02. - 23.02.

FM/R5GA LH1041 13.02. - 20.02.

FP/W6HGF LH1417 10.02. - 20.02.

J38RF LH0718 08.02. - 08.03.

JW6VJA LH0125 11.02. - 12.02.

KH0/JA4JWD LH1333 12.02. - 16.02.

KH2/JS6RRR LH0064 10.02. - 14.02.

TX6T LH0885 08.02. - 10.02.

V25AA LH1118 14.02. - 22.02.

V25WY LH1118 14.02. - 22.02.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

After a discussion with some DXers we will stop to former

weekly bandspots because they were found not informative

enough. For prediction of propagation from yor QTH use

"Propagation Map" of WSPR:

http://wsprnet.org/drupal/wsprnet/map

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Resident 3B8FA 1765

5. - 25. February 3B8GY 1765

14.-21.February 3B9/OE4AAC 1766 *

mid of February 3C6A.. 1766 *

unknown 4J29RA.. 1758

12December-10March 4S7KKG 1757

23January-17February 4U1WRC 1764

unknown 4W0VB 1763

unknown 4W0VB/p 1766 *

01January-30June 5P12EU 1760

5. - 17. February 5V7V 1766 *

until 2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753

until April 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674

20January-3February 6W7SK 1763

31. March 8N1JARL.. 1762

until 31. March 2012 8J1ING 1751

until 31. March 8J1YMS 1764

- 30.September2012 8J2NDP.. 1751

10December-05March 8J6HAM 1757

until 28. February 8J9LITE 1764

- 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742

long term 9N1FE 1740

14. - 22. February 8P9VX.. 1766 *

soon 9Q1EK 1669

- October2014 9V1RM 1751

11. - 15. February A52JF 1766 *

- September 2013 A52SV 1752

- 8. February C21HA 1763

13. - 20. February C6APG.. 1766 *

13. - 22. February C6ABB 1766 *

- April CE2/CX1EK 1762

- March 2012 CE9VPM 1752

10. - 12. February CS4ODX/p 1766 *

20January-13February CU8AS.. 1763

- 8. July 2012 D2QV 1750

- April 2012? D2SG 1748

2012? DL0SLITISA 1764

01January-31December DL1630Y 1760

01January-31December DM100MGY 1763

01January-31December DM50KSJ 1763

- February 2013 DP0GVN 1756

- 31. December DQ125HSB 1763

9. - 27. February E51BKV.. 1766 *

13.-21.(25?)February E51NJB 1766 *

- March 2012 EA1CYK/p 1759

1January-31December EI80IRTS 1763

1December-28February EM0BSCC/mm 1756

9February-13March FG/F6ITD 1766 *

- 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747

unknown FK/9A4DU 1763

3. - 20. February FM/R5GA.. 1766 *

10. - 20. February FP/W6HGF 1766 *

22January-10February FR/F8APV 1763

- July 2012 FR8NE 1710

24January-23February FW0R.. 1763/1765

2012 GB80PW 1762

11. - 24. February H40FN.. 1766 *

7. - 28. February H44XB 1766 *

unknown HA100CGCDH 1762

September2012 - 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745

16January-26March HK3JCL 1762

now HL2/KC6STQ 1746

2.February - 6.May HR5/F2JD 1764

29January-10February HU2DX 1764

until April HS0ZIQ 1765

- 14. February HS0ZJF/8 1765

- late 2012 ID9DXC.. 1755

- February 2012 II0MZ 1755

1January-31December II6LN 1763

- spring 2012 J28FJ 1739

- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680

- July 2012 J28RO 1683

- July 2013 J28UC 1734

1. - 9. February J3/W6HFP.. 1765

8.February-7.March J38A.. 1766

8.February-8.March J38RF 1766 *

- 15th April JG8NQJ/JD1 1762

11. February JW6VJA 1766 *

13.-19. February K7UGA 1766 *

- April 2012 KC4AAC 1757

- 2013 KG4AJ 1756

18. - 25. February KG4AS 1765

6. - 14. February KG4DL 1765

4. - 18. February KG4KL 1765

25February -3.March KG4OS 1765

25February -10March KG4SS 1765

6. - 23. February KG4WV 1765

12.-16.February KH0/JA4JWD 1766 *

10.- 14.February KH2/JS6RRR 1766 *

- June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680

- May 2012 KH4/W5FJG 1728

postponed 2012 KH5 1674/1705/1741

- 4. February NH0J.. 1765

- March 2012 OA/OE3NHW 1749

2. - 15. February OE3GEA/6Y5 1765

1January-31December ON65BR 1763

1January-31.January ON800TUR 1763

- February 2012 OR4TN 1754

long term P29FM 1752

- March 2012 P29FR 1742

21January-17March PJ2/AA9A.. 1763

- March/April 2012 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753

30January-9February PR2I 1764

- mid March RI1ANA 1762

- early 2013 RI1ANF 1765

- September 2012 RI1FJA 1741

- September 2012 RI1FJM 1741

unknown SN2012WW.. 1763

now ST2AR 1745

unknown SU9VB 1754

unknown SX1912 1763

- April 2012 T6BP 1746

- 13. June T6JM 1764

- mid February T6KK 1764

- June 2012 T6MO 1733

9. - 15. February T88WG 1766 *

10. - 20. February T88ZO.. 1766 *

unknown TL8ES 1755

- 31. December TM70TRS 1763

- July 2012 TN9SN 1755

1. - 7. February TO3J 1765

28January-5February TO4M 1764

now TR0A/p 1760

13. - 22. February V25AA.. 1766 *

February 2012 V25DH 1765

4. - 26. February V31RU.. 1765

11. - 20. February V31SG 1766 *

- 26. February V31YN.. 1763

8.February-28.March V47JA.. 1766 *

Resident V63YWR 1765

- November 2014 V73NS 1604/1668/1752

now VK0TH 1748/1763/1764

unknown VP8DFR 1764

- February 2012 VP8DMH 1757

- July 2012 VQ9JC 1755

- March VU3BPZ.. 1762

- May 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730

unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763

16. - 25. February XU7AFU 1765

unknown XV9DX.. 1756

11./12. February XW0ZJZ 1766 *

unknown XW3DT 1766 *

4. - 11. February ZF2GQ 1765

4. - 11. February ZF2GT 1765

3. - 17. February ZK2C 1765

- spring 2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749

- February ZY78AA.. 1765

* = new or updated

.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B8FA via NI5DX (B)

3B9/OE4AAC via OE4AAC (B)

3C6A via EA5BYP (d), (L)

3C0E via EA5BYP (d), (L)

4W0VB/p via UA4WHX (B)

5P12EU via OZ0J (B)

5P6Q/p via OZ7ADZ (B)

5V7V via I1FQH (B), (L)

6V7S via UA1OMX (B)

7P8GF via ZS6AYU

8P9CS via K9CS (B)

8P9VX via K9CS (B)

8P9WH via K9CS (B)

9A201CTL via 9A1CTL

A52JF via G4SGX (d), (L)

AH0J via JA1NVF (B)

AX8NSB via M0URX (B)

C6ALK via K7RE (d), (L)

C6ABB via N2RFA (d), (L)

C6AKQ via N4BP (d), (L)

C6ALC via K2KJI (d), (L)

C6APG via K4PG (d), (L)

C6APX via KC4PX (d), (L)

CE2/VE7SV via VE7WY (L), eQSL

CE8/DJ8QP via DJ8QP (B)

CR2V via HB9CRV (B), (L)

CS4ODX/p via CU3HY (B), (L)

CX7CO via WB3CDX (B)

DM800ANH via DM7DX (B)

E51BKV via F4BKV (B), (L)

E51NJB via N5JB (B), (L)

EA5URO via EA5HOX (B), (L), eQSL

ED9NA via EA9GW

EK3GM via IK2QPR (B)

EM4IFF via US5IQ

EM0BSCC via UU0JM (B)

EM0UBC via UR4UXD (B)

FG/F6ITD via F6ITD (B)

FK/F4BKV via F4BKV (B), (L)

FM/R5GA via UA3DX (B), (L)

FP/W6HGF via W6HGF (L)

H40FK via DG1FK (B)

H40FN via HA8DD (B) (*)

H44XB via W1XB

HL2/F4BKV via F4BKV (B), (L)

IP2ANT via IK2QPR (B)

J37RO via K4UPS (d), (L)

J38A via K4LTA (d), (L)

J38AZ via 8P6AZ (d)

J38RF via KE4TG

JW6VJA via LA6VJA (B), (L)

K7UGA via K7BHM (d)

KH0/ JA4JWD via JA4JWD

KH2/JS6RRR via JS6RRR (B)

KP2/KC5WXA via KC5WXA (B)

KP2/KZ5D via KZ5D

OD5PY via KU9C (d)

OP1V via ON4UDO

PP1AAA via PT2AA (B)

PS5F via PP5BZ (B)

RK3FWD via RD3FI

T88ME via 7N1RTO (B)

T88WG via JH1WGP

T88ZO via JA1IST (B), (L)

T88ZT via JA3HZT (B)

TO5X via UA3DX (B), (L)

V25AA via AA9A, (L)

V25WY via W4OWY (B)

V26G via N2ED (d), (L)

V31SG via K0UU (d), (L)

V47HAM via W5JON (L)

V47JA via W5JON (L)

V5/DK2WH via DK2WH (B)

VK/VA7DIN/mm via VA7DIN

XW0ZJZ via E21EIC (d)

XW3DT via OP's instructions

ZS1FZ via DJ3VV (B)

ZV5AJT via JH1AJT (B)

(d) = only direct

(B) = bureau ok

(*) = new QSL manager

(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)

QSLs arrived direct: 9N1FE (EA5ZD), AH0BT (7L1FPL), FS/DM2XO, FS/DM2XO,

TO5A (F5VHJ), TU2T (I2YSB), YN2CC.

QSLs arrived via LotW: A45WD, A92IO, AA4V/VP9, B7P, BA4ALC/4, C91XO,

DT8A, E4X, E51XIW, FT5GA, JT5DX, K4M, K5D,

KH2/N2NL, OX/DL1RTL, PJ2T, PJ4D, PJ4N, PJ4W,

PJ5/K1XM, PJ6A, PJ7E, PZ5C, T32C, T70A, TO5DX,

TO5RZ, TO7ZG, TX3A, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, V31YN, VK9DWX,

VP6DX, VP8ORK, XU7ACY, XV7RRC, YN2AA, ZF2OE, ZL8X,

3B8/SP2JMB, 3D20CR, 9M2MRS, 9X0R.

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:

http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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35. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 30 January - 05 February 2012

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Feb 07 2148 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
30 January - 05 February 2012

Solar activity ranged from very low to low levels throughout the
period with two C-class flares observed. Region 1410 (N18, L=056,
class/area Cso/240 on 01 February) produced a C1 event at 0440Z on
30 January. The second event was also a C1 flare, at 0441Z on 01
February from Region 1408 (N06, L=132, Class/area Hax/120 on 21
January). Low level B-class activity dominated the remainder of the
period. As the summary period ended, there were only three spotted
regions on the visible disk, with Regions 1413 (N08, L=062,
class/area Csi/100) and 1410 the most pronounced.

The greater than 10 MeV proton event which began at 27/1905Z and
reached a maximum of 796 pfu on 28/0205Z, dropped below the 10 pfu
threshold and ended at 31/0635Z.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit reached
high levels on 30 January at 1635Z. Predominantly background levels
prevailed with moderate levels observed from 03 - 04 February.

The geomagnetic field was at predominantly quiet to unsettled levels
during the past week. The geomagnetic field was quiet, until the
arrival of a glancing blow from the asymmetric halo CME that
occurred in association with the X1/1f flare on 27 January. The
transient passage was observed by the ACE spacecraft at 30/1554Z
with a solar wind speed increase from around 320 km/s to near 430
km/s. A weak sudden impulse measuring 8 nT was observed by the
Boulder magnetometer at 30/1624Z. The field increased to unsettled
levels following the shock but returned to quiet levels by 31/0000Z.
Quiet conditions prevailed on 31 January. On 01 February, a coronal
hole high speed stream became geoeffective with unsettled to minor
storm levels observed at high latitudes and predominantly quiet
levels observed at mid latitudes from 01 February through the end of
the summary period on 05 February.
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Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
08 February - 05 March 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels until 10 February, when old Region 1402 (N28, L=214) returns. An increase to low levels with a chance for M-class activity is expected as old Region 1402 transits the visible disk. A decrease to very low to levels is expected to prevail for the remainder of the period.

Energetic proton flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to remain near background levels until old Region 1402 returns on 10 February. A slight chance exists for a proton event from 10 -24 February, as old Region 1402 transits the solar disk. A return to background levels is expected for the remainder of the period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels throughout the period.

The geomagnetic field is expected to remain at mostly quiet to unsettled levels through the forecast period. There is potential for active periods with isolated minor storm periods at high latitudes on 09-10 February, on 23 February, and again on 02-03 March, due to effects from coronal hole high speed wind streams.

36. MMMonVHF Newsletter No1-Week 6 2012

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** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 06/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-02-08
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 **

The team of MMMonVHF is very proud to publish the results of the
"Best VHF DX expedition 2011"

The winners:

SECTION MS

1st place and "Best VHF MS expedition 2011" : C37MS
2nd place: 7P8EME
3rd place: US8ZAL/P

SECTION EME

1st place and "Best VHF EME expedition 2011" : C56EME
2nd place: 7P8EME
3rd place: 8P9DL / 8P9MS / 8P9HP

On behalf of the whole VHF-community, the team MMMonVHF is
congratulating the members of both expeditions with their title
of honour. This is our way to thank them for their efforts and
great expeditions.

But our thanks and respects are also going to all who went on
expeditions and spended time and money in giving us new DXCC's
and squares and we hope that many more are encouraged to do so also!

As always we also give an extra T-shirt to one of the voters that was
selected random. The winner of this T-shirt is Eene, PA3CEG.

The complete results are published om the MMMonVHF webpage:

http://mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php

SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the team of MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most
difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA2ODO, amplifier ITB
Colibrï¿½ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibrï¿½ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio
expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm
and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3987

SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

** DXCC: 4U_ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23

After both C37MS and C56EME did win the trophy MMM expedition of the
year 2011 section MS and
EME, Chris and Rene where thinking to celebrate this by doing
something back for all those voters.

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as
4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never
been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days!
Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)
If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu

73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4114

SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire (PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit insecure but

we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: FG; square: FK96; start 2012-04-12 **

FG4KH (FK96) is annouced to be QRV on 144 MHz in the period between April 12
and April 26 2012. Further details are on URL
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/

The 432 MHz expedition ended and QSL's will be send when ready.

SOURCE: Philippe, F1DUZ, to Moon-Net, Jan. 18th.

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** Bonaire, PJ4 **

Considering some messages received since the end of the past PJ4C 2012
Dxpedition, by F6KOP ARC, a new log with mistakes fixed has been
uploaded on Clublog, Feb. 6th at 17.20 UTC

http://www.pj4c.com/pj4c/joomla/online-log

There will be if necessary a new version uploaded on Clublog, at the
end of February.

LotW uploading is scheduled, but several months of patience are asked.

73 de Bernard, F9IE, QSL manager for the past PJ4C Dxpedition
qsl.pj4c@orange.fr <mailto:qsl.pj4c@orange.fr>

SOURCE: F5NQL, member F6KOP to MMMonVHF

** Macau, XX9 **

A team consisting of EA5BZ, EA5CEE, EA6DD, EB5BBM, F5VLY, EA1ACP,
EA5FX, EA7FTR and EB7DX will be active from Coloane Island, Macau
between May 17-23, 2012.

They plan to be active from 6 to 160 meters (include WARC) in CW,
SSB and RTTY with at least 3 stations simultaneously in different
bands and modes.

QSL via EB7DX.

Website: http://www.adxg.org/xx9/

** DXCC: ON; Square: several; start 2012-04-14

Special event station ON100TT qrv from up april 14th

UBA Sectie ON4EKO will activate the special event station ON100TT to
commemorate the Titanic Centenary between 14 April and 31 December,
2012. QRV on all HF and VHF bands, using all modes. QSL via ON4WDL,
direct (with SAE + 2 green stamps) or by the Bureau.

SOURCE: [UBA HF News]

** DXCC: G; Square: IO91; start 2012-04-10

Special Event Station GR100MGY will be activated between 10-15th April, 2012

The sinking of White Star Line's RMS Titanic on 15th April 1912 sent shock-waves
around the world and has touched our hearts ever since. To commemorate this
tragic event, special event station GR100MGY will be activated between 10-15th
April, 2012. Some fifteen operators will man two 400 watt transmitters on the
eight HF bands from 3.5 to 28 MHz, using directional antennas. Only CW will be
used except on the open days, 14-15th April, when SSB will help the public to
understand the operation. Activity on VHF is also planned. QSL information can
be found on QRZ.com. GR100MGY will be located at 0?37'18" West, 51?11'49" North,
Locator IO91QE: Charterhouse, Hurtmore Road, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 2DX, England
(EU-005, WLOTA 1841).

SOURCE:[dx-world.net]

** 3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND **

Operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM will once
again be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) and Bioko Island (AF-010,
DXCC - Equatorial Guinea) using the callsigns 3C0E and 3C6A, respectively.

According to their Web page they arrive at Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, by
the middle of February. (dates to be determined). In Malabo, they will
purchase all needed provisions as there are on stores on the island of
Annobon. A representative of the Ministry will also be traveling with
them to Annobon. If they have free time, they will have a active station
on the air on CW or SSB and RTTY using the callsign 3C6A from Malabo,
Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea. Then they will travel to Annobon and
be active as 3C0E. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. Suggested frequencies

are:
CW - 1826.5 (*RX), 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 3785, 7075/7145, 14190, 18140, 21295, 24960 and 28480
RTTY - 3580, 7035, 10140, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50.104/CW and 50.145/SSB MHz
RX AS/OC 1821.5
RX EU/NA 1834.0
QSL both callsigns via EA5BYP: Elmo Bernabï¿½ Coll, P.O.Box 3097,
03080 Alicante, Spain. They are looking for sponsors for this very
expensive operation. For more details and updates, watch the Web page at:

http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php

SOURCE: [OPDX] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1047

** South Shetland, VP8/S **

Adrian EA1CYK/P is active from VP8/S

Until March 2012, Adrian EA1CYK/P is active on 6m SSB and digital modes
during spare time from the Antarctic base of Gabriel de Castilla (WAP: ESP-02)
on Deception Island, South Shetland AN-010. If possible he will also try to be
active from the Juan Carlos I (WAP: ESP-01) base on Livingstone Island.
He will be qrv 06:00 AM UTC y las 14:00 PM UTC at weekends and 15:00 y 18:00 PM
UTC on working days. QSL via EA7LS.

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SOURCE: tnx to EA3AKY via MMMonVHF

** Gabon, TR **

Sebastien, F4EIH will be in Gabon for at least three years starting on
1 February. He plans to operate SSB, PSK31 and JT65 on the HF and VHF
(EME and Satellite) bands.

SOURCE: F6AJA, Les Nouvelles DX via 425dxn]

** Spratly Islands, 9M0 **

Plans for the expedition to Layang Layang, Spratly Islands are developing.
A large team of operators from Malaysia, Japan and England, divided up
into three groups, is expected to be active as 9M0L indicatively between
5 and 17 April. A website is under construction at http://9m0l.legendchew.com/

SOURCE: (Sixitalia Weekly) 30 Jan. 2012

** Niue, ZK2 **

A German team consisting of Heidi DK1MA, Sid DM2AYO, Rolf DL7VEE, Jan
DL7JAN, Klaus DK1AX, J?rgen DF1AL, Heye DJ9RR, Dietmar DL2HWA and Uwe
DJ9HX plan to be active as ZK2C from the Namukulu Cottages, located in
the north-west part of the Niue Island (IOTA OC-040, WFF ZLFF-021, WLOTA
2139, WW Loc. AH51BB), from 3-17 February, 2012. They will be QRV on all
bands (160m to 6m) in CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations on air
simultaneously using 500 watt solid state amplifiers and various
antennas. QSL Bureau via DL7JAN or direct and OQRS.
Online log will be available at ClubLog. Further information and updates
on their website at: http://zk2c.hkmann.de/

SOURCE: dx-world.net via ICPO

** Ogasawara, JD1 **

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will once again be active as JI1LET/JD1
from Chichijima Islands (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. Activity
will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1045

** St. Kilda, GM **

Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon MM0BIM
and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands (EU-059,
Grid Loc. IO57), individual island not known at this time, from 16-21 May, 2012.
QRV on on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via GM7WCO, bureau or direct.

SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 January 2012)

** 4U1, ITU HQ (Special Activity), qrv HF and 50 MHz **

The International Amateur Radio Club, 4U1ITU, will be operating with the special
callsign 4U1WRC between January 23rd and February 17th. Activity will take place

during the ITU World Radio Conference 2012 (WRC-12) from Geneva, Switzerland.
Operations will be from 160-6 meters, eventually higher, all modes.
All QSOs will be confirmed with a special QSL available via 4U1ITU. Short updates
of the operation will be posted on twitter at: http://twitter.com/4u1itu
More detailed information is availabe on the Web site at: http://life.itu.int/radioclub

SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1046

** Democratic Republic of Congo, 9Q6

Barney, ZS4U (ZS6TQ) will be active from the Democratic Republic of Congo
between March 10 to April 5, 2012 as 9Q6/ZS4U.

QRV on 40-6m CW, SSB and PSK.

QSL via home call.

SOURCE: dx-world.net, (Jan. 24, 2012)

** Malta, 9H

Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active from the island of Malta
(EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, CQ zone 15) as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW
Contest (26-27 May, 2012). Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band entry, either
15m or 10m. After the contest Zoli will focus on some 6m and 12m activity. QSL
via home call.

SOURCE: [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (03 - 10 February 2012)

** United Kingdom, G **

2O12L will be the callsign of the London ham radio station
celebrating the Olympic Games and Paralympics. Based at Eltham Palace (WW Loc.
JO01AK), which is in the Borough of Greenwich, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), one
of the six 'host boroughs' for the Games, five stations will be active
simultaneously, three on HF and two on VHF. Operation will cover the period of
the Olympics and Paralympics, and the two weeks in between (27 July to 9
September, 2012). In total they plan to make at least 60,000 contacts during the
seven week period. Visitors may view an exhibition about radio communications
and electronics, and sit down at the radio and make contact with amateur radio
operators right around the world. They are also offering 'bite-sized' talks
giving an overview of radio and its importance in the modern world. All hams who
visit the Olympics, from anywhere around the world, are encouraged to visit
2O12L. QSL via G4WNF, direct or Bureau. Please check website often, for updates
as the project progresses at: www.2o12l.com/

SOURCE: [dx-world.net]

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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

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** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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37. apply me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-09 14:20:27 UTC
From: anand <anandmurali678@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <a3404d3f-6425-4e9b-afcf-b743c4d76da8@b10g2000pbd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 851

http://123maza.com/46/lucky959/

38. apply me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-09 14:20:46 UTC
From: anand <anandmurali678@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1aaa6345-adfb-45c4-bf01-18106b0cf098@sw7g2000pbc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 850

http://123maza.com/46/lucky959/

39. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1049

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-12 20:52:53 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <673514.60580.qm@smtp113.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th-February, through Sunday, 12th-February there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3C0 & 3C6, ANNOBON ISLAND and EQUATORIAL GUINEA (Update to OPDX.1047). Operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM will once again be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) and Bioko Island (AF-010, DXCC - Equatorial Guinea) using the callsigns 3C0E and 3C6A, respectively. The official

dates have been announced this past week. The whole DXpedition will take place between February 22nd and March 11th. Operations will take place from the following islands:
3C6A - Bioko Island; between February 22-26th
3C0E - Annobon Island (Pagalu); between February 28th and March 11th

QSL both callsigns via EA5BYP: Elmo Bernab&#65533; Coll, P.O.Box 3097, 03080 Alicante, Spain. They are looking for sponsors for this very expensive operation. For more details and updates, watch the Web pge at: http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.kf5eyy.com

4W, TIMOR-LESTE (Update/QRT). Vlad, UA4WHX, is now QRT as 4W0VB. According to QRZ.com, Vlad states [edited]: "Now, 4W0VB went off the air. US5ETV and WA4WHX have been around, helping as much as they could. Great thanks to both of them! If you worked 4W0VB - you worked OC-148 (main island of East Timor - between January 11th-February 2nd and February 6-8th). If 4W0VB/p has been logged - you got OC-232 (Atouro Island - February 3-5th) for yourself. All the valid QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW. If you need a paper QSL, I would suggest you request it rather directly than via the buro. USD cash in an envelope is a very bad idea. IRCs are better than USDs. PayPal is perfect - my choice. Use E-mail payment-at-svezhyveter.ru for Pay Pal. A few QSOs are perhaps not in the log, either pirates or QRM, we will never know now. We could have busted your call, it may have happened. Feel free any time to ask if that may be the case, do not hesitate at all." Vlad's E-mail address is listed on QRZ.com, as well as pictures he took from 4W.

6O, SOMALIA. By the time you read this, Darko, J28AA/E70A, is expected to be active (on Monday, February 13th) from Hargeisa until February 20th. Mixed reports about his callsign indicate that he will probably use 6O3A and not 6O0DX as first announced. Also, reports indicate that he will return to the Minister of Telecom on Monday to give a live demonstration of operating (probably on 15 or 20 meters SSB), whereby his license and callsign will be granted. Using a FT-857D into a multi-band vertical antenna, Darko will be active on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. While there Darko will also try to teach and demostrate amateur radio to the locals in Hargeisa and possibly establish a radio club by donating an IC-735 transceiver with an antenna. QSL via K2PF.

6V, SENEGAL. Vladimir, RK4FF, will be active as 6V7S from Le Calao in Ngaparou between now and February 22nd. Activity is on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via RK4FF.

6Y, JAMAICA. Yuri, VE3DX, will be active as 6Y2T during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will be on Jamaica between February 14-21st. Activity outside of the contest will

be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands and using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via VE3DZ.

9TH AAW ACTIVITY.....
* How in its ninth year, the Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) now boasts over 40 special event stations world-wide. All for the purpose of promoting awareness of the important work done by the scientific community and its associated amateur operators who delve out QSOs when their work schedule permits. The February 2012 QST has a great article on the AAW.

* "Scotty", WK3N, (WAP 192) is now in his third year of contributing. He will be passing out QSOs between February 20-26th. His special AAW QSL and associated links to awards can be see on QRZ.com (under WK3N). His QSL card displays a rare October 1956 photo taken on the first days of the construction of the South Pole Station showing parachutes dropping construction materials. WK3N's special event QSL has even made its way to the South Pole station where it is on display. QSL is via the Bureau or direct with SASE or SAE and one IRC.

* Look for three Italian National Antarctic Museums to be activate during the upcoming 9th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW), from three different cities between February 20-26th. Stations will be operating from inside the museums and will be active on all bands and modes. Look for the following stations to be on the air:
II1MNA (WAP-60) - The National Antarctic Museum of Genova. QSL via I1UP. No E-QSL. The log will be available online at: http://www.arigenova.it/antartic%20activity.htm
Other info available at: http://www.arigenova.it
http://www.mna.it
II3MNA (WAP-205) - The National Antarctic Museum of Trieste. QSL via IQ3TS.
IO5ANT (WAP-210) - The National Antarctic Museum of Siena. QSL via IW5EFX.

More detailed information can be found on QRZ.com under the museum's callsign. Also, info about the AAW event can be found on the WAP Web site at: http://www.waponline.it

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Masa, JI1DSO, will be active as AH0/AE6YW from the Saipan (OC-086) Rental Shack between February 29th and March 6th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters including the satellites. QSL via JA6GMC.

A2, BOTSWANA (DXpedition Update). Operators Frosty/K5LBU (A25CF), Keith/ VE7MID, Don/VE7DS (A25DS) and another operator to be named later will be active from the Lotsane Safari Lodge between March 18-27th. The group plans to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as A25HQ. They will have about 3 rigs and a log periodic plus wire antenna covering 160 meters and up. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

AU2, INDIA (Special Event). By the time you read this, you may have a day or two (expected QRT is February 13th) to work this unique 'Ham Radio

Expedition' that will be carried out at 'LOTHAL' in the Gujarat state, which is an Indian historic place (one of the most prominent cities of the ancient Indus valley civilization, dating from 2400 BC). Operators will sign AU2LOH. Activity will be on CW, SSB and STV. Their suggested frequencies are 7035, 7070, 7150, 14150, 14220, 21310, 21280 and 28550 kHz. Operators mentioned are: VU2ZNN, VU2EXP, VU2BGH, VU3RID, VU3KDG, VU3HRX, VU2DSI, VU2JGI, VU2CPV, VU3APY, VU3DJT, VU3IKI, VU3UTG, VU3VDC, VU2AGJ, VU3SEG (and his XYL Shikha), VU3BUT, VU2WWX, VU2XX, VU2VMJ, VU3PMU, VU2QBX, VU3TPN and SWL Suhash. QSL via VU3SYB. More details about LOTHAL can be seen at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lothal

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Ulrich/DJ2YA, Falk/DK7YY, Ulf/DL5AXX, Tom/DL5LYM and Frank/DL8WAA will be active as CR3L from Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will be active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest. QSL via their home callsigns. Check out the CR3L station's Web page at: http://www.cr3l.de

CT8, AZORES. Mario, DL2UX (ex-TY1JB), will be active as CT8/DL2UX from Graciosa Island (EU-175, DIP AZ-004, PIP AC-004, WLOTA 0113) between February 14-22nd. He is calling this a "Training Dxpedition" -- training Persistence (biking, running, swimming and pile up; Triathlon and Ham Radio). Activity will be on CW and SSB, and the HF bands testing antennas for 20, 40 and 80m. He will use an IC706 MKIIG or something better. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (Press Release #1 [edited]): "St. Paul Island is called the Graveyard of the Gulf and that is where an international, seasoned team of DXers will be heading to later this year.
Plans are well under way for a 10-man team to activate this now wanted DXCC entity which was last on air in 2005. When you consider most needed entities (perhaps out with the Top 10) are activated every five years or so, it is now time to mount a serious effort from CY9.
Most operators will be unaware that in 2010, St. Paul Island became the highest mover on DX Magazines most wanted list; from #77 to #47. Today, according to that list and ClubLog, CY9 is needed more than entities such as Tokelau (ZK3) or PY0T (Trindade & Martim Vaz).
The team consists of Mike/AB5EB, Oscar/EA1DR, George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT, Simon/IZ7ATN, Col/MM0NDX, Bjorn/SM0MDG, Vicky/SV2KBS, Steve/VA3FM and Kevin/VE3EN.
From late July to early August, IOTA Contest included, the group will be active all bands, modes (160-2m) with special attention on 6m and 160m, if propagation allows.
A Web site is currently under construction and will be ready in a few short weeks where much more info can be found. The QSL Manager for the expedition is M0URX."

D4, CAPE VERDE. Rick, N6KT, will be active as D44TRS from Cape Verde between March 17-29th. Details of activity were not provided, but he will be active as D4A during CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). QSL via KU9C.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). John, N5JB, will be active as E51NJB from the Rarotonga Islands (OC-013) starting February 13th and depart on the 25th. John informs OPDX, "The Rarotonga Beach Bungalows resort I will be staying at is on the East side of the Island, so my path to the USA will slightly favor the East coast over the West coast. I will have a mountain between me and Asia. I expect to operate all bands, but I will be there with my wife, and I am operating holiday style. I will be doing some [activity] on the night time bands, but more on the daytime bands. I will probably operate a lot of CW, but I think there may be a need for phone because E51NNV (I think that was the call) did such a good job on CW and probably reduced the CW need by quite a bit. Maybe a good contest style phone operation would have a good rate. I will test both [modes] and see which plays best." Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or N5JB.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Just a reminder that German operators Peter/DG1FK and Sigi/DK9FN will once again return to Temotu Province for a third time and be active as H40FK (PSK/RTTY) and H40FN (CW), respectively. Activity will again be from Lata Motel on Nendo Island (OC-100) between February 7-20th. Operations will probably be on 160-6 meters depending on the band conditions. QSL H40FN via HA8DD, and H40FK via DG1FK.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-042. Members of the "Invoker Team" will be active as EG3INT/7 from Albor&#65533;n Island (WLOTA 1061, ARLHS SPA-145, DIE S-001, DME 04013, WW GRID IM85LW), an island half-way between Europe and Africa, between February 16-20th. The team plans to have up to 3 simultaneous stations on air, covering most HF bands in order to give a fair chance to all operators world-wide who need this IOTA reference, working mostly on SSB and CW modes. Operators mentioned are Jordi/EA3ATM, Jaume/EA3DW, Christian/ EA3NT, Ramon/EA3OR and Raul/EA5KA. QSL via EA5KA. To read the complete press release, go to QRZ.com (under EG3INT/7).

EU-039. Keith, G3TTC, will be active as F/G3TTC from Chausey Island (DIFM MA-004, DDFM 50, DPF 04, WLOTA 0424) between June 16-22nd. Activity will be holiday style probably on 80/40/20/15 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

EU-127. Operators Max/DJ4EL, Alex/IZ4AMS, Enrico/IK2FIL, Joerg/DJ1JB, Ben/DO1BEN and Enrique/XE2AA will be active as DD4T from Helgoland Island (GID/DID N-014, WLOTA 0518) between June 3-10th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using all modes. QSL via IZ4AMS, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-137. Lars, SM6CUK, will once again be active as SA6G/7 from Ven Island (WLOTA 0780) between July 25-30th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-213. Operators Allan/KV4T, Steve/KI4GGJ, John/AJ4T, Gaston/W4CCF and Nicholas/KJ4AVG will be active as homecall/p from Dauphin Island (USI AL002S, Mobile County, Alabama), between June 22-25th. KV4T/p will be on 17 meter CW and AJ4T/p on 20 meter SSB. The others operators will activate the other bands, depending on the propagation. QSL via the individual operator's home callsign.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. The Verona Section of A.R.I. (Italian Radioamateurs Association) is organizing by the means of a group of its members called "Verona DX Team" a DXpedition [with a humanitarian and amateur radio purposes] to Guinea-Bissau -- one of the poorest countries in the world. Guinea-Bissau is "most wanted", especially on CW, RTTY and the Digital modes, and has never been activated on EME. The EME operations are scheduled to take place between March 24th and April 6th. In addition to the VHF, they will try to be operative on UHF and 6 meters too. The callsign will be J52EME, and the location will be in the Cumura Mission (WW. Locator IK21DT). The suggested frequencies are: 144.130, 432.090 and 50.200 MHz. Simultaneously, they will also be active as J52HF with two stations on the HF bands, 80-6 meters using all modes. The suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3520, 7020, 10105, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24895 and 28020 kHz
SSB - 3780, 7065/7160, 14150, 18150, 21300, 24945 and 28430 kHz
RTTY - 3580, 7050, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - Skeds only for both CW and SSB (See Web page for details.)

Operations will be based mainly on RTTY and CW modes, but that doesn't mean that they will not be active on SSB. They will be present in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). Operators mentioned are Lucio/I3LDP (Team Leader, SSB, RTTY, 6m), Silverio/IK3IUL (CW, SSB, RTTY), Livio/IZ3BUR (SSB, RTTY), Walter/I3VJW (CW, SSB, RTTY), Libero/IK3RBE (SSB, RTTY, 6m), Enzo/ IK2VVD (SSB, CW), Milena/IK3VZJ (RTTY, SSB), Tony/IK3ESB (SSB, CW, RTTY, 6m) and Ilario/IZ3STA (SSB, RTTY, 6m). QSL via I3LDP, direct or by the Bureau. See the Web page for more details about QSLing. For more details and updates, visit the J52 DXpedition Web page at:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Mitko/LZ1UQ and Andy/LZ2HM will be active as JW/homecall from Svalbard between February 15-21st. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. They also plan to be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th). QSL via their info on QRZ.com.

KH2, GUAM (Update). Operators Takeshi "TAKE"/JS6RRR and Akihiko "AKI"/AB0IH are now active as KH2/JS6RRR and AB0IH/KH2 from Guam Island (OC-026, USI GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064 and Grid Loc. QK23) until 0300z, February 14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. QSL AB0IH/KH2 via JI3BAP and KH2/JS6RRR via JS6RRR. Please check QRZ.com for details.

KH2, GUAM. Hisashi, JF2SKV, will be active as NH0S/KH2 during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via JF2SKV.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (February 13-19th)....
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Feb/14th AN Feb/17th AN Feb/19th AN
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Masashi, JL1FUQ, will be active as W2GJ/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333, WW Loc. QK25UF) between April 29th and May 3rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using all modes. There is a possibility of some 6 meters operations. QSL via his home callsign.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Lars/DF1LON, Gerd/DF9TS, Norbert/DJ7JC, Wil/PA0BWL and Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LX2A. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

LY16, LITHUANIA. Look for special event station LY16W to be on the air until February 29th. Activity is to celebrate "The Act of Independence of Lithuania". This is the first time ever that the LY16 prefix is being used on the air! Activity will be on all bands, 160-10 meters, using CW, BPSK, SSB and RTTY. QSLs are welcome via the Bureau, eQSL, LoTW and direct via LY5W. This is a good chance to confirm a new prefix for the many WPX awards. Check out the LY5W prefixes trophies corner at:
http://rk.vdu.lt/lt/ly-wpx-trophy
http://rk.vdu.lt/lt/ly-wpx-trophy-honor-roll
http://rk.vdu.lt/lt/baltic-states-wpx-trophy

M5, ENGLAND (Special Contest Station). Look for the special contest station M5E to be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) from the historical site of Marconi's original trans-Atlantic tests in Cornwall. Operators from the Wireless Contesters Olof/G0CKV, Kazu/JK3GAD, Oliver/W6NV and Seppo/OH1VR will operate as a Multi-2 entry. Special QSLs will commemorate contacts on multiple bands. QSL to G0CKV. Read more about M5E on QRZ.com.

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via N4AO.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operator Tomi, OH6EI, will once again be active as OH0Z, but this time during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

P3, CYPRUS. Jack, R2AA (ex-RW3QC), will be active as P3N during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via RW3RN.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Operators Martin/W1MD, Charles/K1XX and possibly others will be active as PJ4X during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL PJ4X via LoTW or direct to W1MD. Operators will be active outside of the contest with their own individual callsigns. QSL via their home callsign.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Four stateside operators from Georgia will be going to the K2NG rental QTH on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) for CQWW WPX SSB Contest in March. They will travel down on March 20th and return on March 27th. The team should be active as PJ4/homecall between March 21-27th and in CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th), they will use the contest callsign PJ4Z as a Multi-2/High-Power entry. Operators are John/K4BAI, Fred/WW4LL, Brian/NA4BW and Eric/W4DXX. Their activity will be on CW, RTTY, and SSB, outside the contest using their PJ4/homecalls. They have ordered photo QSLs and all five callsigns should be QSLed via K4BAI. Requests for bureau cards may be sent to <k4bai@att.net>. The PJ4Z logs will be uploaded to LoTW and probably some of the non-contest logs too.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. By the time you read this, Gary, AK4GP, should be active as PJ7/AK4GP from Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 383, DIFO FS-001) until February 17th. Activity will be QRP CW on 40 and 20 meters using an Elecraft KX1. QSL via LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 12th)

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4K6/JR0HYT via JR0HYT HB9/ON4TO via ON4TO PJ4/N4RR via N4RR
8S50BQ via SM7BHM HI0UD via ON4IQ RA/SM6LRR via
SM6LRR
9Y4NW via EB7DX HI3DX via EB7DX S540DKR via S59DKR
AB0IH/KH2 via JI3BAP IQ5RR via IW5EID SN51SDA via SP7PSW
AD7UV/VK3 via JA8DKJ IX1/IW1CAB via IX1/IW1CAB SN51SEW via SP7SEW
CT9/GW0ANA via GW0ANA KG4KL via KN4KL T88ZT via JA3HZT
D2EB via IZ3ETU (direct) KH6/VE7AHA via KH6/VE7AHA TB2ZHI via HA5OJ
DR650BAR via DL9SUE KP2/KZ5D via KZ5D V85/9M8Z via M0URX
EA8/OH6MKL via OH6MKL LX/DL8DXL/P via DL8DXL VK8/OZ1AA via
OZ1ACB
EH3FCM via EA3HP OE1KIDS via OE1XIC W6IB/VK3 via JA8EFI
EM80UKO via UR7UC ON100TT via ON4EKO XV3AA via JA6UHG
FR5FC via EA7FTR PA63PSK via PA2LP YV5RNE via YV5AJ
GX4BJC/A via G6XOU PI6V via PI4EDE ZW78AA via PY2AA

LAST CHANCE TO GET 7Q7HB AND 7Q7RM QSLS. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS/7Q7AH, announced this past week, on behalf of Elaine the widow of Harry, 7Q7HB, thanks to all who sent their condolence messages to Elaine, she has asked

him to say a 'BIG THANK YOU' to all who did. He also announced that at this time the following: "On the anniversary of Harry's death, 12th DECEMBER 2012, I will CEASE to answer ANY QSL Cards for 7Q7HB. I have ALL the logs of ALL Harry's QSOs from 7Q7, if people NEED a card they have until the 12th DECEMBER to send for one. After that date ALL cards will be ignored and returned. It is VERY stressing and depressing to answer cards for a Guy who has been your best pal for 50 years...I am also seriously thinking of doing the same with 7Q7RM's cards. Ron has now been "SK" for 6 years and I still get cards for him. Neither he nor Harry require QSLs now... so I guess after the 12th December I should stop replying to cards for either station..... If anyone has any questions, my E-mail is good at QRZ.com, I will reply to ANY questions." If you need a 7Q7HB and 7Q7RM QSL, remember to ONLY QSL DIRECT to G0IAS: Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, DN22 8AJ, England.

HK0NA UPDATE AND OQRS NOW ACTIVE. The HK0NA Online QSL Request System (OQRS) is now active as of Monday, February 5th, at about 1500 UTC. Also, the HK0NA QSL Manager Bob, N2OO, informs: "Just uploaded the separate 'Fab Four' (HK1N, HK1T, HK1MW and HK6F) Malpelo logs to ClubLog <http://www.clublog.org> for anyone who wants to search their QSOs. They are listed as homecall/HK0M. For example, HK1MW/HK0M."

PJ4C LOG. Bernard, F9IE, QSL Manager for the past PJ4C Dxpedition, reported this past week mistakes have been fixed to the PJ4C log and have been uploaded to Clublog <http://www.pj4c.com/pj4c/joomla/online-log>.
There will be, if necessary, a new log upload to Clublog, at the end of February. LoTW uploading is scheduled but not for several months. They request patience.

TO3J OQRS NOW ACTIVE via ClubLOG at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;
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TO3J QSL information: http://www.qrz.com/db/to3j

UZBEKISTAN QSLS. Les, WF5E, from the DX-QSL Service, reports: "I just received about 600 mixed QSLs from Uzbekistan. These are for USA stations, and I will forward them shortly to various bureaus and some directs. Some are 'Thanks QSLs' and some 'PSE QSLs'."

VP6T OQRS NOW ACTIVE. The VP6T Team has announced that just one week after the end of the VP6T Pitcairn DXpedition over 23,000 QSOs [41%] of the 56,300 QSOs have already been "QSLed" on LoTW. If you would still like a direct QSL or a Bureau QSL you can now request them via the OQRS facility on ClubLog. Go to ClubLog. Find your QSOs, and press "Request QSL". QSL cards can also be requested in the traditional way (letter for direct or E-mail for Bureau) via the QSL Manager Nigel, G3TXF. However, if you have already received your LoTW "QSLs" and do not specifically require a traditional paper QSL, you are still welcome to make a small "thank you" donation to the VP6T operation via the VP6T Website donate button at: http://www.vp6t.org
Additional photos will be posted on this web site once the team is back home. Meanwhile, there are some pictures on the following Web pages:

Travelling to Pitcairn: http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/VP6T/VP6T.html
The VP6T station: http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/VP6T/VP6T-station.html
You can click directly from one page to the other (at the top).

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4W0VB, 4W0VB/P, 9A2EU, A25NW, A65BP, C21HA, CR6K, CR8K, D2QV, DG5LAC, DH3MIT, DKL5WL, EA8TL, EA9IE, ES2MC, F1MWV, G6SFP, HG6N, JA0FVU, KH6MB, KL7J, LS1D, LX1EA, M0BSV, OD5PY, OK1FIM, OK1GU, PU5AAD, PZ5RA, RA1QY, SN7Q, SP3DKH, ST2AR, SV7LNK, T32LJ, TN2T, TX6T/p, UX2KA, V44KAI, VE3CGR, VE3KB, VE3RZ, VE5MX, VP6T, Z21BB and ZC4LI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8CF, 4Z5ML, 5N6/YL2SW, 5R8X, 5V7SI, 5W1SA, 6W1SJ, 6W7SK, 8Q7DV, 9M2/KM9D, 9N7MD, BU100, C5A, C50A, CR2X, E51MAN, E51NOU, FK8GX, HL3ERJ, HV0A, JY5HX, KA0XTT, KH2L, OJ0B, OJ0X, T32C, TA7/RA9CKQ, TL0CW, TU2T, TX7M, UA3AP, UA9CUA, XF4IH and ZL8X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3DA0EL, 5N0OCH, 5R8WW, 9N7AN, A25SL, BA7IO, C56E, H40FN, IS0R, OJ0W, S9DX, SV9/DJ7RJ, T31A, TO5SM, TO7RJ, V5/DK1CE, V63MCA, V73QQ and YJ0MM

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Eric, K9GY, will be active as T6MO from the Helmand Province (Grid MM21) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op entry. Activity will be mainly on 40 and 20 meters only using 100 watts into a OCF dipole at 30 feet. Check during his sunrise and sunset. QSL via LoTW or to K9GY (see QRZ.com) direct or by the Bureau.

TG, GUATEMALA. Bill, W0OR, will be active as TG8/W0OR from Quetzaltenango between now and March 26th. He is there studying Spanish, but will have some free time and plans to operate mostly CW, but some SSB as time permits. He will also be in the ARRL DX Contest. He will try to get on 160m, if possible. Space is somewhat restricted. QSL via W0OR.

TI, COSTA RICA. Operators Robert/N6OPR and Terry/N0TW will be active as TI5/K6MQ between August 1-8th. Their activity will include the 10-10 Summer QSO Party (August 4-5th). QSL via N0TW.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Update). Jim, K4FW, will once again be heading to Kwajalein Island (OC-028) in March because of his job with the Orbital Sciences Corporation. He works with the Pegasus launch vehicle. More specifically, as the Launch Panel Operator (LPO) and is part of the flight crew on the Orbital's L-1011. Jim informs OPDX that he will be using the Kwajalein club station (V73AX) on the southern most side of the island and hopes to once again sign V73FW (application was sent in), if not then he will probably use V7/K4FW and not the club callsign. Activity will be after his work hours for the day on Kwajalein. He states, "I'm taking a Ten Tec Eagle out with me to use and plan to do SSB on any band that's open and use whatever V73AX has for antennas. I recently updated the information on QRZ.com for V73FW." QSL via K4FW, direct or by the Bureau.

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (DXpedition Cancelled!). The "DX-World.net" announced this past week that the February 2013 DXpedition to Heard Island has been cancelled. No other details were provided. OPDX has sent an E-mail to Jim Linton/VK3PC, Publicist for the Heard Island 2013 DXpedition to find out why, but we have not received an answer yet. However, there is

some hope. The "DX-World.net" also mentioned that Daniel Kelton of Sydney,
will be sailing solo to Heard Island to attempt to climb its mountain
and kayak around its shores. David, states, "I understand that Heard
Island is a much sought after destination for DX and HAM radio operators.
I would be very happy to transmit from there but would need a lot of advice
and guidance about HAM radio." David does have a Blog page with all
his information about his plans and would also be very happy to answer
questions about his upcoming expedition. His Blog page is at:
http://www.heard-island-solo.com/p/expedition.html

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Operators Jim/N6TJ and Rick/N6ND will be active
as ZD8Z and ZD8R, respectively, from Ascension Island (AF-003) between
February 13-28th. Jim is expected to be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February
18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band-High-Power entry. QSL ZD8Z via AI4U,
direct or by the Bureau. QSL ZD8R via N6ND.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM during
the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest (February 24-26th) as a Single-Op/High-Power
entry. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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40. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 06 - 12 February 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-14 23:00:08 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
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Source record: 853
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
06 - 12 February 2012

Solar activity began the week at moderate levels due to an M1/Sf
flare produced by Region 1410 (N18, L=056, class/area Cso/240 on 01
February) at 06/2000 UTC. Activity levels decreased to very low to
low levels for the remainder of the week. Noteworthy events include
a long duration C7 limb event from Region 1410 at 07/2219 UTC, and a
CME associated with a filament eruption at 10/1154 UTC. Region 1410
produced a long duration C7 limb event at 07/2219 UTC.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit started
the period at normal background levels, increased to moderate levels
on 07 February, and reached high levels on 08-09 February. The
electron flux returned to moderate levels for the remainder of the
period.

The geomagnetic field was at mostly quiet levels for the majority of
the period. There were a few periods of unsettled to active
conditions at mid-latitudes with active to minor storm conditions at
high latitudes, early in the week on 7 and 8 February. This activity
was associated with solar wind speeds between 450-500 km/s and
periods of southward Bz. Mid-day on 09 February, unsettled to active
periods were observed at high latitudes due to the arrival of a
co-rotating interaction region followed by a weak coronal hole high
speed stream. From late on 09 February until the end of the period,
mostly quiet conditions prevailed.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
15 February - 12 March 2012

Solar activity is expected to be low with a slight chance of M-class
activity until Region 1419 rotates off the visible disk on 26
February. Very low to low levels are expected to prevail for the
remainder of the period.
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No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at low to moderate levels.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at mostly quiet levels throughout the period, with the exception of any currently unanticipated future CME events. Increased field activity due to recurrent disturbances is expected on 18-19 February, 23 February, 2-3 March, and 7 March.

** Attention** Beginning Monday, March 12, 2012, the Weekly bulletin will now be issued and available on the SWPC web page every Monday morning by 1500 UTC.

41. [DXNL] DXNL 1767 (Feb 15, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-14 23:27:26 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <F65BCC44C0EB4930B001B445384EE987@dj4tz>
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3C, Annobon: (Update):

The timeframe of the activation announced in last DXNL is now available

on their webside as:

3C6A 22. - 26. February

3C0E 28. February - 11. March

http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/news.php

3D, Swaziland:

Phil, G3SWH, and John, G3OLU / EA5ARC, intend an activation of Hawane

Resort February 21st - 29th. The equipment there will be K3, IC2KL PA,

A4S on 24m, and A3WS on 20m of hight, 4 Square for 40 meters, and

verticals for 80 meters, owner is Daniel, ZS6JR, and "CQ-DX African

Safaris". Find them on 80 - 10 meters, CW only, preferred frequencies

3.505, 7.005, 10.105, 14.025, 18.083, 21.025, 24.895, and 28.035 kHz,

+/- QRM and split 1-3 kHz up. They hope to exceed 15.000 QSOs. QSL via

G3SWH, (OQRS), LoTW.

http://www.g3swh.org.uk/3da0pw.html

3V8, Tunisia:

Clubstation 3V8SS will be activated by Ash, KF5EYY, for the ARRL DX CW Contest, (18./19. February) SOAB-LP. QSL via LX1NO, LoTW.

http://www.kf5eyy.com/

6V, Senegal:

6V7S is operated by Vlad, RK4FF, through February 22nd from Le Calao in Ngaparou on 80/40/20/15/10 meters, CW, SSB, and RTTY.QSL via homecall.

6Y, JaMayca:

Look for VE3DZ in ARRL DX CW Contest as 6Y2T SOAB. QSL via homecall.

C6, Bahamas:

Also in ARRL DX CW Contest M/S C6ANM will be presented by Tom, N1GN, and Bill, NE1B, from Nassau (Gambier Village), New Providence Island (NA-001, WLOTA 1115, WW Loc. FL15gb). QSL via WA2IYO, direct only, and by LoTW.

CO, Cuba:

Luis, CO6LP, will operate from Santa Clara (NA-015, WLOTA 0032) in ARRL DX CW Contest SO/SB (160m). QSL via EA5GL, direct only.

DL, Germany:

This year the federal state of Anhalt activates special event station DM800ANH for their 800 years jubilee.

http://www.darc.de/uploads/media/Diplomausschreibung_Anhalt_800.pdf

G, England:

For the event of 50 years jubilee of Keighley & Worth Valley Railway Jack, G0FQN, will operate special call GB50WVR through December 2012. QSL via 2E1HQY.

Olof, G0CKV, Kazu, JK3GAD, Oliver, W6NV, and Seppo, OH1VR, will hit the airwaves from the place of Marconi`s `transatlantic tests in Cornwall as M5E in ARRL DX CW Contest M/2. QSL via G0CKV.

J8, St. Vincent:

The call J88DR is presented by Dave, G3TBK, February 15th through March 14th including ARRL DX CW Contest and ARRL DX SSB Contest

(3./4. March) operating SOAB-LP as well as RSGB's 74rd Commonwealth Contest (11./12. March). He will use all bands with a focus on 30/17/12 meters and use CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via homecall.

JW, Svalbard:

Look for Mitko, JW/LZ1UQ, and Andy, JW/LZ2HM, February 15th through 21st from WLOTA 0125 incl. ARRL DX CW Contest. QSLs via homecalls.

KH0, Mariana Islands:

Find Naoki, JS3LSQ, operating from Saipan Island (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, WW Loc. QK25UF) as KH0WJ on 80 - 10 meters, maybe 6 meters also, from February 16th through 21st. QSL via homecall.

KP2, Virgin Islands:

Yuriy, N2TTA, will be in the ARRL DX CW Contest SOAB-LP using the call KP2MM. QSL via LoTW.

http://www.n2tta.info/

KP4, Puerto Rico:

Al, WP3C, will be active in ARRL DX CW Contest SOAB-LP. QSL via W3HNK, direct only.

http://www.wp3c.qth.com

Felipe, NP4Z, will also be in the ARRL DX CW Contest, SOAB.

QSL via N4AO.

LX, Luxemburg:

LX7I will be presented by the group of DF1LON, DF9TS, DJ7JC, PA0BWL, and LX2A in ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via LX2A.

http://www.lx2a.com

LY, Lithunia:

An additional special prefix will be presented through February 29th by special call LY16W for "The Act of Independence of Lithuania" on 160 - 10 meters using CW, BPSK, SSB, and RTTY. QSLs via buro, eQSL, LoTW and direct via LY5W.

http://rk.vdu.lt/lt/ly-wpx-trophy

http://rk.vdu.lt/lt/ly-wpx-trophy-honor-roll

http://rk.vdu.lt/lt/baltic-states-wpx-trophy

OH0, Aland Is.:

OH6EI will pesent OH0Z SOAB-HP in ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via W0MM.

http://www.oh0z.net/

P4, Aruba:

Also in ARRL DX CW Contest look for Andy, AE6Y, as P49Y in Pos Chiquito on Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033) SOAB. QSL via homecall, direct only, and by LoTW.

PJ4, Bonaire:

W1MD, K1XX, and others will operate PJ4X in ARRL DX CW Contest M/2. QSL via W1MD, direct only, LoTW. Outside of contest the operators will use their personal calls.

PJ7, Sint Maarten:

Gary, PJ7/AK4GP, is operating QRP with Elecraft KX1 on CW February 11th through 17th on 40 and 20 meters. QSL by LoTW.

PZ, Suriname:

Members of "Rochester DX Association" (RDXA) Redd, AI2N, Ken, N2ZN, and Dave, WJ2O, will present PZ5RO February 16th - 21st from the home of Ramon, PZ5RA, west of capital Paramaribo (WW Loc. GJ25ku) in the ARRL DX CW Contest also. QSL via AI2N.

http://www.wj2o.com/

T5, Somalia (Update):

6O3A is the call of Darko, J28AA, in Somalia.

http://bhome callc.ba/news/74

T8, Palau:

T88KF, that is Al, JA9APS, February 17th through 21st holiday style on 40 - 6 meters using SSB, CW, and RTTY with TS-570S and R8 vertical. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

TG, Guatemala:

William, TG8/W0OR, is in Quetzaltenango for an educational trip through

March 27th operating CW mostly with some SSB. Look for him also in ARRL DX CW Contest. He will look for a possibility for 160m but space is limited for him. QSL via homecall, direct only.

UT, Ukraine:

For 80 years jubilee of Kiew Region special event stations will be on the air through February 29th:

EM80UKO (QSL via UR7UC) EM80UU (QSL via US7UU)

EM0UBC (QSL via UR4UXD) EO0UD (QSL via UR7UT)

V3, Belize:

February 16th - 25th AA4NC is operating V31RR on 160 - 6 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY wt focus on RTTY, low bands, and 6 meters, if propagation. Look for him in ARRL DX CW Contest SOAB and NAQP RTTY Contest. QSL via AI4U, direct only, and by LoTW.

VP5, Turks and Caicos:

N7OU, W7YAQ, K7AR, and NE7D wuill operate VP5/ February 15th - 22nd on 160 - 10 meters with CW, SSB, and RTTY. They will be in ARRL DX CW Contest as VP5OU. QSL fuer VP5OU via N7OU, direct only, and LOTW, others via homecall.

VP9, Bermuda:

Find Kurt, VP9/W6PH, in ARRL DX CW Contest SOAB-LP operating from Tarrafal Apartments in Hamilton Parish on Bermuda (NA-005). QSL via homecall, direct only.

XW, Laos:

Bruce, XW4XR (ex XW1B), has announced his participation in ARRL DX CW Contest SOAB-LP. QSL via E21EIC.

YA, Afghanistan:

Look for Eric, K9GY, as T6MO SOLP in ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via homecall.

ZD8, Ascension Island:

Find Jim, N6TJ (ZD8Z), and Rick, N6ND (ZD8R) from AF-003 February 13th through 28th. QSL ZD8R via N6ND, ZD8Z via AI4U.

ZF2, Cayman Is.:

John, K6AM, will present ZF2AM in ARRL DX CW Contest SOAB-HP from Savannah on Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042). Antennas: 17 el Log Periodic at 100 ft, C3 at 50 ft, 2 el 80 at 90 ft, Pro 67 at 60 ft. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

Emergency Traffic:

Due to an earth quake in the Philippines there are activities on amateur radio. Eddie ValDec, DU1EV, Chief Operating Officer for IARU society PARA reports about activities on HF bands and VHF. Aboard a ship of the Coast Guard they are operating a communications center for news to Cebu and Manila. Mainly they deal with search and report mails about persons missed. With phone communications cut and widespread power outages ham radio became an important means. Another ham operator is Alvin, DU1AJ/7, who uses his ham station to handle news on HF, VHF, Echolink, and even on Facebook in internet. Operators Butch, DU1RP, and Lito, DU1PA, have erected a station at the "National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council", NDRRMC and operate a link on HF between the struck area and the NDRRMC Operating Center in Manila. The earth quake with a magnitude of 6,8 in a narrow strait between the heavily populated island provinces of Negros and Cebu hit the area around lunchtime on Monday, February 6th. There have been many aftershocks, some nearly as strong causing further panic.

New Band?

At the WRC-12 in Geneva ham radio representatives are working for a consensus on an allocation to the amateur service in the region of 500 kHz. 472 kHz through 479 kHz currently is regarded as most suitable band. Expect a decision on February 17th close to the end of WRC.

Linux-Logger:

Petr, OK2CQR, developed a MySQL-based logging program for LINUX. Find version 1.3.0 at:

http://www.cqrlog.com/

Online-Callbook:

Petr, OK2CQR, is also testing an online callbook with informations about more that 1,3 Million stations.

http://www.hamqth.com/

QSLs from printer:

Bill, VK4FW, reports QSL cards for 3D2T and T2T finally arrived from the printer. He is sorry about the delay and will need about another 2 months' work to complete them by hand.

QSL-Watch:

Freddy, J28RO (http://j28ro.blogspot.com), and Yan, XV4Y, (http://xv4y.radioclub.asia), present an online webside concerning QSL politics: http://www.qslwatch.com/

Log updated:

The PJ4C-DXpedition have corrected their online log. LoTW will follow.

qsl.pj4c@orange.fr

http://www.pj4c.com/pj4c/joomla/online-log

WAP

Gianni, I1HYW, presents informative text and many pictures, QSLs, and informations online at: www.waponline.it

Silent Key:

NASA astronaut Janice Voss, KC5BTK, passed away on 7th February at 55 years of age. She flew on space five times between 1993 and 2000, and participated in making amateur radio contacts via the "Space Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment" (SAREX), the precursor of the ARISS program.

Richard "Dick" Kirby, W0LCT (HB9BOA), passed away on 26th January. He was 89. In 1974 he was elected Director of the ITU's "International Radio Consultative Committee" (since 1992 ITU-R) and served as a Director until his retirement in 1995. While at ITU he also served as President of the "International Amateur Radio Club" (4U1ITU).

Other recently reported Silent Keys include James Corney (G0ICQ) and

Vladislav A. Krasavin (RX4HZ).

Our condolences and compassion to the families and friends.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

17./18.2. Russian WW PSK Contest

18./19.2. ARRL International DX Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-Mayl: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AF-004; EA8; Canary Islands:

Luis/EA8AY uses special call EF8USA on Teneriffa(DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276,

EAA TF) in ARRL DX CW Contest (SOAB).

QSL via LoTW only. http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x/

AF-014; CT3; Madeira Archipelgio:

Several stations are announced to be in ARRL DX CW Contest

(18./19. February) active on Madeira:

Look for CR3A operated by Tibor/OM3RM from Funchal (DIP MA-001,

PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053). Before contest he uses CT9/OM3RM on all HF-

bands. QSL CR3A via CT3EE. QSL CT9/OM3RM via homecall (d/B).

Uli/DJ2YA, Falk/DK7YY, Ulf/DL5AXX, Tom/DL5LYM, and Frank/DL8WAA will

sign CR3L in contest (Multi-2). They operate from Santana, Ilha

da Madeira (DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053). QSL via DJ6QT(d/B).

http://cq3l.de/viewpage.php?page_id=1

Julius, CT9/OM7JG will also be on SOAB LP from Madeira (AF-014,

DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053). QSL via homecall (d/B).

AF-042; EA9; Alboran Island:

EA3ATM/Jordi, EA3DW/Jaume, EA3NT/Christian, EA3OR/Ramon, and EA5KA/

Raul will go to Alboran Island (DIE: S-001, FEA: E-0086, WLOTA: 1061,

ARLHS: SPA-145, DME: 04013, GRID: IM85LW) February 16th through 20th.

They will operate 3 stations on HF for CW and SSB to let all IOTA collectors have a chance. Callsign will be EG3INT/7. The IOTA-Directory presents the island as EA9. In 2006 the island was allocated to the province of Almeria, therefor the call EG3INT/7 was defined by the Spanish administration. IOTA comitee was informed about the change but did not change the directory. So also IOTA allocation AF-042 will be used. QSL via EA5KA (d/B).

EU-002, OH0; Aland Islands:

Also in ARRL DX CW Contest (SOAB) find OH0X by Pekka/OH2TA on Brando Island. QSL via OH2TA (d/B).

EU-021, TF; Iceland:

Siggi/TF3CW will be in ARRL DX CW SOSB from Seltjarnarnes (WLOTA 2975). QSL, direct only, via LX1NO.

EU-175; CU3-7; Central group:

14. through 22. February Mario/DL2UX will be on Graciosa Island (DIP AZ-004, PIP AC-004, WLOTA 0113). He will be engaged in triathlon and as CT8/DL2UX on the HF bands to train operating a pile up. QSL via homecall (d/B).

NA-045; XE3; Quintataroo State North group:

Keith, XE3/K5ENS, operates on Mujeres Island (WFF XEFF-020, WLOTA 1716, ARLHS MEX-139) through April 1st, 2012 mainly in his evening hours on 14.260 +-QRM. For a paper QSL send to the address on Mujeres (QRZ.COM). He will upload his QSOs to LoTW and eQSL.

SA-064; CE7; Aisen Region Centre group:

Marco/CT1TBN will be active from Huichas Islands February 18th - 20th with a focus on SSB (and some CW) on 20, 15 and 10m. QSL via homecall (d/B).

Lighthouse activities

6Y2T LH 0214 18.02. - 19.02.

CO6LP LH 0032 18.02. - 19.02.

FG/F6ITD LH 1121 21.02. - 13.03.

KG4AS LH 0358 18.02. - 25.02.

KP2MM LH 2477 18.02. - 19.02.

P40/AI2N LH 0033 22.02. - 24.02.

P40/WJ2O LH 0033 22.02. - 24.02.

P49Y LH 0033 18.02. - 19.02.

TO5X LH 1041 18.02. - 19.02.

WP3C LH 2802 18.02. - 19.02.

ZD8Z LH 1491 18.02. - 19.02.

ZF2AM LH 1042 18.02. - 19.02.

22/02-24/02 P40/AI2N: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL homecall (d)

22/02-24/02 P40/WJ2O: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL homecall (d)

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Resident 3B8FA 1765

5. - 25. February 3B8GY 1765

14.-21.February 3B9/OE4AAC 1766

22.February-11.March 3C6A.. 1766/1767 *

21. - 29. February 3DA0PW 1767 *

18./19. February 3V8SS 1767 *

unknown 4J29RA.. 1758

12December-10March 4S7KKG 1757

23January-17February 4U1WRC 1764

unknown 4W0VB 1763

unknown 4W0VB/p 1766

01January-30June 5P12EU 1760

5. - 17. February 5V7V 1766

until 2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753

until April 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674

until 22. February 6V7S 1767 *

18./19. February 6Y2T 1767 *

31. March 8N1JARL.. 1762

until 31. March 2012 8J1ING 1751

until 31. March 8J1YMS 1764

- 30.September2012 8J2NDP.. 1751

10December-05March 8J6HAM 1757

until 28. February 8J9LITE 1764

- 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742

long term 9N1FE 1740

14. - 22. February 8P9VX.. 1766

soon 9Q1EK 1669

- October2014 9V1RM 1751

11. - 15. February A52JF 1766

- September 2013 A52SV 1752

13. - 20. February C6APG.. 1766

13. - 22. February C6ABB 1766

18./19. February C6ANM 1767 *

13.-20. February C6APG.. 1766

18. - 20. February CE1TBN/7 1767 *

- April CE2/CX1EK 1762

- March 2012 CE9VPM 1752

18./19. February CO6LP 1767 *

18./19. February -/+ CR3A.. 1767 *

18./19. February CR3L 1767 *

10. - 12. February CS4ODX/p 1766

14. - 22. February CT8/DL2UX 1767 *

18./19. February CT9/OM7JG 1767 *

20January-13February CU8AS.. 1763

- 8. July 2012 D2QV 1750

- April 2012? D2SG 1748

2012? DL0SLITISA 1764

01January-31December DL1630Y 1760

01January-31December DM100MGY 1763

01January-31December DM50KSJ 1763

until 31. December DM800ANH 1767 *

- February 2013 DP0GVN 1756

- 31. December DQ125HSB 1763

9. - 27. February E51BKV.. 1766

13.-21.(25?)February E51NJB 1766

- March 2012 EA1CYK/p 1759

18./19. February EF8USA 1767 *

16. - 20. February EG3INT/7 1767 *

1January-31December EI80IRTS 1763

1December-28February EM0BSCC/mm 1756

until 29. February EM80UKO.. 1767 *

9February-13March FG/F6ITD 1766

- 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747

unknown FK/9A4DU 1763

3. - 20. February FM/R5GA.. 1766

10. - 20. February FP/W6HGF 1766

22January-10February FR/F8APV 1763

- July 2012 FR8NE 1710

24January-23February FW0R.. 1763/1765

until 31. December GB50WVR 1767 *

2012 GB80PW 1762

11. - 24. February H40FN.. 1766

7. - 28. February H44XB 1766

unknown HA100CGCDH 1762

September2012 - 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745

16January-26March HK3JCL 1762

now HL2/KC6STQ 1746

2.February - 6.May HR5/F2JD 1764

29January-10February HU2DX 1764

until April HS0ZIQ 1765

- 14. February HS0ZJF/8 1765

- late 2012 ID9DXC.. 1755

- February 2012 II0MZ 1755

1January-31December II6LN 1763

- spring 2012 J28FJ 1739

- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680

- July 2012 J28RO 1683

- July 2013 J28UC 1734

1. - 9. February J3/W6HFP.. 1765

8.February-7.March J38A.. 1766

8.February-8.March J38RF 1766

15.February-14.March J88DR 1767 *

- 15th April JG8NQJ/JD1 1762

13.-19. February K7UGA 1766

- April 2012 KC4AAC 1757

- 2013 KG4AJ 1756

18. - 25. February KG4AS 1765

4. - 18. February KG4KL 1765

25February -3.March KG4OS 1765

25February -10March KG4SS 1765

6. - 23. February KG4WV 1765

12.-16.February KH0/JA4JWD 1766

16. - 21. February KH0WJ 1767 *

- June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680

- May 2012 KH4/W5FJG 1728

postponed 2012 KH5 1674/1705/1741

18./19. February KP2MM 1767 *

18./19. February LX7I 1767 *

vis 29. February LY16W 1767 *

15. - 21. February LZ1UQ.. 1767 *

18./19. February M5E 1767 *

- March 2012 OA/OE3NHW 1749

2. - 15. February OE3GEA/6Y5 1765

18./19. February OH0Z 1767 *

1January-31December ON65BR 1763

1January-31.January ON800TUR 1763

- February 2012 OR4TN 1754

long term P29FM 1752

- March 2012 P29FR 1742

18./19. February P49Y 1767 *

21January-17March PJ2/AA9A.. 1763

- March/April 2012 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753

18./19. February -/+ PJ4X.. 1767 *

11. - 17. February PJ7/AK4GP 1767 *

16. - 21. February PZ5RO 1767 *

- mid March RI1ANA 1762

- early 2013 RI1ANF 1765

- September 2012 RI1FJA 1741

- September 2012 RI1FJM 1741

unknown SN2012WW.. 1763

now ST2AR 1745

unknown SU9VB 1754

unknown SX1912 1763

- April 2012 T6BP 1746

- 13. June T6JM 1764

- mid February T6KK 1764

- June 2012 T6MO 1733/1767 *

17. - 21. February T88KF 1767 *

10. - 20. February T88ZO.. 1766

18./19. February TF3CW 1767 *

7February-27March TG8/W0OR 1767 *

unknown TL8ES 1755

- 31. December TM70TRS 1763

- July 2012 TN9SN 1755

now TR0A/p 1760

13. - 22. February V25AA.. 1766

February 2012 V25DH 1765

4. - 26. February V31RU.. 1765

16. - 25. February V31RR 1767 *

11. - 20. February V31SG 1766

- 26. February V31YN.. 1763

8.February-28.March V47JA.. 1766

Resident V63YWR 1765

- November 2014 V73NS 1604/1668/1752

now VK0TH 1748/1763/1764

15. - 22. February VP5OU.. 1767 *

unknown VP8DFR 1764

- February 2012 VP8DMH 1757

18./19. February VP9/W6PH 1767 *

- July 2012 VQ9JC 1755

- March VU3BPZ.. 1762

18./19. February WP3C 1767 *

- May 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730

until 1. April XE3/K5ENS 1767 *

unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763

16. - 25. February XU7AFU 1765

unknown XV9DX.. 1756

unknown XW3DT 1766

18./19. February XW4XR 1767 *

3. - 28. February ZD8Z.. 1767 *

18./19. February ZF2AM 1767 *

3. - 17. February ZK2C 1765

- spring 2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749

- February ZY78AA.. 1765

* = new or updated

.. = and other calls

QSL information

3DA0PW via G3SWH (B), (L)

3V8SS via LX1NO (B), (L)

5C2P via IK2PZC

6V7S via RK4FF

6Y2T via VE3DZ (B)

9A201CTL via 9A1CTL

AB0IH/KH2 via JI3BAP

AD7UV/VK3 via JA8DKJ (B), (L)

AO1POL via EA1GHT (B)

AO5ANT via EA5FL (B)

AU2LOH via VU3SYB (d)

C6ANM via WA2IYO (d), (L)

CE1TBN/7 via CE1TBN

CO6LP via EA5GL (d)

CR3A via CT3EE (d)

CR3L via DJ6QT (B)

CT8/DL2UX via DL2UX (B)

CT9/GW0ANA via GW0ANA (B)

CT9/OM3RM via OM3RM (B)

CT9/OM7JG via OM7JG (B)

D2EB via IZ3ETU (d)

DM800ANH via (B)

DR650BAR via DL9SUE (B)

DR800PORT via (B)

EA5URO via EA5HOX

EA8/OH6MKL via OH6MKL (B)

ED9NA via EA9GW (B)

EF8USA via (L)

EG1SPA via EG1GIB

EG3INT/7 via EA5KA (B)

EH3FCM via EA3HP (B), (L)

EM80UKO via UR7UC (B)

EM80UU via US7UU

EM0UBC via UR4UXD

EO0UD via UR7UT

FR5FC via EA7FTR

GB50WVR via 2E1HQY (B)

GB0ANT via M0OXO (B)

GX4BJC/A via G6XOU (B), eQSL

HB9/ON4TO via ON4TO (B), (L)

HB9ICE via HB9BHY (B)

HI3DX via EB7DX (d)

HI0UD via ON4IQ (B)

II1MNA via I1UP

II2ANT via I2JJR (B)

II3MNA via IQ3TS

II5ANT via IZ5BTC (B)

II7ANT via IZ7AUH (B)

II0WAP via IZ0PSA

IO5ANT via IW5EFX

IP2ANT via IK2QPR (B)

IP8AAW via IK8FIQ

IQ5RR via IW5EID (B), eQSL

IR1AN via I1HYW (d)

IR1SP via IK1NEG

IR7ANT via IZ7AUH (B)

IR0ANT via IZ0EGC (B)

IU2ANT via IK2QPR (B)

IX1/IW1CAB via IX1/IW1CAB (B)

J88DR via G3TBK (B)

JW/LZ1UQ via LZ1UQ (B)

JW/LZ2HM via LZ2HM (B)

K4K via K4MZU

KG4KL via KN4KL (L)

KH6/VE7AHA via KH6/VE7AHA

KH0WJ via JS3LSQ (B)

K0ANT via KB0MZF

KP2/KZ5D via KZ5D

KP2MM via (L)

LX/DL8DXL/p via DL8DXL (B)

LX7I via LX2A (B)

LY10ANT via LY3BY (B)

LY16W via (B), (L), LY5W (d)

M5E via G0CKV

NP4Z via N4AO (d)

OE1KIDS via OE1XIC (B)

OE3AIS/AAW via OE3AIS

OE3KKA/AAW via OE3KKA

OE3RPB/AAW via OE3RPB

OE3SGA/AAW via OE3SGA (B)

OE3WWB/AAW via OE3WWB

OH0X via OH2TA (B)

OH0Z via W0MM (B)

ON100TT via ON4EKO (B)

P49Y via AE6Y (d), (L)

PA63PSK via PA2LP (B)

PA6ANT via PA3FOE

PC12ANT via PA0RDY (B)

PI6V via PI4EDE (B)

PJ4/K1XX via K1XX

PJ4/N4RR via N4RR

PJ4/W1MD via W1MD (d), (L)

PJ4X via W1MD (d), (L)

PJ7/AK4GP via (L)

PX7C via PY7CRA

PZ5RO via AI2N

RA/SM6LRR via SM6LRR (B)

S540DKR via S59DKR (B)

SN51SDA via SP7PSW (B)

SN51SEW via SP7SEW (B)

ST2AR via S53R (d)

T6MO via K9GY (B), (L)

T88KF via JA9APS (B), (L)

T88ZT via JA3HZT (B)

TB2ZHI via HA5OJ (B), eQSL

TF3CW via LX1NO (d)

TG8/W0OR via W0OR (d)

TM9AAW via F8DVD (B)

TM9WAP via F8DHE (B)

V31RR via AI4U (d), (L)

V85/9M8Z via M0URX (B)

VA3WAP via VA3NQ

VA7AAW via VE7IG (B)

VB3A via VA3ITA

VK8/OZ1AA via OZ1ACB (B)

VP5/K7AR via K7AR (B)

VP5/N7OU via N7OU (B)

VP5/NE7D via NE7D

VP5/W7YAQ via W7YAQ (B)

VP5OU via N7OU (d), (L)

VP9/W6PH via W6PH (d)

W6IB/VK3 via JA8EFI (B)

WK3N/AAW via WK3N

WP3C via W3HNK (d)

XE3/K5ENS via K5ENS (d)

XV3AA via JA6UHG (B)

YV5RNE via YV5AJ (B)

ZW78AA via PY2AA (B)

4K6/JR0HYT via JR0HYT (B)

S50BQ via SM7BHM (B)

9Y4NW via EB7DX (d)

XW4XR via E21EIC (B)

YQ0ANT via YO2LIW

ZD8R via N6ND (B)

ZD8Z via AI4U (d), (L)

ZF2AM via K6AM (B), (L)

(d) = only direct

(B) = bureau ok

(*) = new QSL manager

(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)

QSLs arrived direct: HZ1FI (via DL2RMC).

QSLs arrived via LotW: S07L.

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42. The ARRL Contest Update for February 15, 2012

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Date: 2012-02-15 06:22:43 UTC
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

In the ARRL DX contests, DX stations must work the US and Canada - so
grab your key and load up on DX contacts! You can also get another dose
of digital contesting in the North American QSO Party sponsored by NCJ
magazine <http://www.ncjweb.com/> or even try phone on 160 meters in
the CQ WW 160 Meter SSB weekend.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

No slip-ups noted in the previous issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Feb 18-19

- ARRL Int'l CW DX Contest
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Feb 15)
- Semi-Automatic Key Evening (Feb 15)
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- Russian WW PSK Contest (Feb 17)
- Feld-Hell Annual WAS Sprint
- AM QSO Party
- Run For the Bacon--CW

Feb 25-26

- North American QSO Party--Digital
- CQ WW 160 Meter SSB (Feb 24)
- REF Contest--SSB
- UBA Contest--CW
- Mississippi QSO Party
- North Carolina QSO Party
- CQC Winter QSO Party

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

On February 6, Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) issued a statement on their web site that the Ontario Section would be split into four new RAC Administrative Sections, effective September 1, 2012. The reason given for the restructure was "...to create a management model that better communicates with, and represents the interests of, the overall Ontario Amateur population." The Ontario Section will be dissolved and be replaced with four new RAC Sections: Ontario North, Ontario South, Ontario East, and the Greater Toronto Area. The new section abbreviations will be announced when final. For ARRL contests that use ARRL/RAC sections as multipliers - the November Sweepstakes, and 160 Meter Contest - there will be an overall increase of three available multipliers. ARRL contests that use US states and Canadian provinces as multipliers - the RTTY Roundup, ARRL DX Contest and the ARRL 10 Meter Contest - are unaffected by this change. ARRL VHF+ contests and the IARU HF Championships are also unaffected by this change. The first contest to be affected by the RAC administrative change will be the 2012 ARRL November Sweepstakes, which will now require 83 multipliers to achieve a Clean Sweep. ARRL Field Day does not use multipliers, but Ontario stations will send new section abbreviations as part of their exchanges. News of the administrative change can be read on the RAC website <http://www.rac.ca/en/news/bulletins/2012/7/> and there is more in this ARRL website report <http://www.arrl.org/news/rac-to-split-ontario-into-four-sections>. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup/> rules have changed to create a Multioperator category and a team competition of up to five Single-operator Rookies. A number of clubs have asked for these changes to help "Elmer" new HF operators. In addition, recognizing the lack of interest in 6 meters for this contest, that band has been dropped. Watch for more information in the April issue of QST.

Amateurs have a new MF (Medium Frequency) allocation from 472-479 kHz as a result of the WRC-12 World Radio Conference (WRC)

<http://www.arrl.org/news/amateur-radio-gets-secondary-mf-allocation-at-wrc-12>
in Geneva, Switzerland. Don't start purchasing surplus broadcast towers
just yet - the allocation doesn't take effect until 1 Jan 2013 and the
FCC has to incorporate it into the Part 97 rules. Hams will be a
secondary allocation and able to use from 1 to 5 watts EIRP depending
on location and what is approved by their country's telecommunication
authority. (Thanks, Tom K1KI)

Tony WA8RJF invites weak signal VHF, UHF and microwave enthusiasts to
the 17th VHF Weak Signal Group banquet to be held on Friday evening
May18th, 2012 at the Dayton Grand Hotel (Formerly the Doubletree Dayton
Downtown Hotel) at 11 South Ludlow Street, Dayton, OH 45402.
Reservations are required at $35 per person. For more information you
can contact Tony by email <WA8RJF@ARRL.net>.

EDN magazine asked the engineering profession, "Why did you become an
engineer?
<http://www.edn.com/blog/Voice_of_the_Engineer/41598-5_Engineers_Why_did_you_become_an_engineer_.php?cid=NL_UBM+Electronics>"
The responses are wide-ranging and interesting, some funny, some
thoughtful. One might see parallels to the question, "Why did you
become a ham?"

Here's a great resource for planning your contest weekend and tracking
down the "who's who?". Bill NG3K <http://www.ng3k.com/> has been
tracking upcoming contest expeditions and provides many other resources
on his "one-stop-shop" website.

Field Day planning is under way across the land and the bonus points
for a satellite contact are often on the list of things to do. This
year will present more challenges because of the final shutdown of
AO-51 and gradual degradation of several other smaller satellites. From
the AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> ANS-036 bulletin comes word that,
"The congestion on FM LEO satellites was so intense in prior years that
we must continue to limit their use to one-QSO-per-FM-satellite. This
includes the International Space Station. You will be allowed one QSO
if the ISS is operating Voice. You will also be allowed one digital QSO
with the ISS or any other digital, non-store-and-forward, packet
satellite (if operational)." AMSAT goes on to recommend using the
linear transponders on lesser-populated birds such as VUSat
OSCAR-52,Fuji-OSCAR 29 (which may or may not be operational), and even
the venerable AMSAT-OSCAR 7.

How do you type symbols like 0 in Microsoft Word? If you happen to know
the character's four-digit numeric code, you can use the ALT key to
enter it directly. Otherwise, use the Alt-i "Insert" menu. With the
cursor at the point where you want the symbol, type Alt-I, then type s
for symbol. A symbol entry window will appear. You can find most of the
interesting symbols hams need by selecting the Symbol font and
scrolling up and down.

This has been an exceedingly rare occurrence - three newsletters during the same month and that month being February!

Gary W5ZL and Jerry W5AE both joined the list of Silent Keys this past week. Gary was the President of the Central Texas DX and Contest Club and a frequently heard call in contests. He also served as a referee for the WRTC-2010 competition in Moscow. Jerry was a founder of Communications Specialists and Decibel Products - both household names in Amateur Radio. He was honored for his service and leadership in the wireless industry at last year's Radio Club of America meeting. (Thanks, Marv N5AW and Tim K3LR)

Web Site of the Week - ARRL PR Manager, Allen W1AGP spotted an excellent history of early Amateur Radio <http://tinyurl.com/7qkbx75> by Mark W0BG. Has it really been 100 years?

WORD TO THE WISE

Hams put up antennas but insects have antennae. Just thought you'd like to know!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

What will the solar future bring? Now that we can see nearly all of the Sun's surface thanks to the NASA STEREO <http://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov/> solar monitoring satellites, we can look at what's "comin' around the bend". If the sunspots headed our way pump a little UV into the ionosphere, conditions could be pretty good for the ARRL DX CW contest this weekend!

Be sure to post a few photos of your ARRL DX CW operations on the ARRL Soapbox <http://www.arrl.org/soapbox> web page! It's a great way to let everybody else know how much fun you had and the writeup authors always appreciate the material. If you have a really good story - contact ARRL DX CW writeup author Nate N4YDU <n4ydu@yahoo.com>.

Wow - here's a thorough history of a BIG antenna - the Wahiawa CDAA <http://www.navy-radio.com/rcvrs/frd10/frd10-hawaii.pdf> (Circularly Disposed Antenna Array). The downloadable paper includes the context of this antenna in the broader HF DF community, too. A photograph of the array is on Google Maps, enter 21.52228 N, 158.01135 W in the Google Maps <maps.google.com> search box - no, that's not a crop circle! (Thanks, Frank W3LPL)

Another big antenna lived in Christmas Valley, Oregon not far from the QTH of Lee K7TJR. A "woodpecker" over-the-horizon (OTH) radar <http://www.k7tjr.com/lees_radio_page.htm>, as Lee says, "at 1 megawatt transmit power I am glad they
did not operate this one near here." I guess so!

Operating from a rural site in the CQ WW 160 contests makes for low noise but a cold shack. Take a look at the Field Day-style operation <http://ok5z.rajce.idnes.cz/CQ_WW_160M_CW_2012> in January's CW contest by Ludek OK2ZC and friends as OK5Z!

Here's another monster tower
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillsboro_wireless_tower> and one of the
earliest remote station installations. It was located near Hillsboro,
Oregon and one of the largest towers in its day, second only to the
Eiffel Tower in Paris. The station broadcast programming sent over a
special link from Portland, OR. (Thanks, Keven K7ZS)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The ARRL Contest Branch welcomes Kevin W9GKA as the results author for
the January ARRL VHF Sweepstakes. We are fortunate to have Kevin's
experience as a VHF+ focused on the writeups. Kevin is collecting
anecdotes and photos for the article - post yours on the ARRL soapbox
<http://www.arrl.org/soapbox> page today!

IOTA Contest Manager, Don G3XTT writes, "I am pleased to announce that
the final results of the 2011 IOTA Contest now appear online
<http://www.iotacontest.com/contest/iota/2011/finalScore.php>. You will
find Soapbox, Photographs, etc. via the results page. A list of trophy
winners will be published shortly. Trophies are normally awarded at the
RSGB Convention (October) and, for those not able to attend, mailed
after that. We are planning some rule changes for the 2012 contest to
bring the emphasis back to working island stations. Once we have
finalised the rules they will be posted on the RSGB Contest Committee
website <http://www.rsgbcc.org/>."

WRTC-2014 standings are now updated to include the official results
from IARU HF 2011. The standings show a number of new leaders in their
Selection Areas! Updated Excel spreadsheets for each Selection Area are
posted <http://www.wrtc2014.org/competitors/qualification-standings/>
online. There is a calendar of qualifying events on the WRTC-2014
website
<http://www.wrtc2014.org/competitors/team-selection/qualifying-event-calendar/>.
Updates will continue to appear periodically as various contest results
are made public. (Thanks, WRTC-2014 Team Selection Director, Dan K1TO)

Lots of BIG scores were posted in the CQ WPX RTTY contest last weekend.
With activity up and conditions improving, records were falling like
tenpins! And receivers were crunching like granola! RTTY contests used
to be low-key (so to speak) affairs with plenty of elbow room - no
longer. Certainly, some expectations will have to adjust but let's also
use the tools we have at our disposal. Tighter DSP filtering, moving
out of the 080-100 region of the bands, making sure we are not
overmodulating and splattering, and using the many receiver gain
controls - all are great techniques to "drive in traffic."

OPERATING TIP

"What a difference a year makes....!
What a difference a mild winter makes...!
What a difference a rotor makes....!
What a difference adding a new band makes....!
A difference from 5460 pts to 28,764 pts!"

- Joe, KC2TN in the Mount Airy VHF Radio Club
<http://www.packratvhf.com/> "Cheese Bits" newsletter

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

EDN magazine for 2 Feb 2012
<http://www.edn.com/archive/2012/20120202.php> had a very interesting
project with applications in the contester's shack. "Implement an
Audio-Frequency Tilt-Equalizer Filter" by Francesco Balena also
referenced "Designing A Pocket Equalizer For Headphone Listening
<http://gilmore2.chem.northwestern.edu/projects/showfile.php?file=equal_prj.htm>"
by Chu Moy. Both could be put to use on headphone audio out of a
contest radio, particularly to compensate for hearing loss or frequency
roll-off.

Math fans will want to check out the Math Monday column by George Hart
on the Make magazine website
<http://blog.makezine.com/tag/MathMonday/>. There are 100 columns with
all sorts of interesting and often visually arresting projects. Check
out the ball of binder clips, for example!

If you aren't getting the ARRL Propagation Bulletin by Tad K7RA,
there is a lot more to it than just solar indices. Tad spices up the
discussion with background on solar events, stories from readers, and
great links to online resources. Log into the ARRL web site
<http://www.arrl.org> and click "Edit Your Profile" - you'll find the
bulletin on the "Edit Email Subscriptions" tab.

Given the amount of paper ham shacks and workbenches tend to attract,
this do-it-yourself design from the Instructables web site that
combines paper storage with shelf space
<http://www.instructables.com/id/IKEA-Hack-Mail-Rack/> should be
attractive to many readers.

There is lots of interest in the "spray-on antenna
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=4efE_gO9lFo>"
recently demonstrated in this "Solve for X" video. Somehow, I don't see
this stuff winning the big contests but for putting patch antennas
here, there, and everywhere - it has potential! (Thanks, Scott N7SS)

Bob W9KNI wrote in with a positive review
<http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/10204> of a very useful tool - this
time a cable cutter
<http://www.harborfreight.com/10-inch-cable-cutter-40507.html> from
Harbor Freight. This cutter is cheap and does an super job cutting
RG-213 or the like to prepare for installing a PL-259 - clean as a
whistle and no deformation of the cable.

How are we doin' on that solar cycle? This graph of sunspot indices
<http://sidc.oma.be/html/wolfjmms.html> shows long- and short-term
variations in the cycle. It looks like a lot of up-and-down, which is
typical of a cycle starting out. (Thanks, Mike W4EF)

Every ham needs these ten "electro-commandments <http://www.eng.auburn.edu/%7Etroppel/tencom.html>" in the shack! (Thanks, Bill N2BC)

Technical Web Site of the Week - The website Amanogawa <http://www.amanogawa.com/> has many nice online electromagnetic engineering Java applets that open in separate windows for circuits, antennas, transmission lines, EMC/EMI, and a very interesting Smith Chart tutorial <http://www.amanogawa.com/archive/docs/G-tutorial.pdf>.

==> CONVERSATION

Something Old

I was poking around in my toolbox and junk box and rooting through parts bins recently when I came across a little box marked "Crystals". Oh yeah, I recalled - I had picked these up from various hamfests and whatnot when one caught my eye. My rack of crystals from my Novice days was long gone but I'd never gotten over that feeling of plugging in an FT-243 and pounding some brass, seeing the needles jump, and just maybe hearing my call come back over the headphones.

Having several crystals was important if you wanted to call a station that might be several kHz away and not make them tune the whole band to find your 3-by-3-by-3 plea for attention. Of course, with the broad-as-the-side-of-a-barn receivers most of us used in those days, being a little off frequency wasn't the handicap it is today...you just had to squint!

I enjoy holding a crystal now - if it happens to be on a useful frequency, so much the better, but that's not the story. The point is the feel of it and the way it was manufactured and used. Those old crystals - from JAN, Texas Crystals, International Crystal, and many, many other companies from the back pages of QST - were hand-assembled and had attractive logos and text engraved into the crystal holders. Each one was an advertisement for the manufacturer and many were miniature works of art in their own right. Some were even hand-labeled as the Bliley crystal in the photo.

Everybody ought to have one little thing from 'back then' - maybe a tube or a key or a meter or an insulator. Hold it in your hand and think about how many different meanings that artifact has had throughout its history. At first, it might have been cutting-edge technology, then a more ordinary commodity, finally to be dropped into a junk box as obsolete. Someday, someone like me spies and buys it for a pittance - like a lucky radio buckeye, polished and rounded and comfortable in my pocket or drawer.

If the item Is truly fortunate, its new owner may go home and put it on the air once again. I am reminded of many childhood stories of forgotten toys that were rescued from an attic or basement to find new purpose. I have a soft spot for crystals, obviously, but you might find a tool or connector equally evocative. "Old" is subjective - perhaps all we mean is just "from a period preceding mine". These visitors from

era gone by help connect us to the traditions of radio. Like grandparents, they connect us to history and might be no farther away than the next hamfest or swap meet, in a little box marked "Crystals".

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

15 February through 28 February

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL International CW DX Contest--CW, from Feb 18, 0000Z to Feb 19, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, state/province or power. Logs due: Mar 21. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

North American QSO Party--Digital, from Feb 25, 1800Z to Feb 26, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Feb 15, 0130Z to Feb 15, 0330Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

Semi-Automatic Key Evening--CW, from Feb 15, 1900Z to Feb 15, 2030Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, first year of bug use. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://www.agcw.de/>

Russian WW PSK Contest--Digital, from Feb 17, 2100Z to Feb 18, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and oblast code or serial. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/384.html>

Feld-Hell Annual WAS Sprint--Digital, from Feb 18, 2000Z to Feb 18, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

AM QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 18, 2300Z to Feb 19, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RS, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Feb 19, 0200Z to Feb 19, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

CQ WW 160 Meter SSB--Phone, from Feb 24, 2200Z to Feb 26, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and state/province or CQ zone. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.cq160.com/>

REF Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 25, 0600Z to Feb 26, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and French dept or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ref-union.org/>

UBA Contest--CW, from Feb 25, 1300Z to Feb 26, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, serial, and ON province. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules>

North Carolina QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 26, 1700Z to Feb 27, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW 3.54,3.74,7.04,7.14,14.04,21.04,21.14,28.04,28.14, Phone 3.86,7.26,14.26,21.36,28.36. Exchange: RS(T) and NC county or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 1. Rules <http://www.w4nc.com/>

CQC Winter QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 27, 0100Z to Feb 27, 0259Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 3.560, 7.040, 14.060. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, CQC nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cqc.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Mississippi QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 25, 1500Z to Feb 26, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50-432, Frequencies: CW 3.545,7.045,14.045,21.045, 28.045;Phone 3.857-862-867,7.238,14.275,21.375,28.375;VHF 50.13,144.22,146.55,446. Exchange: RS(T) and MS county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.arrlmiss.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

15 February through 28 February

- February 15 - Midwinter Contest
<http://midwintercontest.veron.nl/contest_mw_eng.htm>
- February 18 - Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW
<http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>
- February 18 - WAB 1.8 MHz Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>
- February 18 - North American Sprint, SSB
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>
- February 19 - SKCC Weekend Sprint
<http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/index-wes.php>
- February 19 - SARL Field Day Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf>
- February 20 - 10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- February 21 - Hungarian DX Contest
<http://www.ha-dx.com/HADX/html/rules_en.html>
- February 22 - ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
<http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf-sweepstakes>
- February 27 - Hunting Lions in the Air Contest
<http://lionshuntingintheair.lionwap.org/>
- February 28 - CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW
<http://cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_160_meter_contest/cq_ww_160_meter_contest_rules/2012_cq_ww_160_meter_contest_rules.pdf>

- February 28 - REF Contest, CW
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhf_fr.pdf>
- February 28 - AGCW Straight Key Party
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Straight_Key_Party_%28HTP%29>
- February 28 - RSGB 1st 1.8 MHz Contest
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r1st-160m-2012.shtml>

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43. hai dear this is special for uuuuuuuu pls open it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-15 14:15:37 UTC
From: anbu ariraj <anbuariraj@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <eec95d29-37ce-45a0-a841-858b7fcdb9da@n4g2000pbl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 856

http://123maza.com/46/plant958/

44. MMMonVHF Newsletter No.1 - WEEK 07/2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-15 21:53:54 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201202152038.q1FKctQR002734@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 07/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-02-15
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 **

The complete results are published om the MMMonVHF webpage:
http://mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php

The T-shirts that go with the title have been send to the winners
at thuesday and might have arrived meanwhile.

SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the team of MMMonVHF

** FUN DONGLE at 144 MHz EME **

Some of you have made good experiences with the FUN DONGLE at EME. I was
testing the dongle at my 2x 12el yagis and didnt find a real advancement
for my small station (only seen stations stronger -24 db, maybe due to
my high city noise level) - so will give it out again. If any interest,
you can obtain the FUN DONGLE (including USB cable). Price 125,- Euro
(excl. packing/transport) Please do contact me via
nw_ebw"at"MMMonVHF"dot"de - sorry only one dongle is available here...
Guido DL8EBW

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most
difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA2ODO, amplifier ITB
Colibrï¿½ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibrï¿½ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio
expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm
and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

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SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

** DXCC: 4U_ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23

After both C37MS and C56EME did win the trophy MMM expedition of the
year 2011 section MS and
EME, Chris and Rene where thinking to celebrate this by doing
something back for all those voters.

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as
4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never
been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days!
Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)
If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu

73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4114

SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F; square IN99; start 2012-04-07

>From April 7 to 21, 2012, the North Contentin area ARC, F6KFW,
will be active all bands and mods as TM5MGY.
This project is part of the official Commemoration activities ,
lead by the Cherbourgand neighbour cities , for the 100th anniversary
of the HMS TITANIC stopover , on April 10, 1912, a few days before
its shipwreck.
Cherbourg was usually, until the 60s, the last stopover from England
for the British lines before the Atlantic crossing to America.
Demo Amateur stations HF, VHF, SHF, operating in CW/SSB/Datas,
will be set up in the City de la Mer, in Cherbourg.,
Among the CW tools, a Titanic telegraph key copy of that used by
Harold Bride and Jack Philips in 1912 will be put in service.
The suffix of the special callsign TM5MGY has been choosed in
souvenir of " MGY" which was the TITANIC callsign, in the Marconi
ships radio system.

QSL via F6KFW, direct or bureau. Tks Jean-Yves, F8LDX

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire (PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: FG; square: FK96; start 2012-04-12 **

FG4KH (FK96) is annouced to be QRV on 144 MHz in the period between April 12
and April 26 2012. Further details are on URL
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/

The 432 MHz expedition ended and QSL's will be send when ready.

SOURCE: Philippe, F1DUZ, to Moon-Net, Jan. 18th.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** Mariana Islands, KH0 **

Find Naoki, JS3LSQ, operating from Saipan Island (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, WW Loc. QK25UF) as KH0WJ on 80 - 10 meters, maybe 6 meters also, from February 16th through 21st. QSL via homecall.

SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1767 (Feb 15, 2012)

**St. Paul Isl., CY9 **

qrv HF and 50/144 MHz

St. Paul Island is called the Graveyard of the
Gulf and that is where an international, seasoned team of DXers will be heading to later this year. Plans are well under way for a 10-man team to activate this now wanted DXCC entity which was last on air in 2005. When you consider most needed entities (perhaps out with the Top 10) are activated every five years or so, it is now time to mount a serious effort from CY9. Most operators will be unaware that in 2010, St. Paul Island became the highest mover on DX Magazines most wanted list; from #77 to #47. Today, according to that list and ClubLog, CY9 is needed more than entities such as Tokelau (ZK3) or PY0T (Trindade & Martim Vaz). The team consists of Mike/AB5EB, Oscar/EA1DR, George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT, Simon/IZ7ATN, Col/MM0NDX, Bjorn/SM0MDG, Vicky/SV2KBS, Steve/VA3FM and Kevin/VE3EN. From late July to early August, IOTA Contest included, the group will be active all bands, modes (160-2m) with special attention on 6m and 160m, if propagation allows. A Web site is currently under construction and will be ready in a few short weeks where much more info can be found. The QSL Manager for the expedition is M0URX.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1049

** Guatemala, TG **

Beacon.

TG9SIX is under test as TG9ADV/B on the original
frequency 50.011.00 We also have operating TG9TEN on 28.228.3 with 5W and plan to install soon TG9TWO on 144 MHz, we will keep you posted. All of them from EK44 on a mountain side top. 73 Juan Munoz TG9AJR /11 Feb. 2012/

SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20120213

** Togo, 5V **

Qrv HF and 50 MHz

Franco, I1FQH, will once again be active from Kpalime Village in central Togo, but this time as 5V7V (last year he was 5V7DX). Activity will be between February 5-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using a 20-10

meters Spiderbeam, and on 160-80m and 40-30m using a homebrew vertical. There was mention that he will have an emphasis on lower bands. His rig will be a K3 w/KL500 solid state amplifier and a Yaesu FT-817 for 6 meters. QSL via the LoTW (preferred) or via his home callsign, direct (w/SASE) or by the Bureau. Visit the 5V7V Web page (with an online log check) at: http://www.mdxc.org/5v7v
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Before going to print, the "DX-World.net" is reporting that Franco, I1FQH, appears to have received some equipment damaged upon arrival due to severe turbulence affecting the aircraft. Franco is now seeing if he can repair anything with the limited means available in Togo.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1048

** Bahamas, C6 **

Qrv HF and 50 MHz.

Operators George, K4IIO/GM0IIO, will be active as C6AZZ between March 1-8th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, mainly CW with some SSB. His activity will also include the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). QSL via K4IIO.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1048

** Malta, 9H **

Island of Malta qrv on HF and 50 MHz

Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active from the island of Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, CQ zone 15) as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (26-27 May, 2012). Plans are for a Single-Op/ Single-Band entry, either 15m or 10m. After the contest Zoli will focus on some 6m and 12m activity. QSL via home call.

SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (03 - 10 February 2012)

** Swaziland, 3DA0 **

In all likelihood I will be operating from Swaziland - 3DA0 from KG53ms from 10 to 13 April 2012.

As part of my preparation for the trip I need to know which local radio amateurs needs the country and or grid square on 6 metres.

This will help me in determining what equipment I need to take.

If there is no local need, then I can concentrate my efforts on afternoon and evening TEP only.

If there is local interest I will consider operating with WSJT and higher power during the early mornings thus enabling some MS and possibly some weak

signal Tropo contacts.

We will be living and operating from horse stables, what wont we do fun ...

I can be contacted at: ZS6A@icon.co.za

Kind Regards.

Pierre ZS6A

SOURCE: Pierre, ZS6A, to ZSVHF Digest, Vol 84, Issue 6

** Belize, V3 **

Will, AA4NC, will once again be QRV from Placencia Village (WW Loc.EK56TM), Stann Creek District, Belize, from 16-26 February, 2012. He will also participate as a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February). Outside the contest activity will be on all HF bands, CW, RTTY and SSB. He will also be monitoring 6 metres for any openings (50W; 4el wide spaced beam). QSL via AI4U.

SOURCE: [NG3K]via ICPO Bulletin (10 - 17 February 2012)

** Macau, XX9 **

A team consisting of EA5BZ, EA5CEE, EA6DD, EB5BBM, F5VLY, EA1ACP, EA5FX, EA7FTR and EB7DX will be active from Coloane Island, Macau between May 17-23, 2012.

They plan to be active from 6 to 160 meters (include WARC) in CW, SSB and RTTY with at least 3 stations simultaneously in different bands and modes.

QSL via EB7DX.

Website: http://www.adxg.org/xx9/

** DXCC: ON; Square: several; start 2012-04-14

Special event station ON100TT qrv from up april 14th

UBA Sectie ON4EKO will activate the special event station ON100TT to commemorate the Titanic Centenary between 14 April and 31 December, 2012. QRV on all HF and VHF bands, using all modes. QSL via ON4WDL, direct (with SAE + 2 green stamps) or by the Bureau.

SOURCE: [UBA HF News]

** DXCC: G; Square: IO91; start 2012-04-10

Special Event Station GR100MGY will be activated between 10-15th April, 2012

The sinking of White Star Line's RMS Titanic on 15th April 1912 sent shock-waves around the world and has touched our hearts ever since. To commemorate this tragic event, special event station GR100MGY will be activated between 10-15th April, 2012. Some fifteen operators will man two 400 watt transmitters on the eight HF bands from 3.5 to 28 MHz, using directional antennas. Only CW will be used except on the open days, 14-15th April, when SSB will help the public to understand the operation. Activity on VHF is also planned. QSL information can be found on QRZ.com. GR100MGY will be located at 0?37'18" West, 51?11'49" North, Locator IO91QE: Charterhouse, Hurtmore Road, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 2DX, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841).

SOURCE:[dx-world.net]

** 3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND **

Operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM will once
again be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) and Bioko Island (AF-010,
DXCC - Equatorial Guinea) using the callsigns 3C0E and 3C6A, respectively.

According to their Web page they arrive at Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, by the middle of February. (dates to be determined). In Malabo, they will purchase all needed provisions as there are on stores on the island of Annobon. A representative of the Ministry will also be traveling with them to Annobon. If they have free time, they will have a active station on the air on CW or SSB and RTTY using the callsign 3C6A from Malabo, Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea. Then they will travel to Annobon and be active as 3C0E. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. Suggested frequencies

are:
CW - 1826.5 (*RX), 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 3785, 7075/7145, 14190, 18140, 21295, 24960 and 28480
RTTY - 3580, 7035, 10140, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50.104/CW and 50.145/SSB MHz
RX AS/OC 1821.5
RX EU/NA 1834.0
QSL both callsigns via EA5BYP: Elmo Bernabï¿½ Coll, P.O.Box 3097,
03080 Alicante, Spain. They are looking for sponsors for this very
expensive operation. For more details and updates, watch the Web page at:

http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php

SOURCE: [OPDX] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1047

** South Shetland, VP8/S **

Adrian EA1CYK/P is active from VP8/S

Until March 2012, Adrian EA1CYK/P is active on 6m SSB and digital modes during spare time from the Antarctic base of Gabriel de Castilla (WAP: ESP-02)

on Deception Island, South Shetland AN-010. If possible he will also try to be
active from the Juan Carlos I (WAP: ESP-01) base on Livingstone Island.
He will be qrv 06:00 AM UTC y las 14:00 PM UTC at weekends and 15:00 y 18:00 PM
UTC on working days. QSL via EA7LS.

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4110

SOURCE: tnx to EA3AKY via MMMonVHF

** Gabon, TR **

Sebastien, F4EIH will be in Gabon for at least three years starting on
1 February. He plans to operate SSB, PSK31 and JT65 on the HF and VHF
(EME and Satellite) bands.

SOURCE: F6AJA, Les Nouvelles DX via 425dxn]

** Spratly Islands, 9M0 **

Plans for the expedition to Layang Layang, Spratly Islands are developing.
A large team of operators from Malaysia, Japan and England, divided up
into three groups, is expected to be active as 9M0L indicatively between
5 and 17 April. A website is under construction at http://9m0l.legendchew.com/

SOURCE: (Sixitalia Weekly) 30 Jan. 2012

** Niue, ZK2 **

A German team consisting of Heidi DK1MA, Sid DM2AYO, Rolf DL7VEE, Jan
DL7JAN, Klaus DK1AX, J?rgen DF1AL, Heye DJ9RR, Dietmar DL2HWA and Uwe
DJ9HX plan to be active as ZK2C from the Namukulu Cottages, located in
the north-west part of the Niue Island (IOTA OC-040, WFF ZLFF-021, WLOTA
2139, WW Loc. AH51BB), from 3-17 February, 2012. They will be QRV on all
bands (160m to 6m) in CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations on air
simultaneously using 500 watt solid state amplifiers and various
antennas. QSL Bureau via DL7JAN or direct and OQRS.
Online log will be available at ClubLog. Further information and updates
on their website at: http://zk2c.hkmann.de/

SOURCE: dx-world.net via ICPO

** Ogasawara, JD1 **

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will once again be active as JI1LET/JD1
from Chichijima Islands (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. Activity
will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1045

** St. Kilda, GM **

Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon MM0BIM
and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands (EU-059,
Grid Loc. IO57), individual island not known at this time, from 16-21 May, 2012.
QRV on on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via GM7WCO, bureau or direct.

SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 January 2012)

** Malta, 9H

Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active from the island of Malta
(EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, CQ zone 15) as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW
Contest (26-27 May, 2012). Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band entry, either
15m or 10m. After the contest Zoli will focus on some 6m and 12m activity. QSL
via home call.

SOURCE: [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (03 - 10 February 2012)

** United Kingdom, G **

2O12L will be the callsign of the London ham radio station
celebrating the Olympic Games and Paralympics. Based at Eltham Palace (WW Loc.
JO01AK), which is in the Borough of Greenwich, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), one
of the six 'host boroughs' for the Games, five stations will be active
simultaneously, three on HF and two on VHF. Operation will cover the period of
the Olympics and Paralympics, and the two weeks in between (27 July to 9
September, 2012). In total they plan to make at least 60,000 contacts during the
seven week period. Visitors may view an exhibition about radio communications
and electronics, and sit down at the radio and make contact with amateur radio
operators right around the world. They are also offering 'bite-sized' talks
giving an overview of radio and its importance in the modern world. All hams who
visit the Olympics, from anywhere around the world, are encouraged to visit
2O12L. QSL via G4WNF, direct or Bureau. Please check website often, for updates
as the project progresses at: www.2o12l.com/

SOURCE: [dx-world.net]

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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late ARRL DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the ARRL DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 10th-February, through Friday, 17th-February there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2011 CQ DX MARATHON NEWS (High Claimed Scores). John, K9EL, DX Marathon Administrator, reports: "High Claimed scores for the 2011 DX Marathon sponsored by CQ Magazine are now available on the DX Marathon Web site <www.dxmarathon.com>. Thanks to everyone for the big increase in participation. Final scores will be published later this year in CQ Magazine."

2012 RWWPSKC. Most operators will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest this weekend, but we just wanted to remind you that the Russian World-Wide PSK Contest is also this weekend between 2100z Friday, February 17th, and 2100z Saturday, February 18th. Types of modulation are: BPSK31, 63 and 125. The output power should not exceed 10 watts on 160 meters and 100 watts on other bands. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any time. Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. Read more about the rules of the contest at:
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=72&Itemid=2
Adjustment of MixW for Russian WW PSK Contest:
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=78&Itemid=2

3DA, SWAZILAND (Update from G3SWH). Just a reminder that Phil, G3SWH, and John, G3OLU (aka EA5ARC), will be active as 3DA0PW from the Hawane Resort in western Swaziland between February 21-29th. The Hawane Resort has a well equipped station with Elecraft K3 transceivers, ICOM IC2KL amplifiers, an A4S at 24m, an A3WS at 20m, a wire 4 square for 40m and a vertical for 80m complete with 30 x 20m long radials. Activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160, 60, 6 meters or EME activity. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many different bands as possible and hope to make at least 15,000 QSOs. QSL via G3SWH, either by the OQRS facility on Phil's web site <www.g3swh.org.uk> (preferred), direct with SAE and adequate return postage, or by the Bureau. Subject to a good InterNet connection, there will be an online log on Phil's Web site and on Clublog as well as daily uploads to LoTW. There is more information available at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/3da0pw.html

5P, DENMARK (Contest and Special Event). Operators Joergen/OZ0J and Daniel/OZ5BD will be active as 5P12EU during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Op/Single-TX entry. QSL via OZ0J. This special event callsign is to celebrate that Denmark is the Chairman of the European Union between January 1st and June 30th, 2012. There are 27 countries presently in the European Union. This special callsign will be used between the above dates. For more details, see the following Web page at: http://www.5p12eu.dk

6O, SOMALIA (Update). By the time you read this, Darko, J28AA/E70A, who was active as 6O3A this past week from Hargeisa, will be going QTH on February 20th. Last Wednesday, Darko installed a station in the Ministry of Post and Telecommunication that will have the callsign 6O3SL (the suffix "SL" stands for SomaliLand). He will also train some local amateur radio operators for future operations. The club station was equipped with

a donated Icom IC-735 and wire antennas. Look for 6O3A to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSL via K2PF. For updates (under news), online, and pictures, check out the Bosnia and Herzegovina Contest Club's Web page [BHCC] at: http://bhcc.ba

9M0, SPRATLY (Update). Members of the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (MARTS) and the 9M4SDX Team will be active as 9M0L from Pulau Layang Layang Island (Swallow Reefs - AS-051) near Sabah, East Malaysia, between April 10-24th. The current team consists of Tex-san/9M2TO (Project Coordinator), Neoh/9M2CLN (Team Leader Malaysia), Tack-san/JE1CKA (Team Leader Japan), Hajime/7K4QOK, Takuto/9M2/JE1SCJ, David/9M2PX, Yasuma/9M8YY, Nigel/G3TXF, Joe/JA1LZR, Naoyuki/JK1FNL, Hiroyuki/JP1TRJ and Yutaka/JQ2GYU. QSL direct to 9M2TO: 9M0L TEAM PENANG, PO BOX 125 GPO 10710, Penang Island, MALAYSIA or by the Bureau to Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter's Society (MARTS). More details will be forthcoming. A Web page is up but still under constructions at: http://9m0l.legendchew.com

A2, BOTSWANA (DXpedition Update). Operators Frosty/K5LBU (A25CF), Keith/VE7MID (A52KW), Don/VE7DS (A25DS) and Joel/N5JR (A25JR) will be active from the Lotsane Safari Lodge between March 18-27th. The group plans to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as A25HQ. They will have about 3 rigs and a log periodic plus wire antenna covering 160 meters and up. It was also mentioned that they would use an inverted L with amp and a beverage antenna. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Look for the E51M DXpedition that is going to North Cook Islands to also be active as E51MCW from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands, between April 11-14th, after their operation on Manihiki (see OPDX.1044). Activity will be on all bands, including 60m, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or by the Bureau. Online QSL Requests Service (OQRS) for the Bureau and direct cards can be made after April 20th. For more details, see the E51M Web page at: http://www.manihiki2012.de

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Juan, EA8CAC, will be active as EF8R during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Operators Fred/AB1OC and XYL Anita/AB1QB will be active as FO/homecall from Bora Bora, French Polynesia (OC-067, DIFO FO-003, WLOTA 0430), between February 18-24th. Fred states, "This is not a formal DXpedition, it is just some time to relax and do some operating in 'vacation mode'." Fred and Anita will have an Icom 7000, a couple of vertical antennas and a 2 element beam for 10 and 12 meters. They plan to be active on all bands from 40-10 meters, including 30/17/12m, conditions permitting. Operations will be on PSK, RTTY, SSB and JT65HF. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or their home callsigns.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators Edwin/HI3K, Tino/HI3CC, Franky/HI3TT, Ezequiel/HI3EPR and Yukon John/KL7JR will be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as HI3K (March 3-4th) as a Multi-Single entry from Lomas del Toro

in Santiago (Lomadeltoro Contest Team's HI3CCP station):
http://www.lomadeltoro.com
QSL via KB2MS. See QRZ.com for details.

IOTA DINNER BANQUET (Visalia Convention). The 17th annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held in conjunction with the 63th annual Visalia International DX Convention on Friday, April 20th, in the Plaza Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277, phone: 559 651-5000. See the DX Convention Web site for details on the DX Convention at: http://dxconvention.org/
This dinner is open to all who are active in the IOTA program or want to see beautiful pictures of far away islands. If you do not wish dinner, you may sit and enjoy the IOTA program following the dinner.
The program agenda is as follows:
1730 - 1830 Doors open, socializing and eyeball QSOs
1830 Welcoming & Introductions by Rick, K6VVA
Dinner served, buffet style
1845 IOTA Programs/Speakers: RSGB IOTA Program Manager - Roger, G3KMA; Cezar, VE3LYC; Martin, G3ZAY; Rick, K6VVA and Mike, K9AJ.
2200 Closing
The dinner will be served buffet style in the Plaza Room at a cost of 33 USDs per person (service charge and tax included). The buffet menu will contain entr&#65533;e choice of beef or chicken along with salad, vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, and a beverage (coffee, ice water, or ice tea). Vegetarian meal is available with two weeks notice. Wine and liquor can be purchased separately from hotel staff.
Reservations and advanced payment will be required this year. Prepayment must be received 10 days in advance; by April 10, 2012. Please send your check to N6VR's address below. He will confirm by E-mail receipt. At this time, buffet service is set for 50 persons. And, as in previous IOTA dinners, admission is free for those wishing to watch the programs without dinner. Paid attendees will have priority seating.
For additional information regarding this event, please contact:
Ray Benny, N6VR - IOTA Dinner Coordinator
462 South Reed Road, Chino Valley, AZ 86323
Phone: 928 848-2158
rayn6vr@cableone.net

Or, Will Costello, WC6DX
Phone: 831 375-8133
wc6dx@sbcglobal.net
As a note, the Holiday Inn has no rooms available. Check the NCDXC Website for other motels. You may ask the NCDXC Convention coordinators if they have any rooms reserved for foreign guests if you reside out of the USA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-042. (POSTPONED!) Members of the "Invoker Team" that were expected to be active as EG3INT/7 from Albor&#65533;n Island (WLOTA 1061, ARLHS SPA-145, DIE S-001, DME 04013, WW GRID IM85LW) this past week

announced on QRZ.com (February 14th) - "POSTPONED: The team
has just received a message from the authorities informing
the trip must be postponed due to the boat having to undertake
other priority commitments."

EU-029. Operators Dominic/ON4AZP, Michel/ON4CAQ, Francois/ON6VP,
Herman/ON7FH and Maurice/ON7KS will be active as 5P5Y from
Lolland Island (DIA SJ-015, WLOTA 2773) between April 29th
and May 5th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL
via ON4AMM, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-047. Robert, DK2RO, will be active as DK2RO/p from Spiekeroog Island
between February 20-24th. Activity will be holiday style on all
HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or by the Bureau. He plans to uploaded his log to LoTW.

EU-103. Members from the Papa Lima DX Group (EI0PL) will be active as
EJ0PL from Saltee Island during the second full weekend of
April. QSL via EI5JQ. More details will be forthcoming.

EU-127. (Update to OPDX.1049) The DD4T DXpedition to Helgoland Island
(GID/DID N-014, WLOTA 0518) between June 3-10th, now has a
Web page at: http://www.dd4t.eu

NA-189. (Update to OPDX.1048) A team of 10 operators, from the Aguas-
calientes Amateur Radio Club, will be active as XF1AA from
Isabel Island (in the Jalisco/Nayarit IOTA group) between
March 16-21st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB
and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are Enrique/XE2AA,
Ben/XE2AU, Ismael/XE1AY, Jorge/XE2AMS, Armando/XE2AMZ, Vertiz/
XE2AY, David/XE2AUD, Juan/XE2AI, Fidel/XE2ARM and Ramiro/XE2ARV.
QSL via IT9EJW.

J3, GRENADA. Harry, AC8G, will use the J37K callsign during a visit to the
island between March 1-4th. After some repairs to the beam, he should be
on by mid day on the 1st. Since he will be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest
during the weekend, he plans to work non-USA/Canadian stations on March
1st and 2nd. QSL to AC8G direct with SASE. Logs will be put in LoTW
shortly after his return to stateside.

J7, DOMINICA. Brian, K1LI, will be active as J7Y from Dominica (NA-101)
between February 25th and March 13th. Activity will mainly be focused on
the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th). QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (February 20-26th)....
Feb/20th AN Feb/23rd AN Feb/25th AN
Feb/21st AN Feb/24th AN Feb/26th AN
Feb/22nd AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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[illegible] NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K 1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K 9 100-400

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Look for the following stations to be active during
the South America Lighthouse Weekend (February 24-26th):
3G3L - Faro Punta Lutrin (CHI-071)
CE1DY - Faro Concordia Directional (CHI-101)
XR1FC - Faro Punta Caldera (CHI-065)
XR2FPC - Faro Punta Caraumilla (CHI-014)
XR4AC - Baliza Alto Capellania (NORTE4, NAC-208B)
XR2BPA - Baliza Puerto Aldea (NAC-135)
XR4CA - Faro Cabo Carranza (CHI-005)
XR4LR - Baliza Espigon Puerto Rapel (NAC-208A)

For complete details about the South America Lighthouse Weekend,
go to: http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros2012/index.htm

MJ0, JERSEY. Mat, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the ARRL DX CW
Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

KH2/NH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, will be active as NH2T from Guam (OC-026)
during ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/
Assisted entry. He is expected to be here until the summer of 2013.
Dave will be active (outside of contests) as KH2/N2NL and during all
contests as NH2T. QSL via LoTW or via W2YC.

OA, PERU. Fred, DL1NL, is once again active as OA4/DL1NL from Lima,
Peru, until early March. Activity will be during his spare time on
160-10 meters CW, with some SSB, from the Radio Club Peruano station
(OA4O). QSL via DL1NL, by the Bureau or direct. No LoTW or eQSL.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Pekka, OH2TA, will be active as OH0X during the
ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.
QSL via LoTW or to OH2TA.

P4, ARUBA (Update). Helmut, DF7ZS, will be active as P4/DF7ZS from Aruba
(SA-036) from P40V's QTH between March 21-27th. Activity will be casual,
but main operations will be during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th)
using the callsign P41P. QSL P4/DF7ZS via DF7ZS. QSL P41P via W3HNK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 17th)

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A61K via EA7FTR IP2ANT via IK2QPR SN51LTL via SQ5LTL
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX IQ5VZ via I5DOF V5/DC8QT via DC8QT
EM0UBC via UR4UXD K7UGA via K7BHM YT16IARU via YU1EA
HF35APAS via SP9YI PA6NB via PA7JWC ZX2B via PY2MNL

HF70TWARDY via SP8MI PI4VPO via PA2CNR

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. DF8OL and/or DF9OL are not and have never been
the QSL Manager of EX2A. It seems that some databases have gotten this
information wrong. EX2A has no QSL Manager at all according to his Web
site on QRZ.com.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: CX9AU, LX1EA, OH6LNI, OH8X, PI4DX, VE2JM, YU5A
and ZM4G

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4C1JPG, 4L3Y, 5R8AX, 5U5U, 9J2QQV, 9N7MD,
A65BP, BV0EXPO, BN100, BO100, BU100, BX100, BQ100, BV100ROC, BM100,
BW100, CR2X, CU2KG, CY0/VE1AWW, EA9IE, EI8JX, JT1RF, KP2B, OH2BH,
OH0X, OJ0B, OJ0X, P29FR, PJ5/DL7VOG, RU0ZM, RZ0AF, T32C, TA3D, TU2T,
TX3T, TX7M, TY1KS, V63T, VK0TH, VR2EH, VR2XMT, XU7UJR, YB6NE, YC1KI,
YC1YU, YC2BGI, YD1XUH, YE1ZAW, YG1CRR, ZA1UT and ZF2OE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4L4CC, 5B4AJC, 7Z1HL, A65CA, HB0/DL5SE,
R1ANP, TA2/DL2JRM, TA7/KM8W, TF/DF6QV, TO3GA, UF0A and V5/DJ4BO

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Norbert "Bert", DL2RNS, reports that he will be
active as V25NS from here before he heads to Montserrat (see OPDX.1045).
QSL via DL2RNS, direct or by the Bureau.

V3, BELIZE. Operators John/WC0W, George/K5PI and Mike/N7MH will be active
as V31TP during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Single
entry. QSL via WC0W.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th, 2012)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2012 ARRL DX CW Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2012.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxcd2012.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3B8GY Mauritius M/? SP2JMB
3V8SS Tunisia SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
5P12EU Denmark M/S OZ0J
5Z4EE Kenya SOAB HP NV7E
6O3A Somalia QSL via E77E or K2PF
6Y2T Jamaica SOAB VE3DZ
8P5Y Barbados M/S K9CS
C6AKQ Bahamas M/S N4BP Direct
C6ANM Bahamas M/S LoTW
CO6LP Cuba SOSB 160M CO6LP

CQ3B Madeira SOAB LP OM7JG
CR3A Madeira SOAB HP CT3EE
CR3L Madeira M/2 DJ6QT
E51NJB South Cook Islands SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via N5JB
EE5E Spain M/S LoTW
EF8R Canary Islands SOAB LoTW
EF8USA Canary Islands SOAB LoTW
FP/W6HGF St. Pierre & Miquelon W6HGF
FW0NAR Wallis & Futuna HA0NAR
J38A Grenada SO LoTW
J88DR St. Vincent SOAB LP G3TBK; QSL Buro or direct
JW Svalbard
KP2MM Virgin Islands SO LoTW
LX7I Luxembourg M/S LX2A
M5E England M/2 G0CKV
MJ0ASP Jersey SO LP LoTW
NH2T Guam SOAB LoTW
NP4Z Puerto Rico SOAB N4AO
OH0X Aland Island SOAB LoTW; QSL via OH2TA
OH0Z Aland Island SOAB HP W0MM
OZ7A Denmark M/S LoTW; QSL via OZ7A Buro
P49Y Aruba SOAB LoTW; QSL via AE6Y
PJ4X Bonaire M/2 LoTW; QSL via W1MD direct
PZ5RO Surinam M/S AI2N
T6MO Afghanistan SO LP K9GY
TF3CW Iceland SOSB LX1NO
TG8/W0OR Guatemala SO W0OR
TO5X Martinique SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via UA3DX
V25AA Antigua AA9A; QSL via Buro or direct
V31RR Belize SOAB AI4U
V31SG Belize QRP LoTW; QSL via K0UU direct
V31TP Belize M/S WC0W
V31WW Belize W2OX Direct
V31YN Belize LoTW; QSL via DJ4KW, Buro/direct
VP5OU Turks & Caicos M/S LoTW; QSL via N7OU
VP9/W6PH Bermuda SOAB LP W6PH Direct
WP3C Puerto Rico SOAB LP W3HNK
XW4XR Laos SOAB LP E21EIC
ZD8Z Ascension Island SO AI4U
ZF2AM Cayman Islands SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via K6AM, Buro/direct

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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46. LEARN the fun way!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-18 04:22:17 UTC
From: jincy biju <jincybijupeter2007@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <fe1fd118-eaf6-47d1-abd0-1f8b7afc266f@p2g2000pbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 859

"we learn a little by listening,
more by seeing,
most and the best by experiencing.
http://123maza.com/46/coral846/

47. Tips For Working Weak Ones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-19 10:50:55 UTC
From: jincy biju <jincybijupeter2007@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <603d9d16-f74f-4972-8877-116f5bb51914@jn12g2000pbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 860

www.pvrc.org/.../Tips%20For%20Working%20Weak%20Ones.ppt
File Format: Microsoft Powerpoint - Quick View
References & PVRC NC Member Tips “Working Weak Ones”. References:
ON4UN – Low Band DXING Handbook (ARRL Publication); Tips for the
Casual DXer ..

http://123maza.com/46/coral846/

48. [DXNL] DX-NL 1768 (Feb 22, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-21 13:02:07 UTC
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3W, Vietnam:
Wayne, K6ZSJ/3W7W, and his wife will change their QTH every 6 month
from California to Nha Trang City. Currently they are in Vietnam.
QSL via W3HNK, direct only, LoTW.

8P, Barbados:
Mike, W1USN (8P9CI), and Bob, AA1M (8P9CK), will be active February
23rd - March 8th on Barbados (NA-021)using SSB, CW, and PSK31. The log
of 8P9CI will be updated daily on LoTW. QSL 8P9CK via homecall, LoTW.

A6, United Arab Emirates:
Ed, A65BT, Joel, A65BX, and Obaid, A61QQ, plan to be active from
Sa'diyyat Island (AS-021) February 24-25th. using mainly CW and some
SSB. QSL direct only, via A65BT, P.O. Box 60926 - Abu, Dhabi - U.A.E.

C5, The Gambia:
Look for Alan, G3XAQ, transmitting from Gambia February 27th - March
15th as C56XA on HF on CW, also in RSGB Commonwealth Contest (10./11.
March). QSL via G3SWH (OQRS), LoTW after returning home.
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/c56xa.html

C6, Bahamas:
Members of Yankee Clipper Contest Club Tom, N1GN, Bill, NE1B, and
Karney, W2AFC, will be in CQ 160-meters SSB Contest (24.-26. February)
M/S as C6ANM from Nassau (Gambier Village), New Providence Island
(NA-001, WLOTA 1115, WW Loc. FL15GB). QSL via LoTW preferred, or
- direct only - via WA2IYO.

CE, Chile:
"The Three Stars DX Group" members Carlos, CE6AMN, Roberto CE6UFF,
Alejandro, CA6WKD, and Irma, CA6UTF, will be active during the South

American Lighthouse Weekend (24. - 26. February) as XR4CA from Cabo
Carranza (WLOL CHI-005). Look for them on 40, 20, and 10 meters using
SSB. QSL via CE6AMN.
http://www.actiweb.es/ce6amn
http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros2012/

Stations also in South American Lighthouse weekend:
XR2FPC Faro Punta Caraumilla CHI-014
XR1FC Faro Punta Caldera CHI-065
3G3L Faro Punta Lutrin CHI-071
CE1DY Faro Concordia Directional CHI-101
XR2BPA Baliza Puerto Aldea NAC-135
XR4LR Baliza Espigon Puerto Rapel NAC-208A
XR4AC Baliza Alto Capellania Norte NAC-208B

CO, Cuba:
Find Luis, CO6LP, from Santa Clara on Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA 0032) in
CQ World-Wide 160m Contest SO. QSL via EA5GL, direct only.

DL, Germany:
Robert, DK2RO/p, will be on Spiekeroog Island (EU-047) February
20th - 24th holiday stile depending on propagation on HF.
QSL via homecall, LoTW.

EA, Spain:
Fernando, EA1GHT, Juan Carlos, EA1AUM, Dani, EB1LA, Javi, EC1KV, Carri,
EA1CUB, Juanjo, EA1WX, and Luis, EA1CS, will be inCQ WW 160m SSB
Contest as AO1POL. QSL via EA1GHT.

F, France:
TM8AAW operated by Francois, F8DVD from Macon is taking part in 9th
Antarctic Activity Week (20. - 26. February) on 10 - 40 meters, mostly
on SSB. QSL via homecall.

FO, French Polynesia:
Fred, FO/AB1OC, and Anita, FO/AB1QB, are operating holiday stile
through February 24th using IC 7000, verticals and a 2ele beam for
10 and 12 meters on 40 - 10 meters on PSK, RTTY, SSB, and JT65HF on
Bora Bora Island (OC-067, DIFO FO-003, WLOTA 0430). QSLs via homecall,
LoTW, eQSL.

HI, Dominican Republic:
Find Laura, HI7/F4GEJ (14 years), Mathias, HI7/F0GQX (10 years), and
father Eric, HI7/F5NBK, during their "Family DXPedition" 22. - 29.
February mainly on SSB and digital modes. Be patient with them in their
first DXpedition experience. QSLs via homecalls.

J7, Dominica:
Brian, K1LI, will be on Dominica (NA-101) 25. February - 13th March
as J7Y, for ARRL DX SSB Contest (3./4. March). QSL via homecall,
direct only.

LU, Argentinia:
Members of "Radio Club Mar Del Plata" (LU2DT) will be in the South American Lighthouse Weekend (24. - 26. February) as LT5D from Punta Mogotes (WLOL ARG-005, WW Loc. GF11fv). QSL via LU2DT.
http://www.lu2dt.org.ar/

Rick, LU9DA, will also be in the South American Lighthouse Weekend as LU9DA/D from Lighthouse Baliza Escollera Norte Mar Del Plata (WLOL ARG-123) and from Lighthouse Baliza Escollera Sur Mar Del Plata (WLOL ARG-124). QSL via LU9DA, direct only.
http://lu9da.dyndns.org/

OA, Peru:
Look for some activity of Fred, OA4/DL1NL, through early March from Lima using CW on 10 - 160 meters from Radio Club Peruano (OA4O). QSL via homecall. www.oz1bii.dk/dxpedition1.htm

P4, Aruba:
After their PZ5RO activity Redd, AI2N, and Dave, WJ2O, go to Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033) and will operate P40/homecall on HF holiday stile. QSLs via homecalls.

T8, Palau:
Kazue, JJ0LUH (T88XG), and Kiyoshi, JA0EKI (T88XH), will be active February 26th - March 2nd on Palau (OC-009) on 160 - 10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK61, and JT65. QSLs via JA0EKI.

TG, Guatemala:
Beacon TG9SIX is tested as TG9ADV/B on the original frequency 50.011,00 MHz. Another beacon TG9TEN is operated on 28.228.3 MHz with 5 Watts, and beacon TG9TWO will soon be ready on 144 MHz.
Position of all of them is in EK44 high up aside of a summit.

V3, Belize:
Guenter, DL2AYK, intends to be "on the other side of the pile up" and will be active as V31YK February 27th - March 11th on 80 - 10 meters (if propagation also 6 meters) using CW, SSB, RTTY, and maybe some PSK31), also in ARRL International DX Contest (3./4. March).
QSL via homecall.

There will be another activation by Bob, N7MSU, February 26th - March 15th as V31SU on 40 - 20 meters mainly, using CW, SSB, and PSK31.
He will operate from several islands and the main land, inluding Caye Caulker (NA-073), Orange Walk Town, San Ignacio and Gales Point.
QSL via homecall.

V2, Antigua And Barbuda
Before his activity from Montserrat (look up there) Bert, DL2RNS, goes to Antigua and Barbuda as V25NS. QSL via homecall.

VK, Australia:
Luke, VK3HJ, will look for Europe on 160m during the next weeks before his sun rise.

VP2M, Montserrat:
Find Norbert, DL2RNS (VP2MSN), Olaf, DL7JOM (VP2MOM), and Olaf, DM2XO (VP2MXO), 27. February - 10. March from Montserrat (IOTA NA-103) active on HF bands February 27th - March 10th. QSLs via homecalls.

XU, Cambodia:
Bernhard, DK7TF, will remain active as XU7DLH through March 15th. QSL via homecall.

YA, Afghanistan:
Jorgen "Joe", 5Q2J/OZ2JBC, might appear on 160 - 10 meters in late February as T6JP. Joe is an Electronics Technician with the Danish Army. depending on propagation he will operate a Yaesu FT-857D (100W) on RTTY, PSK, and SSB. QSL via 5Q2J. http://oz2jbc.dk/page3.html

ZF, Cayman Is.:
Look for John, K6AM, as ZF2AM in the CQ 160-meters SSB Contest (24. - 26. February) from Savannah on Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042) SO-HP from CQ Zone 8. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

African-Tour:
Luc, F5RAV, will activate 6V7T from the QTH of 6W7RV in Somone February 24th - March 7th and take part in the REF- and ARRL-Contests. Find him February 27th - March 2nd as C5LT from Kololi. He might be acompanied by Francisco, EA1BT. He will operate SSB and PSK. QSL via homecall, direct only.

Cluster-Spots:
An official homepage of "Slovenia World Castles Award" (S5 WCA) presents spots with their reference numbers and an option to spot with WCA number in cooperation with S50CLX-DX-Cluster
http://forum.hamradio.si/viewtopic.php?f=64&t=12284

DVD:
Fred Curtis, G3SVK, professionelly produced a DVD about the T32C-DXpedition 2011. It includes avideo about the FSDXA DXpedition to St. Brandon (3B7C) in September 2007. The income will contribute to the "Five Star DXers Association" for the next project.
http://www.t32c.com

Ham Radio on TV:
In US-Television they present sitcom "Last Man Standing" with a real shack.
http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2012/02/13/last-man-standing-ham-radio-prime-time-television/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=eMayl&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+dxcoffee%2Feng+%28DxCoffee+-+Hamradio+Magazine%29

CW without key:
Find a new way to operate on CW at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEz_home callYumQI&feature=g-u-u&context=G2a7d7f5FUAAAAAAASAA

New Band:
At the WRC-12 in Geneva ham radio representatives finally came to a

consensus on an allocation to the amateur service in the region of
500 kHz. 472 kHz through 479 kHz will become a new amateur band
as soon as the PTT administrations concerned have edited their rules.
The band is shared with Air Traffic Services which have priority.
Power mostly is limited to 1 Watt (EIRP).

Not QSL Manager:
DF8OL and/or DF9OL are not and never were QSL manager for EX2A.
According to qrz.com EX2A has no manager. QSL via buro is ok.

5 MHz for Dominican Republic:
Radio amateurs in the Dominican Republic got permission to transmit
on 7 channels in 60m band, the same channels as in the U.K..
SSB and CW my be used.

UA9-Prefix:
In DXNL 1759, Dec 21. 2011, there was a message from ARRL about a
change on the rules about UA prefixes. ARRL has changed its message
without notice. There was no change on the official homepage of IARU
concerning the rules of WAC since July 13th, 2010. Also there was no
change on the ARRL DXCC list of July 2011, the list for all ARRL DX
Contests. Therefor UA9 still may be counted for Asia.

AD1C with his "cty.dat" of 17.02.2012 took over that UA9-Oblasti
F, G, and X are counted for Europe.
UcxLog took over this allocation to avoid communication`s problems.

Silent Key:
Livio Zenti, I1ZL passed away February 11th after a long illness
at 81 years of age. He was founder and former president of ARI Asti.
He was fond of DXing and a IOTA hunter for 50 years.

Suchart Peusakhorn (HS1BA), Romano Cartoceti (I4FAF), Dipti Prakash Dey
(VU2DPD), Michael De Cheff (W0NS), Gary R. Schmidt (W5ZL), and Joseph
F. Keese (W8VSK) are also silent keys.

Our condolences and compassion to the families and friends.

LINKS:
Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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WA7BNM Contest Calendar: http://hornucopia.com/contestcal

NG3K Amateur Radio Contest/DX Page
http://ng3k.com/

Two websites dealing with a good operating technique are:
DX Code of Conduct: http://dx-code.org/home.html

Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur:
http://www.ham-operating-ethics.org

UPCOMING CONTESTS

24.-26.2. CQ World-Wide 160m Contest
25./26.2. REF-Contest
25./26.2. UBA DX Contest
25./26.2. North American QSO Party
26.2. HSC-Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-Mayl: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-014; CT3; Madeira Archipelago:
Adam/DJ0IF and Mek/SP7VC will hit the airwaves from Madeira Island
(AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053) February 29th through
March 7th as CT9/homecall. They will be in ARRL DX SSB Contest
(3. - 4. March) as CR3L. QSL for CR3L via DJ6QT. QSL for CT9/DJ0IF
and CT9/SP7VC via homecall (d/B).

AF-042; EA9; Alboran Island:
The IOTA expedition had to be postponed due to problems on transport.

NA-018; OX; Greenland:
Henning/OZ1BII will be on Kangerlussuaq, Groenland, as XP2I February
24th - 27th during the hours 15 - 03 UTC on HF bands, CW only, using
the QTH of Jesper/OX3KQ. QSL via OZ1BII. Actual information at qrz.com.
www.oz1bii.dk/dxpedition1.htm

NA-066; W6; California State South:
Ray/N6HE, Jeff/K6JW, Joe/NZ6L, Bob/AB6SY, Clay/AB9A, Diana/AI6DF, and
Bill/KG6WVF will present K6PV/6 from Santa Catalina Island (USI CA016S,
WLOTA 2912) February 23rd through 26th, on 20m SSB mainly. There will
be participation in NAQP RTTY- and CQWW 160m SSB - Contest.
There also will be activity on 160/80/40/20/15/10 meters on CW, SSB,
RTTY, and possibly PSK31. QSL direct via K6PV (qrz.com).
http://www.palosverdes.com/pvarc/index.htm

SA-028; PY2; Sao Paulo State East group:
Orlando/PT2OP and Fred/PY2XB will visit Sao Sebastiao Island (ARLHS
BRA-223, WLOTA L-1007, DFB SP-14, DIB SP-02) 23. through 27. February
operating as PV2PC and ZX2S on the IOTA- and DX frequencies on 40-10m.
QSL: PV2PC via PT2OP and ZX2S via PT7WA (d/B).

SA-055; LU; Buenos Aires (Delta del Parana) Province group:
LU1EEZ/D, Mark LU7CAW/D, Alberto, LU4DIS/D, and Mariano, LU9ACJ/D, will
visit Martin Garcia Island, resp. Martin Garcia Lighthouse, (ARLHS
ARG-045, TWLHD WLH LU-005, Admiralty G0791, WW Loc. GF05VT) for the
South American Lighthouse Weekend using all HF bands.
Website: http://www.lu1eez.8m.com/

QSL via Ezequiel, Alicia M de Justo 3442, Lomas del Mirador,
Bs AS 1752, Argentina (d).

SA-057; CX; Colonia Department group:
Also in LH-Weekend is CX2FAA on Isla de Farallon/Faro de la Isla
Farallon (ARLHS URU-003, WLOTA 2561). QSL via LU7DSY.

SA-064; CE7; Aisen Region Centre group:
IOTA-activation of CE1TBN/7 had to be postponed to February 24th.
Expect him with 100 Watts on 20, 15. and 10m using SSB and some CW.
QSL via homecall (d/B).

South American Lighthouse Weekend
Many stations (actually more than 60 light houses) are announed to
be active for this event. They are listed at
http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros2012/listado.htm

General informations at
http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros2012/index.htm

Extract of activities:
PP3C BRA-021 PY3OZ
XR4C CHI-005 CE6AMN
YV5GAT VEN-011 YV5AJ
YV5RCV/1 VEN-044 YV5AJ

Other Lighthouse activities

AH0/AE6YW LH 1333 29.02. - 06.03.
C6ANM LH 1115 24.02. - 26.02.
KG4SS LH 0358 25.02. - 10.03.
KG4OS LH 0358 25.02. - 03.03.
VP2MON LH 1475 27.02. - 10.03.
VP2MSN LH 1475 27.02. - 10.03.
VP2MXO LH 1475 27.02. - 10.03.

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
Resident 3B8FA 1765
5. - 25. February 3B8GY 1765
22.February-11.March 3C6A.. 1766/1767
21. - 29. February 3DA0PW 1767
unknown 3W7W 1768 *
unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
12December-10March 4S7KKG 1757
unknown 4W0VB 1763
unknown 4W0VB/p 1766
01January-30June 5P12EU 1760
until 2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
until April 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674
until 22. February 6V7S 1767

24.February-7.March 6V7T.. 1768 *
31. March 8N1JARL.. 1762
until 31. March 2012 8J1ING 1751
until 31. March 8J1YMS 1764
- 30.September2012 8J2NDP.. 1751
10December-05March 8J6HAM 1757
until 28. February 8J9LITE 1764
23.February-8.March 8P9CI.. 1768 *
14. - 22. February 8P9VX.. 1766
- 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
long term 9N1FE 1740
soon 9Q1EK 1669
- October2014 9V1RM 1751

- September 2013 A52SV 1752
24. - 25. February A65BT 1768 *
unknown P40/AI2N.. 1768 *
24.-26.February AO1POL 1766/1768 *
27.February-2.March C5LT 1768 *
- April CE2/CX1EK 1762
- March 2012 CE9VPM 1752
27.February-15.March C56XA 1768 *
24.-26.February C6ANM 1768 *
24. - 26. February CO6LP 1768 *
14. - 22. February CT8/DL2UX 1767
- 8. July 2012 D2QV 1750
- April 2012? D2SG 1748
20. - 24. February DK2RO/p 1768 *
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
1January-31December DL1630Y 1760
1January-31December DM100MGY 1763
1January-31December DM50KSJ 1763
until 31. December DM800ANH 1767
- February 2013 DP0GVN 1756
- 31. December DQ125HSB 1763
9. - 27. February E51BKV.. 1766
13.- 21.(25?.)Febr E51NJB 1766
until March 2012 EA1CYK/p 1759
1January-31December EI80IRTS 1763
1December-28February EM0BSCC/mm 1756
until 29. February EM80UKO.. 1767
9February-13March FG/F6ITD 1766
- 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747
unknown FK/9A4DU 1763
24. February FO/AB1OC.. 1768 *
- July 2012 FR8NE 1710
24January-23February FW0R.. 1763/1765
until 31. December GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762

11. - 24. February H40FN.. 1766
7. - 28. February H44XB 1766
unknown HA100CGCDH 1762
September2012 - 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
22. - 29. February HI7/F4GEJ..1768 *
16January-26March HK3JCL 1762
now HL2/KC6STQ 1746
2.February - 6.May HR5/F2JD 1764
until April HS0ZIQ 1765
- late 2012 ID9DXC.. 1755
- February 2012 II0MZ 1755
1January-31December II6LN 1763
- spring 2012 J28FJ 1739
- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680
- July 2012 J28RO 1683
- July 2013 J28UC 1734
8.February-7.March J38A.. 1766
8.February-8.March J38RF 1766
15.February-14.March J88DR 1767
- 15th April JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
8.February-7.March J38A.. 1766
25.February-13.March J7Y 1768 *
8.February-8.March J38RF 1766
15.February-14.March J88DR 1767
until 15. April JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
13.-19. February K7UGA 1766
- April 2012 KC4AAC 1757
- 2013 KG4AJ 1756
18. - 25. February KG4AS 1765
25February -3.March KG4OS 1765
25February -10March KG4SS 1765
6. - 23. February KG4WV 1765
- June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
- May 2012 KH4/W5FJG 1728
postponed 2012 KH5 1674/1705/1741

24. - 26. February LT5D 1768 *
- 29. February LY16W 1767
- March 2012 OA/OE3NHW 1749
- early March as OA4/DL1NL 1768 *
1January-31December ON65BR 1763
1January-31.January ON800TUR 1763
- February 2012 OR4TN 1754
long term P29FM 1752
- March 2012 P29FR 1742
21January-17March PJ2/AA9A.. 1763
- March/April 2012 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
18./19. February -/+ PJ4X.. 1767
11. - 17. February PJ7/AK4GP 1767
16. - 21. February PZ5RO 1767
- mid March RI1ANA 1762

- early 2013 RI1ANF 1765
- September 2012 RI1FJA 1741
- September 2012 RI1FJM 1741
unknown SN2012WW.. 1763
now ST2AR 1745
unknown SU9VB 1754
unknown SX1912 1763
- April 2012 T6BP 1746
- 13. June T6JM 1764
late February T6JP 1768 *
- June 2012 T6MO 1733/1767
26.February-2.March T88XG.. 1768 *
7February-27March TG8/W0OR 1767
unknown TL8ES 1755
- 31. December TM70TRS 1763
bis 26. February TM8AAW 1768 *
- July 2012 TN9SN 1755
now TR0A/p 1760

13. - 22. February V25AA.. 1766
February 2012 V25DH 1765
until 26. February V25NS 1768 *
4. - 26. February V31RU.. 1765
16. - 25. February V31RR 1767
26.February-15.March V31SU 1768 *
27.February-11.March V31YK 1768 *
- 26. February V31YN.. 1763
8.February-28.March V47JA.. 1766
Resident V63YWR 1765
- November 2014 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
now VK0TH 1748/1763/1764
until March VK3HJ 1768 *
27.February-10.March VP2MSN.. 1768 *
15. - 22. February VP5OU.. 1767
unknown VP8DFR 1764
- February 2012 VP8DMH 1757
- July 2012 VQ9JC 1755
- March VU3BPZ.. 1762
- May 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
until 1. April XE3/K5ENS 1767
24.- 26.February XR4CA.. 1768 *
unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763
16. - 25. February XU7AFU 1765
15February-15March XU7DLH 1768 *
unknown XV9DX.. 1756
unknown XW3DT 1766
3. - 28. February ZD8Z.. 1767
24.- 26. February ZF2AM 1768 *
- spring 2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749
- February ZY78AA.. 1765

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B8FA via NI5DX (B)
3W7W via W3HNK (d), (L)
4X/UT5UDX via UT2UB (B)
5B/RN3QQ via RN3QQ
6O3A via K2PF (d)
6V7T via F5RAV (d)
8P9CI via (L)
8P9CK via AA1M (B), (L)
9N1II via BG6JPZ (d)
A65BT via (d)
AO1POL via EA1GHT (B)
C56XA via G3SWH (B), (L)
C5LT via F5RAV (d)
C6ANM via (L), WA2IYO (d)
CE1TBN/7 via CE1TBN (B)
CO6LP via EA5GL (d)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DJ0IF via DJ0F (B)
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX (B)
CT9/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
CW5W via CX6VM (d)
CX2FAA via LU7DSY (B)
DK2RO/p via DK2RO (B), (L)
DU1/JJ5GMJ via JH5RXS (L)
EF1A via (B)
EF8R via (L)
EG1EDB via EA1HNP (B)
EI0PL via EI5JQ (B), (L)
EX2A via (B)
FO/ AB1OC via AB1OC (L)
FO/ AB1QB via AB1QB (L)
GB0CFG via (B)
GB0WOR via (B)
GB4ADD via (B)
HF35APAS via SP9YI
HF70TWARDY via SP8MI (B)
HF85MDHP via SQ3MVE
HI7/F0GQX via F0GQX
HI7/F4GEJ via F4GEJ
HI7/F5NBK via F5NBK
J7Y via K1LI (d)
K6PV/6 via K6PV (d)
LT5D via LU2DT (B)
MJ0ASP via (L)
NH2T via (L), W2YC (B)
OH0X via OH2TA (B), (L)

OH8X via OH2UA (B)
OA4/DL1NL via DL1NL (B)
P40/AI2N via AI2N
P40/WJ2O via WJ2O (B)
P49V via AI6V (B)
PV2PC via PT2OP (B)
PV2PC via PT2OP (B)
SN51LTL via SQ5LTL
T6JP via 5Q2J (B)
TM8AAW via F8DVD (B)
T88XG via JA0EKI
T88XH via JA0EKI
V25NS via DL2RNS (B)
V31SU via N7MSU (B)
V31TP via WC0W (B)
V31WW via W2OX (*)
V31YK via DL2AYK (B)
VP2MOM via DL7JOM (B)
VP2MSN via DL2RNS (B)
VP2MXO via DM2XO (B)
XP2I via OZ1BII (B)
XR4CA via CE6AMN (B)
XU7DLH via DK7TF (B)
ZF2AM via K6AM (B), (L)
ZX2S via PT7WA (B)
ZX2S via PT7WA (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)

QSLs arrived direct: E51MAN (N7OU), P29FR (I2RFJ), ZK2X (N3SL).

QSLs arrived via buro: 5H3ME (DL4ME), 5X1NH (G3RWF), 5X1VB (UA4WHX),
9J3A (S57S), 9M6/UA3QNS, 9M6XRO (M0URX),
AH0BT (7L1FPU), C56KR (OZ8KR), DR800PORT, DS5FNE,
EA8CQW, EE2W (EB2BXL), EM70Q (UY5QZ), ES5G, FG/K9NW,
GB50RNARS, GW0RYT, HL2DYS, IR4M, J28KO (F6DKI), LY2W,
LZ66P (LZ1BJ), LZ9R, MU0GSY, OD5/UA4WHX (UA4WHX),
OH0B, OJ0VM (OH6VM), OJ0W (OH3WS), ON65EM, OX3KQ,
SN0BJP (SP8YWK), T77SM, T88TX (JI2TXU),
TB0DX (AS-123 via OK2GZ), TC0DX (EU-186 via OK2GZ),
TP60CE (F5LGF), YB9/DJ7XJ, ZA0/IK2AQZ, ZD8RH (G4DBW).

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Les Nouvelles DX, LU7DSY, NG3K, OE5HTL, VA3RJ, and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:

http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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49. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 13 - 19 February 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-22 00:30:08 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120222003002.1A02933C4A@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Feb 21 2202 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
13 - 19 February 2012

Solar activity was very low to low all week. The largest flare of
the entire period was a C1 on 19 February at 0851 UTC from Region
1422 (N15, L=177, class/area = Dai/60 on 19 February). B-class
flares dominated the rest of the summary period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels during the summary period.

Geomagnetic activity began on 13 February with quiet to unsettled
conditions at mid latitudes and active to minor storm levels at high
latitudes, associated with a small coronal hole high speed stream
(CH HSS). 14 February saw a brief return to quiet conditions. The
respite was short-lived, however, when a slow CME observed on 10
February finally arrived at Earth on 15 February. Active to minor
storm levels were observed at mid latitudes throughout the day,
while high latitude activity peaked at major storm levels. The
remainder of the week was quiet until late on 18 February when a
co-rotating interaction region preceded a geoeffective CH HSS.
Unsettled to active conditions with isolated minor storm periods
were observed during 19 February due to CH HSS effects.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
22 February - 19 March 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels throughout the
forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at high levels to begin the period due to effects
from a recurrent CH HSS. Normal to moderate levels are expected to
prevail from 23 February - 19 March.
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Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be mostly quiet on 22 February. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on 23 - 25 February due to the onset of a recurrent CH HSS. A return to mostly quiet levels is expected on 26 February through 01 March. A CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective on 02 - 03 March, thus increasing activity to quiet to unsettled levels. Predominately quiet conditions are expected from 04 - 06 March before another CH HSS provides unsettled conditions on 07 March. Conditions are expected to return to mostly quiet levels from 08 March - 10 March, before another recurrent CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective on 11 March, with unsettled conditions expected for the day. A return to mostly quiet conditions is forecast from 12 - 16 March, before another CH HSS is expected to produce quiet to unsettled conditions with a chance for isolated active to minor storm levels at high latitudes for the remainder of the period.

** Attention ** Beginnning Monday, March 12, 2012, the Weekly bulletin will now be issued and available on the SWPC web page every Monday morning by 1500 UTC.

50. MMMonVHF Newsletter No.1 WEEK 08/2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-23 08:42:37 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201202230835.q1N8ZxoO004980@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.8 - WEEK 08/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-02-23
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** The Eric Jamieson Indian Ocean Awards Announced **

*Date : 19 / 02 / 2012
Author : Michael Owen - VK3KI*

The WIA Board, meeting in Melbourne over the weekend of 18/19 February
2012 accepted the offer of Eric Jamieson VK5LP /(pictured right)/ to
sponsor awards for the first amateur radio contacts on the two metre
band spanning the Indian Ocean between Australia and Africa. There will
be three awards, for voice, CW and digital modes and will be known as
the Eric Jamieson Indian Ocean Awards.

In presenting a sum of money to the Wireless Institute of Australia
Foundation to fund the Awards, Eric said "I acknowledge that spanning
the Indian Ocean will not be easy but one cannot say that it will never
be accomplished. The degree of difficulty may be judged from the so far
inability to span the much shorter Atlantic Ocean despite concerted
attempts in order to win the Brendan Atlantic Ocean trophies."

The very simple Rules for the Award provide that contacts made by EME,
or with the assistance of meteor scatter, satellites, aircraft
enhancement or the like will not be eligible.

The WIA Board acknowledged the generosity of Eric in making this Award
available, and expressed the hope that it will encourage amateurs to
attempt a truly difficult challenge.

http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2012/20120219-2/index.php

Submitted by VK6KXW
vk6kxw[at]gmail.com

SOURCE: ZSVHF Digest, Vol 84, Issue 11

** FUN DONGLE at 144 MHz EME **

Some of you have made good experiences with the FUN DONGLE at EME. I was
testing the dongle at my 2x 12el yagis and didnt find a real advancement
for my small station (only seen stations stronger -24 db, maybe due to
my high city noise level) - so will give it out again. If any interest,
you can obtain the FUN DONGLE (including USB cable). Price 125,- Euro
(excl. packing/transport) Please do contact me via
nw_ebw"at"MMMonVHF"dot"de - sorry only one dongle is available here...
Guido DL8EBW

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: LA; square KQ50; start 2012-08-11

Only 3 Squares remaining on a visit of the OH8K Team in the northern area -
KQ50 will be one and will be tried to activate in August 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to be qrv from KQ50
during 11-16. August 2012 as LA/OH6ZZ on 2m FSK/EME. QRG and more details
will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH0; square JP90; start 2012-05-24

OH8K/0 will be qrv from JP90SF during the Nordic VUSHF-Meeting 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to join the Nordic
VUSHF-Meeting at Island Aland during 24-27 Mai 2012 (http://vushf.rats.fi/)
They try to be qrv as OH8K/0 on 2m FSK/EME on 25-27 Mai. QRG and more
details will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: XV; square OK10 - OK20; start 2012-03-28

Hermann DL2NUD, and Peter DJ4TC will try to be active from Vietnam on EME

They plan to be qrv from 28.03. until 20.04. as XV4HP (DL2NUD) and as
3W4TC(DJ4TC).
Maybe 2 Squares will be activated: OK10 and OK20 from Island of Phuqouc

on 2m 70cm und 23cm
More Infos will follow if closer the dates...

SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most
difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA2ODO, amplifier ITB
Colibrï¿½ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibrï¿½ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio
expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm
and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

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SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

** DXCC: 4U_ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23

After both C37MS and C56EME did win the trophy MMM expedition of the
year 2011 section MS and
EME, Chris and Rene where thinking to celebrate this by doing
something back for all those voters.

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as
4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never
been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days!
Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)
If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu

73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

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SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F; square IN99; start 2012-04-07

>From April 7 to 21, 2012, the North Contentin area ARC, F6KFW,
will be active all bands and mods as TM5MGY.
This project is part of the official Commemoration activities ,
lead by the Cherbourgand neighbour cities , for the 100th anniversary
of the HMS TITANIC stopover , on April 10, 1912, a few days before
its shipwreck.
Cherbourg was usually, until the 60s, the last stopover from England
for the British lines before the Atlantic crossing to America.
Demo Amateur stations HF, VHF, SHF, operating in CW/SSB/Datas,
will be set up in the City de la Mer, in Cherbourg.,
Among the CW tools, a Titanic telegraph key copy of that used by
Harold Bride and Jack Philips in 1912 will be put in service.
The suffix of the special callsign TM5MGY has been choosed in
souvenir of " MGY" which was the TITANIC callsign, in the Marconi
ships radio system.

QSL via F6KFW, direct or bureau. Tks Jean-Yves, F8LDX

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire (PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make Moonbounce QSO's

from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in Kenya (5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit insecure but we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: FG; square: FK96; start 2012-04-12 **

FG4KH (FK96) is annouced to be QRV on 144 MHz in the period between April 12 and April 26 2012. Further details are on URL
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/

The 432 MHz expedition ended and QSL's will be send when ready.

SOURCE: Philippe, F1DUZ, to Moon-Net, Jan. 18th.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

51. Le journal du 11 mètres (Cibi + RadioAmateur)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-24 13:03:09 UTC
From: "Remy(33)" <remy33fr@orange.fr>
Message-ID: <4f478a7c$0$21472$ba4acef3@reader.news.orange.fr>
Source record: 864

Spï¿½cial Radiocommunication : Le journal du 11 mï¿½tres (Cibi + RadioAmateur)

Bonjour ï¿½ toutes et ï¿½ tous.

Suite ï¿½ l'ï¿½coute d'un QSO sur le 27.690 Mhz en USB (en France Dep.: 33),
je me suis rendu aussitï¿½t sur le site dont ils parler : ï¿½Le journal du
11 mï¿½tresï¿½ => http://www.27mhz-news.info/
Je leur et envoyez un email suivit de mon inscription (directement sur
le site) plus sur la carte de France =>
http://www.mappemonde.net/carte/Les-Cibistes-de-France/france.html .
Je trouve ï¿½a bien que quelqu'un lance un telle site pour faire connaï¿½tre
et faire ï¿½voluï¿½ la Cibi. Peut ï¿½tre un rapprochement des clubs ? C'est on
jamais pour relancer l'activitï¿½. ;-)

A mon tour de vous le faire connaï¿½tre se site par ce biais pour faire
avancer le schmilblick.

73-51 aux OM et 88 aux YL

(14) D R F 33

ps.: Je ne suis pas un spammeur. Juste quelqu'un qui donne un petit coup
de main dans le monde de la Cibi Francophone.

52. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1051

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-26 21:21:45 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <283771.69827.qm@smtp107.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1051
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1051

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1051
BID: $OPDX.1051
February 27, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters
Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q & ARRL DX, KH2AR/W4, W2GR, W2ML, NG3K
& ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, K8BL, K8GI, K8YSE,
KG8P, W8GEX (60m News), W9ILY, 9M6DXX, AT International, DJ8NK, DK8JB &
The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA &
Les Nouvelles DX, F6FQK, G3SXW, GI4FUM, HA1AG, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425
DX News, IK7JWX, JI3DST, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, RSGB IOTA Web Site,
TA1HZ, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal and VU2PTT for the following DX
information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 19th-February, through Sunday, 26th-February there were
232 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V,
3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q,
7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4,
A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3,
CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES,
ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ,
GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ,
I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6,
KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY,
OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV,
SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, UA,
UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M,
VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN,
YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZL8, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).
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2012 DXU (Update/Press Release #3). Roger/G3SXW and Wayne/N7NG provided the following [edited]: "Dated February 22nd, 2012 - DX University® will take place at the Holiday Inn, Visalia, California, on Friday, 20th April,

2012. This major event is a first and has attracted a high-calibre of
speakers for the all-day program.
Places are limited but there are still a few seats available. Reser-
vations can be made at: http://www.dxuniversity.com/ As a bonus we will
give away several hundred dollars of door prizes on the day!
Rooms are still available at the Holiday Inn for Thursday night,
19th April. See: http://www.holidayinn.com
Contact Wayne <n7ng@bresnan.net> or Roger <g3sxw@btinternet.com>
with any queries. Principal Sponsor - ELECRAFT"

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND (Delayed!). Operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM
continue to be active as 3C6A from Bioko Island (AF-010) which was expected
to last until February 26th. However, details on their Web page state on
Saturday, February 25th: "The two operators are now in Equatorial Guinea
(3C6A) and they are having problems in their journey to the island of
Annobon, so this will be delayed until Friday (March 2nd). They will
continue doing everything possible to give the entity to the largest
number of hams, but remember that they are only two persons." Their
planned activity as 3C0E from Annobon Island (AF-039; Pagalu) was to
last until March 11th, but there are no other details whether or not
to extend this operation. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB
and RTTY. See OPDX.1047 for suggested frequencies. QSL 3C0E (as well
as 3C6A) via EA5BYP: Elmo Bernab&#65533; Coll, P.O.Box 3097, 03080 Alicante,
Spain. For more details and updates, watch the Web page at:
http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php

3W, VIETNAM. Wayne, K6ZSJ, and his wife will change their QTH every 6
months from California to Nha Trang City. Currently, they are in Vietnam
and Wayne has been active as 3W7W since December. He states, "I'll be QRV
almost every day while here, so if we don't QSO today I'll be back soon
for another try, hi. Most frequently, 3W7W will be around 14200 kHz or
the low end of 40 meters CW." Wayne built a house right next to the South
China Sea with a radio room on the top floor and plans to mount a tower
or mast for his A3S tribander and 40m vertical to his 3rd floor deck.
QSL only via W3HNK direct or by LoTW.

6H, MEXICO (Special Event). Members of the Grupo DXXE will activate the
special event callsign 6H6IARU between April 13-18th. Operations will be
on all bands between 160-6 meters, as well as the amateur radio satellites
from different Grid Locators throughout Mexico. Activity is to celebrate
the 87th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio
Union (IARU), and to celebrate "World Amateur Radio Day" on April 18th.
This year's theme for the "World Amateur Radio Day" is Amateur Radio
Satellites: "Celebrating 50 Years in Space" in remembrance the launching
of OSCAR 1 on December 12, 1961, and the launch of OSCAR 2 on June 2, 1962.
QSOs with this station are valid for the IARU Region 2 award, the various
FMRE awards and the DXXE award <www.dxxe.org>. QSL via N7RO or LoTW.

60 METERS NEWS (Recommended Practices). With new privileges on the
60 meter band beginning March 5th, the ARRL announced this past week
"Recommended Practices" which were based on survey results and

subsequent research. The committee declined to propose a specific band plan for 60 meters at this time, but instead created a "Recommended Practices" document now available at: http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Regulatory/Recommended_Practices_for_60_Meters%20-%20Version%206_4.pdf
Also, look for the April issue of QST magazine tp include an article by ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, that will offer a detailed discussions of the new 60 meter privileges and recommended operating practices.

6V, SENEGAL. Operators Mike/RA9FW and Igor/UA9CDC will be active as 6V7Z from "Le Calao Resort" between March 16-28th. Their activities will include the Russian DX Contest (March 17-18th) and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RA9FW, direct or by the Bureau.

7P8, LESOTHO (Update). Donovan, ZS2DL, has finalized his team of operators, but has changed the dates for his DXpedition to Lesotho. Due to the "Roof of Africa Rally" (see <http://www.roofofafrica.org.ls>) taking place and all accomodations being taken for their original dates (November 9-19th), the dates have been changed to arriving in Lesotho on November 21st, and leaving December 4th. Operations will possibly take place between November 22nd and December 3rd. Naturally this means they will be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). The callsign will 7P8D. Operators mentioned are Donovan/ZS2DL (CW), Andrew/V51YJ (CW), Mitko/LZ1UQ (CW), Jo/DJ3CQ (CW), Chris/DL2MDU (CW/RTTY), Rhy/ZS1TT (SSB/RTTY), Frosty/K5LBU, Mitch/ZS2DK (SSB/RTTY) and Roger/ZS6RJ (CW/RTTY). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, with a minimum of three stations (possibly 5 stations) on the air 24/7. Suggested CW frequencies (listening up) are: 3504, 7024, 10103, 14020, 18078, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz. QSL direct via: LESOTHO DXPEDITION 2012, P.O. Box 29169, Sunridge Park, 6008, SOUTH AFRICA (w/2 USDs - Please no IRC as it is difficult to convert at the post office). A OQRS system (PayPal) will also be implemented just before the expedition. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within 12 months after the DXpedition has ended. For more details, visit: http://www.zs2dl.co.za/7P8D.html

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to NN1N.

9G, GHANA. Look for 9G1AA to be active again from the Dormaa Hospital in Dormaa-Ahenkro between February 28th and about March 16th. A few different sources are reporting that Rob/PA3DEW and Vincent/PA3FQX are the operators. Activity is usually and mainly on 20 and 15 meters SSB. QSL via PA3ERA, direct or by the Bureau. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming. To see past activities from 9G1AA, go to the "Dutch Amateurs Going On Expedition" (DAGOE) Web page at: http://www.dagoe.com/9g1aa2.htm

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Takeshi "TAKE", JI3DST, will be active as 9M2/JI3DST (He states, "Now not fixed callsign.") from West Malaysia between 0000z,

March 10th and 0900z, March 11th. Activity will be on 80/75/40/30/20/17/
15/12/10/6 meters using CW, SSB and FM (no RTTY/PSK). Take states that
in case of heavy rain or other conditions, the operation's condition
may vary. QSL 9M2/JI3DST via JI3DST.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. Steve, 9M6DXX, informs OPDX that he will be active
as 9M8Z from Sarawak (OC-088) once again between March 23-28th. Activity
will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/
All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL Manager is M0URX. QSL direct (w/SAE plus
IRC or 2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. Direct or Bureau QSLs may also
be requested using the M0URX Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) at:
http://m0urx.com/oqrs

C5, THE GAMBIA. Willy, ON4AVT, will be active as C5AVT from near Banjul
between February 28th and March 20th. Activity will be QRP and mostly
on 15 meters PSK31 using a FT-817 and a Buddipole. QSL via his home
callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

C6, BAHAMAS. Steve, W2ML, will be active as C6A/W2ML from Nassau (NA-001)
between February 27th and March 5th. He is there on vacation and to be
in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th). Activity will be on all bands
using CW, SSB and PSK-31. QSL via the W2 Bureau or direct to his home
callsign.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TOUR. Andrei, NC2N (ex-NP3D), will be active as TG7/NC2N
from Guatemala between March 3-8th, and as HR5/NC2N from Honduras between
March 9-12th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW,
RTTY and SSB. He also plans to be active while in Guatemala during the
ARRL SSB DX Contest (March 4-5th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. Logs
will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible. Direct QSLs can be obtained
via W3HNK or RW6HS. Andrei will try to complete his 3rd Triple Play Award
from TG-land.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (Update to OPDX.1049). The callsign, dates and Web
pages have now been announced for the upcoming operation. Look for the
CY9M DXpedition to St. Paul Island (NA-094) to take place between July
26th and August 1st. The following media pages have been also announced:
Website: http://www.cy9m.com/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/#!/CY9M
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/CY9M.2012
The 10 member team is looking for club/organization sponsors and individual
donors for this DXpedition. For details, please see the Web page.

DXCC NEWS (M-V Island Deleted!). Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch
Manager, reported on February 23rd: "According to the Finnish Ministry
of Transportation and Communication, the Saimaa Canal Treaty between
Finland and Russia has been finalized by relevant Finnish and Russian
authorities through ratification.
The Treaty has entered into effect with a date of February 17, 2012.
Malyj Vysotskij Island (MVI), R1M, is no longer included in the Treaty.
Thus, MVI will be deleted from the DXCC list as of February 17, 2012,
and added to the Deleted Entities List.

Administratively at HQ, we will not make the necessary changes to the DXCC system until after the final data processing for 2011 is complete -- this includes the tables shown in Logbook of The World. (The 2011 DXCC Annual and Honor Roll listings will contain M-V Island as it stood in 2011, a current entity). This change will affect the Honor Roll numbers as follows:
#1 Honor roll will drop to 340 (down from 341)
The entry level Honor Roll number will drop to 331 (down from 332)

DXCC members will see their current entity totals drop by one on their Mixed awards, and on the bands and modes where MVI credit is given. They will also see their DXCC Challenge totals drop commensurately."

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Look for the E51M DXpedition that is going to North Cook Islands to also be active as E51EWP (not E51MCW as announced last week) from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands, between March 23-26th, and again between April 11-14th, before and after their operation on Manihiki (see OPDX.1044). Activity will be on all bands, including 60m, using CW, SSB, but with an emphasis on RTTY because there is a high demand for RTTY. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or by the Bureau. Online QSL Requests Service (OQRS) for the Bureau and direct cards can be made after April 20th. For more details, see the E51M Web page at: http://www.manihiki2012.de

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-118. Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (9K2RA) will once again activate 9K2F from Failaka Island between March 7-12th. QSL via 9K2HN. For updates, visit the KARS's Web page at: http://9k2ra.net

AS-175. NEW IOTA! Look for an Indian team to be active using the special callsign ATBDW (callsign is correct) from Bet Dwarka Island (Bet Shankhodar) between March 15-31st. This island is in the Gujerat State West IOTA Group and has never been activated before. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are Sarla/VU2SWS (Group Leader), Milind/VU2IZO, Nand/VU2NKS, Deepak/VU2CDP, Basappa/VU2NXM, Laxman/VU2LX and Lion/VU2JHM. More details and a Web page are forthcoming.

J7, DOMINICA. Simon, G7SOZ, will be active as J79SZ from Dominica (NA-101) between March 7-15th. Activity will be mainly CW with some SSB, and he does plan to be an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (March 10-11th). QSL via G7SOZ, direct or by the Bureau. He does use the LoTW. For more details, visit: http://www.g7soz.net

KH6, HAWAII. Operators Tommy/VK2IR and Peter/VK2NN will be active as KH6/homecall from Hawaii between September 22nd and October 6th. This will be a holiday style DXpedition with the family, and they plan to operate 40-10 meters. They also hope to meet some of the local hams in the area. QSL via VK2IR.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (February 27th-March 4th)....
Feb/27th AN Mar/01st AN Mar/03rd AN
Feb/28th AN Mar/02nd AN Mar/04th AN
Feb/29th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as KP2MM during
the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/
Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. For more details, see:
http://www.n2tta.info

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Mauri, AG1LE, will be active as KP2/AG1LE
from the Radio Reef Contest Station (KP2M), St. Croix, U.S. Virgin
Island (NA-106) between April 4-11th. Look for updates on Mauri's
Blog page at: http://ag1le.blogspot.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 19th and 26th)

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4X/UT5UDX via UT2UB EG7DCA via EA7URS TC8A via TA2FE
5B/RN3QQ via RN3QQ EI0PL via EI5JQ TG9/K9NW via K9NW
6Y2T via VE3DZ FS/K4UP via W4LW TI2/F6FQX via F6FQX
9K51NLD via 9K2RA HB0/DJ1AA via DJ1AA TI5/JT1CO via JT1CO
AO1POL via EA1GHT II1MNA via I1UP TM210VH via F4GFE
BV20HQ via BM2JCC II2ANT via I2JJR TM55M via F0ESV
CE2/YV5IAL via YV5IAL II3ANT via IZ3DBA TM57M via F-11734 (**)
CR2A via OH2BH IO5ANT via IW5EFX TM6M via F4DXW
CR3L via DJ6QT IR0ANT via IZ0EGC V25AA via AA9A
CU5AQ via EA5KB J8/JA7SGV via JA7SGV V31SG via K0UU
CW3R via CX1AA JW/LZ2HM via LZ2HM VK7/OZ7BQ via OZ7BQ
CW5W via CX6VM (direct) K4K via K4MZU VP5/K7AR via K7AR
CX/LU1JHF via LU1JHF LN8W via LA9VDA VP5/NE7D via NE7D
CX/LU7JMS via LU7JMS LT5X via WD9EWK VP5/W7YAQ via W7YAQ
DM50UEA via DL3BUA LZ1401SET via LZ1KCP YI1RZ via IK2DUW
DR7B via DL2AGB OA4/DL1NL via DL1NL YM7KA via TA7KA
ED5M via EA5FL OS0S via ON4ZD (LoTW) YP2GEO via YO2KAR
EF8USA via EA8AY PJ4/NK1Z via NK1Z YQ8ANT via YO8AZQ
EG1EDB via EA1HNP PJ4/W1MD via W1MD ZD8XF via G3TXF
EG1SPA via EA1GIB PP3C via PP3C ZF2AM via K6AM
EG2MDZ via EG2MCK PS2T via K3IRV ZW7REF via PR7ZAJ

EG5JMA via EA5URR TA1/LZ2MEN via TA1AT

** (Bureau, Direct or eQSL)

NEW QSL MANAGER. Mike, W2GR, informs the Ham community that he is now the QSL Manager of the following callsigns: EA8AY, EF8USA, EF8X and EE8X. QSL to W2GR via CBA direct only.

Barry, W2UP, informs OPDX that he recently returned from operating as PJ2/W2UP, Feb 14-21st. He has already uploaded his log to LoTW. Paper QSLs are available, direct only (no bureau cards) to his home address with SASE or SAE+IRC/greenstamp.

PR2I LOGS AND PICTURES. Fred, IK7JWX, reports that the logs and pictures are now online for the 2012 PR2I Italian/Brazilian DXpeditions to IOTA SA-024 and SA-071 at: http://www.i8lwl.it
QSLs are via direct with SASE (see PR2I at QRZ.com for info). QSLs by the Bureau are accepted via E-mail request at: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it

PIRATE ALERT. YI1IRQ is not an active callsign. Any use of this callsign is a PIRATE. Any QSL sent to YI1IRQ will be returned unanswered.

PIRATE ALERT. Johan, ZS1A, reports: "ZD9GI went QRT on 15/9/11. There is a pirate operating now with that call. Please note info on QRZ.com <http://qrz.com/> and please do not send QSL card if after that date." Also, John, ZS1LF/ZD9GI, reports [edited]: "I don't operate CW, but I see there has been a Pirate using the ZD9GI callsign, and he was busy on 40m. The ZD9GI Gough Island (WAP ZAF-05) is no longer operational as I am QRT as of the 15th, September 2011. Any new contacts will be a pirate operating and QSL cards will not be honored. I have updated my QRZ page as well putting the alert on it. It was ON5NT, that warned me about the pirate. Actually, there are no Hams on Gough Island at this time; it will take a few years for one to go down again."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3G200DI, 4U1WRC, 9J2RI, A41OO, BA7IO, D2QV, E51BKV, EI2JD, F5IDJ, F5PSG, FK/F4BKV, HR5/NQ5W, HU2DX, JA6TMU, KH6/AA4V, LA5VSA, LZ1BJ, NH2T, OE3TAC, OL7M, P33W, PH9HB, PJ2/WI9WI, S51B, S51DX, S53M, SP7XK, ST2AR, T32AU, T6JP, UA0IT, V31YN, V44KAI, VK3BM, VK4MIA, WH6S, YS3CW, Z37M and ZM4M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7KM, 5R8UI, 5W0OJ, 7X4AN, 7Z7AA, 8P9MS, 9H5BZ, 9M2/KM9D, A31A, BY1RX/4, C5A, DS3HWS, E21EJC, EA8/IK7PMR, E44PM, FO5RH, H40KJ, HV5PUL, J8/N2IEN, JD1BMH, KP4MS, LX75RL, N6HD/TG7, OA4/DJ2VO, OE3GEA/6Y5, OJ0X, OY1CT, PJ2/W6XK, PJ5/DL7VOG, PJ7/IK1PMR, T32C, T88NU, TF/IK7PMR, TM10E, TU2T, TX3T, TX5A, TX7M, UA0IT, UK/UA1ZEY, V63QQ, V85SS, VK9NN, VP2EMR, XF1C and ZK2A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5R8GZ, AH6RE, BA5DX, DL4JS/6W, PJ6A and VK9X/G6AY

TC50, TURKEY (Special Event). Look for special callsigns (TC50TRAC/***) listed below to be active throughout 2012 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the "Telsiz ve Radyo Amat&#65533;rleri Cemiyeti" (TRAC). A special three tier

award program (Bronze, Silver, Gold) is available for contacting these
TRAC Branch stations and members of the TRAC (signing homecall/50) between
February 1st and December 31st, 2012. Complete details of the awards are
available on QRZ.com under TC50TRAC. Look for the following regional
TC50TRAC stations to be active during the following times:
Region/Branch Callsign Scheduled Region/Branch Callsign
Scheduled
Offices to be used Activity Offices to be used
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Region - 1 Region - 6
ISTANBUL TC50TRAC/34I Feb-Mar ANKIRI TC50TRAC/18C
Aug-Sept
TEKIRDAG TC50TRAC/59 Feb-Mar ORUM TC50TRAC/19
Aug-Sept
KASTAMONU TC50TRAC/37
Aug-Sept
Region - 2 SAMSUN TC50TRAC/55
Aug-Sept
ANKARA TC50TRAC/06 Feb-Mar
BOLU TC50TRAC/14 Feb-Mar Region - 7
BOZY K TC50TRAC/11 Feb-Mar DEVELI TC50TRAC/38D
Aug-Sept
G LC K TC50TRAC/41G Feb-Mar ERZINCAN TC50TRAC/24
Aug-Sept
ESKISEHIR TC50TRAC/26 Feb-Mar GIRESUN TC50TRAC/28G
Aug-Sept
KADIK Y TC50TRAC/34K Feb-Mar KAYSERI TC50TRAC/38K
Aug-Sept
KARAB K TC50TRAC/78 Feb-Mar ORDU TC50TRAC/52
Aug-Sept
KDZ.EREGLI TC50TRAC/67E Feb-Mar TORUL TC50TRAC/29T
Aug-Sept
KOCAELI TC50TRAC/41K Feb-Mar TRABZON TC50TRAC/61
Aug-Sept
SAKARYA TC50TRAC/54 Feb-Mar
ZONGULDAK TC50TRAC/67Z Feb-Mar Region - 8
DIYARBAKIR TC50TRAC/21 Oct-Nov
Region - 3 GAZIANTEP TC50TRAC/27 Oct-Nov
BALIKESIR TC50TRAC/10B Apr-May K.MARAS TC50TRAC/46 Oct-Nov
BURSA TC50TRAC Apr-May MALATYA TC50TRAC/44 Oct-Nov
IZMIR TC50TRAC/35I Apr-May
KONAK TC5OTRAC/35K Apr-May Region - 9
MANISA TC50TRAC/45 Apr-May ARTVIN TC50TRAC/08 Oct-Nov
M.KEMALPASA TC50TRAC/16M Apr-May ERZURUM TC50TRAC/25 Oct-Nov
KARS TC50TRAC/36 Oct-Nov
Region - 4 RIZE TC50TRAC/53 Oct-Nov
ANTALYA TC50TRAC/07 Apr-May

BUCAK TC50TRAC/15B Apr-May Region - 0
DENIZLI TC50TRAC/20 Apr-May BOZCADA (I.) TC50TRAC/17B Jun-Jul
DINAR TC50TRAC/03D Apr-May G�K�EADA (I.) TC50TRAC/17G
Jun-Jul
ISPARTA TC50TRAC/32 Apr-May KEFKEN ADASI(I.)TC50TRAC/41KF Jun-Jul
K�TAHYA TC50TRAC/43 Apr-May GIRESUN ADASI(I.)TC50TRAC/28GR
Jun-Jul
USAK TC50TRAC/64 Apr-May
OTHER BRANCHES
Region - 5 ELDIVAN TC50TRAC/18E
Aug-Sept
ADANA TC50TRAC/01A Jun-Jul MERSIN TC50TRAC/33 Jun-Jul
AKSARAY TC50TRAC/68 Jun-Jul KOZAN TC50TRAC/01K Jun-Jul
HATAY TC50TRAC/31 Jun-Jul EDIRNE TC50TRAC/22 Feb-Mar
KADIRLI TC50TRAC/80K Jun-Jul URFA TC50TRAC/63 Oct-Nov
KONYA TC50TRAC/42 Jun-Jul
OSMANIYE TC50TRAC/80O Jun-Jul

TO11, GUADELOUPE. Gildas, F6HMQ, (along with Michel, F6GWV) will once again be active from Guadeloupe (NA-102) using the special callsign, TO11A, between March 2-16th. They plan to be active in the upcoming ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-Op entry. Outside the contest, look for activity on 6 meters. QSL via F6HMQ.

TP8, FRANCE. The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC - TP2CE) will be active as TP8CE between March 9-11th. Activity is to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the European Youth Center. Operations are usually on all HF bands and modes, and possibly the satellites. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

V5, NAMIBIA (Update). Operators David/GI4FUM and XYL Gillian/GI8MIV, along with Richard/GI4DOH, Kalle/DM3BJ and Andre/V51B will be active from Oranjemund for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. Callsign has not been announced yet. The week before the contest operators will be active on the HF bands using CW, RTTY and PSK31. Skeds may be requested via <GI4FUM@arrl.net>. QSLs for this operation should go via David, GI4FUM (QTHR).

XT, BURKINA FASO. A group of Japanese operators will be active from Ouagadougou between March 21-28th. Operators mentioned are Yukinori/ JA3VWT (XT2VWT), Kitai/JA3IVU (XT2IVU), Junichi/JH3AEF (XT2AEF), Shusuke/ JO3VVO (XT2VVO) and possibly other JA operators. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Their was some indication that the XT2CEFIG club station may also be activated.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN. It was announced this past week that the Republic of South Sudan was issued/allocated the prefix block Z8A-Z8Z by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). A complete list of all the prefixes are available at: http://www.itu.int/online/mms/glad/cga_callsign.sh?langen

ZD7, ST. HELENA. Nigel, G3TXF, who was active as ZD8XF from Ascension Island (AF-003) this past week, will be active as ZD7XF from St. Helena (AF-022) between February 29th and March 13th. Activity will be mainly focused on 160 and 80 meters CW, with an entry in the RSGB's Commonwealth Contest [BERU] (March 10-11th). QSLs via G3TXF. For more info and updates, go to: http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD8-ZD7-Feb-12/ZD8-ZD7.html

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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53. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 27 February 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-27 17:24:10 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f2352f58aaf9804b9f56039@google.com>
Source record: 866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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E51BKM E51GMH South Cook Islands

Posted: 27 Feb 2012 01:24 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335523-E51BKM-E51GMH-South-Cook-Islands&goto=newpost

VK4WR and VK4FI will be active from South Cook Islands 8-27 April 2012 as
E51BKM and E51GMH

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-cook-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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ZS8X: Legit?

Posted: 26 Feb 2012 08:56 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335513-ZS8X-Legit&goto=newpost

In the ARRL CW contest a week ago I worked a station signing ZS8X on 20
meters. That's one I need, but I can't find any info on him. Does anyone
have any info on him?

Hal

54. [RAC-Bulletin] Special Event Station - VO1AA - April, 25, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-28 05:18:13 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4F4C6499.3060402@rac.ca>
Source record: 867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Special Event Station - VO1AA - April, 25, 2012
2012-02-26

The Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs (SONRA) will make history
on April 25, 2012

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55. [RAC-Bulletin] Correction: Special Event Station - VO1AA - April, 25, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-28 16:48:19 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4F4D04DC.7050709@rac.ca>
Source record: 868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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56. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 28 February 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-28 17:20:47 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f23586b43bbac04ba097211@google.com>
Source record: 869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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9Q6/ZS4U Democratic Republic of Congo

Posted: 28 Feb 2012 08:08 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335728-9Q6-ZS4U-Democratic-Republic-of-Congo&goto=newpost

ZS4U will be active from Democratic Republic of Congo 14 March - 8 April 2012 as 9Q6/ZS4U

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...blic-of-congo/

73 Al 4L5A

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YB8Y Ohoiew Island

Posted: 28 Feb 2012 01:06 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335692-YB8Y-Ohoiew-Island&goto=newpost

YB8XM will be active from Ohoiew Island (IOTA OC-221) , Kai Islands 20-27 March 2012 as YB8Y

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ohoiew-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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VA3XPR Global 360 Net: Canadian Distracted Driving Legislation, Mar. 10th

Posted: 27 Feb 2012 11:05 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335584-VA3XPR-Global-360-Net-Canadian-Distracted-Driving-Legislation-Mar-10th&goto=newpost

Distracted Driving Legislation has appeared in several Canadian provinces as a way of stemming unsafe driving practices, thereby reducing the number of motor vehicle accidents and fatalities in these jurisdictions. As a result of this legislation, the use of Amateur Radio in vehicles has been affected. Please join in to the VA3XPR Global 360 Net where our guest speaker Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW, President of Radio Amateurs of Canada, will provide an update on this legislation and the efforts of Radio Amateurs of Canada to minimize the impact to Amateur Radio operations.

>Date: March 10, 2012

Time: 14:00 UTC (09:00 EST)

RF (Toronto area): 441.950+ PL 100.0 Hz (VA3XPR)

IRLP reflector: 9558

EchoLink conference: *VK3JED* (42840)

Guest Speaker: Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW, President, Radio Amateurs of Canada

The VA3XPR Global 360 Net is an English-language net that is intended to be a forum to discuss issues relating to Amateur Radio from a global perspective and to promote diversity within the hobby. Hams from all corners of the globe are encouraged to check-in and participate in this informative and interactive net.

For more information about the VA3XPR Global 360 Net, please check out:

http://www.qrz.com/db/va3xpr

Cheers!

Don

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57. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 20 - 26 February 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-28 20:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120228203002.3BDD933C52@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Feb 28 1652 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
20 - 26 February 2012

Solar activity was at very low to low levels. Regions 1421 (N18,
L=133, class/area = Cro/30 on 20 February) and 1422 (N15, L=177,
class/area = Dsi/330 on 21 February) each produced isolated C-class
activity, the largest a C4 at 20/0509 UTC from Region 1421. The most
significant event of the period was a filament eruption from the
northeast quadrant early on 24 February associated with an
Earth-directed coronal mass ejection (CME).

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit. An
enhancement of the greater than 10 MeV proton flux at geosynchronous
orbit began around 25/0300Z and continued through the remainder of
the period (peak flux of 4.6 pfu at 26/0055 UTC). The enhancement
was associated with the filament eruption observed on 24 February.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit
increased from normal to high levels during 20 - 22 February due to
effects from a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Fluxes
decreased to mostly moderate levels during 23 - 26 February.

Geomagnetic field activity was at unsettled to active levels with
minor to major storm periods at high latitudes due to CH HSS
effects. Activity decreased to quiet to unsettled levels on 21
February as CH HSS effects subsided. Quiet to unsettled levels were
observed on 22 February with active periods at high latitudes due to
the onset of another CH HSS. Activity dropped to mostly quiet levels
on 23 February as CH HSS effects subsided. Mostly quiet to unsettled
levels occurred during the remainder of the period (24 - 26
February) with the exception of isolated active to major storm
levels at high latitudes on 25 February. A Sudden Impulse (19 nT)
was observed on 26 February marking the arrival of the 24 February
CME.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
29 February - 26 March 2012
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Solar activity is expected to be very low to low during the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 29 February - 17 March. Flux is expected to increase to moderate to high levels on 18 - 19 March due to effects from a recurrent CH HSS. Predominately normal to moderate levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin with quiet to unsettled levels on 29 February as effects from the 24 February CME subside. Predominately quiet levels are expected during the forecast period. However, unsettled conditions are likely on 02, 05 - 07 and 11 March due to weak CH HSS effects and unsettled to active conditions are expected on 17 - 20 March due to a more prominent recurrent negative polarity CH HSS.

58. The ARRL Contest Update for February 29, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-29 05:09:56 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120229043235.8C54623D8F@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 871
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The ARRL Contest Update

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February 29, 2012

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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==> NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

This weekend brings the phone weekend of the venerable ARRL DX Phone
contest, now more than 80 years old and the oldest of all radiosport
contests. With all the DX beaming your way, fill your log with
long-distance contacts and practice your pileup and copying technique.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue

BUSTED QSOS

Clarifying the WRC-12 report from the last issue - the new allocation
will not take effect until it is entered into the Radio Regulations. No
date has been set for this, but it is unlikely to be earlier than
January 1, 2013. In any case, no amateur can use the band until his or
her national regulations are revised to implement the allocation.
(Thanks, Khrystyne K1SFA)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

March 3-4
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- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Mar 2)
- ARRL International Phone DX Contest
- Worldwide EME Contest
- Open Ukraine RTTY Championship
- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Mar 5)
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Mar 6)
- YL CW Party (Mar 6)
- John Rollins Memorial DX Contest--CW (Mar 7)

Mar 10-11

- RSGB Commonwealth Contest--CW
- AGCW QRP Contest--CW
- QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint--CW
- EA PSK63 Contest
- Idaho QSO Party
- North American RTTY Sprint
- Wisconsin QSO Party

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The following schedule of free webinars comes from Potomac Valley Radio Club President K4ZW, Ken Claerbout:

Title: N1MM Logger in Depth: Part 1 - Overview
Date: Tuesday, February 28 at 9 PM EST
Title: N1MM Logger in Depth: Part 2 - Digital Modes and Multi-Op
Date: Tuesday, March 6 at 9 PM EST
Title: Getting Started In Digital Contesting
Date: Sunday, April 1 at 3 PM EDT

The web link to registration is posted on the PVRC website <http://www.pvrc.org/> under the Upcoming Webinars link.

The WRC-12 Plenary meeting agreed that WRC-15 will consider a possible new secondary amateur allocation within the band 5250 - 5450 kHz in accordance with Resolution COM6/12 (WRC-12). A worldwide amateur allocation on 60 meters draws ever closer - patience! (Thanks, Frank W3LPL)

Also drawing closer is the summer thunderstorm season here in the US. This would be a great time to spend a few hours in a National Weather Service (NWS) SKYWARN training session <http://skywarn.org/skywarn-training/>. Even with the advances in Doppler radar and other monitoring marvels, the NWS relies on the eyes and instruments of observers. Contesters make great weather spotters, too, being accustomed to exchanging information accurately and efficiently. Here's a great way to put your talents to work for your community - especially younger hams looking for a way to make meaningful contributions.

Here's an interesting remote rig control interface <https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/photo/vRvw9TECtZN0wp68n-G4ukCW0xPRFk9-O49_QJlUHTI?feat=directlink>

based on the iPad. It also logs your contacts! (Thanks, Brian K1BRF)

Jim AD1C has released version 3.1 of PASS
<http://software.ad1c.us/pass/> - a program to analyze passing stations
from band-to-band during contests. This version includes pass_win.exe
which will work from a command prompt under Window 7/Vista as well as
Windows XP.

There has been a lot of discussion of the Sun's activity and potential
effects on terrestrial electronic and power distribution systems. You'd
never know it from the current state of the higher HF bands but there
were a lot of sunspots just a couple of months ago - and they could
return at any time. Not known for alarmist narrative, this IEEE
Spectrum article "A Perfect Storm of Planetary Proportions
<http://spectrum.ieee.org/energy/the-smarter-grid/a-perfect-storm-of-planetary-proportions
>"
reviews susceptibility to solar surges.

Rick NQ4I notes that the NQ4I multi-multi team has preferred using the
cqcontest <http://cqcontest.ru/> Russian real-time contest score
posting website. There are plenty of features, including display of
scores and multipliers.

With interest building in the eventual MW (medium wave) amateur
allocation, readers may be interested in the printed monthly magazine
called "Lowdown" published by the Longwave Club of America
<http://www.lwca.org/>, covering everything on LF from "Natural Radio"
(atmospherics) to 500 kHz, experimental stations, technical content,
and a stations-heard listing. (Thanks, Bob K2EUH)

After a weekend of listening to Reverse Beacon Network spot-clickers
all winding up approximately exactly zero-beat with each other on a DX
station, here's a good one from Guy N7ZG - "If QNZ means 'please zero
beat my frequency' then how about adding QTK, meaning "Will you
knuckleheads please spread out?""

Web Site of the Week - Notice just reached the Contest Corral of a
brand-new contest from China - the Worked All Provinces of China
<http://www.mulandxc.org/?page_id=2> (WAPC), sponsored by the Mulan DX
Club. A "test" run will be held on 21 April from 0000-2359Z and the
main event is currently planned for October 6th. It is great to see a
Chinese-sponsored HF DX contest! (Thanks, Randy K5ZD and Fred K3ZO)

WORD TO THE WISE

Pass - In a multi-operator station, it's a good idea to keep your eye
on the logging software to notice if the station you are working is
needed on another band for a multiplier. If so, ask them if they will
move for you - it's called "passing the multiplier" and a well-executed
sequence of ringing up a few new ones, particularly late in the
contest, is really exciting to see!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

During the 2011 CQWW CW there were good conditions on the 15 meter band and Julian VK4CMV recorded signals with extreme echoes from SK3W - near his antipode. In this YouTube video <http://youtu.be/_T0BoAjCbzg> you can hear strong echoes that are delayed almost a half second. While not quite as much time elapsed as for Long Delayed Echoes, this is clearly unusual propagation. (Thanks, Ingo SM5AJV)

The solar wind stream that hit Earth's magnetic field on Feb. 18th initiated surprisingly widespread aurora displays. Sightings of the aurora borealis crossed the Canadian border and were reported as far south as Nebraska in the United States. Photographs of the display and speculation about what made the solar wind impact so potent are available on the Spaceweather website <http://spaceweather.com/>. While you're there, read up on the planetary conjunctions going on now and in the days to come.

Zoli HA1AG posted a nice photo album <http://www.hg6n.hu/ha1ag/zenphoto/> from the ED9M operation last year. While you're there, check out his photos from other radio adventures!

Did you ever wonder how long a nanosecond is? Watch this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEpsKnWZrJ8&feature=youtu.be> as Admiral Grace Hopper (SK) explains.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDSS

RTTY contesting is certainly growing like a weed. Ed W0YK <w0yk@cqwpxrtty.com>, CQ RTTY Contest Director informs us that, "Over 3300 logs have been received, topping last year's record number of 2374. However, there are many more call in the aggregate QSOs from the received logs, so there are many more logs available to aid the log checking. We would appreciate receiving your log even if you'd like it to be used as a checklog. No log is too small to be useful!" The log submission deadline is 2359Z on Thursday, Mar 1 and logs can be submitted by email <rtty@cqwpx.com> or via the web <http://www.cqwpx.com/logcheck>.

Preliminary CW Sprint Results <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintcwprelim.php> can be found on the National Contest Journal website. Congratulations to Scott KA9FOX with a very impressive QRP score over 10K points. There was a photo finish in the team scores with NCCC #1 just edging out the Ad Hoc team. (Thanks, CW Sprint Manager, Tree N6TR)

Check out the soapbox comments <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> collected from 3830 postings for recent contests by Dink N7WA. Great reading and an excellent way to get prepared for the next contest!

Who was loudest? Who was spotted the most on all the bands? Pete N4ZR reports that Bob N6TV has prepared a package of statistics from the recent ARRL DX CW contest. They are now posted on the Reverse Beacon Network blog <http://reversebeacon.blogspot.com/2012/02/arrl-dx-cw-stats-thanks-n6tv.html>.

Everyone who submitted a log for the WPX SSB/CW Contests was sent an email with a link to their log checking report. If you lost that email or did not receive it you should contact WPX Contest Director, Randy K5ZD <k5zd@cqwpx.com>.

A list of Logs Received for the 2011 edition of the Canada Winter Contest has been published <tp://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests>. Inquiries on the listing can be sent to Canada Winter Contest Chairman, Sam VE5SF <%20Canadawinter@rac.ca>. Plaques for the 2010 edition of the Canada Winter Contest are in the mail - don't forget to drop a note of thanks to the plaque sponsor!

Results for the Stew Perry <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html> contest are "basically final." Contest manager, Tree N6TR of the Boring (OR) Amateur Radio Club says, "At some point, I will figure out who won which awards and do a writeup. That is - unless someone is inspired to do a guest writeup like Paul, K8PO did last year. It was nice seeing the writeup done from a less "Boring" perspective for a change."

Contest Director, Goetz DJ3IW and Contest Manager, Bernd DC4HB write to let us know that the results of the 2011 DRCG Long Distance Contest <http://drcg.de/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=138&Itemid=93> are available.

OPERATING TIP

When conditions are "funny" due to a solar hiccup or a geomagnetic disturbance, start looking for unusual propagation along skewed paths or for openings at unusual times. Paths at the customary times and bearings may be closed but when the ionosphere is busy, strange things have been known to happen!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Brian K1LI writes, "In the category of "useful resources," I find that the Space Weather Alerts and Warnings Timeline <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/alerts/alerts_timeline.html> gives me, at a glance, lots of information that helps me understand what's going on propagation-wise, such as the timeline for Jan 16 -31 <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/alerts/archive/archive_16Jan2012.html>. It gives a very interesting depiction of the events we all witnessed.."

When using the paralleled-coax technique of making balanced transmission line from coax, does that change the velocity factor? "Nope...it's exactly the same." What about the matched loss of the line? "The matched loss per unit length of the resulting twin-lead will also be exactly the same." (Thanks, Jim W6RMK and Steve G3TXQ)

You can run tetrode amplifier tubes as grounded-grid as described in this classic article <http://ahars.com.au/documents/eimac01.pdf> by Bill Orr W6SAI in which he describes such operation of the 4-125A, 4-250A, 4-400A, and 4-1000A. (Thanks, Bill WA4LAV)

John KE7KDQ recently compiled this list
<http://lifehacker.com/5884556/electrodroid-is-a-reference-for-all-of-your-diy-electronics
-and-circuit-building-projects?tag=android-downloads>
of Do-It-Yourself (DIY) electronic and circuit-building apps for the
Android operating system. And while we're in DIY mode, here's an
Instructables lesson on the how-to of motors
<http://www.instructables.com/id/How-To-Motors/>. What do motors have
to do with radio? Ask any SteppIR <http://www.steppir.com/> antenna
owner!

Technical Web Site of the Week - The Bliley crystal pictured in the
previous issue prompted this recollection by Ellen W1YL of the famous
VF1 "variable frequency" (or "rubber") crystals. "Yes it was
intentionally designed to allow you to change frequency-- as I seem to
recall (over 60 years ago now!) it had a variable pressure plate with a
exterior portion that you 'screwed' in or out to vary the
frequency...just a bit but it was literally our first VFO and a big
deal, even though the frequency variation was small." You can see the
Bliley VF1 on the website <http://www.bliley.net/XTAL/> maintained by
Bliley descendent, Charles K3NAU.

==> CONVERSATION

Recordum Quod est Locutus

The Latin phrase for "record what is spoken" should be kept in mind
during this weekend's coming ARRL DX Phone contest - and throughout the
year. Your job - as a radio operator - is to record the information
that is actually transmitted by the other station, beginning with the
call sign.

Believe not the spot - verily, I say unto you, verify! Listen so that
you are sure of what you put in your log. If a station is not giving a
call sign frequently enough, call and ask for it.

Exhibit a healthy amount of skepticism towards the information popping
up on your band map or web browser. Using any of the contest modes, the
slightest miscue will result in a busted call or exchange and cost you
the contact, possibly the multiplier, and probably some penalty points.

Really? A rare station that just happens to have a call sign just
one letter different from a station that has been spotted ad infinitum
all weekend just happens to show up on Sunday afternoon? Really?

Really? Down on the low bands, you just worked a distant multiplier
with an incredibly booming signal who was spotted only a couple hundred
hertz from a much closer station? Really?

Before you jump all over that instant pileup and hit the send button -
stop and think about what might actually be happening. You're probably
going to cost yourself major points by not listening and thinking.
Really!

On the other side of the equation, when you spot a station manually be sure you are giving out the right information. On CW, it's so easy to miss a dit, changing a 4 to a V or a 6 to a B. On phone, the accents and QRM make for a double accuracy whammy. Was that a B or a P? An M or an N? Phonetically, please!

Maybe a catchier latin-inspired phrase would be effingo quod propagtur - copy what propagates? Could we start a radiosport movement? Sure, it's fun to click spots and watch your multiplier totals rocket their way up the ladder, but take a little extra time to be sure you've effingo-ed correctly and completely. With so much information flying around cyberspace, it's easy to forget the purpose of contesting in the first place which is to develop operating skill. Don't substitute logging information off the 'net rather than what you copy off the air.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

29 February through 13 March

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Int'l Phone DX Contest--Phone, from Mar 3, 0000Z to Mar 4, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and state, province, or power. Logs due: Apr 3. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 5, 1600Z to Mar 5, 1659Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50. First through fourth Monday of each month; see website. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Mar 2, 0200Z to Mar 2, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Frequencies: Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Open Ukraine RTTY Championship--Digital, from Mar 3, 2000Z to Mar 3, 2359Z and Mar 4, 0800Z to Mar 4, 1159Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Regional abbreviation and serial. Logs due: Apr 4. Rules <http://uarl.com.ua/openrtty>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Mar 6, 0200Z to Mar 6, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

YL CW Party--CW, from Mar 6, 1900Z to Mar 6, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, if YL "YL," name. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.de/>

John Rollins Memorial DX Contest--CW, from Mar 7, 2300Z to Mar 8, 2300Z and Mar 10, 2300Z to Mar 11, 2300Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 7,14. Exchange: RS, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

RSGB Commonwealth Contest--CW, from Mar 10, 1000Z to Mar 11, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (Commonwealth only). Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/>

AGCW QRP Contest--CW, from Mar 10, 1400Z to Mar 10, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, class, AGCW number or NM. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.de/>

QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint--CW, from Mar 10, 1500Z to Mar 10, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RST, 4-digit grid square, QRP ARCI number. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

EA PSK63 Contest--Digital, from Mar 10, 1600Z to Mar 11, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST + serial or EA province. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ure.es/>

Idaho QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 10, 1900Z to Mar 11, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies: CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 7.260, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470 MHz, plus 50, 144, 440 . Exchange: RS(T) and ID county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.nx7tt.com/>

North American RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Mar 11, 0000Z to Mar 11, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

Wisconsin QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 11, 1800Z to Mar 12, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 3.550, 7.050, 14.050; Phone 3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: WI county or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 12. Rules <http://www.warac.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 5, 1600Z to Mar 5, 1659Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50. First through fourth Monday of each month; see website. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 3, 0000Z to Mar 4, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 432, 3.4 GHz. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

Idaho QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 10, 1900Z to Mar 11, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies: CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 7.260, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470 MHz, plus 50, 144, 440 . Exchange: RS(T) and ID county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.nx7tt.com/>

Wisconsin QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 11, 1800Z to Mar 12,
0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 3.550, 7.050, 14.050;
Phone 3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: WI county or
S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 12. Rules <http://www.warac.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

29 February through 13 March

February 29 - SPAR Winter Field Day
<http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2>

March 1 - BARTG RTTY Sprint
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/sprint/rules/bartg-sprint-contest-rules-2012.p
df>

March 1 - AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest
<http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/2012cundallrules.pdf>

March 1 - CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest <http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/rules.htm>

March 1 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r80mcc.shtml>

March 4 - SARL Digital Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf>

March 5 - FYBO Winter QRP Sprint
<http://www.azscqrpions.com/fybo2009rules.html>

March 5 - Vermont QSO Party <http://www.ranv.org/vtqso.html>

March 6 - EPC WW DX Contest
<http://www.epcwwdx.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=44:epc-ww-dx-co
ntest-rules-2010&catid=34:contest-rules&Itemid=59>

March 6 - Delaware QSO Party
<http://www.fsarc.org/qsoparty/qsohome.htm>

March 6 - Black Sea Cup International <http://bscc.ucoz.ru/index/0-21>

March 6 - Mexico RTTY International Contest
<http://www.fmre.org.mx/concursos/2012/rtty/rules-rtty-2012-english.doc>

March 6 - Russian PSK WW Contest
<http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=562&Itemid=192>

March 10 - North American QSO Party, RTTY
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

March 11 - KCJ Topband Contest
<http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/12_toptest_rules_e.pdf>

March 12 - Dutch PACC Contest <http://pacc.veron.nl/>

March 12 - FISTS Winter Sprint <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

March 12 - YLRL YL-OM Contest
<http://www.ylrl.hfradio.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=52&Itemid=160>

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59. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 29 February 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-29 17:47:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934078f8d321704ba1def44@google.com>
Source record: 872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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QSL manager

Posted: 29 Feb 2012 08:05 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335902-QSL-manager&goto=newpost

Greetings to everyone,

I undertake expeditions and DX stations QSL Manager. If you are interested
write me an e-mail.

Look at the http://www.qrz.com/db/ha3jb

Gab (HA3JB)

Skype: ha3jb_gab

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Texas Independance Day and Remember The Alamo

Posted: 29 Feb 2012 07:45 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335898-Texas-Independance-Day-and-Remember-The-Alamo&
goto=newpost

SPECIAL EVENT - Texas Independance Day and Remember The Alamo, March 2-6,
0700 hours to 2300 hours (CST), 24.950, 14.240, 3.805, 7.278. QSL card
available w/your QSL card and SAE with postage. I hope to work your station!

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HI3TT Franky Active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest 2012 as HI3TT
Single-Operator All Band

Posted: 29 Feb 2012 02:50 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335863-HI3TT-Franky-Active-in-the-ARRL-DX-SSB-Contest
-2012-as-HI3TT-Single-Operator-All-Band&goto=newpost

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Loma del Toro DX Club

QSL via ON4IQ. info http://qrz.com/db/hi3tt

See you in the Contest

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Special Event Station - VO1AA - April, 25, 2012

Posted: 29 Feb 2012 01:09 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335857-Special-Event-Station-VO1AA-April-25-2012&goto=newpost

Special Event Station - VO1AA - April, 25, 2012

The Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs (SONRA) will make history on April 25, 2012.

April 25th each year marks the birthday of Guglielmo Marconi, who received the first wireless signal at Signal Hill, Newfoundland.

This April 25th, SONRA will celebrate the event by making an Amateur Radio contact with Princess Elettra (Marconi) who will be in Bologna Italy to celebrate her father's birthday. It is planned to have the Canadian Heritage Minister, the NL Premier, the City of St. John's Mayor along with the NL Lieutenant Governor, exchange greetings with the Princess via Amateur Radio from VO1AA at Cabot Tower.

SONRA appreciates the wonderful relationship that it enjoys with Parks Canada, Signal Hill National Historic Site, and looks forward to many years of commemorating this important event.

73

Doug Mercer, VO1DTM/VO1DM

Chief Field Services Officer

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Parachute Mobile at Radiofest 2012, March 3, Monterey CA

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335856-Parachute-Mobile-at-Radiofest-2012-March-3-Monterey-CA&goto=newpost

Parachute Mobile at Radiofest 2012, March 3, Monterey CA

Parachute Mobile http://www.parachutemobile.org will be operating in conjunction with Radiofest 2012 next Saturday March 3, 2012. Radiofest 2012

is the ARRL Santa Clara Valley Section Convention.

See http://www.radiofest.org/index.php?page=pages&id=9 for times and freqs.
Current plans are for simplex voice comms on 146.430 MHz. Live ATV video
will be broadcast from a jumper-cam and relayed to a display at RADIOFEST.

Jumper 1, Mark Meltzer AF6IM and Jumper 2, Michael Gregg KF6WRW, will be
exiting at 15,000 ft over the old Ft Ord Army airfield (Marina Airport)
which will give the jumpers a line of sight to the RADIOFEST QTH. Our team
coordinator Rob Fenn KC6TYD has completed his freefall training and will be
jumping too. This will be our team's tenth Parachute Mobile mission.

Join the fun. All you need is an HT set for our comm frequency. Jumper 1
and Jumper 2 will be fitted with APRS that will transmit their location and
altitude as well as biotelemetry data including SpO2 (blood oxygen
saturation) and heart rate. Look for AF6IM for Jumper 1 and KF6WRW for
Jumper 2 on your favorite APRS web site such as www.aprs.fi . No SSID
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Parachute Mobile at RADIOFEST 2012 Monterey CA March 3

Posted: 27 Feb 2012 04:44 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335642-Parachute-Mobile-at-RADIOFEST-2012-Monterey-CA
-March-3&goto=newpost

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We wish to thank RADIOFEST and Skydive Monterey Bay www.skydivemontereybay.com for their help in making this exciting event happen.

73

60. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-29 20:14:37 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201202292014.q1TKER1W003256@server13.web4a.de>
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** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.9 - WEEK 09/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-02-29
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: GM; Foula Island, square IP80, start 2012-03-01

Martin, GM6VXB, will be on Foula island, IP80XD, for work setting up
some microwavelinks. Activity will be mostly in evening hours as
meteorrates are quite low in the morning hours this time of year.
He will call CQ at random times and might be on the ON4KST-chat.
Activity times uncertain and not frequent. Martin will leave Foula
on March 5th.

SOURCE: Martin, GM6VXB, direct to MMMonVHF and ON4KST-chat.

** DXCC: 4U1ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23

After both C37MS and C56EME did win the trophy MMM expedition of the
year 2011 section MS and
EME, Chris and Rene where thinking to celebrate this by doing
something back for all those voters.

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as
4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never

been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days!
Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)
If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu

73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

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SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most
difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA2ODO, amplifier ITB
Colibrï¿½ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibrï¿½ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio
expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm

and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

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SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

** DXCC: EY; square MM48; start 2012-04-27

From April 27 untill April 29, Frank, DL8YHR, and Rene, PE1L, will be
active from Tadzjikistan via EME. Callsign not known yet. Locator will
be MM48JN near the city of Dushanbe and Dushanbe airport.
Frequencies: 144.134 and 432.090, EY will TX always first.
They will be on N0UK logger. They are only 2.5 moonpasses QRV so do not
miss them. Check the logger for last minute changes in frequency.
More info on:
http://www.emelogger.com/ey/default.asp?page=eme

SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR and Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME
with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire
(PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near
Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the
weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit
insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.

We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a
update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We
have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC IS; squares JN40, JN41, JM48, JM49; start 2012-06-12

Patrick, ON7ARQ will be QRV from Sardinia from June 12th untill June 26th.
During the contest on June 16th/17th he will be signing IM0/ON7ARQ (from
the Island Isola di San Pietro?)

SOURCE: Patrick, ON7ARQ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA; square KQ50; start 2012-08-11

Only 3 Squares remaining on a visit of the OH8K Team in the northern area -
KQ50 will be one and will be tried to activate in August 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to be qrv from KQ50
during 11-16. August 2012 as LA/OH6ZZ on 2m FSK/EME. QRG and more details
will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

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** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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61. [DXNL] DXNL 1769 (Feb 29, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-02-29 21:15:55 UTC
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Message-ID: <117178868609.20120229220713@dxhf.darc.de>
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3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND (update)
The start of the 3C0E DXpedition to Annobon Island (AF-039, Pagalu) is delayed until Mar 2 due to transportation problems. Instead of that Elmo,EA5BYP, and Javier,EA5KM, are handing out QSOs as 3C6A from Bioko Island (AF-010, Fernando Poo) to as many DXers until then. The DXpedition was planned until Mar 11 originally, nothing is known about a possible extension. Activities take place in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m. See also: http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e

5H, TANZANIA
Maurizio,IK2GZU, works in the new hospital and orphanage at the Ilembula mission in Tanzania from Mar 4 until Apr 4. He will be active as 5H3MB with a FT 100 and the TS 850 of the mission using a 3-element tribander (beaming towards Europe), vertical and dipole during his spare time. The mission is situated 1500m above sea level about 800 km southwest of Dar es Salaam. QSL via homecall, LoTW after his return. See also: http://www.buffoli-pm.it

6Y, JAMAICA, NA-097
Allen,N2KW, plans to show up as 6Y0A from Mar 5-23. However, fishing is equally important to him as amateur radio is. Allen has announced to take part in the Commonwealth Contest (Mar 10/11) seriously but prefers to work in CW outside of the contest. He tries to work especially those areas that are difficult to work from the Caribbean. Allen will upload the log also to the LoTW. Unfortunately paper QSLs are available only direct via his QSL manager Kappy,WA4WTG. Kappy is collecting stamps...

8P, BARBADOS, NA-021
Thomas,W2SC, will join the ARRL DX SSB Contest (Mar 3/4) as 8P5A. QSL via NN1N, LoTW.

9G, GHANA
Rob,PA3DEW, and Vincent,PA3FQX, will be in Ghana again from Mar 1-20

and plan to be QRV as 9G1AA from the Dormaa hospital. QSL via PA3ERA.
See also: http://www.dagoe.com

9N, NEPAL
Toshi,JA8BMK, is active as 9N7FOX working holiday style in CW, SSB and
RTTY on 10m-80m between Feb 29 and Mar 9. QSL via JA8UWT.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
On January 27 the first license examination took place at the clubhouse
of the "Amateur Radio Association of the Congo" (ARAC) in Kinshasa.
With the assistance of Mr. Henri and support from the distance by
Henk,ON4AHF; Pascal,9Q1PM, has prepared the candidates so excellent
that all 21 examinees passed the exam with flying colors (5x 100%)!
The exam was taken by Mr. Mpatamana from the "Ministere des Nouvelles
Technologies de Postes Communication" under supervision of Pascal,
ON4CFC. The club has big plans and wants to show up on the air as 9Q0AR
regularly now. Congratulations on passing the license exam, welcome to
the global community of radio amateurs and enjoy our common hobby!
http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&i
d=1
:amateur-radio-exams-in-dr-congo&catidE:stars&Itemid=

C5, GAMBIA
Willy,ON4AVT, is signing C5AVT from the vicinity of Banjul in PSK
mainly on 15m until Mar 20. His equipment includes a FT-817 and a
Buddipole. QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.on4avt.be

C6, BAHAMAS
The Yankee Clipper Contest Club members Tom,N1GN, Bill,NE1B, Mike,N1IW,
and Karney,W2AFC, will join the ARRL DX SSB Contest as multi/single
signing C6ANM from Nassau (Gambier Village) on New Providence Island
(NA-001, WLOTA 1115, WW Loc FL15GB). QSL via LoTW or direct via WA2IYO.

George,K4IIO/GM0IIO, will be QRV as C6AZZ working in CW (only little
SSB) on 160m-6m from Mar 1-8. He plans to join the ARRL DX SSB Contest.
QSL via K4IIO, unfortunately only direct.

Steve,C6A/W2ML, is working holiday style in CW, SSB and PSK-31 on all
bands until Mar 5 including the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via homecall.

CT3, MADEIRA, AF-014
Adam,DJ0IF, and Mek,SP7VC, plan to be active as CR3L from Santana on
Madeira (AF-014) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via DJ6QT.
Listen for CT9/homecalls before and after the contest from Feb 29 until
Mar 7. QSLs via homecall. See also: http://www.cq3l.de

FG, GUADELOUPE, NA-102
Michel,F6GWV, and Gildas,F6HMQ, chose Guadeloupe (NA-102, DIFO FG-001,
WLOTA 0644, Loc FK96) as their destination. Listen for TO11A from
Mar 2-16. 50 MHz operation and participation in the ARRL DX SSB Contest
are planned as well. QSL via F6HMQ.

FM, MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Albert,F5VHJ, plans to join the ARRL DX SSB Contest as TO5A.
QSL via homecall, LoTW.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-096
The Loma Del Toro Contest Group members Tino,HI3CC, Ezequiel,HI3EPR,
Edwin,HI3K, Franky,HI3TT, and John,KL7JR, will take part in the
ARRL DX SSB Contest signing HI3K from Puerto Plata (NA-096/WLOTA 2974).
QSLs only direct via KB2MS. See also: http://www.lomadeltoro.com

HR, HONDURAS
After working from Guatemala (see below) Andrei,NC2N (ex NP3D), plans
to become QRV in holiday style signing HR5/NC2N with low power in
CW/RTTY/SSB on 10m-80m from Mar 9-12.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via W3HNK or via RW6HS, LoTW.

J3, GRENADA, NA-024
Harry,AC8G, announced to show up again as J37K from Mar 1-5. First task
after his arrival will be to repair the yagi. On Mar 1/2 he wants to
work especially stations outside of W/VE and will then join the
upcoming ARRL DX SSB Contest in the SOHP category.
QSLs via homecall (W with SASE), LoTW.

JA, JAPAN, AS-007
The special event station 8N1MOMO will be QRV between Mar 1 and Apr 5
to celebrate the 36th Koga-City (JCC 1404) Momo (or peach blossom)
festival and the 19th fire balloon contest. Koga is situated in the
prefecture Ibaraki on Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376). QSL via bureau.

JX, JAN MAYEN, EU-022
Recently it was reported that only licensed staff of the Olonkin base
will get license for JX. Starting in March Svein,LA9JKA, is going
to work on Jan Mayen for one year and plans to become active as JX9JKA.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct, no eQSL.

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Masayoshi,AE6YW/JI1DSO, plans to hit the airwaves as AH0/AE6YW from
Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, Loc QK25uf) working on 80m-6m
and via satellite between Feb 29 and Mar 6. QSL via JA6GMC.

KH2, GUAM, OC-026
Hisashi,JF2SKV, plans to take part in the upcoming ARRL DX SSB Contest
signing NH0S/KH2 in the SOAB HP category. QSL via homecall.
See also: http://www.myhamshack.com/NH0S

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Yuri,N2TTA, joins the ARRL DX SSB Contest as KP2MM from Christiansted
on St. Croix Island (NA-106, USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477).
QSL via LoTW or direct via homecall. See: http://www.n2tta.info

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
Fred,PA0FAW, will activate the special event station PA100NOM from
Mar 1-28 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Open Air
Museum in Arnhem. QSL via PA0FAW.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Wojciech,SP9PT, Bogdan,SP2EBG, YL Gala,SP2GKS, Jurek,SP3GEM,
Czeslaw,SP3HLM, and Jozef,SP9-31029, are planning a DXpedition to
Sint Maarten (NA-105) as PJ7PT. They will be QRV in CW/SSB/RTTY on
160m-6m from Mar 5-18. QSL via SP9PT, LoTW. See: http://www.pj7pt.com
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Thomas,PJ7/AA9A, will be active from the same island in SSB/CW on
40m-10m from Mar 3-17. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

TI, COSTA RICA
Juan Carlos,TI2JCY, Carlos,TI2KAC, Mauricio,TI4ZM, Bob,W4BW, Lex,W4XO,
Eddie,K4UN, and Keith,W4KTR, will show up as TI8M from Pajaros in the
ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via TI2KAC, LoTW.
They will use their own calls before and after the contest.

Kyle,WA4PGM, Roy,WK4Y, Richard,AJ3G, and Julius,N2WN, will sign TI5N
in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via W3HNK, unfortunately only direct.

TG, GUATEMALA
Andrei,NC2N (ex NP3D), plans to show up as TG7/NC2N from Mar 3-8 incl.
the ARRL SSB DX Contest. QSLs only direct via W3HNK or via RW6HS, LoTW.

V2, ANTIGUA, NA-100
Babs,DL7AFS, and Lot,DJ7ZG, will be active as V21FS and V21ZG from the
Villa Sundowners near Pottery Village on Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118,
Loc FK97CC) from Mar 5-31. Listen for them in RTTY, PSK and SSB on
6m-15m, V21ZG will focus on JA and QRP stations. QSLs via DL7AFS.
See also: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS, OC-028
Jim,K4FW, is working as Launch Panel Operator (LPO) at the Orbital
Sciences Corporation on Kwajalein Island (OC-028) in March. He plans
to hit the airwaves from the Kwajalein clubstation (V73AX) signing
either V73FW or V7/K4FW in SSB. QSL via K4FW.

VP9, BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Kurt,W6PH, and Tim,N6WIN, will be QRV as VP9/W6PH from Hamilton Parish
on Bermuda (NA-005) in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (MS/LP).
QSL via W6PH, unfortunately only direct.

W, USA
Peter,VE3IKV, plans to become active in holiday style signing W4/VA3RA
from St. Simons Island (NA-058/USi GA003S/WLOTA 4115/Glynn County) on
Mar 3/4 and after that from Key West (NA-062/USi FL040S/Monroe County)
from Mar 5-17. You can find him working in CW only on the usual IOTA
frequencies on 80m-10m. QSL via homecall.

YN, NICARAGUA
Jeff,N6GQ, wants to join the ARRL SSB Contest as YN2AA from Grenada in
Nicaragua (Loc EK71au) in the SOAB HP category. Jeff will be QRV also
on 160m-6m before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW.

ZD7, ST HELENA ISLAND, AF-022
Nigel,G3TXF, was active as ZD8XF from Ascension Island on Feb 24/25.

He is now working as ZD7XF from St. Helena (AF-022) in CW on 160m/80m
between Feb 29 and Mar 13. He also plans to join the Commonwealth
Contest (BERU) on Mar 10/11. QSLs via homecall, LoTW, e-mail request.
http://www.g3txf.com/QSL-Office/QSL-Off.html
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD8-ZD7-Feb-12/ZD8-ZD7.html

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
John,AD8J, wants to hit the airwaves in CW and SSB on 20m-10m signing
ZF2AG/ZF8 from Little Cayman (NA-016) from Mar 1-10.
QSL via homecall, LoTW.

PIRATES: John,ZS1LF/ZD9GI, is not working in CW. If you have logged ZD9GI
in CW on 40m you have worked a pirate. Momentarily there is no station
active on Gough Island.

The callsign YI1IRQ is completely made up and QSL cards are returned.

SILENT KEY: A big DXer is forever gone. After a serious illness our friend
Emil,DJ4PI, put away the microphone on Feb 25 at the age of 78. He was
a well known DXer and very active especially on the lowbands until the
very end. Emil was a member of numerous clubs such as the ARRL, SDXG,
GDXF, BCC and the DIG. In addition to many top diplomas as 5BDXCC,
5BWAZ and WAE-1 his call is listed on the DXCC Honor Roll at #1. Many
HAMs will miss his "Papa Italy" in the pile-ups. Emil was licensed in
1958, very active in his local club, always helpful and technically up
to date. Amateur radio was part of his life and Ham-Spirit his passion.
We will keep our friend Emil always in our memory. (Michael, DF3IS)

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 3/4 ARRL International DX Contest
Mar 3 Open Ukraine RTTY Championship (part 1 and 2)
Mar 4 Open Ukraine RTTY Championship (part 3)
Mar 4 DARC 10m Digital Contest
Mar 6 YL CW Party

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-118, 9K, Kuwait group: Failaka Island will be activated by 9K2F from
Mar 7-12. QSL via 9K2HN (bureau/direct/LoTW).

EU-024, IS0, Sardinia Island: The 6th meeting of the "Italian Navy Coastal
Radio stations" takes place from Mar 3-18. For this reason the special
event station II0IDP will be activated on HF by two teams (led by
Gianni,IS0IGV, and Patrizio,IS0FQK) from Cagliari (WLOTA 1608).
QSL via IS0IGV (bureau/direct). See: http://www.assoradiomarinai.it

EU-041, IS0, Maddalena archipelago: Another activity during the 6th meeting
of the Italian navy stations is the special event station II0ICH from
Maddalena Island (WLOTA 1632). The team manager is IS0JMA.
QSL via IM0QMA (bureau/direct). See: http://www.assoradiomarinai.it

SA-030, CX, San Jose/Montevideo/Canelones department group: The team of CV5A
conducts their next DXpedition to Flores Island (WLOTA 0528/Loc GF25AB)
in March. More details can be found at: http://www.radiogruposur.com
QSLs only direct via CX2ABC.

Lighthouse activities

3W4JK LH 2523 Mar 7�12
6Y5A LH 0214 Mar 5�23
8P5A LH 0999 Mar 3�4
C6AZZ LH 0527 Mar 1�8
HI3K LH 2974 Mar 3�4
J37K LH 0718 Mar 1�5
KP2MM LH 2477 Mar 3�4
NH0S/KH2 LH 0064 Mar 3�4
PJ7PT LH 0711 Mar 5�18
PJ7/AA9A LH 0711 Mar 3�17
TO5A LH 1041 Mar 3�4
TO11A LH 0644 Mar 2�16
V21ZG LH 1118 Mar 5�31
ZF2AG/ZF8 LH 1490 Mar 1�10

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Resident 3B8FA 1765
22Feb-11Mar 3C6A.. 1766/1767/1769 *
21Feb-29Feb 3DA0PW 1767
Unknown 3W7W 1768
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
12Dec-10Mar 4S7KKG 1757
Unknown 4W0VB 1763
Unknown 4W0VB/p 1766
04Mar-04Apr 5H3MB 1769 *
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674

24Feb-07Mar 6V7T.. 1768
05Mar-23Mar 6Y0A 1769 *
31Mar 8N1JARL.. 1762
-31Mar 8J1ING 1751
01Mar-05Apr 8N1MOMO 1769 *
-31Mar 8J1YMS 1764
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
10Dec-05Mar 8J6HAM 1757
03Mar/04Mar 8P5A 1769 *
23Feb-08Mar 8P9CI.. 1768
01Mar-20Mar 9G1AA 1769 *
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
Long term 9N1FE 1740

29Feb-09Mar 9N7FOX 1769 *
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

07Mar-24Mar A35YZ 1769 *
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
29Feb-06Mar AH0/AE6YW 1769 *
Unknown P40/AI2N.. 1768
27Feb-02Mar C5LT 1768
05Mar C6A/W2ML 1769 *
03Mar/04Mar C6ANM 1769 *
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
-Mar CE9VPM 1752
27Feb-15Mar C56XA 1768
-20Mar C5AVT 1769 *
01Mar-08Mar C6AZZ 1769 *
29Feb-07Mar CR3L.. 1769 *

-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr D2SG 1748
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763
-Mar EA1CYK/p 1759
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
-29Feb EM80UKO.. 1767
09Feb-13Mar FG/F6ITD 1766
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
Unknown FK/9A4DU 1763
-Jul FR8NE 1710

-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Unknown HA00CGCDH 1762
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
03Mar/04Mar HI3K 1769 *
22Feb-29Feb HI7/F4GEJ.. 1768
16Jan-26Mar HK3JCL 1762
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764
09Mar-12Mar HR5/NC2N 1769 *
-Apr HS0ZIQ 1765
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
03Mar-18Mar II0DP.. 1769 *
-Feb II0MZ 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763

-Apr J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
01Mar-05Mar J37K 1769 *
08Feb-07Mar J38A.. 1766
08Feb-08Mar J38RF 1766
25Feb-13Mar J7Y 1768
15Feb-14Mar J88DR 1767
-15Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
Mar -Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769 *
25Feb-10Mar KG4ss 1765
25Feb-03Mar KG4OS 1765
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741

-29Feb LY16W 1767
03Mar/04Mar NH0S/KH2 1769 *
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1749
-Mar OA4/DL1NL 1768
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-Feb OR4TN 1754
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar P29FR 1742
01Mar-28Mar PA100NOM 1769 *
21Jan-17Mar PJ2/AA9A.. 1763
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
03Mar-17Mar PJ7/AA9A 1769 *
05Mar-18Mar PJ7PT 1769 *
-Mar RI1ANA 1762
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741

Unknown SN2012WW.. 1763
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
Unknown SX1912 1763
-Apr T6BP 1746
-13Jun T6JM 1764
Feb T6JP 1768
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
26Feb-02Mar T88XG.. 1768
03Mar-08Mar TG7/NC2N 1769 *
07Feb-27Mar TG8/W0OR 1767
03Mar/04Mar TI8M 1769 *
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-26Feb TM8AAW 1768

-Jul TN9SN 1755
02Mar-16Mar TO11A 1769 *
03Mar/04Mar TO5A 1769 *
NOW TR0A/p 1760

05Mar-31Mar V21FS.. 1769 *
Feb V25DH 1765
26Feb-15Mar V31SU 1768
27Feb-11Mar V31YK 1768
08Feb-28Mar V47JA.. 1766
Resident V63YWR 1765
Mar V73FW.. 1769 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
NOW VK0TH 1748/1763/1764
-Mar VK3HJ 1768
27Feb-10Mar VP2MSN.. 1768
Unknown VP8DFR 1764
-Feb VP8DMH 1757
03Mar/04Mar VP9/W6PH 1769 *
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
-Mar VU3BPZ.. 1762

03Mar-17Mar W4/VA3RA 1769 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-01Apr XE3/K5ENS 1767
Unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763
15Feb-15Mar XU7DLH 1768
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
Unknown XW3DT 1766
-06Mar YN2AA 1769 *
-Apr ZS7KX 1740/1749
29Feb-13Mar ZD7XF 1769 *
01Mar-10Mar ZF2AG/ZF8 1769 *
-Feb ZY78AA.. 1765

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

4K6/JR0HYT via JR0HYT (B)
5H3MB via IK2GZU (B), (L)
6Y0A via WA4WTG (d), (L)
8N1MOMO via (B)
8P5A via NN1N (B), (L)
9K51NLD via 9K2RA (B)
9A207DCK/p via 9A7DCK (B)
9G1AA via PA3ERA (B)
9N7FOX via JA8UWT (B)
A35YZ via DL7DF (B)
A61K via EA7FTR

AH0/AE6YW via JA6GMC (B)
C5AVT via ON4AVT (B)
C6A/W2ML via W2ML (B)
C6ANM via (L), WA2IYO (d)
C6AZZ via K4IIO (d)
CR2A via OH2BH (B)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DJ0IF via DJ0IF (B)
CT9/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
CU5AQ via EA5KB (B)
CW5Z via CX2ABC (B)
CX/LU1JHF via LU1JHF
CX/LU7JMS via LU7JMS
DM50UEA sends automatically
DR7B via DL2AGB
EA8AY via W2GR (d) (*)
ED5M via EA5FL (B)
EE8X via W2GR (d) (*)
EF8USA via W2GR (d) (*)
EF8X via W2GR (d) (*)
EG1EDB via EA1HNP (B), eQSL
FS/K4UP via W4LW
EG2MDZ via EG2MCK
EG7DCA via EA7URS (B)
FS/K4UP via W4LW
GB4WWR via (B)
II3ANT via IZ3DBA (B)
HI3K via KB2MS (d)
HR5/F2JD via W3HNK (d), RW6HS (d)
I0ICH via IM0QMA
II0DP via IS0IGV (B)
II3CV via IK3HHX (B)
IQ5VZ via I5DOF (B), eQSL
J37K via AC8G (B), W (d), (L)
J8/JA7SGV via JA7SGV
JX9JKA via LA9JKA (d)
LN8W via LA9VDA (B)
LT5X via WD9EWK (B)
NH0S/KH2 via JF2SKV (B)
OS0S via ON4ZD (B), (L)
PA100NOM via PA0FAW (B)
PA6NB via PA7JWC (B), (L)
PI4VPO via PA2CNR (B)
PJ2T via W3HNK (L), (d)
PJ4/NK1Z via NK1Z (B)
PI4VPO via PA2CNR
PJ4/NK1Z via NK1Z
PJ7/AA9A via AA9A
PJ7PT via SP9PT (B), (L)
PS2T via K3IRV (B)

SN51LTL via SQ5LTL (B), (L), eQSL
TC8A via TA2FE
TI5/JT1CO via JT1CO (B)
TG7/NC2N via W3HNK, (d) RW6HS (d), (L)
TG9/K9NW via K9NW (B)
TI5/JT1CO via JT1CO (B)
TI8M via TI2KAC (B), (L)
TM55M via F0ESV
TM57M via F-11734 (B)
TM6GGR via F4SGU (B)
TM6M via F4DXW (B)
TO11A via F6HMQ (B)
TO5A via F5VHJ (B), (L)
V21FS via DL7AFS (B)
V21ZG via DL7AFS (B)
V5/DC8QT via DC8QT (B)
ZX2B via PY2MNL (B)
V7/K4FW via K4FW (B)
V73FW via K4FW (B)
VK7/OZ7BQ via OZ7BQ
VP9/W6PH via W6PH (d)
W4/VA3RA via VE3IKV (B)
YI1RZ via IK2DUW (B)
YM7KA via TA7KA
YN2AA via (L)
YP2GEO via YO2KAR
YV4AJ/6 via YY6CHE
ZD7XF via G3TXF (B), (L)
ZD8XF via G3TXF (B), (L)
ZF2AG/ZF8 via AD8J (B), (L)
ZW7REF via PR7ZAJ (B)
ZX2B via PY2MNL (B)
ZY7FFF via PS7KC (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived bureau: BD7LHY (BA7MY), 9U1KI (DH2KI), 5B/KI0BP (UA6MF),
CE3BFZ, 3C9B (EA7FTR), BG7LHY (BA7MY), EA6NZ

QSLs arrived LoTW: 4K6DI, P40J, PJ2/WI9WI, XV3AA

Magic Band in Senegal

The "Regulatory Agency for Telecommunications and Posts" (ARTP) in Senegal
allocated the frequency range 50-51 MHz primarily to amateur radio.
However, prior to commencing operation the new "ITU Radio Regulations"
have to come into effect.

Prefix allocation for South Sudan

The "International Telecommunication Union" (ITU) has allocated the prefix
block Z8A-Z8Z to the new Republic South Sudan.

New licenses in Nepal (9N)

Nine amateur radio licenses were issued to local HAMs:
9N1GJ (Ganesh K. Gimi), 9N1KK (Pravin Joshi), 9N1KS (Khagda Sen Oli),
9N1MM (Ms. Kalpana Pokharel; the old call of Father Moran (SK)),
9N1NS (Ms. Nisha Shrestha), 9N1NU (Ms. Niva Upretee),
9N1SP (Sanjeev Pandey), 9N1SS (Surya N. Shrestha), 9N1TN (Tara B. Neupane).
The callsign 9N1II was not issued yet.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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62. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-01 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1330585201@panix.com>
Source record: 875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

63. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 1 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-01 17:49:38 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934078f0673c304ba321514@google.com>
Source record: 876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Arrl dx contest this weekend

Posted: 01 Mar 2012 07:28 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336050-Arrl-dx-contest-this-weekend&goto=newpost

CW: Third full weekend in February (February 18-19, 2012).

Phone: First full weekend in March March 3-4, 2012).

Contest Period: 48 hours each mode (separate contests).

Starts 0000 UTC Saturday; ends 2359 UTC Sunday.

http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx

SEE YA THERE 73 ;)

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ON100TT

Posted: 01 Mar 2012 03:32 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336022-ON100TT&goto=newpost

UBA section ON4EKO will be on the air with the Special Event Callsign
ON100TT , this during the weekend of April 14 th.

We will do that to commemorate the TITANIC disaster ,exactly ONE HUNDRED
YEARS AGO .

At that very moment Mr. Jack Philips and Mr.MacBride did their very best
to save the life of the passengers by transmitting the emergency call
CQD ,followed by the call SOS , which has been transmitted as emergency for
the first time in history .

Our Clubstation can be worked up from Saturday April 14th at 09:00 UTC
until Sunday April 15th at 18:00 UTC.

During the year 2012,the station will be active several times.

We will use the following frequencies:

-on 2 meters: our Club frequency 145.375MHz.

-on HF bands: CW and SSB.

We hope to work you !

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CASHOTA Monument Month Award - APRIL 2012

Posted: 01 Mar 2012 02:14 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336016-CASHOTA-Monument-Month-Award-APRIL-2012&goto=newpost

CASHOTA (Castles and Stately Homes on the Air) will be holding its first annual CASHOTA Monument Month in April 2012. This is a chance for people to activate Monuments and for heritage chasers to make contact with participating stations.

This award is open to any interested persons. For more details or to register a station during the Month got to http://www.cashotamonuments.webs.com/, or contact cashota@gmail.com

We hope to hear you all on the air in April

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International Woman's Day 10M SSB Contest 2012

Posted: 29 Feb 2012 03:21 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335966-International-Woman-s-Day-10M-SSB-Contest-2012&goto=newpost

International Woman's Day 10M SSB Contest 2012

The Federación de Radio Aficionados de Puerto Rico (FRAPR), will have their first International Woman's Day 10 Meter SSB Contest on Saturday at 9am (1300UTC) until 8:59pm (0059 UTC on Sunday). It will be between the frequencies of 28.300 to 28.500 Mhz with maximum output of 100 watts.

The contest is to promote Amateur Radio female operators to participate on the lower bands. For rules and log sheet go to: http://www.frapr.org/2011/concurso_1...jeres_2012.pdf Even thou this is a local contest, there will be a special certificate for those female operators from other countries who contact the Puerto Rican YL's.

To obtain one, please send SASE to: FRAPR RR1 Box 6418, Guayama, PR 00784-9606

Concurso Dia Internacional de la Mujer 2012 de 10 Metros SSB

La Federación de Radio Aficionados de Puerto Rico (FRAPR), llevará a cabo el primer concurso con motivo del Día IInternacional de la Mujer de 10 metros el sábado 10 de marzo a las 9am (1300UTC) hasta las 8:59pm (0059 UTC el domingo). Será entre la frecuencias de 28.300 a 28.500 Mhz, con un

máximo de 100 watts.

El mismo es para promover la participación de las mujeres radioaficionados en las bandas bajas Para reglas y página de log ir a: http://www.frapr.org/2011/concurso_1...jeres_2012.pdf Aunque es un concurso local, Habra un certificado especial para las radioaficionadas del extranjero quienes hagan contactos con las YL's locales.

Para obtener el mismo favor de enviar un SASE a: FRAPR RR1 ZBox 6418, Guayama, PR 00784-9606

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March 8, 2012 - YL Day - AGB YL BELARUS 2012 Special Award

Posted: 28 Feb 2012 08:47 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335732-March-8-2012-YL-Day-AGB-YL-BELARUS-2012-Special-Award&goto=newpost

Every year during March 8th, AGB-club create Special Award - AGB YL BELARUS 2012 in this year - for YL-operators contacts in the YL-Day.

http://www.ev5agb.com/award/award_yl_belarus-2012_e.htm

Specially for YL (personal callsigns, operators of collective stations having SWL) and also for the Men-operators, the given Memorable Award will stand out free of charge and in format PDF.

For YL-AGB-members and YL operators of collective stations of club AGB - should be spent not less than 10 QSO.

For YL not being member of AGB club - it is necessary to spend not less than 10 QSO on air in Day 8 Martha and to have not less than 1 QSO with YL-BBELARUS

For Men it is necessary to spend not less than 3 QSO with YL-BBELARUS.

To offset goes QSO and in Contests, spent on March, 8th, and usual daily communications, but only on March, 8th, 2012 - 0000-2400 UTC.

I will repeat that It only for Memorable Diploma AGB-YL-BELARUS-2012 which will have a little excellent design from Base Diploma AGB-YL-BELARUS

Reports and demands (GCR-list) to send or by e-mail eu1eu@mail.ru (in case of problems use eu1euster@gmail.com) or on the mailing address Igor Getman EU1EU, p.o. 143, Minsk-5, 220005 Belarus

The Award will be dispatched after gathering of all demands, reports, logs and pictures-photos of YL-Belarus (3 month is given). The request to specify yours email for transfer of the Diploma to you.

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Approximate list YL-BELARUS of operators and SWLs
http://www.ev5agb.com/award/award_yl_belarus-2012_e.htm

Also You can obtain our Basic award of "YL BELARUS"

http://ev5agb.com/award/award_yl_bel_e.htm

Regards,

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UCWC#808 GQRPC#10194 RCC#190 SKCC# SRARS#59 GTC# CTC# HTC# Alfamira#

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President of AGB Club - Activity Group of Belarus

http://www.ev5agb.com/inde4.php = RUS

http://www.ev5agb.com/ = ENG

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64. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-02 16:58:53 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <544749.1384.bm@smtp104.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 877
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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1052

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1052
BID: $OPDX.1052
March 5, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q & ARRL DX, KH2AR/W4, K3IRV, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, WP3GW, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, KH6BZF, N6WIN, W6DXO, K8GI, K8PT, K8YSE, NL8F, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, N0TG, WA0MHJ, 4J5T, AT International, CO8ZZ, DF8DX, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DL6KVA, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1JQJ/ IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWY, JA3AVO, OH2BH, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal and VK4FI for the following DX information.

** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late ARRL DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the ARRL DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 25th-February, through Friday, 3rd-March, there were 221 countries active. Countries available: 1A, 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3C0, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2012 INTERNATIONAL YL DAY 10 METER SSB CONTEST. The Federaci&#65533;n de Radio Aficionados de Puerto Rico (FRAPR), will have their first "International Woman's Day 10 Meter SSB Contest" on Saturday, March 3rd, at 9am (1300UTC) until 8:59pm (0059 UTC) on Sunday, March 4th. It will be between the frequencies of 28.300 to 28.500 MHz with maximum output of 100 watts. The contest is to promote Amateur Radio female operators to participate on the lower bands. For rules and log sheet, please go to: http://www.frapr.org/2011/concurso_10m_2011/Reglas_logbook_mujeres_2012.pdf Even though this is a local contest, there will be a special certificate for those female operators from other countries who contact the Puerto Rican YL's. To obtain a special certificate, please send SASE to: FRAPR RR1 Box 6418, Guayama, PR 00784-9606.

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND (Update). By the time you read this, operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM are now active as 3C0E from Annobon Island (AF-039; Pagalu). Nothing was heard about a possible extension, so activity will last until March 11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. See OPDX.1047 for suggested frequencies. QSL 3C0E (as well as 3C6A) via EA5BYP: Elmo Bernab&#65533; Coll, P.O.Box 3097, 03080 Alicante, Spain. For more details and updates, watch the Web page at: http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php

4J0, AZERBAIJAN (Lighthouse Op). Members of the "Safari DX-Activators Club" will activate Nardaran Lighthouse (AZE-008) and possibly (depending on permission) Shuvalan Lighthouse (AZE-007) between March 3-4th. Activity will be between 0800-0000z approx. The callsigns to be used by the team of operators are 4J0LH for Nardaran, and 4J0SFR for Shuvalan. The main bands of operation will be on 40 and 20 meters. They will use two IC-718 w/PA-200W into multi-band Delta-42m and Inverted-V antennas. QSL via 4J5T. Operators mentioned are Yasuhiko/JR0HYT (QRP), Boris/4K4K (CW), Sergey/4J5A (CW), Oktay/4J7A (CW/SSB), Farid/4K6AF and Natig/4J5T (SSB, team leader).

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Axel, DL6KVA, will once again be active as 4K0CW from Baku between March 15-20th. Activity will be CW only on all HF bands (depending on the band conditions) using 100 watts into a 84m long wire (from Vlad's, 4K9W, QTH). Axel also plans to participate in the Russian DX Contest (March 17-18th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power/CW entry. QSL via DL6KVA (Bureau OK). Logs will also be uploaded to LotW.

5N, NIGERIA. Bodo, DF8DX (ex-DL3OCH and 5N0OCH), will once again be active as 5N7Q from Abuja between March 7-14th. He is there for maintenance work on a broadcast station. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using one of the largest fully rotatable huge broadcasting antennas on modes CW and SSB. Bodo informs OPDX, "In the past, I had alot of QSOs on 80m, even though the antennas are not really designed for that band. I will try to be active on 80m as often as possible. These antennas that I use have a 20dBi gain on all frequencies from 6-26 MHz. They are optimized as transmitting antennas. They are very broadband tuned and therefore also catch alot of noise. So, whenever there is some QRM or QRN, it's a lot

stronger on my antennas, and I cannot always use them on frequencies below 10 MHz. The QRM is just too high, and I don't copy anything. But there are days where I switch to 80m and the entire band is very calm and noise is only S1. I then had fantastic DX QSOs on 80m. I will try that for sure again, but it's not only depending on me." QSL via DF8DX, direct or by the Bureau. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

6V, SENEGAL (Now 6m!). Members of the Saly Amateur Radio Club Station (ADRASEC) in Mbour will activate the special callsign 6V7SIX to celebrate the newly allocated band 50-51 MHz in Senegal, recently obtained at WRC-12. This is a temporary authorization valid until the new ITU Radio Regulations (WRC-12) come into force, normally by the end of 2012. The 6V7SIX Radio Club operators will be listening to 50.110 MHz (Intercontinental calling frequency) and 50.210 MHz (French calling frequency). The 6V7SIX callsign is the first, and for now, the only station authorized to operate on the 6-meter band in Senegal. 6V7SIX is proud to be sponsored by the UK Six Meter Group (UKSMG) and InnovAntennas. QSL via eQSL and LoTW only.

7P, LESOTHO. Gert, ZS6AYU, will once again be active as 7P8GF between March 8-13th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters, CW only and using just 100 watts into a vertical. QSL via ZS6AYU (see QRZ.com).

8Y, GUYANA. Operators Anderson/PY2TNT and Alex/PY2WAS will be active as 8R1PY from Lethem, Guyana, between April 5-8th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS, direct or by the Bureau.

9Q, DEM. REPUBLIC OF CONGO (Update). Barney, ZS6TQ/ZS4U, will once again be active from here, but this time as 9Q6/ZS4U between March 14th and April 8th (not March 10th and April 5th, as first announced). Activity will be limited as work permits, mainly on the weekends and some days during the week between 1300-1500z. Operations will be on 40/20/15/10/6 meters using dipole antennas and operating CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via K3IRV.

A3, TONGA (Reminder). Sigi, DL7DF, will head up a team of 9 experienced operators to be active as A35YZ between March 7-24th, 2012. Operators menitoned are Manfred/DK1BT, Georg/DK7LX, Wolf/DL4WK, Reiner/DL7KL, Sigi/DL7DF, Juergen/DL7UFN, Frank/DL7UFR, Jan/SP3CYY and Leszek/SP3DOI. Activity will be active on 160-6 meters using several stations operating on CW, SSB with one station exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau.

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA. Visit his Web page at: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND. Tim, NL8F, will be active as CE0Y/NL8F from Easter Island (SA-001) before and after the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). Tim informs OPDX that he is trying to get a CE0Y callsign. Activity outside of the contest will mainly be on 17 and 12 meters, but he does

have capabilities for 80-6 meters. Depending if he can tune on 75 meters, he will try the DX window on the gray-line times. Operations will be mostly SSB and maybe some Digital depending on quiet times. Also, during the contest, he may operate as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry, but if conditions are not right, he will operate as an All-Band entry. He will have an amp with him, but will only use it outside of the contest. Reports indicate that he will be there until March 26th, and may also activate one or two other South American IOTAs before he departs to Chile on April 3rd. QSL as of press time is via his home callsign, but this may change. More details are forthcoming.

CR2, AZORES (Going After The EU Record). Operators Martti/OH2BH, Ville/ OH2MM and Juha/OH8NC have decided (in spite of relative poor prediction) to put the 1991 EU record to rest. Listen for CR2X to be active on all six bands during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via OH2BH.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME (DST). Just a reminder that countries who observe this, Daylight Saving Time will take place on Sunday, March 11th at 2:00 AM, and the clocks are moved forward 1 hour to 3:00:00 AM local time. Daylight Saving Time will end on Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 AM. For the history and details about DST, as well as an interesting map of the world, see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
VK0TH • Macquarie Island; Current Operation

If you had this operation rejected in a recent application, send a note to bmoore@arrl.org to have your record updated. Note, due to extremely heavy E-mail, DXCC may not respond to your message. Once updated, this will be reflected in your LoTW account and/or in the live, daily DXCC standings on the website. <www.arrl.org/dxcc>

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Operators Graeme/VK4FI and Alan/VK4WR will be active as E51GMH and E51BKM, respectively, from the South Cook Islands between April 8-27th. Graeme informs OPDX that they will activate Rarotonga Island (OC-013) and Aitutaki Island (OC-083). Their main band of interest is 6 meters, and for the HF bands, 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters. They will use and IC-706 and a FT-450 into a 5 element Yagi for 6m and a OCF Dipole. Modes will be CW and SSB only, no amplifiers - 100 watts only. QSLs go to VK4FI (see QRZ.com info - 2 USDs for postage).

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Carlo/IK1HJS, Manuel/EA8ZS, Pekka/OH1RY/ EA8AH and Juan/EA8CAC will be active as EF8R from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Jaime, WP3A, will be active as EF8C during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via NP3O. Look for more info on: http://kp2b.net

GI100, NORTHERN IRELAND (Special Event). During the month of April, look for special event station, GI100MGY, to be active from the RMS Titanic's home city of Belfast. The suffix, MGY, was the callsign of the ill-fated ship, which was launched from Belfast in May 1911. The special prefix, GI100, was allocated to the "Project WhiteStar" special event team by Ofcom, the UK regulator. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using all modes. On April 15th, there will be a 2 minute station silence at 01:47 am, the exact time when the vessel sank, in memory of all those who lost their lives that night. On the evening of 14th and 15th, most of the operations will be on CW. QSL via GI4FUE direct or by the RSGB Bureau (details are on QRZ.com).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-175. (Update/Change) NEW IOTA! Look for an Indian team to be active using the callsign AT2DW (not ATBDW as announced) from Bet Dwarka Island (Bet Shankhodar) between March 15-31st. This island is in the Gujerat State West IOTA Group and has never been activated before. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are Sarla/ VU2SWS (Group Leader), Milind/VU2IZO, Nand/VU2NKS, Deepak/ VU2CDP, Basappa/VU2NXM, Laxman/VU2LX and Lion/VU2JHM. More details and a Web page are forthcoming.

OC-221. Joppy, YB8XM, and a team of 17 operators (from five different Provinces - Jakarta, West Java, Banten, Papua, and Maluku [Ambon]) will be active as YB8Y from Ohoiew Island located in the Kai Island IOTA group between March 20-27th. Activity will be on all bands, 160-6 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. The team plans to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators and Technicians mentioned are Kazuo/YB0AKM, Wisnu/YB0AZ, Sur/YB0JS, Pri/YB0ECT, Triadi/ YB0KVN, Sugiyanto/YB0BUI, Dadang/YBB0TD (Team Leader), Jo/ YC0LOW, YL Laily/YC0TSU, Tonny/YB0YJ, Joz/YD1JZ, Eddy/YD1XUH, Yon/YB1CCF, Jel/YB1GJS, Faisal/YB1PR, Januar/YB9YZ (Team Leader), Ronny/YB9WR, YB9VBS, YB9VA, Tatang/YB1MH, Danu/ YD1GCL, Kasmuri/YD1MRI, Rizal/YD1ORZ, Joppy/YB8XM, (Team Leader), Marthin/YB8VM, Eka/YC0VKI, YC0LLY, YC0KVM, YL Susana/ YD1LUX and guest Op Sadao/WK1S/JA1PBV. QSL via YB1GJS, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, see: http://yb8y.com

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For March). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of March:
GX4BJC/A - Operated from Blacon, Chesterfield, in Cheshire, by Mike/ M1DAP.(/A WAB Square ◆J36 - England & IOTA ◆U-005).
MX1SWL/A - Operated from Hartford, in Cambridgeshire, by Tom/G3RPV. (/A WAB Square ◆L27 - England & IOTA ◆U-005).

For more information, see <http://www.iswl.org.uk> or QRZ.com and eQSL.cc

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 5-11th)....
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Mar/06th HN Mar/09th AN Mar/11th AN-HN
Mar/07th HN-AN

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HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Harry, W6DXO, will once again be active as KP2/W6DXO from Cruz Bay, St. John Island (NA-106), between April 18-23rd. He informs OPDX that this is his fourth time there. Activity will be holiday style operation, and he states, "Because this is not a real DXpedition, but rather Ham radio tacked on to a snorkeling trip I'll be traveling light: IC706IIG and a vertical antenna. I've used this set up all over the world with great success and it fits into a simple roller suitcase. I'll concentrate on 17m and 20m SSB and CW." QSL via KF6JOQ.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

MJ, JERSEY. Operators Craig/K3PLV and Pete/K8PT will once again be active as MJ/K3PLV and MJ/K8PT, respectively, from Jersey starting March 27th through April 3rd. They will have amplifiers and directional antennas on most HF bands and will have the capability to operate 160-2 meters using modes CW, SSB, RTTY and perhaps some PSK. Please QSL to their home calls. For more information or to explore skeds, contact Pete, K8PT, at: k8pt@arrl.net

NH8/S, SWAINS ISLAND (Excerpts from a Press Release). Operators Joe/W8GEX and Craig/K9CT will lead a multi-international team of operators to the rare DX entity Swains Island (OC-200) in September (their Web page states September 4-18th). Joe and Craig are the same co-leaders of the very successful PJ7E DXpedition on 10-10-10, and were also part of the team that re-activated Midway Island (K4M) in 2009. Swains Island is ranked number 31 on the "DX Magazine's Most Wanted Survey" and number 30 on the "ClubLog's Most Wanted list". Because of the anticipated demand, a highly experienced team of 20 operators has been formed. The team will operate six stations over a 14 day period, from 160-6 meters on all modes, using the callsign NH8S. A great emphasis will be put on Europe where it is most needed. The current list of team members include Joe/AA4NN, Norbert/DJ7JC, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Massimo/I8NHJ, Alan/K5AB, John/K6MM, Kevin/K6TD, Craig/K9CT, Fred/KH7Y, Lou/N2TU, Arnold/N6HC, Mark/NA6M, Tom/ND2T, Garry/NI6T, Hawk/SM5AQD, George/W4BUW, Charles/W6KK, Joe/W8GEX, David/WB4JTT and Jerry/WB9Z. Swains is a privately owned island, and the only way to get there is from American Samoa via a ship. The time frame of this operation may not be the best for the low bands, but dates are dictated by transportation and weather. The team of international operators will first gather in Honolulu and then travel to American Samoa together. Landing

permission has been granted for the tent and generator operation by the owner for this timeframe. A Web page is currently under construction by team member John, K6MM, which will provide updates as they become available at: http://www.nh8s.org
There are no communication systems on Swains, but logs will be uploaded daily via satellite phone. Later, the group will also have an OQSL link on the Web site for easy QSLing. All equipment must be sent from the U.S. via cargo ship in June. Location, transportation, island costs, and other logistics make this a costly trip. Therefore, donations are very much appreciated. Details of how to donate to help defray their expenses are on the Web site. The team wants to thank ICOM who will be supplying IC7600s for their use. Also, they would like to thank Joe, AA4NN, who will be their QSL Manager, and to Carl, N4AA, Editor of "The DX Magazine" who will sponsor the log search.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Randy/N0TG, Jeff/N1SNB and Ron/AA4VK will be active as NP2/homecall from St. Croix (NA-106) between March 7-14th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. This will also include CW and SSB on 60 meters. QSL for all callsigns are via N0TG, direct or by the OQRS (Details via <www.N0TG.com>).

P4, ARUBA. Operators Scott/K0DQ, Ed/N4OC and John/W6LD/P40L will be active as P40L from Aruba (SA-036) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via WA3FRP.

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). He will be on Aruba between March 20-27th. Operations outside of the contest are usually on 160m and 30/17/12 meters as time permits. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2MM. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to the USA.

P4, ARUBA. Operators XYL Hiroko/JH3PBL, Masumi/JA3AVO and two other operators will be active from the on Aruba (SA-036) between May 9-14th. Operations will be from "Cook's Radio Retreat" <http://www.p49v.com>. XYL Hiroko/JH3PBL, Masumi/JA3AVO will be active as P40U (SSB) and P40X (CW, Digital), respectively. The other two operators have their callsigns pending and will operate SSB only. QSL via their home callsigns. For more details and updates, watch Masumi's Blog page at: http://ja3avo.blog81.fc2.com

PZ, SURINAME. Serge, RX3APM, will once again be active as PZ5P between March 21-26th. Activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UA4LU or LOTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 2nd)

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4KT4K via 4K4K EM80L via US0LW ON50HC via ON3AIM
5B4AIF via EB7DX G3V via G3VER R1FJ/UA0ABO via UA0ABO
AO3MWC via EA3RKB GB4R via M0DOL VE2CSI via M0URX

C5LT via F5RAV HC2SE via W7SE VP2MDD via M0AEP
DJ9A via DJ9VA KL7J via N3SL VP2V/N9SW via N9SW
EA7/PE1DMH via PE1DMH LZ12FDAY via LZ-Bureau YN5ZO via K7ZO
EE5GUI via EA5GUI N4C via W0UCE
EH7MDA via EA7URM NH7O via EA5GL

NAVASSA LOG. Hutch, NK0S, reports, "I am currently converting the (1982) paper logs for KP2A/KP1 to be uploaded to LoTW."

NOT THE MANAGER. Kappy, WA4WTG, reports that he is receiving cards for 9K2MU. Kappy says he is NOT the QSL Manager for this station and has never been. It appears that 9K2MU does direct QSLing for all contacts. Do NOT send 9K2MU QSL requests to WA4WTG.

OLD QSL COLLECTION (Update). Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 9800 old QSL cards in several different albums/galleries. This site contains:
- NEW!!!! As of February 17th, 2012, Malyj Vysotskij is listed on the deleted entities. You can find a large collection of 4J1 and R1M QSLs at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerie/galerie.php?page=stdel If you have some other cards for this entity, your help will be very appreciated! Many thanks in advance. The paper card is not needed, only a scan in a .jpg format both sides (300ppi is OK).
- The ten most wanted DXCC entities (2004 to 2011) with more than 300 QSLs
- At least one card for each 60 deleted DXCC countries (more than 1300+ QSLs)
- Nearest the totality of current prefixes, disappeared now (more than 3500+ QSLs)
- Album for stations from North Africa 1945-1962 (300+ QSLs)
- More than 850 QSLs from the Antarctic bases.
- Nearly 270 QSLs from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises).
- More than 300 QSLs for the rare French Pacific Islands such as FK/C, FO/C, FO/A, FO/M, FO/C and FW
- Nearly 100 cards from Eparses Islands such as FR/B/E/G/J/T
- The FG, FM, FP, FS, FY stations from 1945 to 1970
- More than 1400 cards for the old timer with more than 120 countries before 1945.
- Cards from the French Department before 1945.
- At least one card from each of the states in the U.S. before 1945.
The URL address for the Web site is: http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr
Some cards are still needed for the collection, and your particip-ation is welcome. Please visit their site and give them your comments by sending an E-mail to: LesNouvellesDX@free.fr

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 8P6ER, AL1G, AL9A, C6AKQ, C6ANM, CT1IUA, CU2AF, CX9AJ, DH3MIT, DL1EK, DL5AN, E7DX, EA3CI, EF8R, EF8USA, EI1DG, EV1R, F6DKQ, F8DZU, GM7R, GW6W, HG7T, HU2DX, HA7PF, HK1R, HK3R, HK3TU, HP1WW, HR5/NQ5W, IR4M, IU2R, JA1YPA, KH6/AA4V, KH6CW, KH6LC, KH7T, KH7X, KL7J, KL7RA, KL8DX, LN8W, LS1D, MJ/K3PLV, OD5PY, OE6MDF, OH7AAC, OH7M, OH0Z,

P49Y, PJ2/W2UP, PJ2T, PS2T, PV8DX, S50O, S50R, S51DX, S53M, SK3W, SM0W,
TM6M, RV9DC, SP3GXH, TI5/KT0A, V31RR, VA3MJR, VP5B, WL7E, WP3A, XE2X
and ZD7XF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4O3A, 9M2MRS, A71BU, C6AXR, CE4A, CO0OM,
FK8CP, FP/W6HGF, GJ6UW, KP2A/KP1, SU8JOTA, TN2T, ZC4LI and ZD8Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D2A, 3D2DX, 3D2R, 6V7Z, 6W/AA1AC,
6Y1V, 9Q50O, 9X0TL, 9Y4W, C21YY, EA6IB, ET3AA, EY7AF, EY8/K4ZW, EZ8AZ,
FJ/OH2YL, FR1LB, H44WG, HD2M, HZ1EX, JT1/K4ZW, JW7QIA, OX3KQ, PJ2/N2MF,
PJ2/W5MPC, SV9/LZ3FN, TM5B, TM5SM, TO6T, VP2E/W1UE, VP2MSC, VP2MXO,
ZC4MIS, ZD8O and ZF1EJ

T48, CUBA. Members of the Federaci&#65533;n de Radioaficionados de Cuba's
in Las Tunas, eastern Cuba, will once again activate T48K. This time
it will be during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-
Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via DK1WI.

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update). J&#65533;rgen "Joe", 5Q2J/OZ2JBC, as now active as
T6JP. Joe is an electronic mechanic in the Danish Army. He told OPDX
that he will be there until late July. Activity will be on 80-10 meters
depending on the conditions. However, due to background noise, Joe will
work primarily on 20-10 meters using RTTY, PSK and SSB, with a Yaesu
FT-857D (100W). See important QSL info for direct and Bureau QSLs at:
http://oz2jbc.dk/page3.html
Log will be uploaded monthly to eQSL and LoTW.

TT8, CHAD. YL Elvira, IV3FSG, will be active as TT8ES from D'Jamena
until March 18th. Activity will be on the HF Bands using SSB and the
Digital modes. Most of her activity this past week has been on 20/15
meters. QSL via IK3GES.

TG, GUATEMALA. Javier, HR2J, will be active as TG7/HR2J during the ARRL
DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power
entry. QSL via HR2J or LoTW.

TZ, MALI. Members of the "Italian Dxpedition Team" will be active as
TZ5T from Mali between April 12-27th. Operators mentioned are Silvano/
I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT.
The Software Management (real-time log online) by Giacomo/IH9GPI and the
Pilot station is Art/IK7JWY. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW,
SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3505, 7005, 10106, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7041, 10142, 14080, 18103, 21080, 24915 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50105 kHz CW, SSB and Beacon

QSL via I2YSB direct to: Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara,
Italy. QSL by Bureau to IK2CIO. A OQRS is available online at their Web
page. Official website: http://www.i2ysb.com
Official forum: http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?fe
Further notices will follow.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will be active as V21FS and V21ZG, respectively, from the Villa Sundowners near Pottery Village between March 5-31st. Activity will be on 15-6 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK. V21ZG will look especially for JA and QRP stations. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or by the Bureau (DARC). Visit the Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

VK0/M, MACQUARIE ISLAND (Last Chance!). Trevor, VK0TH, announced on QRZ.com on February 25th: "Only 4 weeks of operations left on Macquarie Island.... ... Will post a schedule and frequencies for those wanting to get VK0/M in the log before operations cease. The incoming team (2012) have no Amateur Operators so it will be at least May 2013 possibly longer before Macquarie activates again."

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Mark, WA0MHJ, will be active as VP5/WA0MHJ after the ARRL DX SSB Contest between March 5-7th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, as well as 6 meters, using CW and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or via WA0MHJ, direct or by the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: Mark will team up with Glenn/W0GJ and Scott/K0MD to be active as VP5H during thee ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL VP5H via W0GJ. The two operators will also be active outside of the contest signing VP5/homecall.

VP9, BERMUDA. By the time you read this, operators Kurt/W6PH and Tim/N6WIN will be active as VP9/homecall from Ed/VP9GE's QTH on Bermuda (NA-005) until March 5th. The operators plan to be active during the ARRRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry using the callsign VP9I. QSL VP9I and VP9/N6WIN via N6WIN. QSL VP9/W6PH via W6PH direct.

XV, VIETNAM. Retu, OH4MDY (OX3RZ/XU7MDY/XV2MDY), will once again be active as XV2RZ from Southeast Vietnam between March 14th and April 16th. Activity is usually on 80-6 meters using the "normal modes" (CW and SSB). However, Retu states that this time he will focus on the Digital modes. QSL only direct via OH4MDY with a SASE and 2 USDs. His log will be available online at: http://www.clublog.org

YN, NICARAGUA. Scott, K7ZO, who has been in Nicaragua since February 25th, visiting his son, is now active as YN5ZO until March 5th. He plans to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op/All-Band.Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to K7ZO.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th, 2012)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2012 ARRL DX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2012.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxsd2012.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

5Z4EE Kenya SOAB HP NV7E
6V7T Senegal F5RAV Direct
8P5A Barbados SOAB HP LoTW
8P9CI & 8P9CK Barbados W1USN and AA1M
BX5AA Taiwan SOSB 15M BX5AA
C6A/W2ML Bahamas W2ML; QSL via Buro or direct
C6ANM Bahamas M/2 LoTW
C6AZZ Bahamas SOSB 20M K4IIO
CR2X Azores M/S OH2BH
CR3L Madeira M/S DJ6QT
E2E Thailand SOAB HP HS0AC
ED1R Spain M/2 EA4RCH
ED5T Spain M/? EA5ELT
EF8R Canary Islands M/S LoTW
HI3K Dominican Republic M/S KB2MS
IO1O Italy M/S IK5RLP
J37K Grenada SO LoTW; QSL via AC8G direct
J7Y Dominica K1LI
J88DR St. Vincent SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via G3TBK, Buro/direct
KP2MM Virgin Islands SOAB LoTW
LS1D Argentina M/S LoTW
LX7I Luxembourg SOAB LX2A
NH0S/KH2 Guam SOAB HP JF2SKV
P40L Aruba M/S WA3FRP
P40V Aruba M/? AI6V Direct
PT5T Brazil M/? PP5EG
TG7/HR2J Guatemala SOSB 40M LoTW; QSL via HR2J
TG7/NC2N Guatemala LP LoTW; QSL via W3HNK or RW6HS
TI5N Costa Rica M/2 LoTW; QSL via W3HNK
TI8M Costa Rica M/2 TI2KAC
T48K Cuba M/S DK1WL
TO11A Guadeloupe F8HMQ
TO5A Martinique SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ, Buro/direct
V31YK Belize SO DL2AYK
V31YN Belize LoTW; QSL via DJ4KW, Buro/direct
V47JA St Kitts & Nevis SOAB LoTW; QSL via W5JON
VP5H Turks & Caicos Islands M/S W0GJ
VP9I Bermuda M/S N6WIN Direct
YN5ZO Nicaragua SOAB LP K7ZO

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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65. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 2 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-02 17:24:40 UTC
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Message-ID: <14dae934062b9b761f04ba45d979@google.com>
Source record: 878
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Danube River Islands Explorer

Posted: 02 Mar 2012 03:57 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336176-Danube-River-Islands-Explorer&goto=newpost

Activators and hunters

visit:

http://danube-islands-explorer.blogspot.com

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Merit Badge in a Day and a HamTo Stay / Special Event K3B March 31, - Apr.
1, 2012

Posted: 01 Mar 2012 06:44 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336145-Merit-Badge-in-a-Day-and-a-HamTo-Stay-Special-Event-K3B-March-31-Apr-1-2012&goto=newpost

NOTICE: as of 3/1/2012 at 8:46pm

Herb KB3REA has announced that we have 100 Registered Boy Scouts + 12 Adult Scout leaders for the Merit Badge in a Day and a HamTo Stay / Special Event K3B!! Plenty of Room for more!!

http://cambriaradio.com/Radio_Merit_Badge.php

Thank You to SHEETZ

for providing lunch during our

Merit Badge In A Day Project.

"a hometown hero"

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Special Event K3B March 31 - April 1 Merit Badge and a Ham to Stay heating
up!!!

Posted: 01 Mar 2012 06:41 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336144-Special-Event-K3B-March-31-April-1-Merit-Badge-and-a-Ham-to-Stay-heating-up!!!&goto=newpost

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http://cambriaradio.com/Radio_Merit_Badge.php

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WWSA 2011 CW Contest Results

Posted: 01 Mar 2012 02:03 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336111-WWSA-2011-CW-Contest-Results&goto=newpost

:cool:

This is to report all partitipants and friends that the WWSA 2011 CW Contest Results are ready to html read or pdf download with pictures.

Visit the WWSA CW Contest Web Site

http://www.wwsatest.org

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Balloon launch in Mexico 3 March 2012 18:00 UTC

Posted: 29 Feb 2012 08:49 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336002-Balloon-launch-in-Mexico-3-March-2012-18-00-UTC&goto=newpost

Tri-Band balloon to be launched in North of Mexico next Saturday March 3rd 2012

Monterrey NL, Mexico,

The ☐Asociacion de Radio Experimentadores del Estado de Nuevo Leon (ARNL)☐ (An A.R.C. Group) informs about their plans to launch an experimental balloon with a 3 band beacon (2m-6m-10m) as per commemorative events of the 80th anniversary of the national ☐Federación Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores, FMRE☐ Amateur Radio unity group which they are part of.

The purpose of this exercise will be purely experimental and all Ham community is encouraged to participate and send reports during the whole flight event.

The transmitter will rotate TX on the following freqs:

2m 144.200 MHZ mode: CW

6m 50.090 MHZ mode: CW

10m 28.055 MHZ mode: CW

TX power will be 100mW on each band, its recommended that listeners consider a few Hertz deviation due to atmosphere temperature changes during flight

The balloon will carry a GPS enabled microprocessor that will transmit XE2NL/B and both the ALTITUDE and the GRID LOCATOR code in CW at all times

Hams are asked to report RST and copied MSG from the device and email them immediately on published email on the XE2NL QRZ webpage ☐ The stations sending reports will receive a commemorative QSL Card from this event ☐

At this moment, the launch is scheduled to be done on Saturday March 3rd 2012 at noon (12:00pm CST) (18:00 GMT) near the city of Monterrey, NL Mexico.

the estimated duration of flight is 2 hours minimum.

Please visit XE2NL in QRZ webpage days before launch, as launch day approaches, we will communicate of any itinerary (TIME) or frequency (FREQ) changes

Sincerely, The ARNL team

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6V7SIX: 6m band in Senegal, it's a go!

Posted: 29 Feb 2012 09:37 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?335916-6V7SIX-6m-band-in-Senegal-it-s-a-go!&goto=newpost

As of March 1st, 2012, the Saly Amateur Radio Club station (ADRASEC Senegal) will be allowed to operate with the callsign 6V7SIX on the band 50-51 MHz. This is a temporary authorization valid until the new ITU Radio Regulations (WRC-12) come into force, normally by the end of 2012. A dual watch of 50.110 MHz (Intercontinental calling frequency) and 50.210 MHz (French calling frequency) will be performed by the Radio Club operators. Watch for the next opening on the Magic Band and call us!

Francois Normant, 6W7RT

President of ADRASEC Senegal

IARU R1 National EmComm Coordinator for Senegal

66. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 3 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-03 17:43:49 UTC
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YB8Y - ORARI IOTA DXPedition to Ohoiew Island, Kei kecil Islands OC-221

Posted: 03 Mar 2012 07:33 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336351-YB8Y-ORARI-IOTA-DXPedition-to-Ohoiew-Island-Kei-kecil-Islands-OC-221&goto=newpost

Hello DXers,

We want to inform you that we are ready to use YB8Y for IOTA DXPedition to Ohoiew Island, Kei Kecil Islands Maluku Tenggara Indonesia (OC-221). We will fly to that Island in 19 mach 2012, and we will be on the air on all HF bands from 160m to 6m all modes SSB CW and RTTY on 20 march until 26 March 2012

The oprs such as :

Wis-YB0AZ, Sur-YB0JS, Pri-YB0ECT, Triadi-YB0KVN, Yanto-YB0BUI, Jo-YC0LOW, YL/Laiy-YC0TSU, Joz-YD1JZ, Edy-YD1XUH, Yon-YB1CCF, Jel-YB1GJS, Fal-YB1PR, John-YB9YZ, Ron-YB9WR, Tatang-YB1MH, Dan-YD1GCL, Rizal-YD1ORZ, Jopy-YB8XM and crews : Martin-YB8VM, Eko-YC0VKI, Ujang-YC0LLY, Ria-YC0KVM, Nana-YD1LUX and our Guest Opr : Ito-WK1S / JA1PBV.

Our plan we also participate in CQ WW WPX SSB 2012 as Multi Two. The call sign we will use YB8Y.

All QSLs for YB8Y is Via YB1GJS (Please see on www.qrz.com). Also We have website for this event : www.yb8y.com

Thats all,

See you in Pile up guys...!

73 DX,

de Pri, YB0ECT/KB3LWW

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Attention!!! Kite surfer lost on red sea area!!!

Posted: 02 Mar 2012 04:14 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336285-Attention!!!-Kite-surfer-lost-on-red-sea-area!!!&goto=newpost

SOS

To whom it may concerned!!!

Please hear all SOS signals from Jan who has lost in his travel across RED SEA in area of Duba Saudi Arabia-

positioner -2720 kHz and 156,800 MHz voice.

All info send imediately to: rijad.wk.dyzurny@msz.gov.pl

67. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 5 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-05 17:40:37 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f838cb3542c6104ba826c94@google.com>
Source record: 880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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March 2012 Spartan Sprint

Posted: 04 Mar 2012 05:10 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336579-March-2012-Spartan-Sprint&goto=newpost

Don't forget to participate in the Adventure Radio Society's March 2012
Spartan Sprint on March 5, 2012 at 9:00 pm EST (2012-03-06 @ 0200-0400
UTC). More information may be accessed at
http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/inde...n_Sprint_Rules. Join in the fun!
72/73, Will, NQ2W

68. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 27 February - 04 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-06 16:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120306163001.D99C533C6F@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Mar 06 1552 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
27 February - 04 March 2012

Solar activity ranged from very low to moderate levels. Activity was
at very low to low levels during 27 February - 01 March with
occasional B-class and isolated C-class flares. Activity increased
to moderate levels on 02 March due to an M3/Sf flare at 02/1746 UTC
from Region 1429 (N18, L=300, class/area Dkc/700 on 04 March).
Activity decreased to low levels on 03 March with occasional
low-level C-class flares from Region 1429. Activity returned to
moderate levels on 04 March due to a long duration M2/1n flare at
04/1052 UTC from Region 1429. Region 1429 rotated into view on 03
March and quickly became recognized as a large, magnetically complex
spot group with a reverse-polarity, beta-gamma-delta magnetic
configuration.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit, however, the
greater than 10 MeV proton flux was enhanced due to the long
duration M2 flare observed on 04 March.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels during 27 February - 01 March. Flux levels
increased to normal to high levels during 02 - 04 March.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to minor storm levels during
27 - 28 February due to a CME passage associated with the filament
eruption/asymmetric halo-CME observed on 24 February. Activity
decreased to quiet levels on 29 February. Quiet to unsettled levels
occurred during 01 - 04 March with active to minor storm periods
observed at high latitudes due to weakly-enhanced solar wind speeds
combined with sustained periods of weak southward IMF (Negative Bz).

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
07 March - 02 April 2012
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Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels from 07 - 16 March. Activity is expected to decrease to low levels during 17 - 28 March after Region 1429 rotates around the west limb. Probabilities for moderate to high activity will increase once again on 29 March with the return of Region 1429.

There is a chance for isolated proton events at geosynchronous orbit while Region 1429 remains on the disk through 16 March.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 07 - 17 March. Flux is expected to increase to moderate to high levels on 18 - 19 March due to effects from a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Normal to moderate levels are expected to return from 20 - 28 March followed by moderate to high levels on 30 March - 01 April due to a second recurrent CH HSS. Normal to moderate levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be active with a chance for minor storm levels on 07 March due to the combined arrival of CMEs observed on 04 and 05 March. Activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels on 08 March as the effects from those CMEs subside. Mostly quiet conditions are expected during 09 - 10 March. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected on 11 - 13 March due to weak CH HSS effects. Activity is expected to decrease to quiet levels during 14 - 16 March. Activity is expected to increase to unsettled to active levels during 17 - 20 March due to a recurrent negative polarity CH HSS. Mostly quiet conditions are expected from 21 - 27 March followed by an increase to quiet to unsettled levels on 28 - 31 March due to another recurrent CH HSS. Predominantly quiet conditions are expected for the remainder of the period.

Attention Beginning Monday March 12, 2012, the Weekly Bulletin will now be issued and available on the SWPC web page every Monday morning by 1500 UTC.

69. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 6 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-06 17:09:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93410ab1e357204ba961a1c@google.com>
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W2E - Doomsday 2012 Special Event

Posted: 05 Mar 2012 06:50 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336743-W2E-Doomsday-2012-Special-Event&goto=newpost

Gentlemen:

Please note that our special event station W2E - Doomsday 2012 will be QRV
from 2200z on 12/20/2012 thru 2359z on 12/22/2012.

The event celebrates the end of the Mayan Calendar and what has been
characterized in popular culture as Doomsday 2012.

The special 1x1 Call - W2E is short for "World 2 End"

Special event operators will be making QSOs on the following frequencies,
plus or minus: 3.866 MHz, 7.266 MHz, 14.266 MHz, 21.366 MHz, and 28.366 MHz.

Special emergency power has been arranged in the event commercial power
connections are inexplicably terminated. Also, 7.266 MHz will be manned
using a vintage Hallicrafters transmitter and receiver should solid state
transceivers become non-functioning.

Dennis M. Barrett, J.D., Ph.D. / N4ECW

W2E Special Event Coordinator

70. [DXNL] DXNL 1770 (Mar 7, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-06 19:08:12 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <58198344671.20120306195339@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 883
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DXNL 1770 - Mar 7, 2012
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3W, VIETNAM, AS-128
Jacek,SP5APW, is visiting Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) from Mar 7-12. He
applied for the call 3W4JK beantragt and wants to work holiday style
in SSB, PSK31 and RTTY on 40m-10m (maybe also 6m) with an Elecraft K3,
a microKEYER II and Buddipole antenna. QSL via homecall.
See also: http://as-128.blogspot.com

5N, NIGERIA
Bodo,DF8DX (ex DL3OCH), is active as 5N7Q from Mar 7-14.
QSL via homecall, LoTW.

6W, SENEGAL
The Radio Club de Saly is using the callsign 6V7SIX since Mar 1.
They are listening on 50.110 MHz (international calling frequency) and
on 50.210 MHz (French calling frequency). QSL via LoTW, eQSL.
See also: http://www.senrasec.org

7P, LESOTHO
Gert,ZS6AYU, will be QRV only in CW on 40m-10m signing 7P8GF with 100 W
and vertical from Mar 8-13. QSL via homecall.

9K, KUWAIT, AS-118
Failaka Island (AS-118) will be activated from Mar 7-12 by some members
of the "Kuwait Amateur Radio Society" (9K2RA) using the callsign 9K2F.
QSL via 9K2HN, LoTW. See also: http://9k2ra.net

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA
Take,JI3DST, plans to show up as 9M2/JI3DST (callsign may change) in
CW/SSB/FM on 80m-6m on Mar 10/11. QSL via homecall.

9N, NEPAL
Toshi,JA8BMK, is working as 9N7BM until Mar 9. QSL via JA8UWT.

A3, TONGA, OC-049
Sigi,DL7DF, Manfred,DK1BT, Georg,DK7LX, Wolf,DL4WK, Reiner,DL7KL,
Juergen,DL7UFN, Frank,DL7UFR, Jan,SP3CYY, and Leszek,SP3DOI, will be
QRV from Tonga (OC-049) from Mar 7-24. They will use the callsign A35YZ
with several stations in CW, SSB and a separate station only for RTTY,
PSK31 and SSTV on 160m-6m. QSL via DL7DF, OQRS. See: http://dl7df.com

C6, BAHAMAS, NA-080
Al,N3EA, and Steve,WA2EAJ, are signing C6AEA (CW) and C6AAJ (SSB and
digital modes) from Grand Bahama (NA-080) until Mar 9.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via W3HNK or via LoTW.

DL, GERMANY
DQ0STRATEX is a special event call on the occasion of the stratospheric
balloon project (StratexB) planned for March 2012 by the local DARC
clubs Duelmen (N28) and Luedinghausen (N29). They plan to send an
amateur radio load, consisting of an APRS and a speach beacon, to the
stratosphere with this balloon project. Another payload will be added
by the HAMs of the German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Bremen (I04) with
an experimental ADS-B receiver. The special event station DQ0STRATEX is
active in all modes on all bands between Jan 13,2012, and Jan 31, 2013,
handing out the special DOK STRATEXB. They have two balloon missions
planned, on Mar 10 around 0930 UTC and on Mar 24 around 1600 UTC,
both starting on the airport at Borkenberge near Luedinghausen.
The APRS beacon is transmitting on 144.800 MHz and the speach beacon
in FM on 430.375 MHz. SWL reports are highly appreciated (also online).
QSL cards via DK4REX. See also: http://www.darc.de/distrikte/n/29

E7, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
The special event station E720RS celebrates the 20th anniversary of the
republic Srpska (Serbian republic in Bosnia Herzegovina, capital:
Banja Luka) between Mar 1 and Dec 31. QSL via bureau.
See also: http://www.hamradiors.org

EI, IRELAND, EU-115
The special event station EI100T is activated until the end of 2012
from Cork Harbour which was the last port from which the Titanic left
on her tragic maiden voyage 100 years ago.
QSL via EI4HQ, LoTW. http://ei4hq.cloudaccess.net/ei100t-titanic.html

F, FRANCE
The special callsign TM210VH is celebrating the 210th birthday of
Victor Hugo until the end of the year. QSL via F4GFE.

The clubstation TP8CE of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg will be
activated on Mar 9-11 to mark the 40th anniversary of the European
Youth Center. The usual TP2CE team will be supported by the guest OPs
Volker,DL1WH, and Dieter,DK5PZ, in CW, SSB and maybe also digital modes
between Mar 9, 1200 UTC, and Mar 11, 1200 UTC. QSL via F5LGF.
An online log is available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

J7, DOMINICA, NA-101
Simon,G7SOZ, is working in CW and SSB as J79SZ from Dominica (NA-101)

from Mar 7-15 including the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (Mar 10/11).
QSL via G7SOZ, LoTW. See also: http://www.g7soz.net

JA, JAPAN, AS-076
The special event station 8N5KOCHI is active until Mar 22 to mark an
ARISS school contact from Kochi on Shikoku (AS-076) scheduled for
Feb 13, 10:13 UTC. QSL via bureau.

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Randy,NP2/N0TG, Ron,NP2/AA4VK, and Jeff,NP2/N1SNB, are QRV in all modes
on all bands (incl. 60m) from St. Croix (NA-106, WLOTA 2477,USi VI002S)
from Mar 7-14. QSL unfortunately only direct via N0TG or with online
QSL request and a donation of 3 US$: http://www.n0tg.com

KP4, PUERTO RICO, NA-099
Paula,KP3/K9IR, is working holiday style from Cabo Rojo on 40m/20m/10m/
6m until Mar 10. QSL via homecall.

LZ, BULGARIA
Once again several special calls remember Bulgarian orthodox saints
for one month each:
LZ1818MOG January
LZ1401SET February
LZ1784SIB March
LZ1437MGS April
LZ907SKB May
LZ1515PSB June
LZ1822MIT July
LZ916ss August
LZ1737ssS September
LZ1814MIS October
LZ1620PPZ November
LZ1500PNB December
QSLs via bureau. See also: http://www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm
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The special event station LZ12FDAY is active until Jul 22 to draw the
attention on the "LZ HF QRP Field Day" of the Bulgarian Federation of
Radio Amateurs (BFRA) from Jul 20-22. QSL via LZ1BFR.
See also: http://www.lzhfqrp.org

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
PJ2/DK5ON is going to hit the airwaves from Curacao (SA-099) in SSB,
RTTY and PSK on 10/12/15/17/20/40/6m from Mar 12-30. QSL via homecall.

S5, SLOVENIA
The radio club Skofja Loka celebrates its 40th jubilee with the special
callsign S540DKR until the end of April. QSL via S59DKR, LoTW.
SWL reports can be sent via e-mail to s540dkr@gmail.com
See also: http://lea.hamradio.si/~s59dkr/40years.html

S7, SEYCHELLES, AF-024
Tom,DL5NEN, and his XYL Claudia,DO5NEN, are on a "Honeymoon DXpedition"

and will sign S79NEN from Mahe (AF-024) and La Digue (AF-024) from
Mar 12-28. They will be active in SSB/RTTY/CW on 10m-40m and plan to
take part also in the WPX SSB Contest and the BARTG HF RTTY Contest.
QSL via DO5NEN.

TA, TURKEY
The "World Kidney Day" shows the importance of the kidneys for the
entire health. The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (TCSWAT) and the
"Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club" (GITRAD) will activate
the special callsign TC2012WKD in CW/PSK31/SSTV/SSB on Mar 8. You can
apply for a special award via e-mail when you have made QSOs on at
least three different bands. QSL via bureau oder via TCSWAT. See also:
http://www.worldkidneyday.org
http://www.tcswat.org
http://www.gitrad.org.tr/default3x.aspx

The special event station TC50TRAC is activated from several cities
throughout the year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Turkish
radio club "Telsiz ve Radyo Amatoerleri Cemiyeti" (TRAC). See QRZ.com.
A special award is issued as well. Private stations append /50 to their
callsign.

TT, CHAD
YL Elvira,IV3FSG, signs TT8ES from N'Djamena in SSB and digital modes
until Mar 18. QSL via IK3GES.

VE, CANADA
The special callsign CK975LC marks the 75th anniversary of the
"Loyalist City Amateur Radio Club of Saint John" until Mar 31.
QSL via VE9MY, LoTW or via e-mail request to: morgakl@gmail.com
See also: http://www.lcarc.ca

VP9, BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Bob,VP9/G3PJT, will be QRV from Mar 8-15. He wants to take part in
th RSGB Commonwealth Contest as well. QSL via homecall.
See also: http://www.beru.org.uk

YA, AFGHANISTAN (update)
Jorgen "Joe",5Q2J/OZ2JBC, expects to be active as T6JP until the end
of July. See also: http://oz2jbc.dk/page3.html

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS, OC-038
Dave,ZL7/VO1AU, will show up from Chatham (OC-038, WLOTA 1627) working
in CW and SSB from Mar 8-13. He announced to join the RSGB Commonwealth
Contest in the SOAB category. QSL via VO1MX.

VK0TH (Macquarie Island) approved for DXCC credit: If your VK0TH QSL card
has been rejected for DXCC credit before please send an e-mail with
the QSO data to bmoore@arrl.org
Trevor will go QRT at the end of March and wants to hand out a new DXCC
to as many people as possible. See QRZ.com.

SILENT KEY: Earle Smith,VE6NM, president of the "Radio Amateurs of Canada"
from 2004-2007 passed away on February 24 at the age of 81.
See also: http://earlesmith.rac.ca

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 10 DIG QSO Party
Mar 10 AGCW-DL QRP Contest
Mar 11 North American Sprint
Mar 11 DIG QSO Party
Mar 11 UBA Spring Contest
Mar 10/11 RSGB Commonwealth Contest
Mar 17/18 Russian DX Contes

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-014, CT3, Madeira Archipelago: Rosel,DL3KWR, and Hardy,DL3KWF, are going
to visit Madeira (WLOTA 0053) again. Listen for CT9/DL3KWR and
CT9/DL3KWF in CW and digital modes mainly on 12m, 17m and 30m between
Mar 8 and Apr 4. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau). Bureau QSLs can be
requested also via e-mail to dl3kwr@darc.de or dl3kwf@darc.de

EU-023, 9H, Malta group: Peter,G3PHO, will be on Gozo Island (MIA MM-004,
WLOTA 0046) signing 9H3C with 100w and dipoles on 80m-10m (maybe also
160m) from Mar 8 15. He plans to join the RGSB Commonwealth Contest.
QSL via G3PHO.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West group: Stefan,DL7AOS, will be QRV again as 5P5K
from Romo Island (DIA NS-001, OZFF-040) from Mar 10 24. He will use
his FT-857, a power amplifier and a vertical near the beach on 80m-6m.
He will take part in the Russian DX Contest on Mar 17/18 as well.
QSL via DL7AOS (bureau/direct).
A video from last year can be downloaded from Youtube at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v 8lvxlOf9Q

OC-199, VK6, Western Australia State (NW Coast) Centre Group: Wally,VK6YS/p,
will activate West Lewis Island during the IOTA Marathon mainly in SSB
and little CW on 40-10m between Mar 8 (1000 UTC) and Mar 10 (0800 UTC).

Lighthouse activities

PJ2/DK5ON LH 0942 Mar 12-30
S79NEN LH 3066 Mar 12-28
S79NEN LH 3286 Mar 12-28
ZL7/VO1AU LH 1627 Mar 8-13

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Resident 3B8FA 1765
22Feb-11Mar 3C6A.. 1766/1767/1769

07Mar-12Mar 3W4JK 1770 *
Unknown 3W7W 1768
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
12Dec-10Mar 4S7KKG 1757
Unknown 4W0VB 1763
Unknown 4W0VB/p 1766
04Mar-04Apr 5H3MB 1769
07Mar-14Mar 5N7Q 1748/1770 *
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
10Mar-24Mar 5P5K 1770 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674

Unknown 6V7SIX 1770 *
24Feb-07Mar 6V7T.. 1768
05Mar-23Mar 6Y0A 1769
08Mar-13Mar 7P8GF 1770 *
31Mar 8N1JARL.. 1762
-31Mar 8J1ING 1751
-22Mar 8N5KOCHI 1770 *
01Mar-05Apr 8N1MOMO 1769
-31Mar 8J1YMS 1764
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
10Dec-05Mar 8J6HAM 1757
23Feb-08Mar 8P9CI.. 1768
01Mar-20Mar 9G1AA 1769
08Mar-15Mar 9H3C 1770 *
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
07Mar-12Mar 9K2F 1770 *
10Mar-11Mar 9M2/JI3DST 1770 *
-09Mar 9N7BM 1770 *
Long term 9N1FE 1740
29Feb-09Mar 9N7FOX 1769
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

07Mar-24Mar A35YZ 1769/1770 *
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
Unknown P40/ AI2N.. 1768
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
-Mar CE9VPM 1752
27Feb-15Mar C56XA 1768
-20Mar C5AVT 1769
-09Mar C6AEA.. 1770 *
01Mar-08Mar C6AZZ 1769
-31Mar CK975LC 1770 *
29Feb-07Mar CR3L.. 1769
08Mar-04Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1770 *
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr ? D2SG 1748
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764

01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770 *
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763

-Mar EA1CYK/p 1759
-31Dec E720RS 1770 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
09Feb-13Mar FG/F6ITD 1766
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
Unknown FK/9A4DU 1763
-Jul FR8NE 1710
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Unknown HA00CGCDH 1762
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
16Jan-26Mar HK3JCL 1762
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764
09Mar-12Mar HR5/NC2N 1769
-Apr HS0ZIQ 1765
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
03Mar-18Mar II0DP.. 1769
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763

-Apr J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
08Feb-07Mar J38A.. 1766
08Feb-08Mar J38RF 1766
07Mar-15Mar J79SZ 1770 *
25Feb-13Mar J7Y 1768
15Feb-14Mar J88DR 1767
-15Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
02Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769
25Feb-10Mar KG4ss 1765
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
-10Mar KP3/K9IR 1770 *
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770 *
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770 *
07Mar-14Mar NP2/N0TG.. 1770 *

-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1749
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar P29FR 1742
01Mar-28Mar PA100NOM 1769
21Jan-17Mar PJ2/AA9A.. 1763
12Mar-30Mar PJ2/DK5ON 1770 *
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
03Mar-17Mar PJ7/AA9A 1769
05Mar-18Mar PJ7PT 1769
-Mar RI1ANA 1762
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
Unknown SN2012WW.. 1763
-30Apr S540DKR 1770 *
12Mar-28Mar S79NEN 1770 *
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
Unknown SX1912 1763

-Apr T6BP 1746
-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770 *
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
08Mar TC2012WKD 1770 *
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770 *
03Mar-08Mar TG7/NC2N 1769
7Feb-27Mar TG8/W0OR 1767
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-31 Dec TM210VH 1770 *
-31 Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Jul/12 TN9SN 1755
02Mar-16Mar TO11A 1769
09Mar-11Mar TP8CE 1770 *
NOW TR0A/p 1760
-18Mar TT8ES 1770 *

05Mar-31Mar V21FS.. 1769
26Feb-15Mar V31SU 1768
27Feb-11Mar V31YK 1768
08Feb-28Mar V47JA.. 1766
Resident V63YWR 1765
Mar V73FW.. 1769
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
NOW VK0TH 1748/1763/1764
-Mar VK3HJ 1768
08Mar-10Mar VK6YS/p 1770 *
27Feb-10Mar VP2MSN.. 1768
Unknown VP8DFR 1764
08Mar-15Mar VP9/G3PJT 1770 *
-Jul VQ9JC 1755

-Mar VU3BPZ.. 1762

03Mar-17Mar W4/VA3RA 1769
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-01Apr XE3/K5ENS 1767
Unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763
15Feb-15Mar XU7DLH 1768
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
Unknown XW3DT 1766
-Apr ZS7KX 1740/1749
29Feb-13Mar ZD7XF 1769
01Mar-10Mar ZF2AG/ZF8 1769
08Mar-13Mar ZL7/VO1AU 1770 *

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

3C6A via EA5BYP
3W4JK via SP5APW (B)
3Z10ITA via SQ9NIS (B)
4J0LH via 4J5T (B)
4J0SFR via 4J5T (B)
4KT4K via 4K4K (d)
4X/UT5UDX via UT2UB (B)
5B4AIF via EB7DX (d)
5B/RN3QQ via RN3QQ
4M5W via IT9DAA (d)
5B8AD via W3HNK (d)
5N7Q via DF8DX (B), (L)
5P5K via DL7AOS (B)
6Y2T via VE3DZ (B)
6V7SIX via (L), eQSL
7P8GF via ZS6AYU (B)
8N5KOCHI via (B)
8P5A via NN1N (B)
9A55AX via 9A4J (B)
9A5PC via NF4A (L)
9M2IDJ via JA6IDJ
9H3C via G3PHO, (L)
9K2F via 9K2HN (B), (L)
9M2/JI3DST via JI3DST (B)
9N7BM via JA8UWT
A35YZ via DL7DF (B)
A61K via EA7FTR
AO3MWC via EA3RKB (B)
BX5AA via (d), (L)
C6AAJ via W3HNK (d), (L)
C6AEA via W3HNK (d), (L)
CK975LC via VE9MY (B), (L)

CR2A via OH2BH (B)
CR2X via OH2BH (B)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CT7/OK4PA via OK4PA (B), (L)
CT9/DJ0IF via DJ0IF (B)
CT9/DL3KWR via DL3KWR (B)
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX (B)
CW5W via CX6VM (B)
DP775BLN via DL7AUB (B)
DQ0STRATEX via DK4REX (B)
E720RS via (B)
E7DX via E77E (B)
EA7/PE1DMH via PE1DMH
EE5GUI via EA5GUI (B), (L)
EE3J via EA3JW (B), (L)
EF8R via (L)
EF8USA via EA8AY (L)
EG1EDB via EA1HNP (B), eQSL
EH7MDA via EA7URM
EM80L via US0LW (B), (L)
EM0UBC via UR4UXD (B)
EG2AEA via EA2CTM
F/TU5KG via F4DXW (d) (*)
FG4NN via NI5DX (B)
FG4NO via F4AVX (B)
FR/TU5KG via F4DXW (d) (*)
FS/K4UP via W4LW
FT5W via F4DXW (d) (*)
FT5X via F4DXW (d) (*)
G3V via G3VER (B), eQSL
GB4R via M0DOL (B)
H40FN via HA8DD (B)
HC2SE via W7SE
HF35APAS via SP9YI (B)
GI5K via G3SWH (B)
HU0A via YS1GMV
II5IDK via IQ5LI (B)
II9P via IT9CHU (B)
IP2ANT via IK2QPR (B)
IQ5VZ via I5DOF (B), eQSL
IR8R via IK8HCG
IR8R via IK8HCG (B)
J79SZ via G7SOZ (B), (L)
J8/JA7SGV via JA7SGV
JW/LZ2HM via LZ2HM (B)
K7UGA via K7BHM (L)
KG4WV via W4WV (B)
K6AAX/VY2 via K6AAX (d)
KH6/VE7AHA via VE7AHA
KH7X via K2PF (B)

KL7J via N3SL (B)
LN8W via LA9VDA (B)
KP2M via AI4U (B)
KP3/K9IR via K9IR (B), (L)
KP3/K9IR via K9IR
LP1H via EA5KB (B)
LR9D via LU9ESD (L), (d)
LS1D via LW9EOC (L)
LT1F via AC7DX (B)
LX7I via LX2A (B)
LZ0M via LZ2SX (LoTW only)
LZ12FDAY sends QSLs automatically
LZ134GO via LZ1KZA (B)
LZ1437MGS via (B)
LZ1401SET via (B)
LZ1784SIB via (B)
N4C via W0UCE
NH7O via EA5GL (L), eQSL
NH0S/KH2 via JF2SKV (B)
NP2/AA4VK via N0TG (d)
NP2/N1SNB via N0TG (d)
NP2/N0TG via N0TG (d)
OF150M via OH8DR (L), (d)
OK5Z via OK2ZI (B), (L)
ON35WR via ON7WR (B)
ON50HC via ON3AIM (B)
P40L via WA3FRP, (L)
P4/WA2NHA via WA2NHA (B)
PA6NB via PA7JWC (B), (L)
PI4VPO via PA2CNR (B)
PI4MRC via PF9A (B)
PJ2/DK5ON via DK5ON (B)
PJ2T via W3HNK (L), (d)
PJ4/NK1Z via NK1Z (B)
PJ4/W1MD via W1MD (L), eQSL
PS2T via K3IRV (B)
PR2X via PY2ADR (B), (L)
PT5T via K3IRV (B)
R1FJ/UA0ABO via UA0ABO
S540DKR via S59DKR, (L)
S79NEN via DO5NEN (B)
SN51LTL via SQ5LTL (B), (L), eQSL
SN9Y via SP9UOP
SO4M via SP4MPG
T48K via DK1WI (B)
T6JP via 5Q2J (B)
T6JP via OZ2JBC (B), (L)
T88KF via JA9APS (B), (L)
T88XG via JA0EKI (B)
TA1C/2 via TA1C (B)

TC2012WKD via (B)
TC50TRAC via (B)
TG7/HR2J via HR2J, (L)
TG9/K9NW via K9NW
TI5/JT1CO via JT1CO (B)
TI5/AJ3G via AJ3G
TI5/K1DG via K1DG
TI5/KG5VK via KG5VK (L)
TM210VH via F4GFE (B)
TM6C via F6KMB
TM6M via F4DXW (B)
TM0T via F4DXW (d) (*)
TP8CE via F5LGF (B)
TT8ES via IK3GES (B)
V25AA via AA9A (L)
V31SG via K0UU (d)
V31TF via DG7RO (B), (L)
V31YK via DL2AYK (B)
V5/DC8QT via DC8QT (B)
VQ9FT via WA3LCO (B), (L), eQSL
VE2CSI via M0URX (B)
VP2MDD via M0AEP (B)
VP2MXO via DM2XO (B)
VP2V/N9SW via N9SW
VP5/WA0MHJ via WA0MHJ, (L)
VP9/G3PJT via G3PJT (B)
VP9/N6WIN via N6WIN (B)
VP9/W6PH via W6PH (B)
VP9I via N6WIN (B)
XW4XR via E21EIC (B)
YN5ZO via K7ZO (L)
YT16IARU via YU1EA (B)
YN5ZO via K7ZO, (L)
ZD8R via N6ND
ZF2AM via K6AM (B)
ZX2B via PY2MNL (B)
ZL7/VO1AU via VO1MX (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 3D2R (YT1AD), CR2X (OH2BH), OJ0X & OJ0B (OH2BH),
TC4X (OH2BH), TN2T (M0URX), TX7M (RZ1EC), T32C (GDXF),
YS1/HB9KNA (HB9KNA), 5T0JL (ON8RA), 5R8X (OH2BH),
9L0W (GDXF), 9M2/KM9D (OM2SA)

QSLs arrived bureau: A52ATV (JA4ATV), E4X (EA5RM), A92IO (EI3IO),
EP3MJ (IK2DUW), EP4HR (I2MQP), NH2B/KH0 (JA1BAN),

OX3KQ, PJ2/DK5ON, PJ4/PE2MC, PJ4L (OK7MT), VK8PDX,
XX9TLX (DK7LX), ZD8N (G3ZVW), ZD8RH (G4BWD),
3C9B (EA7FTR), 3D2A (VK4AN), 5H3EE (DL4ME),
6V7Z (DE0MST), 6W1SE (JR2KDN)

QSL cards wanted

Les Nouvelles DX is looking for old QSL cards of:
EA0 (Rio Muni, Equatorial Guinea)
F7 (US HAMs 1948-1962)
FB8BI/J-1956, FR5HG/J (Juan de Nova)
FB8WA
FB8WF
FB8WW (62/63)
FB8XE
FB8XI
FB8XAC
FB8XX (-1957)
FB8YA
FB8YB
FB8YY (-1955, 1959, 63, 71, 72)
FB8ZH
FB8ZJ
FB8ZK
FB8ZZ (1954, 55, 65, 66, 68)
FF8 (Dahomey TY)
FQ8 (Gabon TR; FQ8AH 1955 - 57?)
FR5ES/G, FR5HG/G, FR5KH/G (Glorieuses)
FR5ES/G, FR5HG/G, FR5KH/G (Glorieuses)
FR5ZQ/E, FR5ES/E, FR5KH/E (Europa)
FT0XD
FT1ZK
FT1ZL
FT4XI
Magrebh (1947-1962)
WH6O/KH7 (1983-1985, Kure)
If you have one of those QSL cards and want to help the archive please send
an e-mail with JPG to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr
See also: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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DJ7YB, DJ9ZB, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL3KWF, DL7MAE, DL7AOS, DL7VOA, DM3VL,
F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, F6FQK, IK0ZCW, NG3K, TA1HZ, VA3RJ and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

71. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1331103900@panix.com>
Source record: 884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

72. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 7 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-07 17:54:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8a7e62e8de04baaad85c@google.com>
Source record: 885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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SPECIAL EVENT - Battle of San Jacinto

Posted: 07 Mar 2012 08:33 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336971-SPECIAL-EVENT-Battle-of-San-Jacinto&goto=newpost

KD5HLB SPECIAL EVENT - Battle of San Jacinto, Saturday, April 21, from 0700 hours to 2300 hours on 14.240, 24.950, 7.240, and 28.340. I hope to work your station! Follow the link and read about this important battle for Texas independence. A certificate is available for radio amateurs who work this event. Please send your QSL card/contact information with a #11 SAE and return postage.

https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/treasure...n-jacinto.html

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The Queens Diamond jubilee special callsigns

Posted: 07 Mar 2012 07:36 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336959-The-Queens-Diamond-jubilee-special-callsigns&goto=newpost

This year marks Queen Elizabeths Diamond jubilee, to celebrate this amatuers all over the united kingdom will be using special callsigns, these callsigns can be heard on air from 00:00 BST 0n the 5th of May 2012 to 23:59 BST on the 10th of June 2012 inclusive.

My intermiediate callsign 2E0SCC, will change for the duration of this event to 2Q0SCC, so if you wish to get this special callsign in your log book then listen out between the dates previously mentioned and i will try to make myself heard with my 50 watts of power output. ;)

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TO3X Saint Barthelemy Island

Posted: 06 Mar 2012 08:19 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336808-TO3X-Saint-Barthelemy-Island&goto=newpost

ON4CIT, OS1T , ON4BEC will be active from Saint Barthelemy Island 16-30 April 2012 as TO3X

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...helemy-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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T30PY T30SIX Western Kiribati

Posted: 06 Mar 2012 08:18 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?336807-T30PY-T30SIX-Western-Kiribati&goto=newpost

PT2OP, PY1KN , PY2PT, PY2XB , PY2WAS , PY3MM , PY4BZ , PY7XC and PY7ZY
will be active from Tarawa Island , Western Kiribati 16-25 October 2012 as
T30PY and T30SIX

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...tern-kiribati/

73 Al 4L5A

73. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-07 21:17:41 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201203072117.q27LHV66005616@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.10 - WEEK 10/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-03-07
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, Karsten: On 4th march 2012 OM Joe (Pornchai
Joe Semjang), HS2JFW, was voted as President of the RAST (Radio Amateur
Society of Thailand).
Joe was the first HAM Radio Operator from Thailand who became QRV on
moonbouncing from HS in the year 2002! He is very active in all matters
of HAM Radio in Thailand and especially in VHF/UHF. We wish him a good
and always diplomatic hand in his work on efforts for HAM Radio in
Thailand!
Will we hear HS on 6m or 70cm EME soon??? Congrats to OM Joe, HS2JFW
from MMMonVHF.de and the whole VHF/UHF/SHF community!!
Karsten,DL2LAH/HS0ZIL for mmmonvhf.de

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 4U1ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23

After both C37MS and C56EME did win the trophy MMM expedition of the
year 2011 section MS and
EME, Chris and Rene where thinking to celebrate this by doing
something back for all those voters.

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as
4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never

been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days!
Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)
If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu

73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4114

SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most
difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA2ODO, amplifier ITB
Colibrï¿½ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibrï¿½ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio
expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm

and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3987

SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

** DXCC: EY; square MM48; start 2012-04-27

From April 27 untill April 29, Frank, DL8YHR, and Rene, PE1L, will be
active from Tadzjikistan via EME. Callsign not known yet. Locator will
be MM48JN near the city of Dushanbe and Dushanbe airport.
Frequencies: 144.134 and 432.090, EY will TX always first.
They will be on N0UK logger. They are only 2.5 moonpasses QRV so do not
miss them. Check the logger for last minute changes in frequency.
More info on:
http://www.emelogger.com/ey/default.asp?page=eme

SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR and Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME
with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire
(PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near
Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the
weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit
insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.

We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a
update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We
have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4108

** DXCC IS; squares JN40, JN41, JM48, JM49; start 2012-06-12

Patrick, ON7ARQ will be QRV from Sardinia from June 12th untill June 26th.
During the contest on June 16th/17th he will be signing IM0/ON7ARQ (from
the Island Isola di San Pietro?)

SOURCE: Patrick, ON7ARQ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA; square KQ50; start 2012-08-11

Only 3 Squares remaining on a visit of the OH8K Team in the northern area -
KQ50 will be one and will be tried to activate in August 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to be qrv from KQ50
during 11-16. August 2012 as LA/OH6ZZ on 2m FSK/EME. QRG and more details
will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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**DXCC: 9M2; WEST MALAYSIA; start 2012-03-10

Take,JI3DST, plans to show up as 9M2/JI3DST (callsign may change) in
CW/SSB/FM on 80m-6m on Mar 10/11. QSL via homecall.

**DXCC: A3; TONGA; start 2012-03-07

Sigi,DL7DF, Manfred,DK1BT, Georg,DK7LX, Wolf,DL4WK, Reiner,DL7KL,
Juergen,DL7UFN, Frank,DL7UFR, Jan,SP3CYY, and Leszek,SP3DOI, will be
QRV from Tonga (OC-049) from Mar 7-24. They will use the callsign A35YZ
with several stations in CW, SSB and a separate station only for RTTY,
PSK31 and SSTV on 160m-6m. QSL via DL7DF, OQRS. See: http://dl7df.com

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**DXCC: DL; GERMANY; start 2012-03-10

DQ0STRATEX is a special event call on the occasion of the stratospheric
balloon project (StratexB) planned for March 2012 by the local DARC
clubs Duelmen (N28) and Luedinghausen (N29). They plan to send an
amateur radio load, consisting of an APRS and a speach beacon, to the
stratosphere with this balloon project. Another payload will be added
by the HAMs of the German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Bremen (I04) with
an experimental ADS-B receiver. The special event station DQ0STRATEX is
active in all modes on all bands between Jan 13,2012, and Jan 31, 2013,
handing out the special DOK STRATEXB. They have two balloon missions
planned, on Mar 10 around 0930 UTC and on Mar 24 around 1600 UTC,
both starting on the airport at Borkenberge near Luedinghausen.
The APRS beacon is transmitting on 144.800 MHz and the speach beacon
in FM on 430.375 MHz. SWL reports are highly appreciated (also online).
QSL cards via DK4REX. See also: http://www.darc.de/distrikte/n/29

**DXCC: PJ2; CURACAO; start 2012-03-12

PJ2/DK5ON is going to hit the airwaves from Curacao (SA-099) in SSB,
RTTY and PSK on 10/12/15/17/20/40/6m from Mar 12-30. QSL via homecall.

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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74. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 8 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-08 17:54:16 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340d3b3cb0a704babef6b3@google.com>
Source record: 887
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Special EVENT K3B Freq. Assignments Announced March 31- Apr 1.

Posted: 08 Mar 2012 04:41 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337105-Special-EVENT-K3B-Freq-Assignments-Announced-March-31-Apr-1&goto=newpost

Frequency Assignments for K3B Special Event Station by N3YFO Radio Officer.

March 31, - Apr 1, 2012 http://www.cambriaradio.com

http://qrz.com/db/k3b

:rolleyes:

HF Voice Frequency

80 m 3.910

40 m 7.260

20 m 14.310 Digital at 14.070.15 PSK 31.

10 m 28.410

2-Meter Frequency Use Alpha 1 Common (6)

Alpha 2 146.415 QSO

Alpha 3 146.430 QSO

Alpha 4 146.445 QSO

Alpha 5 146.460 QSO

Alpha 6 146.475 QSO

Alpha 7 146.490 QSO/Grove Ops 1

Bravo 1 146.505 Bravo Common (5)

Bravo 2 146.535 QSO

Bravo 3 146.550 QSO

Bravo 4 146.565 QSO

Bravo 5 146.580 QSO

Bravo 6 146.595 QSO

Charlie 1 147.405 Charlie Common (6)

Charlie 2 147.420 QSO

Charlie 3 147.435 QSO

Charlie 4 147.450 QSO

Charlie 5 147.465 QSO

Charlie 6 147.480 QSO

Charlie 7 147.495 QSO/Grove Ops 2

Delta 1 147.510 Digital (2)

Delta 2 147.525 Digital

Echo 1 147.540 Echo Common (3)

Echo 2 147.555 QSO

Echo 3 147.570 QSO

Echo 4 147.585 QSO

Common X 147.550 Cambria County ARES simplex common

Romeo 1 145.210 - Cambria Central Repeater

All Amateur Mobile Units will use the 145.210 KC3DES Repeater (Romeo1) for check in.

Use of the Common Assigned ARES frequency X 147.550 should be limited as last resort.

Operators will be assigned to a group for QSO supervision. The common group frequency is the initial contact place for group members. For a QSO, move to the named frequency under the group. Announce that you are QSYing to, lets say Echo 2. When you return from Echo 2 QSY announce your return on the group common, in this case Echo 1. It would be nice to have someone in each group assign and monitor allocations. Delta 1 - 2 are for digital use simplex.

75. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 9 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-09 17:51:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93410ab4add5f04bad30ad4@google.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Old Mulkey Meetinghouse Special Event in September

Posted: 08 Mar 2012 10:18 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337156-Old-Mulkey-Meetinghouse-Special-Event-in-September&goto=newpost

The Monroe County Amateur Radio Group (of Kentucky) will be having "our"
4th annual Old Mulkey Meetinghouse Special Event in September on the dates
of the 14th, 15th and 16th. We will be on or close to the frequencies:
3.880 USB, 7.235 LSB, 14.275 USB and if 10 meters is running 28.425 USB. A
QSL card and Certificate will be offered. We will be commemorating the
burial site of Hannah Boone Pennington who was the sister to the famous
pioneer Daniel Boone. Friday the 14th we will be having kids day which it
gives the local school children a chance to learn about the science and
math of amateur radio. And also we let them make contacts on the radio's
after thier lecture. Last year we had over 118 kids show up and this year
we are schedualed to have over 150! If you type in the call sign KD4QHG
here on qrz.com you will see pictures of some of the kids that came last
year. The girls were more intrested in the radios then the boys were! A
S.A.S.E number 10 envelope "Will be required" to receive our QSL &
Certificate! The number 10 envelope is 4 1/8" X 9 1/2". Please note!...If
you send the small envelope. you will only get the QSL. If you dont send a
S.A.S.E. You "WILL NOT" get either one! We had a problem last year with
people sending the small envelope and then wondering why they didnt get the
Certificate. Also we need to mention if you do not want the certificate
folded, please send a 9"X12" yellow envelope with at least $1.20 postage to
cover the cost. The address to send for the QSL & Certificate is: Old
Mulkey Meetinghouse State Park 38 Old Mulkey Park Rd. Tompkinsville,
Kentucky 42167, and please do not send your QSL to my address (KD4QHG). The
printing of the QSL's & Certificates are all done by donations from a local
group called "The friends of Old Mulkey". In other notes....I am posting
The Old Mulkey Meetinghouse Special Event now because of issues we are
experiencing with the ARRL. I contacted them last year on 15-Nov.-2011 to
apply for our 1X1 call sign and its still not posted on thier website under
Special Events after it was approved 3 days later. I called them a week
before posting this and asked why its not on there after this many months.
I talked to China Chaney and she said she couldnt figure out why its not in
there. She talked to her supervisor and told me they dont know how to get
it on thier website!. Well I asked her then how did you get all the others
on there! There was total silence for 20 seconds!. I told her to use the

computer to do this!. Like DUH! So...This is why we are posting this event now because they cant figure out how to put it on thier website like its supposed to be. We want everyone to know we are having this event again this year. And as of the day I wrote this, its still not on there. We at the Monroe County Amateur Radio Group hope to make contact with you and the school children are already excited about this also!....73s from all of us!....

76. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1053

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-11 21:56:34 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <489213.4297.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1053
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1053
BID: $OPDX.1053
March 12, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q & ARRL DX, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, N7UN, K8YSE, NL8F, W8GEX & 60m News, 9M2TO, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DL2VFR, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, EI7CC, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1JQJ/ IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWY, IZ8BGY, JG7PSJ, JI5RPT, LY5W, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, PY2WAS, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, PY2YP, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal, VU2CDP and YT3W for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th-March, through Sunday, 11th-March there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C0, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB for 7 days beginning March 24th. Activity will be from the eastern side of Scotland in the Cairngorms National Park (WFF GMFF-001). Activity

will be on 160m, 80m, and the satellites (mostly AO-7 B/A mode), as well as 2m SSB. Check out QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND (Update). By the time you read this, operators Elmo/EA5BYP and Javier/EA5KM should be going QRT as 3C0E from Annobon Island (AF-039; Pagalu). QSL 3C0E (as well as 3C6A) via EA5BYP: Elmo Bernab&#65533; Coll, P.O.Box 3097, 03080 Alicante, Spain. For more details and updates, watch the Web page at: http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/index.php

5Z, KENYA. Sig, NV7E/ZS6SIG, who has relocated from Pretoria, South Africa, to Nairobi, Kenya, is signing 5Z4EE for about the next three years. Sig announced this past week that he will once again be active in the following contests this year:
CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a SOABHP entry
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a SOABHP entry
CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a SOABHP entry
Activity (as usual) outside of the contests will be on all bands 160-10 meters. QSL via NV7E or at the address shown for 5Z4EE on QRZ.com.

7P, LESOTHO. Peter, EI7CC, will once again be active as 7P8PB from Lesotho between March 15th and April 3rd. Activity will be limited because he will be on a family holiday and will operate when circumstances permit. QSL via EI7CC, by the Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW immediately upon his return to Ireland. If possible, Peter may try to upload them while in Lesotho.

9M0, SPRATLY (Update). Members of the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (MARTS) and the 9M4SDX Team will be active as 9M0L from Pulau Layang Layang Island (Swallow Reefs - AS-051) near Sabah, East Malaysia, between April 10-24th. The current team consists of Tex-san/9M2TO (Project Coordinator), Neoh/9M2CLN (Team Leader Malaysia), Tack-san/JE1CKA (Team Leader Japan), Hajime/7K4QOK, Takuto/9M2/JE1SCJ, David/9M2PX, Yasuma/9M8YY, Nigel/G3TXF, Joe/JA1LZR, Miyama/JE1KUC, Naoyuki/JK1FNL, Hiroyuki/JP1TRJ and Yutaka/JQ2GYU. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will try to have as many RTTY QSOs with NA/SA as much as possible. The team will have 4 stations using Spider Beams and a Layang Special. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1811, 3511, 7011, 10121, 14011, 18071, 21011, 24891 and 28011 kHz
SSB - 3791, 7081, 14160, 18130, 21275, 24940 and 28405 kHz
RTTY - 3521, 7031, 10141, 14081, 18101, 21081, 24921 and 28081 kHz
6m - 50101/CW and 50110/SSB
Special Notes:
1. All frequencies are 9M0L transmitting frequency. They will announce listening Frequency when QRV.
2. 80m RTTY: They will listen 3590 and up for EU.
3. 40m SSB: They will announce listen up 7100 for US.

QSL direct to 9M2TO: 9M0L TEAM PENANG, PO BOX 125 GPO 10710, Penang Island, MALAYSIA or by the Bureau to Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter's Society (MARTS). A Web page is up an running at: http://9m0l.legendchew.com

9Q, DEM. REP. OF CONGO. Sergiy, UV5EVJ (ex-5X1VJ), is currently active from Lubumbashi using the Amateur Radio Association of the Democratic Republic of Congo's (ARAC) club callsign as 9Q0HQ/7. Activity has been on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. He is expected to be there through the end of March. Sergey is part of the UN mission MONUSCO. QSL via UV5EVJ.

CN, MOROCCO. Florent, F4CYZ, (MDXC Member #141) is now active as CN2YZ from Morocco until the end of year. His activity from this African country will be from Tangier and especially on the weekends. The Mediterraneo DX Club is supporting his activities and is also providing a Web site (with a log-check included) at: http://www.mdxc.org/cn2yz

CQ3/CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Walter/DJ6QT, Uwe/DL8OBF, Alex/RA1AGL, YL Elena/RC5A, Alex/RM2M, Paul/RN3A, Sergey/UA1ANA and Gennady/UA9MA will be active as CQ3L during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Look for operators to be active before the contest between March 11-26th, as CT3/homecall. QSL via Bureau. Visit the CR3L Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014), Web page at: http://www.cq3l.de

D6, COMOROS. A D64K DXpedition is in the works and details will be forthcoming. QSL via IZ7KHR. Watch the following for updates:
http://www.d64k.com
https://twitter.com/#!/D64K

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME (DST). Did you remember to move your clock ahead one hour for Daylight Saving Time (DST)?

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
6O0M - Somalia; 2011 Operation
9U3TMM - Burundi; Reported as December 2011 and January 2012
AX/VK0TH - (as well as VK0TH) Macquarie Island; Current operation
T6BP - Afghanistan; Current operation commenting in 2011

If you had this operation rejected in a recent application, send a note to bmoore@arrl.org to have your record updated. Note, due to extremely heavy E-mail, DXCC may not respond to your message. Once updated, this will be reflected in your LoTW account and/or in the live, daily DXCC standings on the website. <www.arrl.org/dxcc>

EE8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, will be active as EE8X from Tenerife Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-band entry. QSL via W2GR. Visit his Web site at: http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS (Update). Jaime, WP3A, will be active as EF8C from Tenerife Island (AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via EB7DX (not NP3O as first announced). Look for more info on: http://kp2b.net

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Michael, DF8AN, will be active as FR/DF8AN from Reunion Island (AF-016) between September 2-10th. Activity will be

mainly on CW on all bands including 6 meters with just 100 watts into a long wire. QSL via DF8AN, direct or by the Bureau.

FW, WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDs. Patrice, F1GHY, is now currently active as as FW/F1GHY from Wallis Island (OC-054), but the length of his stay is unknown at this time. Activity has been on 20 meters SSB using 100 watts into a long wire antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Looks like Sigi, DK9FN, will once again return to Temotu Province for a fourth time and be active as H40FN between (approx.) December 22nd and January 7th (2013). QSL H40FN via HA8DD. More details will be forthcoming.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Luis, HI8LAM, from Santo Domingo will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via direct to his home callsign.

HU0, EL SALVADOR. Members of the Club de Radio Aficionados de El Salvador will be active as HU0A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Sinlge entry. Operators mentioned are Mario/YS1GMV, Mario/YS1MAE, Jose/YS1MS, Roberto/YS1RS, Florencio/YS1ZC, Federico/YS1FEA and Francisco/YS1FAF. QSL via YS1GMV.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL. Yuri, UT1FG, who has been active as UT1FG/MM and sailing from port to port operating on the satellites and 6 meters to activate wet Grid Squares, has left from a port in Nicaragua a few days ago. However, Yuri's 12 volt power supply that runs his IC-706 has failed and could not be fixed. John, K8YSE, informs OPDX, "This prompted an effort to find a way to replace that power supply and insure continued operations as he sails up to Montreal, Canada. The solution was eventually found and thanks to the efforts of Captain Manolis Joannou, HP1CQ, Yuri continues to operate. An abbreviated version of the story of 'International Good Will' and extreme determination to succeed is now posted on my Web site. This hobby is more than just operating and making contacts." For the rest of the story, please visit John's Web page at: http://www.papays.com/sat [Click on the UT1FG/MM Panama link]

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-061/
AS-092. "DX-World.net" is reporting: "Tentative plans by Russian Robinson Club members to activate Big Diomede (Ratmanova - AS-061) and one of the islands in the Bering Sea Coast South group (AS-092) are underway. Activity is scheduled for the end of July/early August 2012. Big Diomede Island was last activated in early 1990's."

AS-175. (Update/Change) NEW IOTA! Look for an Indian team to be active using the callsign AT2DW (not ATBDW as announced) from Bet Dwarka Island (Bet Shankhodar) between March 16-23rd. This island is in the Gujerat State West IOTA Group and has never been activated before. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The team plans to be active

with 2 stations with the possibility of a 3rd station, and
will use vertical antennas. Operators mentioned are YL Sarla/
VU2SWS (Group Leader), Mickey/VU2IZO, Nandu/VU2NKS, Deepak/
VU2CDP, Basappa/VU2NXM, Laxman/VU2LX and Ajoy/VU2JHM. QSL via
VU2SWS, direct or by the Bureau. There will be an OQRS available
on the ClubLog. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within 1 month.
A Web page is now online with more details and an online log
at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/at2dw

EU-042. A German team of operators will be active as DM50IOTA from
Hallig Langeness between March 16-18th. Activity will be on
CW, SSB and PSK, and on all HF bands and on VHF. The "Hallig
Langeness" is situated in the "Wadden Sea" (North Sea) and
counts also for WFF DLFF-013 and for the German Islands Award
N-19. QSL preferred by the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: DM50IOTA will
activate all German IOTA groups during the IOTA 50th Anniversary
Marathon (2012/2013). If you have worked DM50IOTA from all
German IOTAs you can apply by sending an E-mail for a special
award (pdf-style, will be sent by E-mail free of charge in
2013).

EU-054. Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG,
and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island
(IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545) for the CQWW WPX SSB
Contest as (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Activity
will be on all bands and modes outside of the contest. QSL
via IT9ATF, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-057. By the time you read this, Michael, DF8AN, will be active as
HR9/DF8AN from two islands in the Bahia Islands IOTA Group
between now and March 26th. He plans to activate Roatan
Island and Utila Island. Activity will be mainly on CW on all
bands including 6 meters with just 100 watts into a long wire.
QSL via DF8AN, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-066. Hiro, JI1JKW, will be active as FO/JI1JKW from Rangiroa Island,
French Polynesia, between March 18-22nd. Activity will be on
the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

OC-185. Craig, VK8AS, will be active as VK8BI from Bremer Island
between April 18-23rd. Activity will be on 20/17/15/12/10
meters running 400 watts into a Spiderbeam yagi. Operation
will be SSB only. However, he does have the capability of
running PSK31/RTTY at rare moments. Craig states, "OC-185
was last activated in 2004 for two days and prior to that in
1999 and is only claimed by 20% of IOTA program participants.
A strong focus will be on North America and Europe. Full
operation details are available at QRZ.com which gives details
of the blog site that outlines best operating times to different
regions of the world."

OC-199. It was announced earlier in the week that Wally, VK6YS, would activate West Lewis Island between March 8-10th. However, this operation was postponed. No other details were provided.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Harry, JG7PSJ, will be active again as JD1BMH from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between April 22nd and May 4th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to JD1BMH or direct to JG7PSJ. Visit his Web page for more details at: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

JD1, OGASAWARA. Makoto, JI5RPT, will once again be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara, between April 29th and May 5th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, including the satellites, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (NO 6m EME). QSL via his home callsign JI5RPT. His log search will be available on his Web site at:
http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
He will also use Twitter to inform his real-time activities at:
http://twitter.com/jd1bly

JD1, OGASAWARA. Operators JD1BLC and JD1YBT will be active from Ogasawara between April 29th and May 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL both callsigns via JP1IOF.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 12-18th)....
Mar/12th AN Mar/15th AN Mar/17th AN-HN
Mar/13th AN Mar/16th AN Mar/18th HN
Mar/14th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Coin, WA2YUN, is currently active as KH9/WA2YUN from Wake Island (OC-053) and will be active another year or more. Activity is on the HF bands including 160/80m. He has also been active on 6 meters. QSL via K2PF.

LY22, LITHUANIA (Attn. Prefix Hunters!). Jonas, LY5A, will be on the air with the new all time prefix using the callsign LY22A between March 11th and April 11th. Activity is to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of "The Act of the Re-Establishment of the State of Lithuania". QSL via LY5A. Contacts are good for the LY WPX Award and Baltic States WPX Award.

PACIFIC TOUR (Preparing for Conway Reef). In preparation of the upcoming DXpedition to Conway Reef (3D2/C) in September, Hrane, YT1AD, will be in the Pacific during April, and plans to activate Rotuma, Fiji, Samoa and

American Samoa. The following are the tentative dates:
April 7-9th - Callsign KH8/N9YU from Pago Pago, American Samoa,
and from AH8LG QTH
April 9-11th - Callsign 5W7A from Apia, Samoa
April 13-20th - Callsign 3D2R from Rotuma *

* Hrane's last destination on his trip is to visit the Island of Rotuma
with Tevita Rokobaro, 3D2TR, from the Fiji Ministry of Tourism and
Communications. During this visit they will visit the students at the
Rotuma High School (at the 3D2RI radio club station) and help install
the new donations (antenna rotor donated by K6MKF and an HF LPA 500W,
donated by YT1AD).

PY0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (DXCC Entity To Become Rarer!).
Already ranked 16th, on the "DX Magazine's Most Needed Countries World-
Wide List", it was announced this past week that amateur radio DXpedition
is now prohibited from the archipelago of Saint Peter and Saint Paul
Rocks (PY0S). The prohibition is published on the Web site of SERCIM
<http://www.mar.mil.br/secirm/proarq.htm> - Secretariat of the Inter-
ministerial Commission for Sea Resources that coordinates and controls
the "Program Archipelago of Saint Peter and Saint Paul". Members of the
Federal LABRE DX and some groups in Brazil have shown a true outrage on
Social Networks on the Internet. There is already a great mobilization on
the part of Amateur Radio with the Brazilian Federal Senators and Repre-
sentatives to try to reverse the decision to ban DXpedition to PY0S. The
biggest concern among hams is that this decision could open a precedent
for restrictions on other entities in Brazil as in other parts of the
world. For more details, visit the following Web page:
http://www.teresinadxgroup.com/?pG5

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 4th and 11th)

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3Z10ITA via SQ9NIS GI5K via G3SWH ON35WR via ON7WR
4J0LH via 4J5T HB0/HB9GR via HB9GR P4/WA2NHA via WA2NHA
4M5W via IT9DAA (d) II0IDR via IZ0FVD PI4MRC via PF9A
4S7BRG via LZ3HI II0IGU via IZ0EGC PR2X via PY2ADR
5B8AD via W3HNK II3ICZ via IW3IE PT5T via K3IRV
6Y1V via OH3RB II5IDK via IQ5LI SN9Y via SP9UOP
8P5A via NN1N II9IGA via IT9YEM SO4M via SP4MPG
9A5PC via NF4A II9P via IT9CHU T6JP via OZ2JBC
9A55AX via 9A4J IR8R via IK8HCG TA1C/2 via TA1C
9A200Z via 9A0Z JH1TEB/BY1RX via JH1TEB TI5/AJ3G via AJ3G
9M2IDJ via JA6IDJ K6AAX/VY2 via K6AAX TI5/K1DG via K1DG
CT7/OK4PA via OK4PA KH6/VE7AHA via VE7AHA TI5/KG5VK via KG5VK
CT9/DJ0IF via DJ0IF KH7X via K2PF TI5/WA4PGM via WA4PGM
CW5W via CX6VM KP2M via AI4U TI5/WK4Y via WK4Y
DL/SP5ES via SP5ES LP1H via EA5KB TI8M via TI2KAC
DP775BLN via DL7AUB LR9D via LU9ESD TO5A via F5VHJ

DQ125HSB via DF7AA LS1D via LW9EOC TP8CE via F5LGF
E7DX via E77E LT1F via AC7DX TT8ES via IK3GES
EA5/DO1PGA via DO1PGA LZ0M via LZ2SX (L) U4MIR via RN3DK
EA5/G3XGS via G3XGS LZ134GO via LZ1KZA V21ZG via DL7AFS
EA5/LZ2MAM via LZ1PM N6WIN/VP9 via N6WIN V26M via W3HNK
EA5/YO4RFV via YO4RFV NG7M/HI3 via NG7M V73/KJ6BBP via KJ6BBP
(d)
EE3J via EA3JW NG7M/HI9 via NG7M VP9I via N1HRA
EE7E via EA7RU NH0S/KH2 via JF2SKV XP1A via OZ1ACB
EX8VZ via RW6HS (d) NP2/AA4VK via AA4VK XV4Y via OK1DOT (d)
FG4NN via NI5DX OF150M via OH8DR YP3A via YO3ND
FG4NO via F4AVX OK5Z via OK2ZI Z21DKJ via EA4DKJ
ZD7XF via G3TXF
(d) - Direct Only
(L) - LoTW Only

NEW QSL ROUTE. Tim, NL8F, informs OPDX that Ted, K8NA, will be his QSL Manager for his upcoming CE0Y/NL8F Easter Island operation this month. He is still waiting for confirmation of a possible CE0Y callsign.

PR2I LOGS. QSL Manager Fred, IK7JWX, reports that the logs for the recent IOTA operations from SA-024 and SA-071 are online at:
http://www.i8lwl.it
He will accept the QSOs data (with the IOTA refer.) via E-mail at <ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it> and will send the QSLs via the Bureau. For QSLs via direct, please send a SASE to his address on QRZ.com.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5P12EU, AL7L, C6ANM, E76C, EF8R, EP3PK, FM/R5GA, FP/M0VFC, EI80IRTS, HL5KY, MI0M, MI0SAI, PJ2T, SV8IIR, T96C, TG7/NC2N, US6EX, V25WY, YU1FW, ZD7XF, ZD8O and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2R, 4O3A, 9X0PY, CO8LY, E51CG, FP/W6HGF, KG4AS, KP2M, MU/PA9M, PJ7I, ST2AR, T32C, V31RI, V63KZ, ZP5DBC and ZY1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: OA1F and OJ0X

S7, SEYCHELLES (Update/Reminder). Just a reminder that operators Tom/DL5NEN and XYL Claudia/DO5NEN will be active as S79NEN from Mahe (AF-024) and La Digue Islands (AF-024) between March 12-28th. They are calling this a "Honeymoon Dxpedition". Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Also, look for activity to be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) and the BARTG HF RTTY Contest (March 17-19th). QSL via DO5NEN. PLEASE NOTE: All donations will be transfered one by one to:
http://www.unicef.org
They state, "Please help us. DX for kids." There is a donate button on their QRZ.com page, as well as a ClubLog log search.

SILENT KEY. The DX community has lost a legendary Pacific DXer and DXpeditioner on March 6th. Well-known DXer Ron Wright, ZL1AMO, became a "Silent Key" (SK) at the age of 75. Word went out last week that Ron was admitted to the hospital because of a collapsed lung but recovered in stable condition and remained in the hospital until his passing.

Many DXers may remember Ron from all of his DXpeditions in the Pacific; some he visited more than once. Your editor and the members of NODXA will remember Ron when he attended a club meeting in the 80's and showed the club a slide show on his DXpedition to Kermadec Island. NODXA has also presented Ron with a "Lifetime Achievement". OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of ZL1AMO. His CW signal will be missed by many.
Read Ron Wright's obituary from the New Zealand Herald and sign the guest book at:
http://notices.nzherald.co.nz/obituaries/nzherald-nz/obituary.aspx?n&#65533;nal
d-walter-wright&pid6341245

SV5, DODECANESE. Jeff, N6GQ, will be active as SV5/N6GQ from the beach during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP entry. He will use a wire antenna. QSL via N6GQ.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI (Press Release #1). The following was received by Alex, PY2WAS, dated March 6th [edited]: "We proudly announce a DXpedition to Tarawa Island (OC-017), Western Kiribati, between October 16-25th, 2012, when two callsigns will be used: T30PY for operations between 160-10m, and T30SIX to be used on 6m. It is expected to have 3 stations running simultaneously on HF and one on six meters. The following modes will be used: SSB, CW and RTTY. EME on six meters may be possible, but not yet confirmed. The team, at this time, is formed by the following Brazilian ham ops: Orlando/PT2OP, Rick/PY2PT, Fred/PY2XB, Alex/PY2WAS, Fernando/ PY4BZ, Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY, Miguel/PY3MM and Marcelo/PY1KN.
The DXpedition Web site will be launched in a couple of days at <http://www.mcdx.org/t30py>, to be supported by the Mediterraneo DX Club. Considering the high cost of logistics, donations are welcome to help the team to support all related costs. There will be a donation button on the site, for which the donor may click and use Paypal to accomplish it..... 73, T30PY/T30SIX Team"

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Eric, K9GY, will be active as T6MO from the Helmand Province (Grid MM21) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power/Sinlge-Band (10m - Possibly 20m if 10m conditions are not good) entry. He will be using 100 watts into a OCF dipole at 30 feet. QSL via LoTW or to K9GY (see QRZ.com) direct or by the Bureau.

TK12, CORSICA (IOTA Op). Laurent, F8BBL, will active as TK12IOTA from Corsica (EU-014) and two of its IOTAs between July 7-21st. Activity will be holiday style and will start from Olmeto, Southern Corsica Beach (EU-014). Operations will be mobile on 80-10 meters, mainly CW, with some SSB and Digital, using a FT-857D and MP1 antenna. He will travel to the following islands on the tentative days:
July 14th: Lavezzi Island (EU-164, DIFM TK-011, Loc. JN41OI); starting around 0800z.
July 18th: Bloodthirsty (Sanguinaires) Island (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, Loc. JN41HV); starting around 1000z.
QSL via F8BBL, direct or by the Bureau. Also via LoTW. For more details and past operations, see: http://rnb.dx-cw.net

TO3, SAINT BARTHELEMY. Operators Wim/ON4CIT and Paul/ON4BEC will be active as TO3X from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) between April 16-30th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using mostly SSB and RTTY with some CW. They will look for JA staions every day during 2300-0200z on 15/12/10 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via ON4CIT, direct or by the Bureau. An online log will be available at ClubLog, as well as an OQRS. Log will be uploaded to LoTW later in the year. For more details and suggested frequencies, see the TO3X Web page at: http://www.dxpedition.be/TO3X.html
ADDED NOTE: Wim, ON4CIT, is looking for operators for the next DXpedition at the end of 2012 or 2013 to Togo (5V) and to Benin (TY). If interested, contact him at: on4cit@telenet.be

TZ, MALI (Postponed!). Members of the "Italian Dxpedition Team" announced two weeks ago that they were planning to be active as TZ5T from Mali between April 12-27th. However, their Pilot station Art, IK7JWY, announced this past week [edited]: "We regret having to give bad news about the planned DXpedition. The situation of civil war in Mali between the govern-ment and Tuareg is getting worse lately, and for safety reasons, the authorities do not issue licenses to radio amateurs who may be targeted because of radio equipment. For this reason the DXpedition is postponed until a later date." It is suggested to watch their official Web site for updates at: http://www.i2ysb.com
Official forum: http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?fe
Further notices will follow.

V3, BELIZE. Colin/KU5B will once again be active as V31UB between May 23-29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. He will also be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL direct to his home callsign or LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA. Kay, JH3AZC, will be active as V63AZ from Pohnpei Islands (OC-010) between April 30th and May 4th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JH3AZC. ADDED NOTE: "The Daily DX" reports that Kay will head to Guam after his V63AZ operation and be active as W2AZ/KH2 between May 5-6th.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND (6m Op!). Bob, ZL1RS, will be active as VK9N/ZL1RS from Duncombe Bay, Norfolk Island, between March 26th and April 8th. His activity will be 6 meters - Monitoring and calling CQ on 50.110 MHz SSB and 50.1106 MHz CW. He may also be on 6m EME, but at moonrise and moonset only. His equipment will be an IC-706mk2g, HB PA and HB stacked Yagis. QSL only direct to his home callsign. For more details and an operating schedule, go to: http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/vk9n.html
ADDED NOTE: Bob is planning a 6m and 2m operation from Niue (ZK2) between early September and mid-November (see details below).

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. The "Buddies in the Caribbean" mini-DXpedition group is off to Montserrat (VP2M) between April 8-16th, with a new group of operators who have never experienced the "other side of a pileup"! Because of severe baggage limits on the flight from Antigua to Montserrat (one bag under 50 lbs!), they will be limited to 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems. Yet their goal is to demon-strate "ultralite" DXpeditioning into magnificent "vista" locations,

operating a field portable battery-only radio with backpackable, light-weight antennas and most of all "having fun" on the "volcano isle". The eight operators are: Budd/W3FF (VP2MFF), Guy/N7UN (VP2MUN), Paul/KB9AVO (VP2MVO), Larry/W7DGP (VP2MLR), Russ/N7QR (VP2MQR), Tom/K2GSJ (VP2MTM) and Chris/N2YYZ (VP2MYZ). There will be several villa stations in operation on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY or PSK. At the same time, several teams will be battery-only, field portable either from Montserrat beaches or scenic mountain tops. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to the operator's home callsign (SASE required).

XQ, CHILE. Esteban, XQ7UP, will be active from Coyhaique (Patagonia) between March 17-25th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands using mostly SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will also be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). QSL via direct to the address on QRZ.com.

ZA100, ALBANIA. Operators Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE will once again be active from Albania, but as ZA100I between April 22-29th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB only. QSL via F4DTO, direct or by the Bureau.

ZK2, NIUE (6 and 2 meter Op!). Operators Lance/W7GJ and Bob/ZL1RS will once again team up to do a 6 meter (Lance) and 2 meter (Bob) EME DXpedition between September 9-21st, like they did together from E51 and 3D2. Lance will use the callsign ZK2GJ, while Bob will probably use his old callsign ZK2RS. Lance has the preliminary information about the DXpedition at:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
QSL ZK2GJ via W7GJ and ZK2RS via ZL1RS DIRECT ONLY.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS. Only a few more days to work David, VO1AU, as ZL7/VO1AU from the Chatham Islands (OC-038). He will go QRT in March 13th. QSL via VO1MX.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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77. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 12 March 2012

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Date: 2012-03-12 16:40:33 UTC
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American air power museum- 5-19 & 5-20-2012

Posted: 12 Mar 2012 05:28 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337705-American-air-power-museum-5-19-amp-5-20-2012&goto=newpost

05/19/2012 | American Air Power Museum

May 19-May 20, 1200Z-2100Z, W2GSB/APM, West Babylon, NY. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club. 14.225 7.175 3.850 PSK 14.070. QSL. Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club/APM, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. We will also be operating on AO-27- SO-50 Amateur Satellites. www.gsbarc.org

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TRIATHLON DX Contest

Posted: 11 Mar 2012 01:52 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337616-TRIATHLON-DX-Contest&goto=newpost

Triathlon DX Contest announcement

It all started in August of 2011. That was about when it occurred to Mike, SV5BYR that a big Greek Contest was missing from international Ham Radio Contest Calendar. By the end of September this idea became mature and so the "Triathlon" was born! A triathlon is a multi- sport event involving the completion of three continuous and sequential endurance events. And as you have already guessed, it is a Greek word. We had to change a bit the name to Triathlon Dx Contest to match our activity. Actually, trying here to simulate the original Triathlon athletic event, we involved three major ham radio modes, SSB, CW, RTTY. It will be a 24 hour non-stop event divided in three sections, each one devoted to a different mode. There are some tentative rules of the contest that you can take a look. It will take place every Saturday, the 1st full weekend of February, debuting on 02-02-2013.

After all, what makes this particular contest unique is the special gift for the winner! (take a look to the prize page)

In this point we have to mention all the Greek amateurs who are working to make this event alive: SV1DPI, SV1NK, SV2AGW, SV2DCD, SV5BYR, SV7JAR, SV8CS, SV8RX, SV9GPV, SV9DJO

There is still a lot of work to be done and more details to be announced.
Stay tuned!

http://triathlon-dx-contest.blogspot.com

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DXpedition to Namibia for CQWW WPX contest

Posted: 11 Mar 2012 10:44 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337581-DXpedition-to-Namibia-for-CQWW-WPX-contest&goto=newpost

David, Gilli, Richard and Kalle fly out to Cape Town arriving on 14th March. They will drive up to Oranjemund on 18th and begin operating on 19th. They will be operating from the QTH of Andre V51B. Skeds can be arranged by email to gi4fum@arrl.net

V5/GI4FUM and V5/GI8MIV will operate ssb and some psk31/rtty

V5/GI4DOH will operate cw

V5/DM3BJ will operate psk31/rtty

The team will be QRV for CQWW WPX SSB on 24th/25th March with the call sign V55B

All QSLs for the operation should go via David GI4FUM who is QTHR

David GI4FUM/3DA0DJ/C91DJ

http://www.3da0ss.net

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DX Contest / QSO party rules

Posted: 11 Mar 2012 09:38 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337564-DX-Contest-QSO-party-rules&goto=newpost

Being relative new to Ham life (Jan 2012), I am unfamiliar with DX Contest and QSO party rules. If I don't plan to submit a log for the contest, is it OK for me to answer the CQs? Or, to put it another way, if I am not a contest participate, is it OK for me to answer the CQs? Any info and/or guidance is appreciated.

78. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 13 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-13 16:35:26 UTC
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S555E & S55CERKNO Special Event Callsign throughout 2012

Posted: 13 Mar 2012 03:34 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337853-S555E-amp-S55CERKNO-Special-Event-Callsign-throughout-2012&goto=newpost

Members of the Radio club Cerkno, S50E will be active as special event
callsign S555E and S55CERKNO throughout 2012 activity is to celebrate the
55th club foundation anniversary. A special full color four face folded QSL
will confirm each contact via the bureau in early 2013. S555E and S55CERKNO
logs are also uploaded on ARRL LoTW on a regular basis please feel free to
match your log for digital certification. Online logs can be found at club
website http://www.s50e.si. For those who want to send card direct please
send SASE with 2$ to cover return postage to Radioclub Cerkno, P.O. BOX 16,
5282 Cerkno, Slovenia with priority return when getting cards from the
printer. Cards with insufficient postage or no return envelope will be
returned via the QSL bureau.

CU bands, Dan S50U

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Special Event Callsign CG7CWPC June 15 toJuly 15, 2012

Posted: 12 Mar 2012 09:34 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337841-Special-Event-Callsign-CG7CWPC-June-15-toJuly-15-2012&goto=newpost

Special Event Callsign CG7CWPC to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the
C.W. Parker Carousel at the Burnaby Village Museum. The callsign can be
used between June 15, 2012 and July 15, 2012. We'll be announcing related
special events as we have more details.

Contact ve7ees@rac.ca and visit http://www.ve7bar.org for more details

To see other Canadian Special Event Callsigns visit the Industry Canada
website http://apc-cap.ic.gc.ca/pls/apc_anon/query_spev$.startup

79. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 05 - 11 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-13 19:30:14 UTC
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
05 - 11 March 2012

Solar activity ranged from low to high levels during the period.
Activity was at high levels during 05 - 07 and 09 - 10 March due
mostly to a series of long-duration major flares from Region 1429
(N18, L=301, class/area Dkc/1270 on 07 March) which included an
X1/2b at 05/0409Z, an X5/3b at 07/0024Z, an M6 at 09/0353Z, and an
M8 at 10/1744Z. All four flares were associated with Earth-directed
CMEs. Region 1429 was large and magnetically complex during the
period, exhibiting a beta-gamma-delta configuration with multiple
deltas. It appeared to slowly decay during 09 - 10 March, but
retained much of its magnetic complexity. Region 1430 (N20, L=315,
class/area Dai/200 on 07 March) produced an X1/Sf at 07/0114Z during
a period of rapid development. Region 1430 appeared to be in a
gradual decay phase during 08 - 10 March.

The period began with a greater than 10 MeV proton enhancement in
progress. This increase from normal backgrounds was associated with
a long-duration M2/1n flare that occurred prior to the period and
sourced from Region 1429. The flux enhancement continued until the
onset of greater than 100 MeV and greater than 10 MeV events early
on 07 March associated with the X5/3b flare at 07/0024Z. The greater
than 100 MeV event began at 07/0405Z, reached a maximum of 69 pfu at
07/1525Z, and ended at 10/1650Z. Also, a greater than 10 MeV event
began at 07/0510Z, reached a maximum of 6530 pfu at 08/1115Z, and
was in progress at the close of the period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to high levels during 05 - 06 March. Flux readings were
unreliable during 07 - 09 March due to proton contamination. Fluxes
were at moderate to high levels on 10 and 11 March.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to severe storm levels
during the period. Quiet to unsettled levels occurred during 05 - 06
March with brief minor storm periods observed at high latitudes.
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Activity increased to unsettled to major storm levels on 07 March following a geomagnetic sudden impulse (SI) at 07/0427Z. The SI measured 20 nT at the Boulder magnetometer. This enhanced activity was due to a CME arrival associated with the X1/2b flare on 05 March. Quiet to minor storm levels occurred on 08 March, with major storm periods at high latitudes, as another CME, associated with the X5/3b on 07 March, impacted the geomagnetic field with an SI, as measured by the Boulder magnetometer of 59 nT, at 08/1105Z. Activity increased to quiet to severe storm levels on 09 March due to sustained southward IMF Bz combined with increased IMF Bt as CME effects persisted. Activity decreased to quiet to minor storm levels with major storm periods at high latitudes on 10 March as CME effects gradually subsided. A return to quiet levels was observed on 11 March.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
14 March - 09 April 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels during 14 - 16 March with a chance for M-class activity from Region 1429. Activity is expected to decrease to predominantly background levels during 17 - 27 March, following the departure of Region 1429 on 15 March. An increase to low levels with a slight chance for M-class activity is expected from 28 March through the end of forecast period, as Region 1430 returns on 28 March and Region 1429 returns on 29 March.

A chance exists for another proton event from 14 - 16 March, as Region 1429, rotates off the visible disk. No events are expected until Region 1429 returns on 29 March, when a slight chance for another event from this proton producing region exists through the end of the forecast period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at moderate to high levels during 14 - 19 March and 29 March - 03 April. Normal to moderate flux levels are expected during 20-28 March and 04 - 07 April.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at predominantly quiet levels from 14 - 16 March. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to active levels during 17 - 18 March due to recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream effects. Activity is expected to decrease to mostly quiet levels during 19 - 27 March. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected during 28 - 31 March as another coronal hole high speed stream becomes geoeffective. A return to quiet levels is expected from 01- 02 April. Another increase to quiet to unsettled levels is expected on 03 - 04 April as a coronal hole high speed stream becomes geoeffective. A return to predominantly quiet levels is expected to prevail for the remainder of the period.

80. [DXNL] DXNL 1771 (Mar 14, 2012)

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3D2, FIJI, OC-156
Yoshida,JA1NLX, will show up from Yageta Island (OC-156) as 3D2YA
mainly in CW and some RTTY/SSB on 80-10m from Mar 15-21. His equipment
includes a FT-857D, a vertical dipole Bravo-5 by N6BT for 14-28 MHz and
a longwire for the other bands. See: http://ja1nlx-aki.blogspot.com
QSL via homecall, LoTW; he confirms every QSO via bureau.

4K, AZERBAIJAN
Axel,DL6KVA, will be QRV again as 4K0CW from QTH of Vlad,4K9W, in Baku
working only in CW from Mar 15-20. He will join the Russian DX Contest.
QSL via DL6KVA, LoTW.

6W, SENEGAL
Mike,RA9FW, and Igor,UA9CDC, plan to become active as 6V7Z from the
"Le Calao Resort" from Mar 16-28 including the Russian DX Contest and
the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via RA9FW.

7P, LESOTHO
Peter,EI7CC, will be QRV as 7P8PB holiday style from Mar 15 till Apr 3.
The log will be uploaded to the Club Log daily. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Barney,ZS6TQ/ZS4U, announced to be active as 9Q6/ZS4U between Mar 14
and Apr 8. Due to his QRL he will be active mainly from 1300-1500 UTC
in SSB, CW and PSK31 on 40m/20m/15m/10m/6m. QSL via K3IRV.

Sergiy,UV5EVJ (ex 5X1VJ), will be QRV from Lubumbashi using the club
callsign of the "Amateur Radio Association of the Democratic Republic
of Congo" (ARAC) 9Q0HQ/7 in CW and SSB on 80m-10m until the end of Mar.
Sergey is part of the UN mission MONUSCO. QSL via UV5EVJ.

A2, BOTSWANA
Frosty,K5LBU (A25CF), Keith,VE7MID (A25KW), Don,VE7DS (A25DS), and

Joel,N5JR (A25JR), are planning to visit the Lotsane Safari Lodge
from Mar 18-27. They will join the upcoming WPX SSB Contest as A25HQ
and use three stations, a log-per antenna plus a wire for 160m,
an Inverted L- and a Beverage antenna. QSLs via homecalls.
See also: http://www.lotsane.com

CE, CHILE
Esteban,XQ7UP, will be QRV in holiday style from Coyhaique in Patagonia
mainly in SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on the HF bands from Mar 17-25 and also
in the WPX SSB Contest. QSL via homecall.

CN, MOROCCO
Florent,F4CYZ, is signing CN2YZ from Tanger mainly during the weekends
until the end of the year. QSL via IZ8CCW. http://www.mdxc.org/cn2yz

CT9, MADEIRA, AF-014
Walter,CT9/DJ6QT, Uwe,CT9/DL8OBF, Alex,CT9/RA1AGL, Elena,CT9/RC5A,
Andrey,CT9/RM2M, Paul,CT9/RN3A, Sergey,CT9/UA1ANA, and Gena,CT9/UA9MA,
are working from Santana (AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053)
till Mar 26. They will join the WPX SSB Contest as CQ3L (QSL via DJ6QT)
in the M/2 category. QSLs via homecalls.

D4, CAPE VERDE, AF-086
Rick,N6KT, will be active as D44TRS from Monte Verde near Mindelo on
Ilha do Sao Vicente (AF-086, WLOTA 1976, Loc HK76mv) from Mar 17-29.
He will sign D4A in the WPX SSB Contest. QSL via KU9C.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA, OC-066
Hiro,FO/JI1JKW, is working from Rangiroa (OC-066) from Mar 18-22.
QSL via homecall.

FW, WALLIS ISLAND, OC-054
Patrice,FW/F1GHY, is running 100 watts into a longwire on 20m SSB
from Wallis Island (aka: Uvea, OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA 0389).
The length of his stay is not known. QSL via homecall.

HR, HONDURAS, NA-057
Michael,DF8AN, is activating the islands Roatan (NA-057/WLOTA 1671)
and Utila (NA-057) in CW as HR9/DF8AN until Mar 26. QSL via homecall.

IT, SICILY, EU-025
IT9HBT, IT9GNG, IT9FXY, IT9ECQ, IF9ZWA, IW9FRA, IW9GTD, IW9HII and
IT9RDZ will join the WPX SSB Contest as II9K in the M/S HP category.
QSL via IT9HBT.

JW, SVALBARD, EU-026
Magne,LA2XNA (JW2XNA), and Jon,LA8HGA (JW8HGA), will be QRV on 160m-10m
but mainly on the highbands from Mar 16-20. Listen for JW8HGA in CW and
for JW2XNA in SSB and PSK31/63. QSLs via homecalls.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND, OC-053
Colin,KH9/WA2YUN, is working on the HF bands (incl. 160m/80m/6m) for
the next year. QSL via K2PF, unfortunately only direct.

LY, LITHUANIA
Jonas,LY5A, uses the special prefix LY22 for the first time till Apr 11
signing LY22A to mark the 22nd anniversary of the new Lithuania.
QSOs are valid for the LY WPX award and the Baltic States WPX award.
QSL via LY5A.

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
John,W2GD, will be QRV as P40W from Santa Cruz on Aruba (SA-036,
WLOTA 0033) from Mar 20-27 including the WPX SSB Contest.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via N2MM or via LoTW.

PY0/S, ST PETER AND ST PAUL ROCKS, SA-014
The "Southgate Amateur Radio News" states that the Brazilian government
has forbidden all amateur radio activities from this archipelago.
The "Brazilian Amateur Radio League" and other DX groups are already
working on this issue.

S9, SAO TOME, AF-023
Matt,K0KKO, and Ed,K0GUV, plan to become active as S92DX, S9CW and S9SX
from Ilheu das Rolas (AF-023) on HF, 6m (50105 kHz/SSB; 50105,7 kHz/CW)
and via EME from Mar 16-23.
See also: http://www.k0kko.net/pb/wp_5bd6e10c/wp_5bd6e10c.html

V5, NAMIBIA
Mathew,V5/DJ2HD, will be QRV again in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-10m (with
focus on 160m/80m/40m and RTTY) from Mar 17-27. QSL via homecall.
Winfried,DK9IP, Suad,DK6XZ, and Tobias,DH1TW, want to join Mathew
as V55V in the WPX SSB Contest. QSL for V55V via DJ8VC.
See also: http://www.qrz.com/db/dj2hd

David,GI4FUM, his XYL Gillian,GI8MIV, Richard,GI4DOH, and Kalle,DM3BJ,
are visiting Andre,V51B, in Oranjemund from Mar 14-27. They will use a
special contest call in the WPX but will sign V5/homecalls before and
after the contest (when they are not travelling around).

VE, CANADA
The special callsign XL3T remembers the Titanic disaster until the end
of April. QSL via VE3AT.

XV, VIETNAM
Retu,OH4MDY, is working as XV2RZ on 6m-80m especially in digital modes
between Mar 14 and Apr 16. QSL via homecall. See http://www.clublog.org

XW, LAOS
Alex,XW3DT, wants to join the Russian DX Contest as single op on 10m.
QSL QSLs unfortunately only direct via: Alex Sinchukov, XW3DT, SKY,
PO Box 7374, Vientiane, Laos (see also QRZ.com).

EUROPE Award Honor Roll lists a new record
Hajo Weigand,DJ9MH, has set up a new record in the Honor Roll of the
EUROPE Award with 2110 points. He is followed by HB9BOS (1978 points)
and DL7BQ (1894 points). The EUROPE Award Honor Roll is listed on the
website of the DARC Committee DX and HF Contesting.
The EUROPE Award is awarded for working amateurs in as many European

countries on different bands in different calendar years. There are no restrictions as to bands or modes.
See also: http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/diplome/europa-diplom/#english

True Ham Spirit
Yuri,UT1FG, was recently active as UT1FG/mm via satellites and on 6m from several wet grids. He lost his 12V power supply after he has left the port in Nicaragua. Captain Manolis Joannou,HP2ECP, gave him a spare supply when they met at sea.
See the full story at: http://www.papays.com/sat/power/ut1fgpanama.html

OPs wanted
There are still some places open on the DXpedition to Conway Reef from Sep 24 until Oct 5. If you are interested please contact Dragan,YT3W: dragan.acimovic@gmail.com
See also: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c

Approved for DXCC award
Following DXpeditions were approved for DXCC credit:
Somalia, 6O0M, 2011
Burundi, 9U3TMM, December 2011 and January 2012.
Afghanistan, T6BP, since 2011.
If you got one of these cards rejected before please send an e-mail to: bmoore@arrl.org

LoTW upload
Jacques,F1VEV, is uploading his logs of TR8CJ (1988-1990) and V85CJ (1990-94) to the LoTW.

Log online
Fred,IK7JWX, has put the logs of his PR2I DXpeditions to SA-024 and SA-071 online. You can send him an e-mail to: lik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
See also: http://www.i8lwl.it

SILENT KEY
The legendary DXpeditioner Ron Wright,ZL1AMO, died on March 6, at the age of 75. Since the late 1970s he has made well over 100 DXpeditions in the Pacific region, including 3D2RW, 3D2RW/R, 5W1CW, C21/ZL1AMO, A35EA, FW0BX, H44RW, T28RW, T28RW, T30BH, VR6HI, YJ0RW, ZK1CQ (South), ZK1CQ (North), ZK1MB (North), ZK2RW, ZK3RW, ZL7AMO, ZL8AMO and ZL9AMO. Our condolences and sympathy go to his family and friends. We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in the highest esteem.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 14 YL-Aktivitaets-Party

Mar 15 YL-Aktivitaets-Party
Mar 17 Mecklenburg-Vorpommern-Contest
Mar 17 AGCW-DL VHF/UHF Contest
Mar 17/18 DARC HF-SSTV-Wettbewerb
Mar 17/18 Russian DX Contest
Mar 17/18 CQIR-Ireland Calling
Mar 17-19 BARTG HF RTTY Contest
Mar 24/25 CQ WPX SSB Contest

Worldwide Iron Ham Contest
The Brazilian "Araucaria DX Group" (ADXG) announced a new contest for
Jun 9/10. See: http://www.araucariadx.com/ih

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-175 (new), VU, Gujarat State West group: Members of the Thane Amateur
Radio Association (TARA) and the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI)
will activate Bet Shankhodhar Island in the Gulf of Kutch as AT2DW for
the very first time from Mar 15-30. They plan to use two stations in
SSB, CW and digital modes on 80m-10m. QSL via VU2SWS (bureau/direct).
An OQRS for direct and bureau QSLs will be set up, too.

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: Ric,DL2VFR, and
some friends will use the special callsign DM50IOTA (marking the
"IOTA 50th Anniversary Marathon 2012/2013") in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31
from Hallig Langeness (GIA N-19, DLFF-013, WLOTA 1245) from Mar 16-18.
QSL via DL2VFR (bureau/direct).

NA-189, XE1, Nayarit/Jalisco State group: Enrique,XE2AA, and nine other HAMs
of the "Aguascalientes Amateur Radio Club" are going to hit the bands
with three stations in SSB, CW and digital modes signing XF1AA from
Isla Isabela (Loc DL71BV) on Mar 16-21. QSL via IT9EJW.

OC-221, YB8, Kai Islands: A group around Joppy,YB8XM, plans to activate the
very rare Ohoiew Island (Loc. PI64HH) from Mar 20-27. Listen for YB8Y
in SSB/CW/RTTY on 160m-6m. They will join the WPX SSB Contest as M/2.
QSL via YB1GJS (bureau/direct).
More details can be found at: http://yb8y.com

Lighthouse activities

D44TRS LH 1976 Mar 17-29
FH/DL7BC LH 0376 Mar 21-22
JW2XNA LH 0125 Mar 16-20
JW8HGA LH 0125 Mar 16-20
P40S LH 0033 Mar 21-27
P40W LH 0033 Mar 20-27
P4/DF7ZS LH 0033 Mar 21-27
PJ4Z LH 1279 Mar 23-25
PJ4/K4BAI LH 1279 Mar 21-27
PJ4/NA4BW LH 1279 Mar 21-27

PJ4/W4DXX LH 1279 Mar 21-27

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Resident 3B8FA 1765
15Mar-21Mar 3D2YA 1771 *
Unknown 3W7W 1768
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
15Mar-20Mar 4K0CW 1771 *
Unknown 4W0VB 1763
Unknown 4W0VB/p 1766
04Mar-04Apr 5H3MB 1769
07Mar-14Mar 5N7Q 1748/1770
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
10Mar-24Mar 5P5K 1770
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674

Unknown 6V7SIX 1770
16Mar-28Mar 6V7Z 1771 *
05Mar-23Mar 6Y0A 1769
08Mar-13Mar 7P8GF 1770
15Mar-03Apr 7P8PB 1771 *
31Mar 8N1JARL.. 1762
-31Mar 8J1ING 1751
-22Mar 8N5KOCHI 1770
01Mar-05Apr 8N1MOMO 1769
-31Mar 8J1YMS 1764
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
01Mar-20Mar 9G1AA 1769
08Mar-15Mar 9H3C 1770
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
Long term 9N1FE 1740
-Mar 9Q0HQ/7 1771 *
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
14Mar-08Apr 9Q6/ZS4U 1771 *
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

18Mar-27Mar A25HQ.. 1771 *
07Mar-24Mar A35YZ 1769/1770
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
15Mar-23Mar AT2DW 1771 *
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
-Mar CE9VPM 1752
27Feb-15Mar C56XA 1768
-20Mar C5AVT 1769
-31Mar CK975LC 1770
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771 *
-26Mar CQ3L.. 1771 *

08Mar-04Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1770
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr ? D2SG 1748
17Mar-29Mar D44TRS.. 1771 *
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
16Mar-18Mar DM50IOTA 1771 *
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763

-Mar/12 EA1CYK/p 1759
-31Dec E720RS 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
Unknown FK/9A4DU 1763
18Mar-22Mar FO/JI1JKW 1771 *
-Jul FR8NE 1710
NOW FW/F1GHY 1771 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Unknown HA00CGCDH 1762
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
16Jan-26Mar HK3JCL 1762
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764
-26Mar HR9/DF8AN 1771 *
-Apr HS0ZIQ 1765
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
03Mar-18Mar II0DP.. 1769
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
24Mar/25Mar II9K 1771 *

-Apr J28FJ 1739
-2011/12 J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
07Mar-15Mar J79SZ 1770
15Feb-14Mar J88DR 1767
-15Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
Mar -Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769
16Mar-20Mar JW2XNA.. 1771 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
-Mar/13 KH9/WA2YUN 1771 *

07Mar-14Mar NP2/N0TG.. 1770

-11Apr LY22A 1771
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1749
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar P29FR 1742
Unknown P40/ AI2N.. 1768
20Mar-27Mar P40W 1771 *
01Mar-28Mar PA100NOM 1769
21Jan-17Mar PJ2/AA9A.. 1763
12Mar-30Mar PJ2/DK5ON 1770
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
03Mar-17Mar PJ7/AA9A 1769
05Mar-18Mar PJ7PT 1769
-Mar RI1ANA 1762
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741

Unknown SN/12WW.. 1763
-30Apr S540DKR 1770
12Mar-28Mar S79NEN 1770
16Mar-23Mar S92DX.. 1771 *
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
Unknown SX1912 1763
-Apr T6BP 1746
-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
07Feb-27Mar TG8/W0OR 1767
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Jul TN9SN 1755
02Mar-16Mar TO11A 1769
NOW TR0A/p 1760
-18Mar TT8ES 1770

05Mar-31Mar V21FS.. 1769
26Feb-15Mar V31SU 1768
08Feb-28Mar V47JA.. 1766
17Mar-27Mar V5/DJ2HD.. 1771 *
14Mar-27Mar V5/GI4FUM.. 1771 *
Resident V63YWR 1765
Mar V73FW.. 1769
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752

NOW VK0TH 1748/1763/1764
-Mar VK3HJ 1768
Unknown VP8DFR 1764
08Mar-15Mar VP9/G3PJT 1770
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
-Mar VU3BPZ.. 1762

03Mar-17Mar W4/VA3RA 1769
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-01Apr XE3/K5ENS 1767
16Mar-21Mar XF1AA 1771 *
-30Apr XL3T 1771 *
17Mar-25Mar XQ7UP 1771 *
14Mar-16Apr XV2RZ 1771 *
Unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763
15Feb-15Mar XU7DLH 1768
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
Unknown XW3DT 1766/1771 *
20Mar-26Mar YB8Y 1771 *
-Apr ZS7KX 1740/1749

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B8FA via NI5DX (B)
3D2YA via JA1NLX (B), (L)
4K0CW via DL6KVA (B), (L)
4S7BRG via LZ3HI (B)
6V7Z via RA9FW (B)
7P8PB via EI7CC (B), (L)
9A20I0IZ via 9A0IZ
9Q0HQ/7 via UV5EVJ (B)
9Q6/ZS4U via K3IRV (B)
A25CF via K5LBU (B)
A25DS via VE7DS (B), (L)
A25HQ via K5LBU (B)
A25JR via N5JR (B)
A25KW via VE7MID
AT2DW via VU2SWS, (B), (L), OQRS (ClubLog)
C5LT via F5RAV
CN2YZ via IZ8CCW (B)
CQ3L via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DJ6QT via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DL8OBF via DL8OBF (B)
CT9/RA1AGL via RA1AGL
CT9/RC5A via RC5A (B)
CT9/RM2M via RM2M
CT9/RN3A via RA3ANL
CT9/UA1ANA via UA1ANA (B)

CT9/UA9MA via UA9MA (B)
D44TRS via KU9C (B)
D4A via KU9C (B)
DJ9A via DJ9VA (B)
DL/SP5ES via SP5ES (B)
DM50IOTA via DL2VFR (B)
EA5/DO1PGA via DO1PGA
EA5/G3XGS via G3XGS
EA5/LZ2MAM via LZ1PM (B)
EA5/YO4RFV via YO4RFV
EA7/PE1DMH via PE1DMH
EE5W via EA5AVW, (L)
EE7E via EA7RU (B)
EO20RAN via UZ9RR (B)
EX8VZ via RW6HS (d)
FO/JI1JKW via JI1JKW (B)
FO8WBB (d)
FW/F1GHY via F1GHY (B)
HB0I/HB9GR via HB9GR
HF3A via (B)
HR9/DF8AN via DF8AN (B)
IH9YMC nur eQSL
II0IIDR via IZ0IFVD
II0IIGU via IZ0IEGC
II3ALP via IQ3CR (B), (L)
II3ICZ via IW3IE (B)
II6ICA via IW6ATQ (*)
II9IGA via IT9YEM
II9K via IT9HBT
J67ZF (d)
JW2XNA via LA2XNA (B)
JW8HGA via LA8HGA (B)
KH9/WA2YUN via K2PF (B)
LY22A via LY5A
LZ1437MGS via (B)
LZ1515PSB via (B)
LZ1500PNB via (B)
LZ1620PPZ via (B)
LZ1737SSS via (B)
LZ1814MIS via (B)
LZ1818MOG via (B)
LZ1822MIT via (B)
LZ916SS via (B)
LZ907SKB via (B)
N6WIN/VP9 via N6WIN (B)
NG7M/HI3 via NG7M
NG7M/HI9 via NG7M
NP2/AA4VK via AA4VK (B
P40W via N2MM (d), (L)
S92DX via K0KKO

S9CW via K0KKO
S9SX via K0KKO
TC2012WIC (d)
TI5/WA4PGM via WA4PGM (d)
TI5/WK4Y via WK4Y (L), (d)
TI8M via TI2KAC (B)
TO5A via F5VHJ (B)
TT8ES via IK3GES (B)
U4MIR via RN3DK (B)
V26M via W3HNK (d)
V5/DJ2HD via DJ2HD (B)
V5/DM3BJ via DM3BJ (B)
V5/GI4DOH via GI4DOH (B), (L)
V5/GI4FUM via GI4FUM (B)
V5/GI8MIV via GI4FUM (B)
V55V via DJ8VC (B)
V73/KJ6BBP via KJ6BBP (d)
VP9I via N1HRA
XF1AA via IT9EJW (B), (L)
XL3T via VE3AT (B)
XP1A via OZ1ACB (B)
XQ7UP via (B), (L)
XV2RZ via OH4MDY (B)
XW3DT (d)
YB8Y via (B), LoTW.
YP3A via YO3ND
YY1OKR (d)
Z21DKJ via EA4DKJ eQSL
Z21LV (d), no IRC
ZD7XF via G3TXF (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The Russian DX Contest is rapidly becoming a popular spring-time DX
contest and counts for WRTC scoring points, too. Then on the month's
last weekend, put your call on the air as a sought-after prefix in the
CQ WPX SSB contest! You can also work on your WAS by chasing the OK,
VA, and ND QSO Parties.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

No discombobulations were reported in the previous issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

March 17-18

- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Mar 14)
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- BARTG HF RTTY Contest
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- North Dakota QSO Party
- Run For the Bacon--CW

March 24-25

- CLARA and Family HF Contest (Mar 20)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Mar 22)
- CQ WPX SSB Contest

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The threes are cleaning up in operating events lately and I don't mean Maryland-DC, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. The ARRL Triple Play award <http://www.arrl.org/triple-play> and other multi-mode contests have now been followed by the World Wide Iron Ham Contest <http://www.araucariadx.com/ih/> from Brazil and the Greek Triathlon DX Contest <http://triathlon-dx-contest.blogspot.com/>. Limber up the fingers to type, squeeze, and send in all three modes! (Thanks, Kostas SV1DPI and Oms PY5EG)

The 16th Annual SVHFS Conference <http://www.svhfs.org/conference.html> will be held on April 20-21 in Charlotte, NC. There will be an antenna gain "shootout" and a noise figure test on Friday. ARRL President, Kay Craigie N3KN will be the featured speaker on Friday. There are plenty of technical and operating presentations, commercial vendors, plus a flea market on Friday evening. The Saturday banquet keynote speaker will be Nobel laureate Joe Taylor K1JT. (Thanks, Jim W4KXY)

Many clubs are looking for ways to help their newly-licensed members become active and learn HF operating skills. The upcoming ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://arrl.org/rookie-roundup> (April 15th) has added the Multioperator category along with Team competition to help clubs do just that. Set up an all-day operating event, activate the club station, arrange for an open house - whatever is best for your club. Challenge another local club for bragging rights - competition is fun! As an extra bonus, you'll be training and recruiting a crop of brand-new Field Day operators, too!

The tongue-in-cheek suggestion by Guy N7ZG of using the Q signal QTK to tell a pileup of spot-clickers to spread out got a lot of interest. I found, however, that QTK is actually a real Q-signal and means "What is the speed of your aircraft in relation to the surface of the Earth?" (Upon which I naturally wondered, "Laden or unladen?" but I digress...) Doing a little research on Q codes <http://www.kloth.net/radio/qcodes.php>, I found the far better amateur net operations Q signal, QNY, which means "Shift to another frequency". Seriously - why not use QNY to mean "spread out"? Even if no one knows

exactly what it means, it will confuse enough of the stations to let you work a few of the remaining callers.

K5RQ eloquently compared ham radio to Facebook as the "original social network" in this Sarasota SRQ article <http://www.srqmagazine.com/JMailer/SRQDailyV2LeftContent.cfm?conID=4554&masID=2748>. Come to think of it, QSLing is a lot like collecting friends! (Thanks, Dan K1TO)

Richard Krajewski WB2CRD authors a regular blog for EE Times called "The Noble Profession <http://www.eetimes.com/electronics-blogs/4211400/The-Noble-Profession>". Recently, he penned the article "Who Needs Career Fairs When We Have Best Buy? <http://www.eetimes.com/electronics-blogs/pop-blog/4237093/Who-needs-career-fairs-when-we-have-Best-Buy->" that takes a look at how kids get interested in technology. His key point is that you give them access and let them play with it!

I wonder if this speech-squashing gun <http://www.physorg.com/news/2012-03-speechjammer-gun-quash-human-utterances.html> would work on an out-of-control pileup? (Thanks, Tom K1KI)

Contest logging for the blind is a lot easier if they can use software that is friendly to screen reader programs such as JAWS <http://www.freedomscientific.com/products/fs/jaws-product-page.asp>. One such program is White Stick Log <http://www.easilog.co.uk/whitestick.htm> from the UK. (Thanks, Mike NF4L)

This nice note was received by Tim K3LR after the ARRL DX Phone contest, "hi my name is jake or m6jbr i made contact with you today at 6:55 GMT and i thought that i would give you a bit more info i am 14 i have been licenced since september 2011 you are the 3rd hf contact and i was using a ts 440s from the south west of england a place called bristol nice talking to you 73s" Welcome to the world of HF radiosport, Jake! It's good to see enthusiastic operating from our newest hams.

Pete N4ZR writes in to let us know of an updated article on the Reverse Beacon Network (RBN) website called "What Does a Flare Look Like? <http://reversebeacon.blogspot.com/2012/03/what-does-fglare-look-like.html>". While you're there, you might also be interested in the article on the listings of RBN stations and use the Options menu to display a real-time map of stations the RBN is hearing. It's so fascinating that you need to remember to get on the air, too!

NOAA has released a test version of Ovation <http://helios.swpc.noaa.gov/ovation/> - a new space weather product that provides a real-time estimate of the auroral intensity, including that of the aurora australis at the South Pole. The program also shows where the aurora is expected to be visible. This was an interesting

site over the past week as major flares and coronal mass ejections (CMEs) were occurring. (Thanks, John N2NC)

NASA invites you watch the 2012 Exploring Space Lectures held at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. live on the web:

- Big Bang for the Buck: Cosmology from WMAP <http://www.nasm.si.edu/events/eventDetail.cfm?eventID=3725> (March 22)
- The Little Satellite That Could <http://www.nasm.si.edu/events/eventDetail.cfm?eventID=3726> (April 11)
- Gamma Ray Bursts and the Birth of Black Holes <http://www.nasm.si.edu/events/eventDetail.cfm?eventID=3727> (May 16)
- Seeking Planets Like Earth <http://www.nasm.si.edu/events/eventDetail.cfm?eventID=3728> (June 5)

(From the AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> ANS-071 bulletin)

VHF+ DXers may be interested in this article on the new Sub-millimeter Array <http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/sma/> of radio telescopes atop Mauna Kea in Hawaii. The array is the most accurately guided RF antenna in the world and receives 180 through 700 GHz with a beam width of less than one arc-second. No gain figures are reported but I imagine there are a lot of zeroes involved. (Thanks, Jeremy W7EME)

Can the astronauts on the ISS see you shining a light at them? The AMSAT ANS-071 bulletin reports that "On March 4, about 65 amateur astronomers were in position at the Lazano Observatory in Springbranch Texas (near San Antonio). They turned on searchlights and waited as the ISS was set to make an appearance in the sky. Astronaut Don Pettit, KD5MDT had no trouble seeing the flashes." Watch the video <http://tinyurl.com/ISS-Flash> and take a look at this light-frequency QSO.

Legendary DXpeditioner and keen CW operator Ron Wright ZL1AMO died last week at the age of 75. Ron put many Pacific multipliers in many logs - in and out of contests. A cab driver who enjoyed sharing his holidays with all of us, Ron's last expedition was to Fiji in 2002. (Thanks, Jess W6LEN)

Another giant was added to the list of Silent Keys, as well, as John Thompson W1BIH died in the month of his 97th birthday. John took to the air from Curacao as PJ9JT in the 1970s and was the first to construct a large contest station on the Dutch islands off the northern coast of South America. His signals were legendary and so were the scores from the station you now know as PJ2T. (Thanks, Jack W1WEF)

Web Site of the Week - Happy Pi Day <http://www.piday.org/>! (3.14) Have an irrationally transcendent day!

WORD TO THE WISE

Checklog - if you realize you've operated in some way that makes you ineligible to participate in the contest, submit your log as a

checklog. That's an option in the Cabrillo format - place the line CATEGORY-OPERATOR: CHECKLOG in the log file's header section. That way, your contacts can still be used for log checking and the sponsors appreciate that.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The Northern California Contest Club (NCCC) has published a video <http://nccc.cc/misc/HFTA.wmv> of program author Dean N6BV giving tips on using his HFTA terrain analysis program. (Thanks, Jim K9YC)

Take a look at a great YouTube video on the RZ9OZO family club station <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qubu0t-J7F4&feature=results_video&lr=1&ob=0> and some amazing 4 and 6-year-old operators. You want young operators? Here they are! (Thanks, Yuri VE3DZ)

While you're enthusing about the new operators appearing on the air, Mauro PP5MCB just posted this video of 13-year-old Vitor, PU5DCB <http://www.youtube.com/user/pp5mcbpp5mcb/videos> operating in the ARRL DX Phone contest. Vitor was operating in the Single-band, 15 meter category.

The N1MM Logger Overview Webinar has been posted on the Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org/> (PVRC) website under the "Recorded Webinars" link. As a reminder, Part 2, Multi-Op & Digital Contesting is also available. PVRC President, Ken K4ZW also wishes to thank Pete N4ZR, Rich VE3KI, Steve N2IC, and Larry K8UT for putting together this series of presentations.

How tall is your tower? Not as tall as the Tokyo Sky Tree <http://news.cnet.com/8301-17938_105-57388126-1/japan-builds-tokyo-sky-tree-worlds-tallest-tower/>
- the world's tallest free-standing broadcast tower!

Here's what a solar flare sounds like - the M8-class flare that hit Earth on March 10th was captured in this audio recording of the blast <http://spaceweather.com/images2012/10mar12/m8.mp3?PHPSESSID=fgqd0hlg48je589pr3bptsvcr5> by an amateur astronomer in New Mexico.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The results of the 2011 Ohio QSO Party are now available at the Ohio QSO Party web site <http://www.ohqp.org/>. (Thanks, Jim K8MR, OhQP Chairman)

Sponsor, Rick K6VVA reports that the 2012 Locust QSO Party (LQP) final results <http://www.k6vva.com/lqp> have been posted and include a first-ever surprise 3-way tie in one category, a special poem offering by N6ZFO, and a few other unusual Soapbox Comments this year.

OPERATING TIP

A reminder - asking to be spotted is considered "self-spotting" and is specifically not allowed in nearly all contests.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Pink or White? No, we're not talking about your dinner wine selection,
we're talking about noise. What do all those different names for noise
mean? Find out in this Electronic Design article
<http://electronicdesign.com/article/analog-and-mixed-signal/understanding-noise-terms-in-electronic-circuits>
that summarizes the terminology - pass the popcorn noise, please!

The documentation on K2AV's Folded Counterpoise Antenna (FCA)
<http://www.w0uce.net/K2AVantennas.html> contain a lot of good
information. Take a look around the W0UCE web site for more!

Pres N6SS reports how he discourages nibbling of his "Beverage On
Ground (BOG)" wires by the local rodentia: "BOGs here are made from #14
stranded insulated house wire...before rolling (them) out at the start
of each low band season the reel is submerged for a week in a tub of
diesel fuel mixed with a bag of chili powder. This procedure renders
the wire far less tasty to Arizona critters. In 15 years not a single
'chew thru' has occured."

Jim W6RMK reports that the IEEE/ANSI RF safety standard, C95.1-2005
<http://standards.ieee.org/findstds/standard/C95.1-2005.html>, can now
be downloaded for free now. OET Bulletin 65 is the usual amateur
reference and a good summary but you can also download the actual
standard now.

If you would like to see what a real college Electrical Engineering
course is like these days and have the necessary math background, MIT
is making their course 6.002x (Circuits and Electronics)
<https://6002x.mitx.mit.edu/> available. Circuits and Electronics is a
first course and is in the core of department subjects required for all
undergraduates in EECS (Electrical Engineering and Computer Science).
(Thanks, Steve N2IC)

Everybody has encountered the dreaded Philips-head slots worn down to
the point where a screwdriver can't grip enough to turn the screw. This
Apartment Therapy article
<http://www.apartmenttherapy.com/how-to-remove-a-stripped-screw-1-107582>
has a good idea - use a rubber band!

If you deal with electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) testing or
certification, you'll encounter tests that require a Line Impedance
Stabilization Network (LISN)
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Line_Impedance_Stabilization_Network>.
This fixture enables a device to operate from ac power while test
equipment measures emissions from the device conducted on the power
conductors. (Thanks, Kurt KD7JYK)

Scope probes are explored in the article "Probing Pointers
<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/cmp/esd0312/#/36>" by Jack Ganssle
N3ALO in the March 2012 issue of Embedded System Design.

Here's a great antenna and tower tip from a veteran of many skyhook projects - "Always drill U-bolt holes two drill sizes (that's two-64ths) bigger than the actual size of the U-bolt. Got a 3/8"-stock U-bolt? Make the holes 13/32-inch. Be happy up there." (Thanks, Glenn K6NA)

Mitch DJ0QN discovered this handy db-and-watts calculator <http://www.rohde-schwarz.de/de/service_support/downloads/application_notes?discontinued=all&type=20&downid=5499>
on-line from Rohde & Schwarz. It also handles voltage conversions and VSWR-return loss, among other things. No need now to convert units back and forth when making a combined calculation.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Al AB2ZY reports success in using Scheme-It, a new web-based schematic capture tool <http://electronicdesign.com/article/eda/Still-Drawing-Circuits-On-A-Napkin-Consider-Using-Scheme-it-A-Web-Based-Schematic-Capture-Tool-Instead.aspx?cid=ed_newsletter&NL=1&YM_RID=akozak@fortitech.com>
hosted by Digi-Key. The tool also compiles a Bill of Materials (BOM) and the results are shareable across the web. As the article points out, this will probably save a few napkins and tablecloths - since the service can be accessed by a web browser wherever you are, including a restaurant or coffeehouse!

==> CONVERSATION

Two Score and More

After I got home from operating at K3LR in the ARRL CW contest I remembered that February of 1972 was the month I received my FCC license after having passed the Novice test in late December - it took a long time to get the paperwork through back then.

My first glimpse of a call sign (WN0GQP) came, interestingly, on the mailing label of an envelope from The Little Print Shop - the dominant QSL printer in those days. They had access to the FCC database and were no doubt contacting every new Novice as soon as the call was assigned. I remember looking at the envelope thinking, "Who is WN0GQP?" before realizing that was MY CALL! Then I had to wait a few more days for the actual license to arrive - a very long wait, I remember.

So when I got back home after the contest, I decided to take a look and see just when I finally did get on the air four decades ago - I still have the QSL from my first contact with WB5FXC so I sent him a QSL yesterday, commemorating that first contact. The QSO took place on the 16th of February - just one day before my annual flight to Pittsburgh this year. It is truly great to have spent my 40th anniversary of ham radio manning the 15 meter position with K1DG and sharing the weekend with the team. I couldn't have written a better script!

In relating this to the K3LR team, we happily discovered there were five of us celebrating our 40th ham radio anniversaries: host Tim K3LR, 20 meter operator John VE3EJ, and the 80 meter team of Phil K3UA and

Dave K5GN. It must have been something in the 1971 air!

As I considered those 40 years, I started thinking about the events and equipment and other memories along the way. Although some of them had been captured in my station log on paper - these days I log on computer and rarely add the kind of notes so common when entries were in pencil or pen. John K1AR gave me a good idea - to start an open file to capture some of these moments before I forget them.

Sure enough, once I began typing in milestones, memories started popping out of the dusty trunks in my mental attic and I could barely type fast enough. Now each time I open the file, more appear as if they had been waiting for me to call them up. My rate has been terrific!

Start noting what makes ham radio exciting and enjoyable today - even if you just got your ticket last week. All you have to do is open a simple text file or a notebook and start recording. Don't wait two score and more!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

14 March through 27 March 2012

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Mar 14, 1100Z. Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Feld-Hell St Patrick's Day Sprint--Digital, from Mar 17, 12 PM (local) to Mar 17, 2 PM. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

10-10 Mobile QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Mar 17, 0001Z to Mar 17, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, county & S/P/C, 10-10 number. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

BARTG HF RTTY Contest--Digital, from Mar 17, 0200Z to Mar 19, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: 3-digit serial and 4-digit time. Logs due: May 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

CQIR - Ireland Calling--Phone, CW, from Mar 17, 1200Z to Mar 18, 1159Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial and county code. Logs due: Apr 15. Rules <http://www.irts.ie/>

Russian DX Contest--Phone, CW, from Mar 17, 1200Z to Mar 18, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or oblast abbr. Logs due: See web. Rules <http://www.rdxc.org/>

Oklahoma QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Mar 17, 1300Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50, Frequencies: CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 3.860, 7.195, 14260, 21.335, 28.470, 50.130 MHz. Exchange: RS(T) and OK county or S/P/"DX". Logs due: Apr 30. Rules <http://www.k5cm.com/okqp.htm>

Virginia QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Mar 17, 1400Z to Mar 18, 0200Z and Mar 18, 1200Z to Mar 18, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440. Frequencies: CW 1.805, 50 kHz+ band edge; Phone 1.845,3.86,7.26,14.27,21.37,28.37; 50.130, calling frequencies on 144/220/440. Exchange: Serial and VA county/city or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 15. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/sterling>

North Dakota QSO Party--Phone, CW, from Mar 17, 1800Z to Mar 18, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RST and ND county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 15. Rules <http://www.w0nd.com/>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Mar 18, 0200Z to Mar 18, 0400Z. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

CLARA and Family HF Contest--Phone, CW, from Mar 20, 1700Z, Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW 3.688, 7.033, 14.033, 21.033; Phone 3.750, 3.900, 7.033, 7.200, 14.120-130, 14.288, 21.288, 28.488 MHz . Exchange: RS(T), name, QTH, and CLARA. Logs due: Apr 15. Rules <http://www.claranet.ca/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Mar 22, 0030Z to Mar 22, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CQ WPX SSB Contest--Phone, from Mar 24, 0000Z to Mar 25, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: Apr 18. Rules <http://www.cqwpx.com/logcheck>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

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- March 14, 2012 UBA DX Contest, CW
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-dx-contest-rules>
- March 15, 2012 Louisiana QSO Party
<http://www.qsl.net/kd5wdy/LAQSO_/laqso_.html>
- March 15, 2012 Minnesota QSO Party
<http://www.w0aa.org/media/documents/mnqp/MNQP%20Contest%20Rules.pdf>
- March 15, 2012 AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Semi_Automatic_Key_evening>
- March 15, 2012 NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint
<http://naqcc-eu.org/SprintHelp/SprintRules.pdf>
- March 17, 2012 North American Sprint, RTTY
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>
- March 18, 2012 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
<http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/>
- March 18, 2012 YL-ISSB QSO Party
<http://www.ylsystem.org/qsoparty/qsodates.htm>
- March 18, 2012 High Speed Club CW Contest
<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>
- March 19, 2012 AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party
<http://www.antiquewireless.org/hamevents2010.htm>
- March 19, 2012 ARRL School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>
- March 19, 2012 DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/corona-maerz/teiln
ahmebedingungen/>
- March 20, 2012 ARRL International DX Contest, CW
<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>
- March 24, 2012 QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8392/118/>
- March 25, 2012 UBA Spring Contest, CW
<http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest>
- March 27, 2012 REF Contest, SSB
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhf_fr.pdf>

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82. [RAC-Bulletin] Special Event Station listing - 2012-03-14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
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Special Event Station listing - 2012-03-14
2012-03-14

Special Event Station CG7CWPC

CG7CWPC 2012-06-15 2012-07-15 100th Anniversary of the C. W. Parker Carousel at the Burnaby Village Museum

Contact Eric Stapleton VE7EES at ve7ees@rac.ca or see the Burnaby Amateur Radio Club website for more information

http://www.ve7bar.org/

73,
Eric Stapleton VE7EES

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Special Event Station N6G

I will be hosting a Special Event to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge. If possible, could you include this event in your publication or web page to your membership? Following are the details of the event. N6G is also searchable on QRZ.com.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

73,

Will Pattullo, AE6YB

N6G
SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE EVENT DETAILS:
MAY 26 AND 27, 2012 - FREQS: 21.265, 14.265 AND 7.265 +/- QRM (ALSO POSSIBLY 10 AND 80 METERS ADDED)
QSL INFORMATION:
DIRECT ONLY, YOUR QSL CARD AND SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.
NON-USA PLEASE ENCLOSE CURRENT IRC OR 1 US DOLLAR FOR RETURN POSTAGE
QSL DIRECT TO: *******AE6YB*******

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Triathlon DX Contest announcement

It all started in August of 2011. That was about when it occurred to Mike, SV5BYR that a big Greek Contest was missing from international

Ham Radio Contest Calendar. By the end of September this idea became mature and so the "Triathlon" was born! A triathlon is a multi- sport event involving the completion of three continuous and sequential endurance events. And as you have already guessed, it is a Greek word. We had to change a bit the name to Triathlon DX Contest to match our activity.

Actually, trying here to simulate the original Triathlon athletic event, we involved three major ham radio modes, SSB, CW and RTTY. It will be a 24 hour non-stop event divided in three sections, each one devoted to a different mode. There are some tentative rules of the contest that you can take a look. It will take place on Saturday, the 1st full weekend of February, debuting on 02-02-2013.

After all, what makes this particular contest unique is the special gift for the winner! (take a look to the prize page)

In this point we have to mention all the Greek amateurs who are working to make this event alive: SV1DPI, SV1NK, SV2AGW, SV2DCD, SV5BYR, SV7JAR, SV8CS, SV8RX, SV9GPV, SV9DJO. There is still a lot of work to be done and more details to be announced. Stay tuned!

Mike E. Balaskas, SV5BYR

MORE here: http://triathlon-dx-contest.blogspot.com

Vernon Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Qu&#65533;bec
RAC Blog Editor/RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor
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83. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 14 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-14 16:33:48 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93407c18f0ff304bb368922@google.com>
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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OJ0VM OJ0MC Market Reef

Posted: 14 Mar 2012 06:56 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338018-OJ0VM-OJ0MC-Market-Reef&goto=newpost

OH6VM and OH6MC will be active from Market Reef until end of March 2012 as
OJ0VM and OJ0MC

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...c_market-reef/

73 Al 4L5A

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--- 95me Anniversaire Bataille d'ARRAS du 09 Avril 1917 ---

Posted: 14 Mar 2012 03:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338005-95me-Anniversaire-Bataille-d-ARRAS-du-09-Avril
-1917&goto=newpost

95ème Anniversaire de la Bataille d'Arras (9 Avril 2012)

Il y aura précisément 95 ans en ce lundi
9 avril à 5h30 (heure anglaise) que 24000 soldats
britanniques ont surgi par surprise des entrailles de la
ville pour livrer la fameuse Bataille d'Arras. Il
s'agissait là d'une impressionnante opération de diversion
menée par les Alliés quelques jours avant la grande
attaque française du Chemin des Dames dans l'Aisne.
Plusieurs manifestations célébreront cet événement
historique. A commencer par une cérémonie à 6h30 (heure
française) sur le site de la Carrière Wellington, dont les
galeries médiévales d'extraction de craie, reliées entre
elles pendant la Première Guerre mondiale par les
tunneliers néo-zélandais, servirent de caserne souterraine
durant les semaines qui précédèrent l'offensive.

Attachment 88548 Attachment
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VA QSO Party 17-18 March

Posted: 13 Mar 2012 06:31 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337966-VA-QSO-Party-17-18-March&goto=newpost

SPONSOR

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OBJECTIVE

To promote amateur radio activity in the 95 Virginia Counties and 39 Virginia Independent Cities.

DATES

Saturday, 17 March 1400 UTC - Sunday, 18 March 0200 UTC and Sunday, 18 March 1200 UTC - 2400 UTC.

(For Virginians this is Saturday 10 AM - 10 PM and Sunday 8 AM - 8 PM Virginia local time.)

http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_P...VQP_Rules.html

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TO5K FM/RC0F Martinique Island

Posted: 13 Mar 2012 11:37 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337912-TO5K-FM-RC0F-Martinique-Island&goto=newpost

RC0F will be active from Martinique Island 20-28 March 2012 as FM/RC0F

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...inique-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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XU7NPC XU7DDD Cambodia

Posted: 13 Mar 2012 10:13 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?337895-XU7NPC-XU7DDD-Cambodia&goto=newpost

JA7LU and JA2VWG will be active from Cambodia 22-26 March 2012 as XU7NPC and XU7DDD

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...amloem-island/

73 Al 4L5A

84. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-14 22:59:57 UTC
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** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.01 - WEEK 11/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-03-14
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** Aurora

The sun has be active last week and triggered some aurora's. QSO's
are reported in Europe at least as south as northern Hungary. MMMonVHF
is trying to make maps of aurora openings on 144 MHz in the same way
as we do for Sporadic E. However, creating reflectionmaps for aurora
is more tricky than for Sporadic E and the logs need to have a format
like:
14:03 PA4EME JO20WX 30 ; hh:mm call locator QTF
Please do not put more info in your reports. If you do we have to rewrite
your report to be able to use it.
There are a few logs on MMMonVHF from the aurora from last week. If you
made any QSO...please report them to MMMonVHF. Please don't forget to
add your antennabearing! It is possible that your QSO will in the reported
logs but you will not find them on the map. In that case the given QTF will
probable not fit into the great circle calculations and the given bearing
is not accurate enough.
Check http://mmmonvhf.de/au.php?year=2012&month=03&day=09

SOURCE: PA4EME on behalf of MMMonVHF

** Tropo over Northern Europe

After a long time there is finally some tropo to report. Northern Europe
is the place to be and QSO's are reported up to 1500 km from the United
Kingdom into Italy.

Check http://mmmonvhf.de/tr.php for details.

SOURCE: PA4EME on behalf of MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZP; 2M EME

After months of planning and weeks of work, Paraguay made it on the moon as ZP9EH on March 8 and 9. The station is located at the clubhouse of the Encarnacion Radio Club in southeast Paraguay (GG22BQ). This club once had 130 members before the introduction of cellphones and Skype. We are down to about eight members now.

The two M2 9 element yagi antennas were donated by Gary KB8RQ and refurbished by Mike K6MYC. I brought them down here along with Mike's TE brick amp, some LMR400 coax and various connectors and parts. By weight I had figured an importation cost of $400 - $500. The clerk first informed me that the packages had arrived and that they would cost $1702.00! Instant headache! After I gasped he then re-calculated that it was "only $442.00."

The club members built a small tower for the 2 meter antennas on the edge of the roof. I already had a Yaesu 5400B AZ-EL, an Icom 910H, and a SignaLink interface. With the amp on a battery and charger we get 250 watts output.

At moonrise Thursday March 8th I was on the roof with German ZP9GOM trying to point the antennas at the moon and get the rotor indicator to agree with the program's azimuth prediction. Amid much noise and confusion we made our QSO with Gary at about 0115z on the 9th (144.141 Mhz) and then a bit later with Dave W5UN. Then we broke for a late night victory meal -- a traditional Paraguayan "asado" with roasted beef, chicken and pork, boiled mandioca, and white bread, along with your local beverage of choice. Most of us returned to the operating desk where around midnight local time we made our sked with Mike near his moonrise. The first three 2m EME QSOs from Paraguay were in the log! (We think there was a least one earlier EME QSO on 6 meters but cannot verify it.)

I returned the following night at our moonrise (March 9 around 2300z) to try for Europe. In a calmer atmosphere with just German, Francisco and myself present we worked OH7HXH, UA3PTW, SM5CUI, and OH2BC. We copied but could not complete QSOs with Rene PE1L and DL8GP.

At this point we cannot leave the station hooked up and ready. For security reasons we have to dismantle the rig/amp/computer at the end of each session. It takes me at least 40 minutes to drive down to the club, so we have to plan in advance when we will operate. For now we will use my call ZP9EH (QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via Gert, K5WW, but NOT direct please), but when the club's call (ZP9EE) is registered with LoTW and we have a good QSL path for it, we will use that call.

All of us in the club are novices at EME. My first ever EME QSO was the other night with Gary. We will probably bust a few QSOs or sequences as we learn the ropes. Thank you for your patience! We do have internet access at the club and I try to stay in touch through the N0UK logger.

73 from Paraguay de Steve ZP9EH

LATEST NEWS:

First of all, thanks to everyone for suggestions about elevation rotor. Consensus is that I have miscalibrated it. Next time in the club I will work with the two pots associated with the elevation.

Second, I do not have an online log. Should I for the EME work? What would be an easy way to do that?

Third, next operation on March 20 beginning around 1830z (looking for Lance W7GJ) and at 1930z trying for Guy VK2KU. Guy suggested the date and time, as VK-ZP is always going to be hard. Preference will be to VK/NZ, but working the U.S. should be possible as well. I will be on 144.141 calling first.

Fourth, does the "Log It" button in WSJT7 work? Where does this log show up and how can I get to it? So far I have been logging with a pencil and paper and transcribing it into MLOG later. But before you snicker, on HF I have been running N1MM Logger for five years in contests.

Thank you for help and suggestions. I am new at this and you won't hurt my feelings :-)

73 de Steve ZP9EH

SOURCE MOON-NET

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 4U1ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23

After both C37MS and C56EME did win the trophy MMM expedition of the year 2011 section MS and
EME, Chris and Rene where thinking to celebrate this by doing something back for all those voters.

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as 4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days! Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)
If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu

73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

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SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

LATEST NEWS by Lucio, I3LDP, dated 2012-03-13:

Another update prior to departure for J5.
The whole team is very excited waiting for the departure.
Today visas arrived from the Consulate of Guinea Bissau.
We are preparing the equipment.
Latest tests are positive, also the home-made 5 elements
LFA antenna for 6 m works perfectly and we'll try to use it
on EME in the last days of the expedition, when the Moon conditions
will be better, with HM preamplifier and Acom 1000 PA.
We are still waiting for the 430 preamplifier, while the TX
system is ready with antenna and 700W amplifier by ITB mod. Colibri'.
144MHz are ready: antennas are OK as is the Pre by WA2ODO and 1Kw PA
by Nico of ITB mod. Colibri'.
HF are OK with 2 Kenwood 590s, antennas: 3 el. for 10/15/20 mt and Spiderbeam
(WARC frequencies), Delta Loop, Dipole for 40/80/160 mt.
We'll operate all modes on HF, in order of preference: CW, RTTY, PSK31, SSB.
A microscope for the Cumura hospital was purchased with the received donations.
The calls J52EME for EME activities and J52HF for HF and
6m (tropo and sporadic-E) are confirmed.
For more info see our website http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/ or
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/

We expect to listen to you in the pile-up from Guinea Bissau ! 73

Lucio I3LDP Team Leader Verona DX Team

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most

difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA2ODO, amplifier ITB
Colibrï¿½ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibrï¿½ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio
expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm
and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

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SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

**DXCC: XV; square OK10; start 2012-03-28

Hermann DL2NUD, and Peter DJ4TC will try to be active from Vietnam on EME

LATEST NEWS by Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2012-03-13:

Hermann did send the latest information about RIG QRGs and Activity Times:
144.144 MHz 17el yagi, db6nt preamp, hlv2000 beko
432.090 MHz 38el yagi, db6nt preamp, 50 W
1296.120MHz 62el yagi, db6nt preamp, 400 W
They will try to be qrv: 28.3 - 10.4 in OK10 / 12.4 - 20.4 in OK20

MAIN NEWS:

The Team plan to be qrv from 28.03. until 20.04. as XV4HP (DL2NUD) and as 3W4TC(DJ4TC).
Maybe 2 Squares will be activated: OK10 and OK20 from Island of Phuqouc on 2m 70cm und 23cm
More Infos will follow if closer the dates...

SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: HS; square OK16 ; start 2012-04-01

HS0ZIL qrv from Thailand around April 2012
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News.

I am happy to announce that there will be a next trip to Thailand around April.

More informations you will find on the special homepage on http://www.moonbouncing.net/
and
http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?addcom=1&id=4080

Stay tuned on these sites for further informations!!!

SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: HS; square ; start 2012-04-18

E2E EME-DXpedition in Thailand around April 2012
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News.

LATEST NEWS from Swen, HS0ZFZ, dated 2011-12-24:

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand Under the Patronage of His
Majesty the King - HS1A - The clubstation of RAST ? HS0AC ? was
submerged by 2m of waters during the previous century flood ? which
was in the media worldwide - I believe ? some pictures of the club
station after the water tide was gone ? www.qsl.net/RAST or RAST
forum.com RAST and HS0AC lost equipment worth around 200,000 USD
(150.000 Euro) incl. our mainstation rig FT-1000 MK Mark V ? which
is believed will not be able to be repaired. RAST settle up an
account for donations to help the clubstation getting back on air
soon. Donations could be done directly to the club or via paypal
to donate@rast.or.th (wrong in the Newsletter!).
There is also a EME activation ?E2E? planned
during April to help to raise some funds for HS0AC

** DXCC: EY; square MM48; start 2012-04-27

From April 27 untill April 29, Frank, DL8YHR, and Rene, PE1L, will be
active from Tadzjikistan via EME. Callsign not known yet. Locator will
be MM48JN near the city of Dushanbe and Dushanbe airport.
Frequencies: 144.134 and 432.090, EY will TX always first.
They will be on N0UK logger. They are only 2.5 moonpasses QRV so do not
miss them. Check the logger for last minute changes in frequency.
More info on:
http://www.emelogger.com/ey/default.asp?page=eme

SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR and Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME
with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire
(PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near
Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the
weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit
insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a
update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We
have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC IS; squares JN40, JN41, JM48, JM49; start 2012-06-12

Patrick, ON7ARQ will be QRV from Sardinia from June 12th untill June 26th.
During the contest on June 16th/17th he will be signing IM0/ON7ARQ (from
the Island Isola di San Pietro?)

SOURCE: Patrick, ON7ARQ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZK2; square AH51; 2012-07-09

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012

Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could
mark your calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the
end of August ;-) As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with
me on 6m EME when I was in E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be
active during our common moon windows - especially during the optimum days of
the month for 6m EME. The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email),
and the QTH has not been finalized, but all the plane tickets have been purchased
(as usual, any contributions are VERY welcome), and the equipment (a KX3 portable
transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works. As soon as the license
is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm

I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference
for a takeoff shot over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work
NA stations during their moonsets (I will be elevating), so we will get the ground
gain on YOUR end for that ;-) And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset
over the water for the EU moonrise.
Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period,
as we did together from E51 and 3D2; Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS.
More details will be posted on the above website as the departure time at the end of August
gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73,
Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA; square KQ50; start 2012-08-11

Only 3 Squares remaining on a visit of the OH8K Team in the northern area -
KQ50 will be one and will be tried to activate in August 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to be qrv from KQ50
during 11-16. August 2012 as LA/OH6ZZ on 2m FSK/EME. QRG and more details

will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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**DXCC: VK9N; square RG30; start 2012-03-25

VK9N/ZL1RS 6m dxpedition

To advise I will be QRV on 6m from Norfolk Island as VK9N/ZL1RS from 25 March
until 07 April with stacked Yagis and good power. The grid square is RG30XX.
I will be concentrating mostly on ionospheric propagation but will also look for
stations via 6m EME at my moonrise and moonset (no elevation at VK9N).
There is more detail of the EME operating times from the link on my web site at
http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/ Check also for 6m EME updates at
http://www.on4kst.org/chat/login.php?band=5 73, Bob ZL1RS

SOURCE: tnx to Bob, ZL1RS, direct to MMMonVHF

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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

85. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 15 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-15 16:25:33 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934053d036ebf04bb4a8a10@google.com>
Source record: 898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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the 2012 Field days are about to start so how do you do your field day
cooking?

Posted: 15 Mar 2012 04:47 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338129-the-2012-Field-days-are-about-to-start-so-how-do-you-do-your-field-day-cooking&goto=newpost

Just found this review of my field day BBQ cook book,

A Dot of Butter and a Dash of Spice is a new cookbook dedicated to Field
Day culinary delights from UK amateur Steve Norman, M0MVB.

In explaining his new work Steve says that as we all need to eat, he has
combined his love of doing field days and of food by writing a

BBQ cook book aimed at the ham radio operator.

A Dot of Butter and a Dash of Spice" contains 112 recipes in 10 chapters
covering Breakfasts, Chicken, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Fish, nice 'n spicy,
Vegetables, Sauces and Marinades even deserts are there as well as covering
what is the best BBQ to take on field days and loads of other advice.
Priced at £8.96 British Pounds or $15 US dollars, it can be ordered on-line
in the US from lulu.com and other booksellers.

Theres now a 10% discount in place for a little while.

http://www.lulu.com/product/paperbac...spice/18881119

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N4G Special Event Station March 17th-18th

Posted: 15 Mar 2012 03:08 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338125-N4G-Special-Event-Station-March-17th-18th&goto=newpost

In order to help our community celebrate the 231st anniversary of the
Battle of Guilford Courthouse,North Carolina, and to further practice
emergency communications skills for service to our community, the
Greensboro, NC Amateur Radio Association is collaborating with Guilford
Courthouse National Military Park to host and operate a Special Event
Station to commemorate this event in American history.

The genesis of this idea was an event that is held each year on July 4th, the "13 Colonies" event where amateur radio operators all over the world try to make contact with 13 special radio stations, one in each of the original 13 colonies. Many amateur radio operators in the Greensboro area participated in this event, and this sparked a discussion about our very own significant event during the American Revolutionary War, the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, and how we could help celebrate this important event in American history.

Every year, the Guilford Battleground Company, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to the preservation of the land around the site of Guilford Courthouse, holds a re-enactment of the Battle, and the events surrounding it. The re-enactors camp out during this time with period weapons, clothing, and tools.

The station will have the special event call sign of N4G for Nathanael Greene for the time that we will be operating, which is March 17th -18th, 2012. For more details about the station and the history of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, see: www.n4g-gch.org

Put March 17th and 18th 2012 on your ham radio calendar, and listen for the November Four Golf Special Event Station!

Contact: David Macchiarolo AJ4TF

Greensboro Amateur Radio Association

aj4tf@arrl.net

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Invitation Last New-One IOTA NA-240 activation, Alaska May 9-17 expedition

Posted: 14 Mar 2012 04:25 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338080-Invitation-Last-New-One-IOTA-NA-240-activation-Alaska-May-9-17-expedition&goto=newpost

Hello,

If you have some time on your hands and would like to participate in activation of last New-One IOTA island in Alaska (NA-240), we would like to invite you to be part of out team!

Here is our plans:

Dates around May 9-17, Most of equipment is stored in Bethel. Estimated 3-4 days on the island, rest just travel time and few days for potential bad weather. It will be fresh, ice still will be floating in Bering Sea.

Travel to Alaska and especially last 100 miles expensive.

As of now Tim NL8F and Yuri N3QQ are members of expedition and potentially Alex RW3RN and Yuri UA9OBA.

Please contact Yuri Sushkin N3QQ (206)529-5168 for details.

73, Yuri N3QQ

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CW4R Gorriti Island

Posted: 14 Mar 2012 02:18 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338063-CW4R-Gorriti-Island&goto=newpost

The "RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO" will be active as CW4R - Special Event Call -
activating for the first time Isla Gorriti (IOTA SA-039 --- 34° 57☐ 36" S
☐ 54° 58☐ 13" W --- GF25ma) from 23 - 25th March 2012.

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...orriti-island/

73 Al 4L5A

86. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 16 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-16 16:58:59 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93410abb21aa104bb5f1f3c@google.com>
Source record: 899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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100th Anniversary Titanic Special Event WS/QRP

Posted: 15 Mar 2012 11:15 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338171-100th-Anniversary-Titanic-Special-Event-WS-QRP&goto=newpost

April 13, 2012

7:00 p m to 10:00 p m

Frequencies

40 Meters 7.055 to 7.060 MHz

80 Meter 3.555 to 3.560 MHZ

This will be a slow speed event - we will adjust speed for the calling station. Expect speeds from 8 to 13 WPM

Remember this is "QRP" - slow and steady is the rule, no speed demons, please!

Please check our web site for QSL info www.w0s.org

This is not a contest, this is a commemoration of the operators that stuck with the ship on that fateful cold night to get out the CQD/SOS.

We honor respect their commitment to saves lives.

WØS will make every effort to answer any and all calls made to us. Please be patient and space out your calls.

If you have any questions, please communicate to erecom@hotmail.com, K9ZTV@socket.net

Thank you.

Kent Trimble K9ZTV, Al Gallo WØERE

TITANIC WØS/QRP event coordinators, Branson, Mo.qsl2012front.jpg

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100th Anniversary Titanic Special Event WS

Posted: 15 Mar 2012 10:48 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338169-100th-Anniversary-Titanic-Special-Event-WS&goto=newpost

WØS special event is only 29 days away!!! Have you ordered your limited addition shirt yet???? The dead line is March 20th!
www.w0s.orgIMG_2557.JPGIMG_2558.JPG

Please watch are website the day of the Special event for bands and operating frequencies!! Also follow us on twitter for up dates!! K0ADI@titanichams, Also like our facebook page to get live video and updates that weekend!!
http://www.facebook.com/pages/WS-TIT...T/296368771443
www.w0s.org How to order the WØS shirts is on the website!

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87. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 17 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-17 16:49:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340509ed654804bb731a29@google.com>
Source record: 900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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CQIR log name

Posted: 17 Mar 2012 04:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338388-CQIR-log-name&goto=newpost

Hi Can anyone tell me if N1mm supports todays CQIR contest and what is the
log name please

Tks

M6ZSE/Paul

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Titanic Centenary Crossband event longwave - shortwave

Posted: 17 Mar 2012 02:18 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338376-Titanic-Centenary-Crossband-event-longwave-sho
rtwave&goto=newpost

On centenary of the loss of british luxery liner RMS Titanic there will be
a special crossband event on 14th April 22:30 gmt until 15th April 02:00
gmt on national weather service station DDH47 (147,3 kHz) at Pinneberg
Germany. Especially longwave friends are inveted to tune in and listen on
qrss3 transmissions of the names of radio officers. Long distance reports
are welcome. Check homepage URL: http://www.doese-apprt.de/mrd/titanic.html
- for the crew of the radio group Deutscher Wetterdienst Juergen - dl8hci +

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South Dakota QSO Party April 21 - 22 2012

Posted: 16 Mar 2012 08:20 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338366-South-Dakota-QSO-Party-April-21-22-2012&goto=n
ewpost

This is your chance to make contact with the "5" active hams in South
Dakota. (just kidding)

We hope to have a good showing for this years QSO party including a few
rover stations. Please pass this on to your email lists and message boards.
Anyone who wants to request the activation of rare counties can email
brian@k0mcm.com and we will see what we can do.

Thanks to the Dakota Terrirtory DX & Contest Club for creating the website for the QSO Party

Stay tuned for an announcement of a new South Dakota Worked All Counties Award

Event and awards sponsored by the Dakota Amateur Radio Network

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U.S.S. South Dakota Memorial W0B

Posted: 16 Mar 2012 08:14 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338365-U-S-S-South-Dakota-Memorial-W0B&goto=newpost

Greetings From South Dakota:

We are excited about the U.S.S. South Dakota Memorials first (official) participation in the Museum Ships Weekend June 2 and 3rd 2012. During the past several years we have been on the air for a few hours for the event but never been apart of the official list of participating stations. Other groups have activated the Battleship Memorial on Veterans Day and other times of the year.

We have a website for our special event station thanks to the Dakota Territory DX & Contest Club. This year we will be selling T-shirts (Cotton Plaques) for the special event station. There is a photograph and information available on the website.

If you have any questions about visiting the Battleship Memorial or the operation of the special event station feel free to contact me. I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

p.s. There may be some early activations of the Battleship Memorial in April and May stay tuned for more details.

73

Brian Ward K0MCM

QSL Manager W0B Special Event Station

www.k0mcm.com

www.dtdxcc.org

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Ws/qrp event on friday, april 13th (cw only)

Posted: 16 Mar 2012 12:30 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338250-Ws-qrp-event-on-friday-april-13th-(cw-only)&goto=newpost

QRP EVENT ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH (CW ONLY)

To Kick-off the 100th Anniversary Commemoration of the Sinking of the Titanic

From Special Event Station WØS operating from the Titanic Museum in
Branson, Missouri

April 13, 2012

7:00 p m to 10:00 p m CDT

Frequencies

40 Meters 7.055 to 7.060 MHz

80 Meter 3.555 to 3.560 MHZ

Remember this is "QRP" 5watts or less-

Please check our website (www.w0s.org) for QSL instructions

This is not a contest, this is a commemoration of the operators who stayed
with the ship on that fateful cold night to send the CQD/SOS distress
signal.

We honor respect their commitment to saves lives.

WØS will make every effort to answer any and all calls made to us. Please
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If you have any questions, please communicate to erecom@hotmail.com or
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Thank you.

Kent Trimble, K9ZTV & Al Gallo, WØERE

TITANIC WØS/QRP Event Coordinators, Branson, Mo.

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GB1SPD Special Event Station

Posted: 15 Mar 2012 12:10 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338178-GB1SPD-Special-Event-Station&goto=newpost

St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and is celebrated on the 17th of
March each year.

Special event station GB1SPD will operate on 17th March 2012.

GB1SPD is the callsign issued to West Tyrone Amateur Radio Club to
celebrate St Patrick's Day.

As part of Omagh District Council's St Patrick's Day Connecting Cultures @
Strule Arts Centre the club will be QRV on HF, VHF, UHF, DSTAR and Echolink

from the arts centre on the 17th March from 12:00 until 17:00 UTC.

A special QSL card is being designed for the event; all contacts will receive the special QSL card.

Around 17,280 people live in Omagh town and the town is now, with the exception of Derry/Londonderry, the second largest town in the west of Northern Ireland. It is the County town of Tyrone. Located where the Camowen and Drumragh rivers come together to form the Strule, the town is said to owe its origins to an abbey founded in 792 AD.

Omagh is situated 70 miles from Belfast and 34 miles from Derry/Londonderry and is the perfect launch pad to explore the beauty of the local countryside and an ideal stopover for visitors travelling to and from the Republic of Ireland.

http://www.omagh.gov.uk

http://www.struleartscentre.co.uk

http://wtarc.co.uk

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-18 02:48:14 UTC
From: meeradevi <meerad41@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <081e403d-e307-4bde-9dad-4f1666b51671@pg2g2000pbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 751

http://123maza.com/46/flower816/

89. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 18 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-18 16:50:34 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e830a34acf004bb873d4d@google.com>
Source record: 752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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March Mudness - The March 2012 RFTB

Posted: 18 Mar 2012 05:36 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338510-March-Mudness-The-March-2012-RFTB&goto=newpost

The Flying Pigs QRP Club International's March 2012 Run for the Bacon is tonight at 9:00 pm EDT (2012-03-19 @ 0100-0300 UTC). The rules for the sprint may be accessed at http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/. Check out the Club's homepage at http://fpqrp.org/ for information on becoming a member. Give it a listen and join in the fun! 72/73, Will, NQ2W, FP# 2442

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Results Russian WW PSK Contest 2012

Posted: 17 Mar 2012 02:28 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338437-Results-Russian-WW-PSK-Contest-2012&goto=newpost

The Russian World Wide PSK Contest 2012 Committee has received 814 logs for the Russian World Wide PSK Contest 2011 from 62 oblast of the Russia and 61 DXCC countries: 4K, 4X, 9A, BY, CE, CO, CP, CT, D2, DL, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EI, EK, ER, ES, EW, EX, EY, F, G, GM, HA, HB9, HS, I, JA, K, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, PA, PY, R2F, R3, R9, S5, SM, SP, SV, TA, TF, UN, UR, VE, VU, VK, YB, YL, YO, YU, and ZL. The Russian section of the European PSK Club congratulates all the participants on their achievement. Many thanks for your interest, and we look forward to see you in the next coming PSK contests.

You can download final results and UBN reports at the: Results Russian WW PSK Contest 2012

During the week after publication of the results Certificates will be sent to winners, prize-winners and other participants of the contest according to the rules of awarding in Russian WW PSK Contest 2012.

If desired, the winners in subgroups - WINNERS - can order plaques within 10 days after publication of the results. The cost of plaques including postage: for Russia - 2500 rubles, for Ukraine - 2800 rubles, for winners from other countries - 3500 rubles. Orders are accepted at: epc(at)epc-ru.ru Plaques will be performed in the same design as for the last year winners: Plaques for the winners of RUSWWPSK.

Contest Committee Russian WW PSK 2012

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Halifax On The Air (Special Event)

Posted: 17 Mar 2012 09:20 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338397-Halifax-On-The-Air-(Special-Event)&goto=newpost

About a year ago I posted a desire to organize a special event for all towns and cities named Halifax to get on the air. I am in the final process of this project. We have picked the third weekend of July this year for our first event. That is July 21 and 22.

We are doing the full weekend because of the involvement of Halifax, England, and maybe other countries. Our station will go on the air by 10am EDST Saturday and remain on the air until 4pm EDST Sunday.

If you are in a "Halifax", or your club serves a Halifax, and are interested in being in this event, please contact me at HalifaxOnTheAir@gmail.com . I am preparing a web site for the event that will not only inform the contacts about the event, but also have a page for each participating town/city from which the QLS card/certificate may be downloaded with your contact info printed on it.

We will be working 40 meters and 20 meters phone bands for this event.

TNX, 73

Terry (WB3BKN)

90. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1054

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-18 20:01:45 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <366043.55496.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1054
BID: $OPDX.1054
March 19, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L and ARRL Web Page, NJ1Q & ARRL DX, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, K4FW, N4AA & QRZ DX, W5CW, KH6BZF, K8YSE, N8KOL, W8GEX & 60m News, W8XD, K9MM, W9ILY, AT International, CX3AL, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DL2SBY, DL7UFR, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, ES1CW, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IZ8BGY, OH2YY, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, PE1NCP, RSGB IOTA Web Site, S50U, SA0AAZ, TA1HZ, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal, VE3ZZ, YO3JW and ZS1HF for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11th-March, through Sunday, 18th-March there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C0, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5T, MAURITANIA. Jean, ON8RA/5T0JL, at the age of 84, will once again be active from Nouakchott starting possible March 21st. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/12 meters and mainly on CW. QSL via ON8RA (see QRZ.com

for new QSLing practices).

7U50, ALGERIA (Special Event). Members of the Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK) will activate 7U50ND to celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Algerian independence and the 20th anniversary of the Djelfa Radio Club. Activity will take place between May 20-26th, during the 4th International Ham Meeting in Djelfa. Details are available on <QRZ.com>.

8Y, GUYANA (Update). Operators Anderson/PY2TNT and Alex/PY2WAS will be active as 8R1PY from Lethem, Guyana, between April 5-8th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS, direct or by the Bureau, and a OQRS will be available. The Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) is supporting the 8R1PY DXpedition and has activated a Web site (with updated news, log search and propagation charts - TNX to IK8LOV) at: http://www.mdxc.org/8r1py

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Pekka, OH2YY, will activate the Hillview Gardens club station 9M6AAC between March 21-22nd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. Bands will depend on the antennas available. QSL via N2OO.

A3, TONGA. There is less than a week to work A35YZ DXpedition. The A35YZ team is expected to be on until March 24th. Many have been asking where is the SSB. Operator Frank, DL7UFR, informs OPDX that they will operate on SBB when it is possible, but the conditions currently are so bad that SSB is very difficult. All the signals they hear are very weak there. Their SSB ops hope that the conditions will approve so they can make more SSB QSOs. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Jan, OZ1IIL, is now active as C56LH until March 26th. Activity this past week has been mainly on 20/17/10 meters SSB, but can operate on 80-10 meters using a G5RV and an IC-746. QSL via OZ1IIL.

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
XW1A - Laos; Current Operations
XW0ZJZ - Laos; Current Operations

* (ARRL Announces New DXCC Fee Structure!) Effective Monday, April 2nd, the way DXCC fees are assessed will change. These changes will include both rate increases and rate decreases. There are several reasons for the fee change:
- Promoting more frequent applications
- Removing the "hybrid application" problem
- Simplifying the price structure for DXCC
- Raising the rates slightly to help offset ARRL's increased costs
- Improving customer service
Here are "some" of the interesting changes to take place:
- There are no limits on the number of applications that can be submitted. There will be no more surcharges added to the second or subsequent applications.
- A DXCC application submitted using LoTW will have an application

fee of 5 USDs for ARRL members and 10 USDs for non-members. There are no limits on the number of QSOs that can be included as part of a LoTW application. Each QSO used in LoTW for an award will cost 12 cents, down from a minimum of 15 cents in 2011. They will no longer sell LoTW "credits" in bulk. If you have credits stored, you will still be able to use them.
- The free DXCC Yearbook that was sent to ARRL members will now be made available electronically, and it will appear in an edition of Digital QST. For those who want a League-printed Yearbook, it will still be available at a modest cost.

To read the complete press release and details of all the changes, go to: http://www.arrl.org/news/view/arrl-announces-new-dxcc-fee-structure

DXCC ONLINE (Web Tool!). Over the past several years, the DXCC has been working on a system where applicants would enter QSO data from their QSLs into a digital DXCC application. With DXCC staff's data entry time reduced, they could charge less than a traditional application, process more applications in the same time, and provide better customer service. Well word has come out that their programmers are near completion and are currently beta-testing the system which will be called "Online DXCC".
The following is a brief description of this system and the Card Checker's role: "For the most part, the DXCC Card Checker's job hasn't changed much. After the applicant has typed-in the QSO data from the QSLs (or loaded-in an ADIF file that comes from a logging program), he/she will print the application and either bring it to a DXCC Card Checker or mail it and the cards to HQ, like normal. They will still heavily rely on a DXCC Card Checker's expertise and knowledge to inspect the QSL cards and ensure that the data that has been entered and printed by the applicant is correct. The DXCC Card Checker will still need to carefully mark changes on the printout. When all is done, the DXCC Card Checker will sign-off on the application and mail it to HQ, as before."
What is different is that the applicant will not have to organize cards by band and mode, but instead can simply enter the data from each card in any order they are found. The applicant must leave the cards in the same order in which they are entered, as it obviously that makes it easy for the DXCC Card Checker to work through the cards and compare against the record sheet. If a QSL has two or more QSOs listed, and the applicant needs them all, he/she no longer must put these cards at the back of the application.
Also new is that there is an option for the applicant to pay for the application with a credit card inside "Online DXCC". Unfortunately, there is no easy way to have the applicant pay electronically for the DXCC Card Checker's mailing expense, so they will still have to collect cash for mailing in the same manner as they do now. The "Online DXCC" forms themselves are representations of the paper forms to which everyone is currently accustomed too. The "Online DXCC" is expected to possibly be available in less than a month. Be looking for more details to be forthcoming.

ED9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Operators Jorge/EA7HZ, Al/EA7JR, Manolo/EA7LL, Chris/EA7RU, Pedro/EA7IZJ, Jorge/EA9LZ and possibly others will be active as ED9Z during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. The group will be using Spiderbeam antennas. QSL via EA9LZ.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (HF and EME). Operators Kasimir/DL2SBY and Georg/DF1SR will be active from Liechtenstein between April 25th and May 5th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Their HF equipment includes a TS2000, FT900AT, Acom1010, HF9V vertical and a Spiderbeam for 10/12/15/17/20m. There will be EME activity. On April 28-29th, the Dubus EME Contest will take place, and they will be on 13cm. Between April 30th and May 3rd, they will be active on EME on 9cm and 6cm (this would be a first-ever EME activity on both bands from Liechtenstein!). They state, "You will find us in the HB9Q-Chat room." EME equipment will be a FT726R, Dish 3, 7m and 2m amplifier for both bands. They will use two separate callsigns for this operation. For the HF bands, they will use HB0/DL2SBY, and for the EME activity they will sign HB0/DF1SR. QSL via their home callsigns by the Bureau or direct.

II9, ITALY. The II9K Contest Team will be active from Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. They will be using a new antenna setup improvement for the contest. Operators mentioned are Giuseppe/IT9HBT, Girolamo/IT9GNG, Rino/IT9FXY, Vincenzo/IT9ECQ, Mike/IF9ZWA, Maria/IT9FRA, Domenico/IW9GTD, Antonino/IW9HII and Dario/IT9RDZ. QSL via IT9HBT.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-008. Operators Ray/M1REK, Mark/M0UTD and Tom/M0DCG will be active as GM6TW from The Isle of Jura between March 31st and April 6th. Activity will be on the HF bands. The trio also plans to be active from Islay and Colonsay; also all EU-008. For more details, see: http://www.m1rek.co.uk/jura-2012

EU-012. A group of YL operators will be active as GB2YLS from Fair Isle between August 16-22nd. Activity will also be during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 18-19th) from the Southern Lighthouse (UK0127). Operators mentioned are Unni/LA6RHA, Chantal/PA5YL, Ruth/IT9ESZ, Nicky/MM5YLO, Elaine/2E1BVS and Denise/MM6ZDW. Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL via MM5YLO.

EU-017. Members of the "RadioAmatori Siciliani nel Mondo" (RASM) will be active as ID9Z from Lipari Island between May 17-20th. Operators mentioned are Carmelo/IT9TFX, Fabio/IT9AHI, Antonino/IT9YMM, Sergio/IW9FSG, Max/IT9AKC and Gino/IZ8MWG. QSL via LoTW.

EU-042. Klaus, DL7UXG, will be active as DL7UXG/p from Foehr Island (GIA N-017, WFF DLFF-013, WLOTA 4067) between April 10-12th. Activity will be on the HF bands on/or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-114. The Martello Tower Group will be active as GP0PKT from Herm
Island between October 5-7th. Operators mentioned are Keith/
G6NHU, Tony/G0MBA, Yan/M0YNK, Colin/M1EAK, Chris/M6GSD and
Richard/G7HJK. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes.
QSL via G6NHU, by the Bureau or direct.

NA-240. (Update/NEW IOTA!) Members of the Russian Robinson Club (RRC)
with the support of the Bethel Amateur Radio Club (BARK) will
activate the last new IOTA in Alaska in the Bethel County
IOTA Group possibly around May 9-16th (they postponed their
January 5-8th operation due to weather earlier in the year).
The callsign will be KL7RRC/p. The group's main reason for
this activation is to participate in the RSGB IOTA Marathon.
See details at: http://www.rsgbiota.org/marathon/index.php
The current team members are: Yuri N3QQ and Tim/NL8F. QSL via
UA9OBA (Europe/Russia) and N7RO; either manager can confirm
any contact. More details, updates and "real time team's
location" can be seen at: http://www.na-234.com

OC-156. Aki, JA1NLX, is now active as 3D2YA from Yageta Island until
March 21st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mainly CW
with some SSB and RTTY. He will QSL all QSOs via the Bureau.
Log will be uploaded to LoTW. For more details, check his
Blog Page at: http://ja1nlx-aki.blogspot.com

SA-039. Members of the "RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO" will activate the special
event callsign CW4R for the first time from Isla Gorriti (WW
Loc. GF25ma) between March 23-25th. Activity will be on all
HF bands using CW, SSB and te Digital modes. Also, look for
CW4R to be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a
Multi-Op entry. QSL this activity by the Bureau or direct to:
Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY,
SOUTH AMERICA (w/SAE and 1 new IRC or 2 green stamps).

JW, SVALBARD. Magne, LA2XNA, is now active as JW2XNA from the JW5E club
station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) until March 20th.
Activity is on SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via LA2XNA.

JW, SVALBARD. Torkel, LA6VJA, will once again be active as JW6VJA from
the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026)
between August 10-12th. Fredrik, LA6TMA, will also join him and be active
as JW6TMA. Activity by JW6VJA will mainly be CW with some SSB, while
JW6TMA will be active mostly on the Digital modes. QSL via their home
callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Also, JW6VJA will upload his log to
LoTW. For more details, visit: http://www.bitwrap.no/web/index.php?id=6

JX, JAN MAYEN. Svein, LA9JKA, will once again be active as JX9JKA from
Jan Mayen (EU-022) between March 29th through approx. March 20th, 2013.
He plans to operate SSB and the digital modes on 160-6 meters. QSL via
his home callsign direct only (see QRZ.com).

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 19-25th)....
Mar/19th HN Mar/22nd AN Mar/24th AN

Mar/20th AN-HN Mar/23rd AN Mar/25th AN
Mar/21st AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K=0-1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K=2 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K=3 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K=4 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K=5 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K=6-9 100-400

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2012. The members of the Northern Illinois DX Association (NIDXA) have elected the following officers for 2012:
President: Jim O'Connell, W9WU Directors: Joe Schroeder, W9JUV
Vice-President: John Becker, K9MM Howie Huntington, K9KM
Secretary: Randy Brothers, K9OR Gary Hornbuckle, K9MMS
Treasurer: Don Whiteman, KK9H

For more information about NIDXA, go to at: http://www.nidxa.org

PH, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). A group of operators will be active as PH4RTM/WHE between April 5-13th. Activity is taking place during the World Horticultural Expo, THE FLORIADE <http://www.floriade.com>, in Venlo. Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSLs will be returned 100% via the Bureau by PH4RTM.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 18th)

3Z45HBW via SP5ZRW DV1/JO7KMB via JO7KMB MW2I via WW2R
4J3DF via RW6HS (d) EA8/DL7JTZ via DL7JTZ OJ0VM via OH6VM
4K0CW via DL6KVA EB5BBM/BA7PI via EB5BBM OK/OE5HCE/P via OE5HCE
5A2FHE via IN3FHE EE3CME via EB3JP OK7T via OK1FHI
7Z1HB via DE1ZHB (B) EY8DX via UA4LCH OZ/DL4LAX via DL4LAX
A41CK via A47RS FK8CE via LZ1JZ P3N via RW3RN
C56LH via OZ1IIL HD91CM via W7SE PJ2/DK5ON via DK5ON
CM8RRM via EA5KB HF4KUMURADOJO via SP9PDG PJ2/DL5RDP via DL5RDP
CT9/RC5A via RC5A KH0WW via JP1IOF SM7CRW via W3HNK
DK3UZ via G6XOU (B) LX/DL5AXX via DL5AXX TM0X via F4BKV (L)
DU6/JJ1LQG via JI0PFZ LZ1784SIB via LZ1KCP UN/RT9T via RT9T
XF1AA via IT9EJW
(B) Bureau Only (L) LoTW
(d) direct Only

QSL MANAGER OF THE YEAR. The Golist QSL Manager Data Service is reviving its "QSL Manager of the Year Award". The purpose of this award is to recognize the service of QSL Managers world wide for the service they provide to the World-Wide DX Community. Nominations for this award will be accepted by the Golist from DX and Contest clubs, world-wide, for the

year of 2012. Ending Date: August 1, 2012. Each DX club and Contest club is encouraged to poll their members for their nominations for the "Top 5 QSL Managers for 2012". The definition of a QSL Manager for this award is any person who confirms contacts via printed QSL Card for any station other than their Primary Callsign. Each club should tabulate the votes of their members and submit to the Golist the Top 5 vote getters as voted by members of their club. Votes should be tabulated and sent to the Golist by August 1, 2012, to be eligible for the QSL Manager of the Year award. Each club world-wide may only send one submission for voting purposes. Records of submission will be maintained by the Golist. A plaque, donated by DX Publishing, Inc., publisher of "QRZ-DX and THE DX MAGAZINE", will be awarded to the selected "QSL Manager of the Year" at the W4DXCC Convention held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in September 2012. The recognized format for your club's submission is as follows: Club Name; Club Officer (Name, Call Sign, club office and E-mail address); Top 5 QSL Manager Nominees (list name and callsign). In the subject line of your official E-mail put "QSL Manager of the Year-2012" and send it to: golist@gmail.com

TC18M VIA TA1HZ. Members of the Special Wireless Activity Team (TCSWAT) were active as TC18M this past week to commemorate the Naval Victory of March 18, 1915. QSL Manager is again TA1HZ, and information is available at <QRZ.com> and <www.tcswat.org>. The QSL cards will be ready for the Friedrichshafen Messe (end of June) distribution; therefore, please do not hurry for sending in your QSL cards direct (unless you need them for DXCC).

TO3J QSL STATUS. QSL Manager Nao, JA1HGY, reports that all direct and OQRS TO3J QSLs were answered as of March 12th.

UA4WHX QSLS STATUS. According to Vlad, UA4WHX, QRZ.com page:
1. By now there are no direct African QSLs left unanswered.
2. If you sent your QSLs directly but you have not received them, then it probably is that your cards have been lost either way. Contact me <ua4whx@udm.ru> to check their status.
If you need a paper QSL, request it directly, not via the bureau. All QSOs have been LoTW uploaded.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3G3M, 4U1ITU, C6ANM, CR6K, CW5W, E74AA, E7DX, EF8R, EO3Q, F5BZB, FY5KE, GM7R, HK1T, HK3JJB, I5HOR, II2E, J38A, J7Y, JQ2VVH, KH6LC, KH7Y, LS1D, OA4SS, P40L, PI4DX, PJ2T, PJ4X, PT5T, PW7T, PY1MK, PY1ZV, PY2LED, PY2MTV, PY4OG, PY4RGS, S53M, S58A, S57AL, TF3W, TG7/N6HD, TM6M, TO5A, TO5X, UV5U, UW5Q, V25WY, V31RR, VE3EY, VK7ZE, VP5B, VP5OU, VP9I, WH7Y, XE1MM, XE2S, XW3DT, YW4D, YW5T and ZF2AM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2R, 4W0VB, 5W1SA, 8Q7DV, A31IO, AP2IA, C37N, EY7AD, GJ6UW, H40FK, H40KJ, J8/JA7SGV, PJ4/WA1Z, TL0CW, TN2T, TO3J, V25RV, VU3BPZ/mm and ZL1RS (6m)

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3C0C, 5R8IC, 8P9NX, 9H3KX, AO8GLH, C37NL, EA9AK, ES0/F5BLC/P, EY8/F4EGS, FG4NO, FK8CP, FK/F5NHJ, FM/F5IRO, FR1LB, H44AS, IS0/DL8JJ/M, J27JUIN, J28CDX, J28RO, MJ/EA1SA, TK5EP, TK0WT,

TK/F5MCC, TA4CW, TT8PK, TT8ZZ and V55DLH

S55, SLOVENIA (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club Cerkno (S50E) will activate the special event callsigns S555E and S55CERKNO throughout 2012. Activity is to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Club's foundation. A special full colored four page folded QSL card will be confirmed automatically by the Bureau sometime in early 2013. The logs for S555E and S55CERKNO will also be uploaded to the ARRL's LoTW on a regular basis. Online logs will be available on the Club's Web site at: http://www.s50e.si For those who want to send card direct, please send SASE with 2 USDs to cover return postage to Radioclub Cerkno, P.O. BOX 16, 5282 Cerkno, Slovenia, with priority return when getting cards from the printer. Cards with insufficient postage or no return envelope will be returned via the QSL Bureau.

SG, SWEDEN (Special Event). Richard, SM2TOS, and some other operators will be active as SG2SNF from Porjus between June 16-17th. Activity will be from the Lancaster bomber "Easy Elsie", which crashed at Porjus in Sweden on October 29th, 1944. For more details, pictures and QSL info, see QRZ.com.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Vlad, RC0F, will be active as FM/RC0F from Martinique (NA-107) between March 20-28th. Activity will also include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry using the callsign TO5K. QSL via RC0F or LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA (Update). A group of German operators will be active as V55V from V52W's QTH in Omaruru during CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ8VC. Operators currently mentioned are Winfried/DK9IP, Suad/DK6XZ, Tobias/DH1TW, Uwe/DL9NDS, Dietmar/DL3DXX and Mathew/DJ2HD. Look for operators to be active before and after the contest (as early as March 16th, and until the 27th) as V5/homecall. Activity will probably be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, but with a focus on 160/80/40m and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign (see QRZ.com).

V6, MICRONESIA. Swedish couple Jonas/SA0AAZ, and Carin/SA0BAC will be active as V63AAZ and V63BAC from the Truk Stop Hotel on Weno Island (OC-011) [a municipality and capital of Chuuk State of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)] between March 26th and April 10th. Jonas tells OPDX that this is a diving holiday trip, and all radio work will be limited. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. Equipment is an IC-7000 with 100w into some wire type antenna with ladder feed. Jonas also suggests to please go easy on them because they are "only ordinary hams with ordinary standards, so please adjust operation technique and speed accordingly." QSL both via SA0AAZ.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Update). By the time you read this, Jim, K4FW, will once again be on Kwajalein Island (OC-028) between March 19-26th, because of his job with the Orbital Sciences Corporation. He works with the Pegasus launch vehicle. More specifically, as the Launch Panel Operator (LPO) and is part of the flight crew on the Orbital's L-1011. Jim informs OPDX that

the launch is scheduled for March 26th, and he plans to be active as much as he can between the time he arrives and the launch. Activity will be from the Kwajalein club station (V73AX) on the southern most side of the island, and he hopes to once again sign V73FW (application was sent in), if not then he will probably use V7/K4FW and not the club callsign. Activity will be after his work hours for the day on Kwajalein. He states, "I'm taking a Ten Tec Eagle out with me to use and plan to do SSB on any band that's open and use whatever V73AX has for antennas." QSL via K4FW, direct or by the Bureau.

VC2, CANADA. Operators Noel/VE2BR and Gregg/VE3ZZ will once again be active as VC2G during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. The QTH will be from Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5, Grid Loc. FN35ch). QSL via VE2BR, direct or by the Bureau.

VP2V, BRITISH VIGRIN ISLANDS. Operators Art/N3DXX and Steven/AA7V will be active as VP2V/homecall from Virgin Gorda (Tortola) between November 21st and December 1st. Activity will be focused on 160 meters and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry signing as VP2V/N3DXX. QSL via K2PF.

VP5/VP52, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, W5CW, will once again be active as VP5/W5CW from the VP5JM Hamlet QTH on the Island of Providenciales (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) between March 20th and April 11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. Dave also plans to be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry and using the callsign VP52V. QSL direct to his home callsign (QRZ.com address) at: PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088 U.S.A.

WORLD-WIDE IRON HAM CONTEST (Dates Changes). The Araucaria DX Group (GADX) has moved the dates of their "World-Wide Iron Ham Contest" (WWIH) to avoid having two South American contests on the same day. They decided to move their competition to: The last full weekend of December. So, this year's WWIH contest will be from 12:00 GMT Saturday, Dec. 29th, to 11:59 GMT, Sunday the 30th. Complete details and rules are available at: http://www.araucariadx.com/site

XU, CAMBODIA. Operators Seihachi/JA7LU and Hiroo/JA2VWG will once again be active as XU7NPC and XU7DDD, respectively, from Sihanoukville between March 16-26th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. They also plan to be active from Koh Rong Samloem Island (AS-133) between March 26-28th. QSL XU7NPC via JA7LU, direct or by the Bureau. QSL XU7DDD via JA2VWG direct only.

XV, VIETNAM. Mal, VK6LC, will once again be active as XV4LC from Vinh Long, Vietnam, between April 19-24th. Activity will be on 17/20 meters only, using CW and SSB (portable station and experimental new Mekong Delta site). QSL via VK6LC only direct. He does NOT use the QSL Bureau.

YJ, VANUATU. Chris, VK3QB, from the Oceania DX Group Inc. (ODXG), will once again lead a team of operators to Port Vila on Efate Island (OC-035), Vanuatu, and be active as YJ0VK between April 21st and May 5th. Operators

mentioned are Chris/VK3QB (team leader), Luke/VK3HJ, Lee/VK3GK, Mike/
VK3GHM, Benton/VK3CBV and Allan/VK2CA. Activity will be on all HF bands
160-10 meters, with an emphasis on 30/17/12 meter bands using CW, SSB,
and RTTY/PSK31. They do plan to have three stations on the air as often
as possible. QSL via VK2CA, direct or by the Bureau. LoTW log upload will
be available on completion of operation. For updates, visit the YJ0VK Web
page at: http://yj0vk.odxg.org/yj0vk2012/default.html

YO WEEKDAY CONTEST. Members of "The Romanian Society of Radio Amateur"
(YO3KSR) have organized the 35th Edition of the HF International Contest
"Bucuresti" to be held on 19th of March, between 1800-2059z, and on both
80m and 40m bands, using CW, SSB and PSK. Complete details are available
on the YO3KSR Web page at: http://www.yo3ksr.ro

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, informs OPDX that he is in the
planning stages to lead a DXpedition to Marion Island, hopefully in
April 2014. He states [edited], "This all depends on permission granted
for a DXpedition team by the Dept. of Environmental Affairs (Antarctic
Islands). South Africa is receiving its new polar supply ship, the 'SA
Agulhas II (number 2)', on the 3rd of May this year. The old/original
'SA Agulhas' will be doing her last trip to Marion Island in April this
year, and then she will be transferred to another state department."
At this stage, Pierre will only consider contacting the Director General
(DG) of the Department early next year once the new ship has completed
her maiden voyage to Gough Island (ZD9) in September and has returned
from their Antarctica base in December. This will give all the hype and
excitement of the new ship some time to sink in and subside. A team of
between 4-10 operators is a possibility, but this depends on how many beds
will be available for them on the ship. The hunt for operators is now
on its way. The operators must be able to have six weeks of free time,
in which fours weeks will be spent on the island. Pierre also mentions:
"Permission to erect Yagi's, vertical or dipoles will have to be negotiated.
HF antennas on Marion Island have a history of injuring and killing many
birds in the past, so there is an automatic tendency to be against ham
radio and HF antennas." Pierre states that he has many challenges to
consider in the coming year to plan for this DXpediton. He is looking for
any comments and support as well as names of potential DXers who would
be interested in joining his operation. Look for more details to be
forthcoming.

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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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91. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 12 - 18 March 2012

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
12 - 18 March 2012

Solar activity was at low to high levels during the period. Region
1429 (N17, L = 299, class/area Dkc/1270 on 07 March) produced the
largest event of the period, an M7/1b x-ray flare at 13/1741 UTC.
Associated with this event, were a 1400 sfu Tenflare, a Type II and
a Type IV radio sweep, with an estimated shock velocity of 1366
km/s, and finally an asymmetric full-halo CME, visible in both LASCO
C2 and C3 imagery. Plane-of-sky speed, as measured from LASCO
imagery was 1375 km/s. The CME associated with this event was
forecast to become geoeffective. As Region 1429 approached the west
limb, finally rotating off on 16 March, Region 1432 (N14, L = 223,
class/area Esi/100 on 15 March) became active and produced two
M-class events. The largest was an M2/1n x-ray event at 14/1521 UTC.
A faint CME, visible in LASCO C2 imagery, was observed with a
plane-of-sky speed of 392 km/s. On 15 March, a second M-class event,
an M1/1f x-ray event at 15/0752 UTC, was also observed. A Type II
radio sweep with an estimated shock velocity of 468 km/s was
associated with this event. Both CME&rsquo;s associated with the
solar flares from Region 1432 were expected to arrive at Earth, but
with such slow speeds and a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS)
preceding them, very little effects were forecast. Finally, Region
1434 (S22, L = 205, class/area on 11 March) produced an M1/Sf x-ray
event at 17/2039 UTC. Another Type II radio sweep with an estimated
shock velocity of 1140 km/s was associated with this event. However,
the associated CME with this event was not expected to become
geoeffective. Aside from the M-class x-ray events, multiple C-class
events were observed during the period. Many of the solar regions
remained active as they evolved around the disk, but Region 1435
(S25, L = 220, class/area Dao/150 on 18 March) showed rapid growth
towards the end of the summary period.

Two separate greater than 10 MeV proton events were observed during
the summary period. The period began with the greater than 10 MeV
proton flux above the 10 pfu threshold. This event was associated
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with the X5/3b x-ray flare observed on 07/0024 UTC. This event began on 07/0510 UTC, reached a maximum flux of 6530 pfu on 08/1115 UTC, and dropped below the 10 pfu threshold at 12/2050 UTC. The second event, began on 13 March and was associated the M7/1b x-ray event, mentioned earlier, from old Region 1429 (N18, L = 299). This greater than 10 MeV proton event began at 13/1810 UTC, reached a maximum flux of 469 pfu on 13/2045 UTC, and dropped below the 10 pfu threshold on 15/0620 UTC. A greater than 100 MeV proton event was also associated with the M7/1b x-ray event. This event began at 13/1810 UTC, reached a maximum flux of 1 pfu at 13/1905 UTC, and dropped below the 1 pfu threshold at 13/2255 UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at moderate to high levels for the entire summary period.

The geomagnetic field ranged from quiet to major storm periods with isolated severe storm periods observed at high latitudes. The summary period began at quiet levels, however midday on 12 March, a shock was observed by the ACE spacecraft with a Sudden Impulse of 96 nT, later observed by the Boulder magnetometer. This activity was due to the arrival of a CME associated with the 10 March M8 x-ray event from Region 1429. Measurements by the ACE spacecraft showed the solar wind speed increased from around 450 km/s to 775 km/s. The Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) also increased from around 6 nT to 28 nT. As the effects of the CME continued, periods of major storms were observed with isolated sever storm levels at high latitudes from 12/0900-1500 UTC. From 13-14 March, quiet to active levels were recorded as effects from this CME event waned. On 15 March, another CME arrival was observed with another shock recorded by the ACE spacecraft, followed by a Sudden Impulse of 27 nT measured at the Boulder magnetometer. Solar wind measurements, as recorded by the ACE spacecraft, showed wind speeds around 800 km/s following the shock. Once again, quiet to major storms were observed at mid latitudes with isolated periods at sever storm levels at high latitudes. For the remainder of the summary period, 16-18 March, solar wind speeds remained elevated, well above 500 km/s, in response to a CH HSS behind the CME arrival on 15 March. The combined effects of the CME and CH HSS produced quiet to active levels at mid latitudes with continued minor to major storm periods observed at high latitudes.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
19 March - 14 April 2012

Solar activity is expected to remain at low levels from 19 -26 March. On March 27, and then March 28, old Region 1430 (N22, L = 318) and Region 1429 (N18, L = 299) are expected to return, respectively. Even though these regions are on the far side of the solar disk, imagery supports that they are still active and producing CMEs. An increase to low to moderate levels is expected from 28 March - 11 April as both regions populate to front side of

the solar disk. A return to predominantly low levels is expected to prevail for the remainder of the forecast period.

No proton events are forecast from 19 - 29 March. An increase to a slight chance for proton events is forecast from 30 March - 11 April as old Region 1429 populates the visible disk. A return to background proton flux levels is expected from 12 April - 14 April.

Electrons, greater than 2 MeV, are expected to be at high levels from 18-25 March. A decrease to normal to moderate levels is expected from 26 - 28 March. From 29 March - 03 April, a return to moderate to high levels is forecast. From 04 April, through the end of the forecast period, 14 April, a return to normal to moderate levels is expected.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active levels on 19-20 March, in response to the arrival and lingering effects of a CME. Predominantly quiet levels are expected to prevail from 21-27 March. On 28 - 31 March, a CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective with quiet to active conditions expected. Quiet conditions are expected from 01 - 02 April. From 03 - 04 April, quiet to unsettled conditions are expected as another CH HSS moves into a geoeffective position. Predominantly quiet levels are expected to continue from 05 - 12 April. From 13-14 April, a CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective.

92. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 19 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-19 16:21:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5396a0a57d53504bb9af14d@google.com>
Source record: 755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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GB100MGY

Posted: 19 Mar 2012 04:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338644-GB100MGY&goto=newpost

GB100MGY special event callsign for 100th anniversary of sinking of TITANIC
will take place from

FORT PERCH ROCK MARINE RADIO MUSEUM NEW BRIGHTON WIRRAL ENGLAND (SJ39)

between 6th April and 26th April 2012 on all amateur bands including
special permission to use this callsign on the 12th to 18th April

on the 501 to 504 khz band, transmisions will be on 502 khz CW.

We are having an OVERNITE on 14th/15th April, the date TITANIC sunk with
special emphasis on the 502 khz frequency as it was this band 500khz where
the TITANIC sent her CQD and SOS distress calls/messages.

Please listen out for us and QSO if possible. QSL cards direct to M0BZZ
either direct or via the buro. Many thanks.:)

93. unlimited earning at home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-20 15:50:35 UTC
From: Rupali Das <aarupalidas@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <4982404.1890.1332258635568.JavaMail.geo-discussion-forums@pbbpx3>
Source record: 756

http://uem.yolasite.com

94. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 20 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-20 16:50:42 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba85d54a92b04bbaf791c@google.com>
Source record: 757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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New Addres for your WWSA CW Contest log submission

Posted: 19 Mar 2012 11:15 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338696-New-Addres-for-your-WWSA-CW-Contest-log-submission&goto=newpost

New Addres for your WWSA CW Contest log submission -

Please pass the ball with the new WWSA CW Contest email address for your
log submission.

logs@wwsatest.org

During next days we will update our web sites and will ask all friends to
do the same.

We will keep you informed about our progress.

Cordiales saludos

Best regards

Alberto U. Silva LU1DZ

WWSA Contest Manager

http://www.lu1dz.com.ar

http://gacw.no/ip.org

http://www.wwsatest.org

http://www.lu-escuelas.com.ar

95. [RAC-Bulletin] Special Event Stations for the London 2012 Olympic and ParalympicGames

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-20 17:39:09 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4F68C089.90602@rac.ca>
Source record: 758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Special Event Stations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games
2012-03-20

Press Release #1 19th March 2012.

Special Event Stations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Some special event call-signs will be activated to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: 2O12L (Two Oscar One Two Lima) from London, England and 2O12W (Two Oscar One Two Wales) from Barry, Wales. The Radio Society of Great Britain has been granted the 'Inspire mark' for these stations by the London 2012 Inspire programme.

The London station, 2012L will be active through the duration of the Games, located at the historic Eltham Palace, south-east London on 160m-2m, all modes. More information on the web site httpNJ//www.2O12L.com or contact the Press Officer, Mr. John Warburto
n
G4IRN at press@2o12l.com.

The Welsh station 2O12W will also be active on all bands from 160m to 23cms and all modes including SSTV and satellite from Whitmore Bay, Barry Island, Vale of Glamorgan, Wales. More information on web site http://www.2O12W.com or contact station manager: Mr Glyn Jones,GW0ANA, at glyndxis@talktalk.net.

Amateur radio operators everywhere will be able to share in the Olympic experience by making contact with the station and to exchange greetings messages with visitors and Games participants who visit the station - the team aim to make contact with as many of the Games participating countries as possible. Special QSL cards will be available to stations contacted.

The project aims to leave a lasting legacy by encouraging visitors to learn more about radio communications and the social, career and recreational benefits that it brings. Of course, visiting hams will be made very welcome at the stations.

If you would like to receive further information prior to the event, please respond to me at press@2o12l.com, telling me your deadline-date for publishing publicity material before the event. 2O12L and 2O12W go on the air on 27th July 2012.

73 de John Warburton G4IRN
Publicity Officer, Project Echo.

Vernon Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Québec
RAC Blog Editor/RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor

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96. [DXNL] DXNL 1772 (Mar 21, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-21 06:28:02 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <12842744000.20120321070504@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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4J, AZERBAIJAN
The Ministry of Communications in Azerbaijan issued the two special
calls 4JS0NG and 4KS0NG till Jun 15 due to the Eurovision Song Contest.
QSL via RU3SD.

4U1ITU, ITU HEADQUARTERS GENEVA
After Chris,PA2CHR, and Rene,PE1L, have won the MMM Trophy in the
sections MS and EME for their C37MS and C56EME activities in 2011 they
want to thank everybody for that by activating 4U1ITU via EME from the
grid locator JN36bf together with Johan,PA3FPQ, and Jurgen,PE1LWT.
They will send and receive for one minute each on 144.134 MHz from
Mar 23-25 using a 2x8 Xpol yagi, 400 watts and a preamplifier after
WA2ODO. They will also have small radios for 6m and 70cm.
http://www.chris.org/cgi-bin/jt65emeA
http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu

5T, MAURITANIA
Jean,ON8RA, will be active again as 5T0JL from Nouakchott mainly in CW
on 80m/40m/20m/15m/12m starting from Mar 21.
QSL via ON8RA, unfortunately only direct, see also QRZ.com.

5Z, KENYA
Charles,NV7E, announced to take part in the SOAB HP category of the
upcoming WPX SSB Contest as 5Z4EE. QSL via NV7E.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA, OC-088
Steve,9M6DXX, will be on the air again from Sarawak (OC-088/WLOTA 0119)
signing 9M8Z from Mar 23-28, including the WPX SSB Contest.
QSL via M0URX, LoTW or OQRS (siehe http://m0urx.com/oqrs).

C5, GAMBIA
Jan,OZ1IIL, is signing C56LH only in SSB on 80m-10m during the mornings
and evenings until Mar 26. QSL via OZ1IIL.

CE0/Y, EASTER ISLAND, SA-001
Tim,NL8F, is working as CE0Y/NL8F or with a special CE0 callsign in SSB and digital modes mainly on 17m and 12m (possible from 80m-6m) before and after the WPX SSB Contest. Maybe he will also try to work greyline on 75m. He will join the WPX as SOSB LP on 10m or in the allband class. Rumours say he will stay until Mar 26 and that he plans to activate also one or two other South American IOTAs. QSL via K8NA.

E5, NORTH COOK, OC-014
The 3D20CR crew is on tour again. Jan,DJ8NK, Uwe,DJ9HX, Hawa,DK9KX, Werner,DJ9KH, Hans,DL6JGN, Ron,PA3EWP, and Leszek,SP3DOI, are going to visit the Manihiki atoll between Mar 27 and Apr 10. Listen for E51M in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m. They will use five stations with 500 watts each, seven verticals and a 4 ele yagi for 6m.
QSLs via DJ8NK, OQRS after Apr 20. See also: http://www.manihiki2012.de

E5, SOUTH COOK, OC-013
While waiting for their connecting flights the E51M crew plans to work as E51EWP from Rarotonga (OC-013) from Mar 23-26 and from Apr 11-14.
QSL via DJ8NK, OQRS after Apr 20.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Luis,EA8AY, will be QRV as EE8X (AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF) in the SOAB category of the upcoming WPX SSB Contest. QSL via W2GR.

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA
Jorge,EA7HZ, Al,EA7JR, Manolo,EA7LL, Cris,EA7RU, Pedro,EA7IZJ, Jorge,EA9LZ, and others will join the WPX SSB Contest as ED9Z.
QSL via EA9LZ, unfortunately only direct.

FH, MAYOTTE, AF-027
Hartwig,FH/DL7BC, will show up from Mayotte (AF-027) between Mar 21 and Apr 6. He will sign TO7BC in the WPX SSB Contest.
QSL via homecall, see QRZ.com. http://www.qslnet.de/member/dl7bc

FM, MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Vlad,RC0F, is active as FM/RC0F from Mar 20-28 and plans to join the WPX SSB Contest as TO5K in the SOAB HP category. QSLs via homecall.

FR, REUNION, AF-016
Stephane,FR/F5UOW, will be active mainly in CW on 40m-10m from Reunion (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) between Mar 24 and Apr 14. He will use the special call TO2R from Mar 26 until Apr 9.
QSLs via F5UOW.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-096
Luis,HI8LAM, will take part in the WPX SSB Contest as SOAB LP from Santo Domingo (NA-096, WLOTA 2974). QSL unfortunately only direct.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU
J52EME for VHF/UHF and J52HF for HF (80m-10m) will be the callsigns of the DXpedition to Guinea-Bissau from Mar 24 until Apr 6. The "Verona DX Team" will become active with two groups at the same time with emphasis put on EME. Frequencies: 144.130, 432.900, 50.200 MHz.

The distribution of tasks looks like this: Lucio,I3LDP (SSB/RTTY/6m)
Walter,I3VJW (CW/SSB/RTTY), Tony,IK3ESB (SSB/CW/RTTY/6m), Enzo,IK3VVD,
Silverio,IK3IUL (CW/SSB/RTTY), Libero,IK3RBE (SSB/RTTY/6m),
Milena,IK3VZJ (RTTY/SSB), Livio,IZ3BUR (SSB/RTTY), Renato,I3EJ, and
Llario,IZ3STA (SSB/RTTY/6m). They will use following equipment on HF:
2 Kenwood 590s, 3ele yagi for 10m/15m/20m, Spiderbeam for WARC bands,
delta loop and dipoles for 40m/80m/160m. The team is going to visit
Father Gianfranco,J52OFM, in Cumura (Loc IK21dt) and they plan to buy
a microscope for the hospital in Cumura from the donations.
QSLs only direct via I3LDP or OQRS with a donation. Greenstamps and
donations are going to the mission.
For more details visit: http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam

K, USA
The "Mesilla Valley Radio Club of Las Cruces" in New Mexico will
activate the special event station K5B during the 23rd Bataan Memorial
Death March Marathon on Mar 25 from 1000-2300 UTC. Listen for K5B on
3893, 7225, 14330 and 21337 kHz. QSLs unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://www.n5bl.org

KH6, HAWAII, OC-019
Al,F5VHJ, announced to take part in the SOAB HP category of the WPX SSB
as NH7A from Keaau (OC-019, USi HI025S, WLOTA 0065, Hawaii county).
QSL via homecall.

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Yuriy,N2TTA, will sign KP2MM during the WPX SSB Contest (SOAB LP).
QSL via LoTW. See: http://www.n2tta.info

OH, FINLAND
The special event station OH150VR is active until the end of the year
and marks the 150th aniversary of rail transport in Finland.
QSL via OH4TY.

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
Helmut,DF7ZS, will be QRV from the QTH of P40V on Aruba (SA-036) during
his spare time from Mar 21-27. He will sign P4/DF7ZS (QSL via DF7ZS)
before and after the WPX contest and P41P during the WPX SSB Contest.
QSL for P41P via W3HNK, unfortunately only direct.

PJ4, BONAIRE, SA-006
Four HAMs from the US (John,PJ4/K4BAI, Fred,PJ4/WW4LL, Brian,PJ4/NA4BW,
Eric,PJ4/W4DXX) will join the WPX SSB Contest from the rental shack of
K2NG on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) from Mar 20-27. They will sign
PJ4Z as Multi/2 HP. Direct QSLs via K4BAI, bureau QSLs can be requested
via e-mail to k4bai@att.net. The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW.

PZ, SURINAME
Serge,RX3APM, is going to hit the airwaves as PZ5P from Paramaribo from
Mar 21-26. He wants to take part in the WPX SSB Contest as SOAB HP.
QSL via UA4LU, LoTW.

S5, SLOVENIA
The radio club in Cerkno (S50E) celebrates its 55th anniversary by activating the two special calls S555E and S55CERKNO until the end of this year. QSL via bureau, LoTW. See: http://www.s50e.si

SP, POLAND
The special event station HF4KUMURADOJO is activated until Mar 23 on the occasion of the 4th Days of the Japanese culture. QSL via SP9PDG. See http://sztygarka.republika.pl or http://kumuradojo.org
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The special event station 3Z45HBW is QRV until May 7. QSL via SP5ZRW.

V6, MICRONESIA, OC-011
Jonas,SA0AAZ, and Carin,SA0BAC, will spend their diving holidays in the Truk Stop Hotel on Weno Island (OC-011) from Mar 26 until Apr 10. They will be QRV as V63AAZ and V63BAC in CW/SSB on HF using an IC-7000 and a wire antenna. QSLs via SA0AAZ.

VE, CANADA
Bill,VE6BF, from Beaumont in Alberta will use the special callsign VC6Z from Mar 24 until May 27. He will join the WPX SSB Contest and also the WPX CW Contest (May 26/27). QSL via VE6BF.

Noe,VE2BR, and Gregg,VE3ZZ, will sign VC2G (QTH Mercier/Quebec, Zone 5, Loc. FN35ch) during the WPX SSB Contest (M/S). QSL via VE2BR.

VK9/N, NORFOLK ISLAND, OC-005
Bob,ZL1RS, plans a 6m DXpedition to Duncombe Bay (Loc RG30xx) on Norfolk (OC-005, WFF VKFF-392, WLOTA 1469) from Mar 25 until Apr 8. Listen for VK9N/ZL1RS in SSB on 50.110 MHz and in CW on 50.1106 MHz using an IC706, 400 watts amplifier and stacked yagis. Bob will be QRV also on 6m via EME during the moonrise and moonset (50.190 JT65A). He also plans a DXpedition to Niue (ZK2) in September.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/vk9n.html

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
David,W5CW, will be QRV from Caicos (NA-002) in the WPX SSB Contest. VP5/W5CW works in CW and SSB on 160m-6m from Mar 20 until Apr 11. Listen for VP52V during the WPX SSB Contest.
QSLs via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

XT, BURKINA FASO
Yuki,JA3VWT (XT2VWT), Kita,JA3IVU (XT2IVU), Jun,JH3AEF (XT2AEF), and Shu,JO3VVO (XT2VVO), are working from Ouagadougou in SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m from Mar 21-28. QSLs via homecalls.

XU, CAMBODIA
Sei,JA7LU (XU7NPC), and Hiroo,JA2VWG (XU7DDD) will show up in SSB and digital modes on 40m-6m from Sihanoukville (Loc OK21) from Mar 22-26 and also from Rong Samloem Island (AS-133, WLOTA 0096, Loc OK10) from Mar 26-28. QSLs via homecalls (JA2VWG unfortunately only direct).

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Eric,K9GY, will be QRV as T6MO from the Helmand province (grid MM21) during the WPX SSB Contest (SOSB LP). He is running 100 watts into a dipole at 9m height, if conditions are fine on 10m and 20m.
QSL via homecall, LoTW.

YS, EL SALVADOR
The "Club de Radio Aficionados de El Salvador" members Mario,YS1GMV, Mario,YS1MAE, Roberto,YS1RS, Florencio,YS1ZC, Francisco,YS1FAF, Jose,YS1MS, and Federico,YS1FEA, will sign HU0A in the WPX SSB Contest.
QSL via YS1GMV.

ZA, ALBANIA
Tevfik,TA1HZ, and Fatos,ZA1FD, will be active as ZA1TC from Durres using a TS570D and a Windom antenna from Mar 23-26. Tefvik wants to focus on 30m PSK31 outside of the contest. QSL via homecall.

PIRATES
The callsigns YI1IRQ, YI1HRP, YI1HR, YI1WR, YI1SR, YI1SA and YI1BGD are abused by pirates. See also QRZ.com.

Donations welcome
The "Radio Amateur Society of Thailand" is under patronage of his majesty the King of Thailand (HS1A). The RAST club station HS0AC was flooded last year and the damage is approx. 150.000 Euros. Donations are very welcome and are possible direct to the club or via PayPal to donate@rast.or.th
On the purpose of fundraising an EME action is planned for April.

QSL Manager of the Year
The Golist QSL Manager Data Service is reviving its "QSL Manager of the Year Award". The purpose of this award is to recognize the service of QSL Managers worldwide for the service they provide to the DX Community Nominations for this award for the year of 2012 will be accepted from DX and contest clubs until August 1.
Each DX club and Contest club is encouraged to poll their members for their nominations for the "Top 5 QSL Managers for 2012". The definition of a QSL manager for this award is any person who confirms contacts via printed QSL card for any station other than their primary callsign. Each club should tabulate the votes of their members and submit to the Golist the Top 5 vote getters as voted by members of their club. Each club may only send one submission for voting purposes. A plaque donated by DX Publishing, Inc. (publisher of QRZ-DX and THE DX MAGAZINE) will be awarded to the selected "QSL Manager of the Year" at the W4DXCC Convention held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in September 2012.
The recognized format for your club's submission is as follows:
Club Name, Club Officer (Name, Call Sign, club office and e-mail), Top 5 QSL Manager Nominees (list name and callsign). In the subject line of your official e-mail put "QSL Manager of the Year-2012" and send it to: golist@gmail.com. See also: http://www.golist.net

United Nations Global Service Center
The ARC of the UNGSC in Brindisi/Italy has got the club call 4U1GSC.

This station does not count as a new DXCC or a new WAE country.
However, pile-ups should be no problem with this prefix.

DXCC Approval
Following DXpeditions were approved for DXCC credit: XW1A, XW0ZJZ

New DXCC fee model
The ARRL has announced a new fee model which will come into effect on
April 2. There will be no mixed applications with paper QSLs and LoTW
anymore but there will be a new online portal to enter your QSL data.
This list is combined with the paper QSLs and sent to the examiners.
The fee can be paid online. These reasons have led to this step:
- Promotion of the application number
- Problems with mixed applications
- Simplifying the price structure
- Cost coverage
- Improve customer service
See http://www.arrl.org/news/view/arrl-announces-new-dxcc-fee-structure

Logs Online
The logs of the recent DXpeditions 3C0E and 3C6A were uploaded to their
homepage: http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 24/25 CQ WPX Contest, SSB
Mar 26 DIG-PA Contest

World Wide Iron Ham Contest (update)
The Brazilian "Araucaria DX Group" (ADXG) has moved their new contest
(announced in last DXNL) to Dec 29/30: http://www.araucariadx.com/ih

Triathlon DX Contest
The Greeks had the same idea and invented the "Triathlon DX Contest"
which will take place for the first time on Feb 2, 2013.
See: http://triathlon-dx-contest.blogspot.com

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Jaime,WP3A, will be QRV as EF8C from Mar 21-27.
His stay on Tenerife Island (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF) includes
a participation in the WPX SSB Contest (SOAB/LP). QSL via NP3O (d).

Felipe,NP4Z (member of the Los Chachos Contest Club), will join the
WPX SSB from Santa Cruz on Tenerife as EE8Z. QSL direct via W2GR (d).

AF-018, IH9, Pantelleria Island: Raffaele,IH9YMC, will take part in the
WPX SSB Contest as SOSB from Pantelleria (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124,
WLOTA 0041, Loc JM56XT). QSL via eQSL only.

AS-004, 5B, Cyprus Island: Jack,R2AA, will be QRV as P3N from Pachyammos
on Cyprus (WLOTA 0051, Loc KM65HE) during the WPX SSB. QSL via RW3RN.

EU-003, CU1/2, Eastern group: Toni,OH2UA, will show up as CR2X during the
WPX SSB Contest from Ilha de Sao Miguel (DIP AZ-002, PIP AC-002,
WLOTA 2016). QSL via OH2BH (bureau/direct). See: http://www.cu2a.com

EU-005, GM, Scotland: Paul,2E1EUB, will visit the Cairngorms National Park
(WFF GMFF-001, Loc IO87MC, WLOTA 1234) for one week starting on Mar 24
and will sign 2M1EUB from the Eastern part of Scotland. Activities are
planned on 160m/80m, via satellite and in SSB on 2m.
QSL via 2E1EUB (bureau/direct). Website: http://www.qrz.com/db/2M1EUB

EU-013, GJ/MJ, Jersey: Craig,MJ/K3PLV, and Pete,MJ/K8PT are going to hit the
airwaves from Jersey (WLOTA 0818, Loc IN89) between Mar 27 and Apr 3.
They will use power amplifiers and beams in CW, SSB, RTTY and maybe
also PSK on 160m-2m. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-025, I*9, Sicily Island: Giuseppe,IT9HBT, Momo,IT9GNG, Rino,IT9FXY,
Enzo,IT9ECQ, Mike,IF9ZWA, Sal,IW9FRA, Mimmo,IW9GTD, Davide,IW9HII, and
Dario,IT9RDZ, will be QRV as II9K from Marsala (IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107,
WLOTA 1362) during the WPX SSB Contest. QSL via IT9HBT (bureau/direct).

EU-053, OJ0, Market Reef: Harry,OH6VM, and Pekka,OH6MC, will sign OJ0VM and
OJ0MC from Market Reef until the end of March. They also plan to join
the WPX SSB Contest. QSL for OJ0VM via OH6VM and for OJ0MC via OH6MC.

EU-054, I*9, Egadi Islands: Raffaello,IT9ATF, Renato,IT9NPR, Pippo,IT9PPG,
and Pino,IT9WDC, will sign IF9A from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011,
MIA MI-025, WLOTA 1545) in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (M/S).
QSL via IT9ATF (bureau/direct).

EU-120, G/M, English Coastal Islands: Kevin,2E0WMG/p, will be active in SSB
on 80m-10m from Lundy Island (WAB: SS14) from Mar 27-31.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State South group: A crew of about 30 HAMs
will activate the island of Helgoland (GIA N-15 WLOTA 0518, Loc JO34WE)
from Mar 21-28. DA0HEL will run four stations, Spiderbeam and wires
mainly on the IOTA frequencies. A separate station will be set up for
VHF. They also plan to go to little island "Helgoland Dune" (GIA N-15,
WLOTA 2130, Loc JO34XE) for 2 or 3 days. Activities can take place only
during the day. DL0IH will be QRV mainly on 40m and 20m.
QSLs for both stations via DF6QC (bureau/direct).

NA-034, W4, Florida State Centre West: David,K2DBK, is going to visit his
family from Mar 21-23 and will hand out IOTA points as K2DBK/4 during
his spare time. He will try to work in SSB on 14260 or 21260 kHz every
day from 1700-2200 UTC. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).
He will upload his log to the LoTW as well.

NA-142, W4, Florida State North West: Brian,WB9QVR, and Conner,KC9NOX,
are planning to activate Santa Rosa/Okaloosa (USi FL003S, Escambia/
Okaloosa Counties) for one day between Mar 26 and 29.
Listen for WB9QVR/4 on the usual IOTA frequencies.
QSL only direct via WB9QVR (d).

SA-039, CX, Maldonado/Rocha Department group: The special callsign CW4R
will be activated by the Radio Club Uruguayo from Gorriti Island from
Mar 23-25. They plan to work in SSB, CW and digital modes on all HF
bands and also in the WPX SSB Contest. QSL via bureau or direct.
For more details visit: http://www.cx1aa.org

Interesting: Judy,KJ4HXC, and Ronald,WW4GA, activated a few lighthouses on
Prince Edward Island (NA-029) and Cape Breton (NA-010) in Sep 2011.
A short story and some nice pictures can be found on their website:
http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2012/03/14/lighthouse-hunting-atlantic-canada

Lighthouse activities

9M8Z LH 0119 Mar 23&#65533;28
CE0Y/NL8F LH 0319 Mar 22&#65533;26
D4A LH 1976 Mar 24&#65533;25
FR/F5UOW LH 1812 Mar 24&#65533;Apr 14
HI8LAM LH 2974 Mar 24&#65533;25
KP2MM LH 2477 Mar 24&#65533;25
NH7A LH 0065 Mar 24&#65533;25
NH7DX LH 0065 Mar 24&#65533;Apr 15
P41P LH 0033 Mar 24&#65533;25
PJ4Z LH 1279 Mar 24&#65533;25
TO2R LH 1812 Mar 26&#65533;Apr 9
TO7BC LH 0376 Mar 23&#65533;Apr 6
VK9N/ZL1RS LH 1469 Mar 25&#65533;Apr 8
XU7DDD/p LH 0096 Mar 26&#65533;28
XU7NPC/p LH 0096 Mar 26&#65533;28

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

27Mar-31Mar 2E0WMG/p 1772 *
24Mar-31Mar 2M1EUB 1772 *
Resident 3B8FA 1765
15Mar-21Mar 3D2YA 1771
Unknown 3W7W 1768
-07May 3Z45HBW 1772 *
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772
23Mar-25Mar 4U1ITU 1772 *
Unknown 4W0VB 1763
Unknown 4W0VB/p 1766
04Mar-04Apr 5H3MB 1769
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760

10Mar-24Mar 5P5K 1770
21Mar- 5T0JL 1772 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772 *
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674

Unknown 6V7SIX 1770
16Mar-28Mar 6V7Z 1771
05Mar-23Mar 6Y0A 1769
08Mar-13Mar 7P8GF 1770
15Mar-03Apr 7P8PB 1771
31Mar 8N1JARL.. 1762
-31Mar 8J1ING 1751
-22Mar 8N5KOCHI 1770
01Mar-05Apr 8N1MOMO 1769
-31Mar 8J1YMS 1764
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
- 9J2RI 1739/1742
23Mar-28Mar 9M8Z 1772 *
Long term 9N1FE 1740
-Mar 9Q0HQ/7 1771
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
14Mar-08Apr 9Q6/ZS4U 1771
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

18Mar-27Mar A25HQ.. 1771
07Mar-24Mar A35YZ 1769/1770
-Sep /13 A52SV 1752
15Mar-23Mar AT2DW 1771
-26Mar C56LH 1772 *
-26Mar CE0Y/NL8F 1772
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
-Mar CE9VPM 1752
-31Mar CK975LC 1770
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
-26Mar CQ3L.. 1771
24Mar/25Mar CR2X 1772 *
08Mar-04Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1770
23Mar-25Mar CW4R 1772 *
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr ? D2SG 1748
17Mar-29Mar D44TRS.. 1771
21Mar-28Mar DA0HEL.. 1772 *
? DL0SLITISA 1764
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763

23Mar-26Mar E51EWP 1772 *
11Apr-14Apr E51EWP 1772 *
27Mar-10Apr E51M 1772 *
-31Dec E720RS 1770
-Mar EA1CYK/p 1759
24Mar/25Mar ED9Z 1772 *
24Mar/25Mar EE8X 1772 *
24Mar/25Mar EE8Z 1772 *
24Mar/25Mar EF8C 1772 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
21Mar-06Apr FH/DL7BC.. 1772 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
Unknown FK/9A4DU 1763
18Mar-22Mar FO/JI1JKW 1771
24Mar-14Apr FR/F5UOW.. 1772 *
-Jul FR8NE 1710
NOW FW/F1GHY 1771
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
GB80PW 1762

Unknown HA00CGCDH 1762
-23Mar HF4KUMURADOJO 1772 *
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
24Mar/25Mar HI8LAM 1772 *
16Jan-26Mar HK3JCL 1762
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764
-26Mar HR9/DF8AN 1771
-Apr HS0ZIQ 1765
24Mar/25Mar HU0A 1772 *
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
24Mar/25Mar IF9A 1772 *
24Mar/25Mar IH9YMC 1772 *
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
24Mar/25Mar II9K 1771
-Apr J28FJ 1739
-2011/12 J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
24Mar-06Apr J52EME.. 1772 *
-15Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769

25Mar K5B 1772 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
-Mar/13 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
-11Apr LY22A 1771
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770

-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
27Mar-03Apr MJ/K3PLV.. 1772 *
24Mar/25Mar NH7A 1772 *
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1749
-31Dec OH150VR 1772 *
-Mar OJ0MC 1772 *
-Mar OJ0VM.. 1772 *
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763

Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar P29FR 1742
24Mar/25Mar P3N 1772 *
Unknown P40/ AI2N.. 1768
21Mar-27Mar P40S.. 1772
20Mar-27Mar P40W 1771
01Mar-28Mar PA100NOM 1769
12Mar-30Mar PJ2/DK5ON 1770
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
20Mar-27Mar PJ4Z.. 1772 *
05Mar-18Mar PJ7PT 1769
21Mar-26Mar PZ5P 1772 *
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
Unknown SNWW.. 1763
-30Apr S540DKR 1770
-31Dec S555E.. 1772 *
12Mar-28Mar S79NEN 1770
16Mar-23Mar S92DX.. 1771
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
Unknown SX1912 1763

-Apr T6BP 1746
-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
07Feb-27Mar TG8/W0OR 1767
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Jul TN9SN 1755
20Mar-28Mar TO5K.. 1772 *
24Mar/25Mar T6MO 1772 *
NOW TR0A/p 1760
05Mar-31Mar V21FS.. 1769
08Feb-28Mar V47JA.. 1766
17Mar-27Mar V5/DJ2HD.. 1771
14Mar-27Mar V5/GI4FUM.. 1771
26Mar-10Apr V63AAZ.. 1772 *

Resident V63YWR 1765
Mar V73FW.. 1769
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
24Mar/25Mar VC2G 1772 *
24Mar-27May VC6Z 1772 *
NOW VK0TH 1748/1763/1764
-Mar VK3HJ 1768
25Mar-08Apr VK9N/ZL1RS 1772 *
20Mar-11Apr VP52V.. 1772 *
Unknown VP8DFR 1764
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
-Mar VU3BPZ.. 1762

26Mar-29Mar WB9QVR/4 1772 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-01Apr XE3/K5ENS 1767
16Mar-21Mar XF1AA 1771
-30Apr XL3T 1771
17Mar-25Mar XQ7UP 1771
14Mar-16Apr XV2RZ 1771
Unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763
21Mar-28Mar XT2VWT.. 1772 *
22Mar-26Mar XU7NPC.. 1772 *
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
Unknown XW3DT 1766/1771
20Mar-26Mar YB8Y 1771
23Mar-26Mar ZA1TC 1772 *
-Apr ZS7KX 1740/1749

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

2E0WMG/p via 2E0WMG (B)
2M1EUB via 2E1EUB (B)
3Z45HBW via SP5ZRW (B)
4J3DF via RW6HS (d)
4JS0NG via RU3SD (B)
4K0CW via DL6KVA (B)
4KS0NG via RU3SD (B)
4U1ITU via (B)
5A2FHE NOT: via IN3FHE
5H3MB via IZ2GZU (B), (L)
5T0JL via ON8RA
5Z4EE via NV7E (B)
6V7Z via RA9FW (B, March 2012)
6Y0A via WA4WTG (B)
6Y1V via OH3RB (B)
6Y1V via OH3RB (B)
7P8CC via EI7CC (B)

7P8GF via ZS6AYU (B)
7Z1HB via DE1ZHB (B)
9A200Z via 9A0Z (B)
9M6AAC via N2OO (B)
9M8Z via M0URX, LoTW, OQRS
A35YZ via DL7DF (B)
A41CK via A47RS (B)
A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM (B), (L)
C56LH via OZ1IIL
C5AVT via ON4AVT (B), eQSL
C6AZZ via K4IIO (d)
CE0Y/NL8F via K8NA
CM8RRM via EA5KB (B)
CR2X via OH2BH (B)
CT9/RC5A via RC5A (B)
CW4R via (B)
D2PZ via BG6JPZ (d)
DA0HEL via DF6QC (B)
DK3UZ via G6XOU (B)
DL0IH via DF6QC (B)
DQ125HSB via DF7AA (B)
DQ125HSB via DF7AA (B)
DU6/JJ1LQG via JI0PFZ
DV1/JO7KMB via JO7KMB (B), (L)
E51EWP via DJ8NK (B), (L), OQRS
E51M via DJ8NK (B), (L), OQRS
EA8/DL7JTZ via DL7JTZ
EB5BBM/BA7PI via EB5BBM (B), (L)
ED9Z via EA9LZ (d)
EE3CME via EB3JP (B)
EE8X via W2GR (B)
EE8Z via EA8AY
EF8C via EB7DX (B)
ET3AA via ET3SID (d)
EY8DX via UA4LCH (B)
FH/DL7BC via DL7BC (B)
FK8CE via LZ1JZ (B)
FM/RC0F via RC0F(B)
FR/F5UOW via F5UOW (B)
HD91CM via W7SE
HD91CM via W7SE
HF4KUMURADOJO via SP9PDG
HI8CJG via EA7FTR
HI8LAM (d)
HU0A via YS1GMV
IF9A via IT9ATF (B)
IH9YMC only eQSL
II9IGA via IT9YEM (B), (L)
J52EME via I3LDP (d), OQRS
J52HF via I3LDP (d), OQRS

J79SZ via G7SOZ (B)
JH1TEB/BY1RX via JH1TEB (B)
JT1F via JT1DA (RRDXC) (d)
K5B (d)
KG4ss via K4MIL (B)
KH0WW via JP1IOF (B)
LX/DL5AXX via DL5AXX (B)
LZ1784SIB via LZ1KCP (B)
MJ/K3PLV via K3PLV (B)
MJ/K8PT via K8PT (B)
MW2I via WW2R (B)
OJ0VM via OH6VM (B)
OK/OE5HCE/p via OE5HCE (B)
OK7T via OK1FHI (B)
OZ/DL4LAX via DL4LAX (B)
NH7A via F5VHJ (B)
OH150VR via OH4TY
OJ0MC via OH6MC(B)
OJ0VM via OH6VM (B)
P3N via RW3RN (B)
P4/DF7ZS via DF7ZS (B)
P41P via W3HNK (d)
PJ2/DK5ON via DK5ON (B)
PJ2/DL5RDP via DL5RDP (B)
PJ4/K4BA via K4BAI, (d), k4bai@att.net, e-mail (B)
PJ4/NA4BW via K4BAI, (d), k4bai@att.net, e-mail (B)
PJ4/W4DXX via K4BAI, (d), k4bai@att.net, e-mail (B)
PJ4/WW4LL via K4BAI, (d), k4bai@att.net, e-mail (B)
PJ4Z via K4BAI, (d), (L) k4bai@att.net, e-mail (B)
PZ5P via UA4LU (B), (L)
S555E via (B), (L)
S55CERKNO via (B), (L)
SM7CRW via W3HNK (d)
T6MO via K9GY(B), (L)
TC18M via TA1HZ (B)
TM0X via F4BKV (LoTW only)
TO2R via F5UOW (B)
TO5K via RC0F (B)
TO7BC via DL7BC (B)
TP8CE via F5LGF (B)
UN/RT9T via RT9T
V21ZG via DL7AFS (B)
V47JA via W5JON
V63AAZ via SA0AAZ
V63BAC via SA0AAZ
VC2G via VE2BR (B)
VC6Z via VE6BF (B)
VK9N/ZL1RS via ZL1RS (d)
VP5/W5CW via W5CW (d)
VP52V via W5CW (d)

WB9QVR/4 via WB9QVR (d)
XF1AA via IT9EJW (B)
XT2AEF via JH3AEF (B)
XT2IVU via JA3IVU
XT2VVO via JO3VVO
XT2VWT via JA3VWT
XU7DDD via JA2VWG (d)
XU7NPC via JA7LU (B)
YP3A via YO3ND
ZA1TC via TA1HZ (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: CE4A (SA-095, KC2ZDC,) PW2M (SA-071, AI4U),
S21DX (AS-127, EB7DX), VE3LYC

QSLs arrived bureau: 3C9B (AF-010, EA7FTR), 3W7TK (OK1HWB), 5B/SM0JHF,
8N3XV (AS-007), 8P9NX (NA-021), 9J3A (S57S),
9M6/UA3QNS (OC-088), A62END (IZ8CLM), CE3PG,
CT3/DL6MFE, DL7UMK/p (EU-042), EI/DL5CW (EU-115),
GM/DH5JBR/p (EU-008), HP1/DJ2ST (NA-072),
IC8/IW8EHK/p (EU-031), IE9/IK5BCM (EU-051),
IM0R (EU-165), IM0/IK2QEI (EU-024), LA/OK1AMM (EU-055),
MD/EB1BSV/p (EU-116), NH2B/KH0 (OC-086, JA1BAN),
OX/NA1SA, PJ4I (SA-006, DL9USA), SM1/DK3PZ (EU-020),
R3/EU6DA, SX5A, T88MR (OC-009, K9NW), TA2/DL2JRM,
TA3/LA6GV, T88TB (OC-009, JH3QFL), V55DLH (DK8ZZ),
XQ7UP, 3B8/SP2FUD (AF-049)

QSLs arrived LoTW: 3DA0PW, 3V8SS, 4L1FIP, 4X4JU, 4Z5CX, 4Z5IW, 6W7SK,
9A1CRJ, A25NW, A41OO, BD7IS, C21HA, C31US, C6AKM,
C6ANM, CE/K8GU, CT1IUA, CT7/OH2OT, CT8/W1NN, CT9/SP7VC,
CX9AU, DK2DQ, DK4YJ, DL1EK, DL1GWW, DL4FCH/p, DL9FBF,
EA3CI, EE7NL, EF7NL, EG7NL, EG9A, EG9IA, EO3Q, EO15UA,
EX2B, FG/F6ITD, FK/F4BKV, GS3PYE/p, HB0/DK4YJ, HQ0R,
HU2DX, HU4U, I5NXH, I/F6HBI/p, IU2R, IW0BET, J38VG,
JA0CGJ, JF1PJK, JG6JAV, K0TV, KC2ZDC, KE9I, KM4HI,
KU8E, MD/K3PLV, MJ/K3PLV, MM0GYX/p, N0MA, N4UU, NE0U,
N6WN/VP9, N7DC, OH6LNI, OH7LNI, OH7M, OH7W, OH8X,
OZ/DL4FCH, OZ5UR, P40J, PA/ON4OSA, PJ2/WI9WI, PY2KQ,
S07L, S50R, S51DX, S51FB, S57A, SE5S, SG3U, SM3CXS/3,
SM7UFR, SP/DL5WW/p, SP9YFF/p, SQ9OZH/p, TG0R, TJ2RSF,
TN2T, UA9CDC, UB4LW, VA3NA/2, VE3EY/2, VE8EV, VK2DX,
VO1KVT, VP5B, W0LSD, WX4G, XR5L, YE1H, YM0T, ZD7XF,
ZF2LC

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OE2IKN, S50U, VA3RJ and others.

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97. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 21 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-21 16:44:54 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Delmarva Chicken Festival K3C

Posted: 20 Mar 2012 09:23 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?338826-Delmarva-Chicken-Festival-K3C&goto=newpost

Delmarva Chicken Festival

Looking for operators

June 16 Center at Salisbury Mall, Salisbury, MD 21804

10 am till 8 pm

Call Sign K3C

Special event station

Anyone interested in operating at the Special event Station, send us an email. Qsl cards will be available after the event. Send us a card, and an SASE, and we will return it. Details to follow before event.

98. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/WEEK 12 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-21 21:42:21 UTC
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** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.01 - WEEK 12/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-03-21
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ZP; 2M EME

Greetings from Paraguay! Sadly today's operation trying for VE, VK, ZP,
and JA only gave us a few broken sequences that could be decoded. My
next dates both look good for EU and maybe for the U.S. April 3 1930z
(my moonrise) for as long as our battery holds out. April 6 2130z
(my moonrise) again for a long session. I would prefer not to take skeds
for these two dates. I will try to work whoever has the best decode.
The frequency will be 144.141 and I will transmit first. The weekend of
April 7th and 8th is not possible for me. I hope the 3rd and 6th will
produce a lot of QSOs and a new country for many of you! 73 and hope
to work you, de Steve ZP9EH

SOURCE: Steve, ZP9EH to MOON-NET

** DXCC: 4U1ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23

The mmonbounce activity at 4U1ITU will be starting end of this week!

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as
4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never

been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days!
Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)
If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu

73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4114

SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

LATEST NEWS by Lucio, I3LDP, dated 2012-03-19:

Hello EMErs! The packing is done, loaded with equipment for
the DXpedition and aids for the Cumura Hospital. Each of us
has two suitcases of 23 Kg plus a backpack of 8 kg. The
pockets of our jackets and pants are loaded with coaxial
connectors, spare relays, some GaAsFET and the desire to
give a new Country via EME. Remember that we'll be active on
144, 430 and 50 MHz EME with the callsign J52EME and with the
callsign J52HF on HF and 50 MHz tropo. For info and updates,
and log online, visit the website of ARI Verona DX Team at:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/ The site is updated
by I3EJ which will be our link with you. Hoping to QSO you
from J52EME !

73 Lucio I3LDP Team Leader Verona DX Team

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SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

**DXCC: XV; square OK10; start 2012-03-28

Hermann DL2NUD, and Peter DJ4TC will try to be active from Vietnam on EME

LATEST NEWS by Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2012-03-13:

Hermann did send the latest information about RIG QRGs and Activity Times:
144.144 MHz 17el yagi, db6nt preamp, hlv2000 beko
432.090 MHz 38el yagi, db6nt preamp, 50 W
1296.120MHz 62el yagi, db6nt preamp, 400 W
They will try to be qrv: 28.3 - 10.4 in OK10 / 12.4 - 20.4 in OK20

MAIN NEWS:

The Team plan to be qrv from 28.03. until 20.04. as XV4HP (DL2NUD) and as 3W4TC(DJ4TC).
Maybe 2 Squares will be activated: OK10 and OK20 from Island of Phuqouc on 2m 70cm und 23cm
More Infos will follow if closer the dates...

SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: HS; square OK16 ; start 2012-04-01

HS0ZIL qrv from Thailand around April 2012
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News.

I am happy to announce that there will be a next trip to Thailand around April.

More informations you will find on the special homepage on http://www.moonbouncing.net/
and
http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?addcom=1&id=4080

Stay tuned on these sites for further informations!!!

SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: FG; square FK96; start 2012-04-12

LATEST NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated 2012-03-17:

Operation details :
Call sign : FG4KH
Rig: FT897D, LNA, SSPA 500w, 2x10Xpol DK7ZB
QRG: 144,116 MHz , if any changes due to birdies Ill advise you
FG4KH TX always 1ST Period
If necessary, I repeat sequences 3 times but not more. If I dont receive
confirmation after 3 times, I jump to another station so you will have to
call me again.
Usaually I do not send 73
No restriction, you can call any time
Dont forget to spread out between +/- 600Hz.
In this second activity I will try to satisfy all but in first those
who are not in the first log.
It is an holiday style activity,you will find infos on MMMonVHF about
schedule, events and quick log. All others infos and complete log will
be in the expedition web site (see the link below).
See you soon from French West Indies
73
Philippe

**DXCC: HS; square ; start 2012-04-18

E2E EME-DXpedition in Thailand around April 2012
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News.

LATEST NEWS from Swen, HS0ZFZ, dated 2011-12-24:

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand Under the Patronage of His
Majesty the King - HS1A - The clubstation of RAST ? HS0AC ? was
submerged by 2m of waters during the previous century flood ? which
was in the media worldwide - I believe ? some pictures of the club
station after the water tide was gone ? www.qsl.net/RAST or RAST
forum.com RAST and HS0AC lost equipment worth around 200,000 USD
(150.000 Euro) incl. our mainstation rig FT-1000 MK Mark V ? which
is believed will not be able to be repaired. RAST settle up an
account for donations to help the clubstation getting back on air
soon. Donations could be done directly to the club or via paypal
to donate@rast.or.th (wrong in the Newsletter!).
There is also a EME activation ?E2E? planned
during April to help to raise some funds for HS0AC

** DXCC: EY; square MM48; start 2012-04-27

From April 27 untill April 29, Frank, DL8YHR, and Rene, PE1L, will be
active from Tadzjikistan via EME. Callsign not known yet. Locator will
be MM48JN near the city of Dushanbe and Dushanbe airport.
Frequencies: 144.134 and 432.090, EY will TX always first.
They will be on N0UK logger. They are only 2.5 moonpasses QRV so do not
miss them. Check the logger for last minute changes in frequency.
More info on:
http://www.emelogger.com/ey/default.asp?page=eme

SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR and Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME
with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire
(PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.

If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near
Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the
weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit
insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a
update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We
have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC IS; squares JN40, JN41, JM48, JM49; start 2012-06-12

Patrick, ON7ARQ will be QRV from Sardinia from June 12th untill June 26th.
During the contest on June 16th/17th he will be signing IM0/ON7ARQ (from
the Island Isola di San Pietro?)

SOURCE: Patrick, ON7ARQ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZK2; square AH51; 2012-07-09

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012

Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could
mark your calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the
end of August ;-) As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with
me on 6m EME when I was in E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be
active during our common moon windows - especially during the optimum days of
the month for 6m EME. The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email),
and the QTH has not been finalized, but all the plane tickets have been purchased
(as usual, any contributions are VERY welcome), and the equipment (a KX3 portable
transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works. As soon as the license
is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm

I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference
for a takeoff shot over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work
NA stations during their moonsets (I will be elevating), so we will get the ground
gain on YOUR end for that ;-) And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset
over the water for the EU moonrise.
Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period,
as we did together from E51 and 3D2; Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS.
More details will be posted on the above website as the departure time at the end of August
gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73,
Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA; square KQ50; start 2012-08-11

Only 3 Squares remaining on a visit of the OH8K Team in the northern area -
KQ50 will be one and will be tried to activate in August 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to be qrv from KQ50
during 11-16. August 2012 as LA/OH6ZZ on 2m FSK/EME. QRG and more details
will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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**DXCC: VK9N; square RG30; start 2012-03-25

VK9N/ZL1RS 6m dxpedition

To advise I will be QRV on 6m from Norfolk Island as VK9N/ZL1RS from 25 March
until 07 April with stacked Yagis and good power. The grid square is RG30XX.
I will be concentrating mostly on ionospheric propagation but will also look for
stations via 6m EME at my moonrise and moonset (no elevation at VK9N).
There is more detail of the EME operating times from the link on my web site at
http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/ Check also for 6m EME updates at
http://www.on4kst.org/chat/login.php?band=5 73, Bob ZL1RS

SOURCE: tnx to Bob, ZL1RS, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DXCC: E5, NORTH COOK, OC-014; start 2012-03-27

The 3D20CR crew is on tour again. Jan,DJ8NK, Uwe,DJ9HX, Hawa,DK9KX,
Werner,DJ9KH, Hans,DL6JGN, Ron,PA3EWP, and Leszek,SP3DOI, are going to
visit the Manihiki atoll between Mar 27 and Apr 10. Listen for E51M in
CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m. They will use five stations with 500 watts
each, seven verticals and a 4 ele yagi for 6m.
QSLs via DJ8NK, OQRS after Apr 20. See also: http://www.manihiki2012.de

SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1772 (Mar 21, 2012)

** DXCC: HB0; square; JN47; start 2012-04-25

Kasimir, DL2SBY und Georg, DF1SR, qrv from Liechtenstein (HB0)
Kurzwelle (25 April 05 Mai 2012)
Call: HB0/DL2SBY
80-10m in SSB/CW/RTTY
Equipment TS2000, Acom1010, Antenna Spiderbeam 20/17/15/12/10 and HF9V

*SHF via EME *
Call: HB0/DF1SR 28-29 April Dubus EME Contest on 13cm
30 April 03 Mai Aktivity 6cm and 9cm
We can be found in the HB9Q chatroom. For 6cm and 9cm first activation
on EME from HB0.
Equipment TS2000, FT726R, Spiegel 3,7m

SOURCE: tnx to Kasimir, DL2SBY, direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC:VP2V; square FK78; 2012-06-21

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS DXPEDITION: VP2V on 6 METERS Only (50.115.6 Mhz.
CW & 50.115 Mhz. SSB)

W9DR, Dave, will be operating from the British Virgin Islands on 6 meters
from June 21, 2012 to July 2, 2012.

The call will be VP2V/W9DR and he will be on 50.115.6 Mhz.CW and 50.115 Mhz. SSB.

Please submit conformation request (QSL) to W9DR's home address.

SOURCE: tnx to W9DR direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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99. [RAC-Bulletin] [IARU-R2-News 170] Special event stations WARD 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-22 01:05:16 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4F6A78E8.7040901@rac.ca>
Source record: 762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

[IARU-R2-News 170] Special event stations WARD 2012
2012-03-21

On April 18, 2012 we will celebrate the World Amateur Radio Day on the 87th Anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union, IARU.

This year's theme for the World Amateur Radio Day is "Amateur Radio Satellites: Celebrating 50 Years in Space" in remembrance the launching of OSCAR 1 on December 12, 1961 and the launch of OSCAR 2 on June 2, 1962.

For this reason there will be several special event stations from IARU's Member Societies active on different dates during April: 6H6IARU, 3G73IARU and LZ1WARD.

If IARU's Member Societies plan to have a special event station for this reason in April let us now so we can publish the details before the end of this month. Send us an email to news@iaru-r2.org with the information.

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100. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 22 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-22 16:49:45 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340509ec351804bbd7aa6b@google.com>
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9M6/OH2YY Spratly Islands

Posted: 22 Mar 2012 06:55 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339089-9M6-OH2YY-Spratly-Islands&goto=newpost

OH2YY will be active from Palau Layang Layang Island , Spratly Islands
23-26 March 2012 as 9M6/OH2YY

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ratly-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

101. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1055

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-23 14:50:43 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <453749.93818.qm@smtp111.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1055
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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 17th-March, through Friday, 23rd-March there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2O, ENGLAND & WALES (Special Event 2012 London Olympic & Paralympic Games). Look for the following special event callsigns to be activated to celebrate the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games:
2O12L - Members of Cray Valley Radio Society (CVRS) will activate the London, England, station through the duration of the Games, and will be located at the historic Eltham Palace, southeast London. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using all modes. More information is available on the Web at: http://www.2O12L.com
QSL via G4WNF. Contact the Press Officer, John Warburton, G4IRN at: press@2o12l.com

2O12W - Members of Barry Amateur Radio Society (BARS) will activate the Welsh station from Whitmore Bay, Barry Island, Vale of Glamorgan, Wales, and will also be active on all bands (160m-23cms) and on all modes, including SSTV and satellite. More information is available on Web at: http://www.2O12W.com
Contact station manager Glyn Jones, GW0ANA, at: glyndxis@talktalk.net

For updates, both operations will have Twitter and Facebook pages. See above Web pages for information. A special QSL will be available. John, G4IRN, Publicity Officer for Project Echo, states [edited], "Amateur radio operators everywhere will be able to share in the Olympic experience by making contact with the stations and to exchange greetings messages with visitors and Games participants who visit the station --- the team's aim is to make a contact with as many of the Games participating countries as possible..... The project aims to leave a lasting legacy by encouraging visitors to learn more about radio communications and the social, career and recreational benefits that it brings. Of course, visiting hams will be made very welcome at the stations."

3V, TUNISIA. Operators Hrane/YT1AD, Milos/YT3M, Zlatko/Z30A and Ash/KF5EYY will be active as 3V8BB during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YT1AD.

4J, AZERBAIJAN. Members of the "Safari DX Activators" club will once again be active as 4J0SFR and 4J5T from the Natural Reserve Shahdag (4JFF-019) [new one] between March 23-24th. Activity will be SSB using a Kenwood TS-450 and Windom antenna. QSL both callsigns via 4J5T.

5D, MOROCCO. Operators Stefano/IK2QEI and Matteo/IK2SGC will be active with the special callsign 5D5A from CN3A contest station during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IV3ZXQ or LoTW.

6W, SENEGAL. Tony, F8ATS, will be active as F8ATS/6W from Le-Calao, La Somone, between March 30th and April 7th. Activity will be holiday style probably on all HF bands. QSL via the Bureau is preferred.

9M6, SPRATLY. Pekka, OH2YY, who was recently active as 9M6AAC from the Hillview Gardens club station in East Malaysia, will be active as 9M6/OH2YY from Pulau Layang Layang (Swallow Reefs - AS-051), Spratly Islands, between Friday morning March 23rd and Monday evening, March 26th. On Friday and

Monday, Pekka informs OPDX that he will be on 40-10 meters SSB, focusing 17 and 12 meters, and on Saturday & Sunday participating in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via his home callsign to: Pekka Ahlqvist, Vapaalanpolku 8B, 01650 Vantaa, Finland (or by the SRAL Bureau).

A2, BOTSWANA. Operators Frosty/K5LBU (A25CF), Keith/VE7MID (A25KW), Don/VE7DS (A25DS) and Joel/N5JR (A25JR) will continue to be active from the Lotsane Safari Lodge until March 27th. Remember the group plans to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as A25HQ. They will have about 3 rigs and a log periodic plus wire antenna covering 160 meters and up. It was also mentioned that they would use an inverted L with amp and a beverage antenna. K5LBU will handle QSL cards for A25HQ and A25CF. QSL all others via their home callsigns direct.

CR3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Members of the CT3 Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW or CQ9K. Operators mentioned are: Joe/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Joe/CT3DZ, Luis/CT3EE, Duarte/CT3EN, Miguel/CT3IA, Tiago/CT3KU, Jose/CT3KY, Jose/CT3NT, Jose/CT1EEB, Tony/CT1FFU and Nuno/CT1FJO.

DAYTON HAMVENTION (Press Release - DX Dinner). [edited] "The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to announce that Don Greenbaum, N1DG, will be the speaker for the DX Dinner on Friday, May 18th, at the Dayton Marriott, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409. Don is well known to most DXers. He first became licensed as WN2DND at age 11 in 1962. In 1996 he changed his call to N1DG. He has been either a pilot, a QSL manager, or a team member on many DX trips. He was inducted into the CQ Magazine DX Hall of Fame in 2006, and is a founding member of the CW Operators Club. He is also the Treasurer and a Director of the Northern California DX Foundation. Don's work, which can involve camel racing as well as auto racing, takes him to many interesting places around the world. Along with his radio experiences, he should provide an interesting, humorous, entertaining presentation. There will be a cash bar starting at 5:30 P.M., with dinner served at 7:00 P.M. The program will also include the DXpedition of the Year award, the announcement of the CQ Hall of Fame inductee, and the presentation of many exciting door prizes. For ticket information, and a list of the door prizes, go to <http://www.swodxa.org>. Dinner ticket sales have been brisk. Seating arrangements will be finalized by April 15th, so ticket orders should be in soon to ensure seating requests can be honored. We look forward to an excellent dinner with great fellowship, and hope you join us. For more information and to order dinner tickets, visit <http://www.swodxa.org>.

DL1630, GERMANY (Special Event/Contest Op). Look for the special event station DL1630Y to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) and between May 1st and July 31st. During the WPX contest, operator Johannes, DK8JB, will be active as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via the Bureau or eQSL. Activity is to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the DARC's OV Duisburg-Huckingen (DOK L16) radio club. For more details, see: http://www.darc.de/l16

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. JA stations QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC. Visit Champ's Web page at: http://www.e21eic.net

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Reminder). By the time you read this, the E51M DXpedition team, which is going to North Cook Islands, should be active as E51EWP from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands, between now and March 26th, and again between April 11-14th. Activity will be on all bands, including 60m, using CW, SSB, but with an emphasis on RTTY because there is a high demand for RTTY. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or by the Bureau. Online QSL Requests Service (OQRS) for the Bureau and direct cards can be made after April 20th. For more details, see the E51M Web page at: http://www.manihiki2012.de

E51, NORTH COOK ISLANDS (Reminder). Operators (and members of the 3D20CR) Jan/DJ8NK, Uwe/DJ9HX, Werner/DJ9KH, Hawa/DK9KX, Hans/DL6JGN, Ron/PA3EWP and Leszek/SP3DOI will be active as E51M from Manihiki (OC-014) between March 28th and April 10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. All equipment, except the transceivers, are already on Manihiki. In all, they have eleven vertical antennas and a small 4 element beam for 6m. They plan to set up 5 stations using K3's with 500W amps. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or by the Bureau. Online QSL Requests Service (OQRS) for the Bureau and direct cards can be made after April 20th. The E51M Web page is available at: http://www.manihiki2012.de/index.html

EB8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Pekka/EA8AH, Juan/EA8CAC, Manuel/EA8ZS, Sal/EA5DY, Toivo/ES2RR, Olli/EA4BQ/OH0XX, Oscar/EA1DR, Jaakko/OH1MA, Jussi-Pekka/OH6RX and Carlo/IK1HJS will be active as EB8AH from Magic Mountain on Gran Canaria Island (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Gil, FM5FJ, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via KU9C.

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. Eric, KV1J, will once again be operating from the Island of Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002 WLOTA 1417, Grid GN17) as FP/KV1J between July 10-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 (but primarily CW, SSB and RTTY). He will generally be on the highest frequency band that is open, and he may try 6 meters if there is an indications of openings. Also, look for him on the satel-lites, weather permitting. Eric will also be in the IARU HF Contest (July 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Mixed-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via KV1J, direct or by the Bureau and also LoTW. For more details and updates, check out his Web page at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July12.html

II9, ITALY (Operator Corrections). The II9K Contest Team will be active from Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. They will be using a new antenna setup improvement for the contest. Operators mentioned are Giuseppe/IT9HBT, Girolamo/IT9GNG, Rino/IT9FXY, Vincenzo/

IT9ECQ, Mike/IF9ZWA, Sal/IW9FRA, Domenico/IW9GTD, Davide/IW9HII and
Dario/IT9RDZ. QSL via IT9HBT.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-175. (Update) Prasad, VU2PTT, informs OPDX on March 21st: "The
AT2DW team on Bet Shankhodhar Island has over 4000 QSOs and
should have their amp running by now. The amp could not be
used earlier due to school children camping close to the
vertical antennas who have now departed and the team did not
want to risk any accident. The amp will hopefully help them
to work the more distant areas especially NA. They will be
actively looking for more QSOs to NA and SA when openings are
noted to give this new one to IOTA chasers there. The team has
been active on all bands 80m through 10m and logs are being
uploaded to Club Log whenever a reliable Internet connection
is available. See <http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c�2DW> for
the searchable log, statistics and other log information." The
expedition Web site is at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/at2dw

EU-146. Marcel, PD5MVH, will be active as homecall/p from Goerree
Overflakkee Island (WLOTA 3501) between May 19th and June
2nd. Activity will be mainly on 14245 and 28555 kHZ, and
as well as 144.300 MHz. QSL via his home callsign, direct
or by the DARC Bureau.

SA-039. Members of the Radio Club Uruguayo and the Uruguay DX Group
will be doing a joint operation and be active as CW5GI from
Gorriti Island on March 30-31st and April 1st. This will be
only the 2nd operation from this island after the 1st one,
CW4R, a week ago. Operators mentioned are Jorge/CX1SI, Gustavo/
CX2AM, Wilson/CX2RU, Humberto/CX3AN, Francisco/CX3BV, Gustavo/
CX3CE, Luis/CX4AAJ, Mario/CX4CR, Ghis/CX5DNT (ON5NT), Jorge/
CX6VM, Carlos/CX7CO and Rainer/CX8FB. QSL via ON5NT.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 26th-April 1st)....
Mar/26th AN Mar/29th AN Mar/31st AN
Mar/27th AN Mar/30th AN Apr/01st HN
Mar/28th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

MJ, JERSEY. Kazu, JK3GAD, will be active as MJ0CFW from Jersey (EA-013) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or via M0CFW.

NH7, HAWAII. Operators "Yukon John"/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will once again be active from the Big Island (OC-019, HI-025S) between April 1-15th, and using the callsign NH7DX. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, and they are celebrating the 18th anniversary of the U.S. Islands awards program. QSL via KL7JR (QRZ.com address).

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). Andy, AE6Y, will once again be active as P49Y during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via AE6Y or LoTW.

PY, BRAZIL (Also CX). Ghis, ON5NT, informs OPDX that he is "enjoying the nice weather in Porto Alegre, South Brazil, for the moment", but will be flying to Montevideo, Uruguay, on March 27th, to join the DXpedition team to Gorriti Island (SA-039) for a three day operation (See IOTA NEWS above). Look for Ghis to possibly be active as PY3/CX5DNT from Porto Alegre until April 14th. QSL via ON5NT. ADDED NOTE: Prior to the IOTA operation, ON5NT will be active as CX5DNT between March 27-29th. QSL via ON5NT

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 23rd)

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4JS0NG via 4J5A EG7URU via EA7URU SV5AZK via SZ5RDS (B)
9M6/OH2YY via OH2YY FH/DL7BC via DL7BC TA7/4J9M via DL7EDH
9Y4SRR via KD4UDU FM/RC0F via RC0F UE85DRK via UA9XL
A25KW via VE7MID FW/F1GHY/P via F1GHY V5/DK6XZ via DK6XZ
A65EE via IZ8CLM HA100CGCDH via HA0MO V5/DL3DXX via DL3DXX
CK975LC via VE9MY IB1B via IW1QN V5/GI4DOH via GI4DOH
CN2R via W7EJ OL8M via OK1DRQ ZL/VO1AU via VO1MX
DU1/HB9BAJ via HB9BAJ PJ2/AC8AP via AC8AP ZP6VT via EA7FTR
EG0MOD via EA7URU PZ5P via UA4LU

(B) Bureau Only (L) LoTW
(d) direct Only

3C0E & 3C6A LOGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE. To check your QSOs, go to:
3C0E log at: http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/log_3c0e.php
3C6A log at: http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/log_3c6a.php

JX0O QSL STATUS (Update to OPDX.1045). Stan, SQ8X, reports that the QSL cards were expected to be delivered from his printing shop around Wed- nesday this past week. Once received, the QSL shipment will start. He states, "To compensate for the long time that operators have been waiting, I decided to redesign cards and to make it even more attractive. What kind of changes - let it be a small surprise."

PS0S ON LOTW. Cesar, PY2YP, announced this past week that he was able to obtain the 2000 PS0S, St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks, log from the operators and uploaded the log into the LoTW. He also stated, "I am

talking with a few other expeditioneers to the Rocks to have their logs and do the same. Stay tuned."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3B8MM, 7P8PB, CR6K, CU6AY, CX4ACH, E76C, EF8R, EI80IRTS, EU5A, G4SOF, HB9CVQ, HH2/HB9AMO, HI8PLE/7, J38A, JR7WFC, JT5DX, KH2L, LA5VSA, LY3M, M6T, PR5B, PT7ZC, RA6MQ, RU3GF, RZ6BS, ST2AR, SV4FFK, T96C, TG7/NC2N, TK4LS, US6EX, V44KAI, VP2EC, VP5/WA0MHJ, YU1FW, ZD7XF, ZF2AG/ZF8, ZF2LC and ZL7/VO1AU

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: A31IO, CN2R, FK8CP, FR5FD, HV50VR, JY4NE, PP5/KH0WF, T88XC, UA3KW, VP2MTL, VVP6T, P8DNT, VU2PAI, ZD7XF and ZV5AJT

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5T5BV, 8P9NX, CT1BYK, DB3KE, DL1JK, DO8SAB, DU7/DK9SC, EA1AUS, EA1BPA, EA8EU, EB3JT, ES0IC, IT9CWA, IW1GJH, IZ3LEF, JA0HNN, JA2ACI, JA2GSD, JA6ATL, JA8BNP, JE2TLZ, JF1PTX, JH3RKB, JH3TXF, JI3OGI, OM3BC, ON5PO, PA3GON/LX, PA3GWH, RK3DXW, SP1DMD, SP1MWK, SP3CUG, SP7FFY, SQ1EIX, UA6JGG, UR2MO, UR5IFP, UR5MED, UT5EAM, UU7JN, WT6X, YJ0MM, ZL4AS and ZP6CW

ST0R VIDEO. Now available on the International DX Association, Inc., (INDEXA) Web page is a 40 minute video on the ST0R DXpedition at: http://www.indexa.org/dx_videos.html

TC3, TURKEY. Operators Can/TA3GO, Hakan/TA3HM and Emin/TA2FE will be active as TC3C from Izmir during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as Multi-One entry. QSL via TA3HM.

TO7, MAYOTTE. Hartwig, DL7BC, has been active from Mayotte (AF-027) since March 21st. He was originally active as FH/DL7BC, but as of March 23rd, he began using the callsign TO7BC (through April 6th). Activity will be from Bruno's, DH1BL/FH4VOS, QTH. Operations will be on 80-10 meters plus participation in CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, visit it his Web site at: http://www.qslnet.de/member/dl7bc/en_TO7BC.htm

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Update OPDX.1054). Jim, K4FW, informs OPDX that there has been another delay for his trip to Kwajalein Island (OC-028) due to the launch window being moved towards the end of April or end of May/early June. Jim works for the Orbital Sciences Corporation and works with the Pegasus launch vehicle. More specifically, as the Launch Panel Operator (LPO) and is part of the flight crew on the Orbital's L-1011.

ZQ3, GIBRALTAR. Operators/brothers Mike/ZB3M and Ed/ZB2ER will activate the special callsigns ZQ3M and ZQ2ER, respectively, from Gibraltar between May 5th and June 10th. Activity is to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. QSL via ZB3M direct only. NO BUREAU or NO ELECTRONIC QSLs.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th, 2012)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2012 CQWW WPX SSB Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2012.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxsd2012.html (By entity)

Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	Class	QSL Route
3V8BB	Tunisia	M/S	YT1AD
4L5O	Georgia	SOSB	N3SL
5D5A	Morocco	M/S	LoTW; QSL via IV3ZXQ
5Z4EE	Kenya	SOAB HP	NV7E
6V7Z	Senegal	M/S	RA9FW
7S0X	Sweden	M/2	LoTW
9A22P	Croatia	M/S	9A2NA
9A7A	Croatia	M/2	9A1HDE
9M6/OH2YY	Spratly Islands		OH2YY; QSL via Buro or direct
9M8Z	East Malaysia	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via M0URX, Buro/direct or OQRS
A25HQ	Botswana	M/?	K5LBU
A73A	Qatar	M/2	EA7FTR
CE1A	Chile	M/?	XQ1KZ
CE0Y/NL8F	Easter Island		K8NA
CQ3L	Madeira	M/2	DJ6QT
CR2X	Azores	SOAB HP	OH2BH
CR3A	Madeira	M/?	LoTW
D4A	Cape Verde Island		KU9C
DP6T	Germany	M/M	DP6T Buro
DR7X	Germany	M/S	DJ8GE Buro
EA3GTJ	Spain	M/M	EA3GTJ
EB8AH	Canary Islands	M/M	LoTW
ED1R	Spain	M/2	EA4RCH
ED9Z	Ceuta & Melilla	M/?	EA9LZ
EE1W	Spain	M/?	EA1AZ
ED3X	Spain	M/?	EA3JW
EE7L/EA1	Spain	SOAB HP	EA7HLU
EE8Z	Canary Islands	SOAB	N4AO
EF8C	Canary Islands	SOAB LP	EB7DX
E21EIC	Thailand	SOAB LP	E21EIC; JAs QSL via JR5XPG
FM5FJ	Martinique	SOSB 20M	KU9C
HI8LAM	Dominican Republic	SOAB LP	HI8LAM
HU0A	El Salvador	M/S	YS1GMV
IB1B	Italy	SOAB	IB1B direct
IF9A	Sicily	M/S	IT9ATF
IH9YMC	Italy (African)	SOSB	eQSL
II9K	Sicily	M/S	IT9HBT
II9P	Sicily	M/S	IT9CHU
IO5O	Italy	M/S	IK5RLP

IQ1RY Italy M/2 IW1FNW
IR1A Italy SO IK1GPG
IY4FGM Italy M/S IK4UPU
JT5DX Mongolia M/S JT1CO
KP2MM Virgin Islands SOAB LoTW
LN7H Norway M/? LA7H Buro
LP1H Argentina M/M EA5KB
LR3M Argentina M/2 LU1MA
LS1D Argentina M/? LoTW
LX7I Luxembourg SOAB LX2A
NH7A Hawaii SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ, Buro/direct
OJ0MC Market Reef OH6MC
OJ0VM Market Reef OH6VM
P3N Cyprus SOAB HP RW3RN
P40W Aruba SOAB LoTW; QSL via N2MM (w/SASE)
P41P Aruba W3HNK
P49Y Aruba SOAB LoTW; QSL via AE6Y
PJ2/DK5ON Curacao SO DK5ON
PJ4Z Bonaire M/2 LoTW; QSL via K4BAI
PU5BIA Brazil SOSB 10M PP5JR; 15 years old
PU5FJR Brazil SOSB 10M PP5JR
PZ5P Surinam SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via UA4LU
RM3F Russia (Europe) SOAB HP LotW
S79NEN Seychelles LoTW
SZ3P Greece M/S SV3DCX
T6MO Afghanistan SOSB 10M K9GY
TC3C Turkey M/S TA3HM
TO5K Martinique SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via RC0F
TO7BC Mayotte DL7BC; DARC Buro cards OK
UE85DRK Russia (Asia) M/? UA9XL
V47JA St Kitts & Nevis SOAB LoTW; QSL via W5JON
V55B Namibia M/? GI4FUM
V55V Namibia M/? check QRZ.com for QSL details
VC2G Canada M/S VE2BR; QSL via Buro or direct
VC3B Canada M/S VE3ATX
VK4KW Australia M/2 N3SL via Buro/direct; LoTW/eQSL
VP52V Turks & Caicos SOAB LP W5CW Direct
WP2Z Virgin Islands M/S KU9C
XR6T Chile M/2 CE3FED Buro
YB8Y Indonesia M/2 YB1GJS Direct; QSL via Buro
ZA1TC Albania see QRZ.com for QSL details

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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102. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 23 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-23 16:18:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba87177737004bbeb5de4@google.com>
Source record: 765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SOTA EVENT: Activation of Pinnacle Mountain on Saturday 24 March

Posted: 22 Mar 2012 06:10 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339189-SOTA-EVENT-Activation-of-Pinnacle-Mountain-on-Saturday-24-March&goto=newpost

On march 24, 2012 the cabot stars club will be sponsoring the first

ever summits on the air activation of pinnacle mountain using the club

call, w5str. Operators in the central arkansas area, and in fact

worldwide will be able to hear the stars club sota team on the both

phone and digital modes. The following frequencies will be in use

plus or minus a few khz as necessary: 2m fm 146.520 monitored

continuously 2m ssb 144.200 15:00z-16:00z 18:00z-19:00z 10m 28.450 15m
21.325

17m 18.125 20m 14.325 40m 7.215 operations will take place on whichever

of these hf bands presents the best propagation. Following standard

convention, our 2m single side band operator will point our beam

north at the top of the hour, east at quarter after, south at half

past and so on. All amateur radio operators are encouraged to try

to make contact with the team by whichever band/mode they wish. You

can use these contacts to gain points toward a summits on the air

award certificate or trophy. Find out more about the sota awards

rules at www.sota.org.uk.

103. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 24 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-24 16:14:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba179bfb61c04bbff6ef4@google.com>
Source record: 766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Answering contest CQs -- Etiquette?

Posted: 23 Mar 2012 06:12 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339325-Answering-contest-CQs-Etiquette&goto=newpost

Never mind, I just saw an earlier post with the same question.

I'm a new ham and I'm wondering about the etiquette applicable to answering
contest CQs. Even though I may not be participating in a contest, it's a
good opportunity for me to make dx contacts but I don't want to mess
someone up by not having my contact count for them. Do I need to register
and submit a log in order for them to get credit? Is this something that
is frowned upon by the contesters?

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Trans-Atlantic Amateur Radio on 7, 10 and 144 MHz

Posted: 23 Mar 2012 02:24 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339226-Trans-Atlantic-Amateur-Radio-on-7-10-and-144-MHz&goto=newpost

Trans-Atlantic Amateur Radio on 7, 10 and 144 MHz

The Project Blue Horizon 6 high-altitude transatlantic balloon flight is
scheduled for Friday, March 23 at 2300 EST (0300 Saturday UT) from Owego,
NY transmitting on 7.1023 and 10.1466 MHz CW and 144.390 MHz FM APRS.

The Project Blue Horizon team is attempting to break current Amateur Radio
high-altitude balloon record for duration and duration (57 hours 2
minutes). The team currently estimate a 4400 mile flight spanning 100 hours.

Please see http://www.projectbluehorizon.com/ for detailed flight path
information.

The payload will be carried beneath a 54,000 cubic foot capacity
helium-filled balloon cruising between 85,000 and 100,000 feet.

During the flight amateurs worldwide are encouraged to monitor the N2XE CW
telemetry beacons at 7.1023 and 10.1466 MHz. The balloon is also equipped
with an APRS beacon at 144.39 MHz using the call sign KD2AUD.

Amateurs can send reports via e-mail to pbh18.data@gmail.com or manually
enter received data points at http://www.projectbluehorizon.com/

More information about the program is at the Project Blue Horizon website.
Launch and flight updates will also be available on Twitter @PBHVI

NOTE: If you or anyone else knows a Ham operator in the Azores who can communicate with the payload please send the contact information to pbh18.data@gmail.com Blue Horizon will require communications with the payload as it approaches the Azores.

Project Blue Horizon

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339223-ILLW-registrations-ahead-of-time&goto=newpost

ILLW registrations ahead of time

The entries to this year's International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend in August are slightly ahead of expectation, although only 160 have registered and half the countries are so so far represented.

Australia remains in the lead with 35 registrations just ahead of Germany on 33, followed by the USA on 21 and England 14.

Others come from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Curacao, Denmark, Finland, France, Honduras, Ireland, Isle of Man, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Scotland, South Africa, Sweden and Wales.

The next months ahead are expected to see a lot more sea-going nations added to this fun event.

To enter do visit the website at illw.net for the 15th annual International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend held on August the 18th and 19th.

Jim Linton VK3PC

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104. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 25 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-25 16:31:01 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3bb03b1de66004bc13c87d@google.com>
Source record: 767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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14300 is a busy net freq

Posted: 24 Mar 2012 11:01 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339411-14300-is-a-busy-net-freq&goto=newpost

:mad: 14300 is a busy net control freq it runs 7 days a week 365 days a
year here is the web addy so you can look and see what we doPLEASE do not
use it for contest calls 14300.net.....73's KI4HRY

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Contest

Posted: 24 Mar 2012 09:34 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339393-Contest&goto=newpost

What is the contest today?

what is the number people give out mean?

If I reply to a contest call what number do I give?

105. Tips for Radio amateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-26 04:55:53 UTC
From: PRABHU NATARAJAN <prabhunatarajann31@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <3833f030-08c8-4127-a3a3-791b073f56dd@o3g2000pbt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 768

http://123maza.com/46/gold962/

106. rec.radio.amateur.dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-26 13:22:49 UTC
From: saktheeswari k <ksaktheeswari94@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <24c0c99b-3115-4503-ba81-c79a91530cb3@px4g2000pbc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 769

http://123maza.com/46/glory248/Convert multimedia files in a PDF Portfolio. Choose a layout. Add a welcome
page and header. Select a color scheme. Specify file details. Remove files and ...

107. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 19 - 25 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-26 15:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120326153001.E5D4D33C57@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Mar 26 1340 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
19 - 25 March 2012

Solar activity has been at low to moderate levels for the past seven
days. The largest event of the period was a M1 x-ray event on 23
March at 1940 UTC from Region 1445 (S24, L=026, class/area Fho/280
on 25 March). Region 1445 rotated onto the southeast limb of the
solar disk late on 23 March and has since dominated in solar
activity, producing multiple C-class x-ray events. Region 1444 (N19,
L=067, class/area Cao/060 on 25 March) emerged on 23 March and has
also been active, producing multiple C-class x-ray events. Both
Regions, 1445 and 1444, produced CMEs on 25 March, however very
little effect is expected here at Earth. The remaining regions on
the solar disk remained rather quiet and stable.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit during the
summary period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
predominantly high levels for the duration of the summary period.
However, on 23 and 25 March, moderate levels were observed.

The geomagnetic field ranged from quiet to active levels with an
isolated period at minor storm levels at high latitudes. On 19
March, predominantly quiet levels were observed with an isolated
active period measured early in the day, in response to the arrival
of a CME from 15 March. Quiet conditions prevailed from 20 March to
late on 22 March, when a solar sector boundary (SSB) crossing was
measured by the ACE spacecraft. Following the SSB, quiet to
unsettled levels were seen from 22 - 23 March. On 24 March, active
levels with an isolated minor storm period was observed as a small
coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) moved into a geoeffective
position. This CH HSS was short lived with measurements by the ACE
spacecraft indicating a quick rise in solar wind speeds to around
500 km/s followed by a quick decrease to nominal background levels.
On 25 March, activity returned to quiet levels.
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Note: There is a gap in data from the GOES 15 spacecraft from late on 21 March through mid 23 March. This gap can be seen in the GOES 15 x-ray plot.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
26 March - 21 April 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels. Predominantly low levels are expected from 26 - 28 March, when old Region 1429 rotates back onto the northeast limb. M-class flare probabilities are expected to increase from 28 March - 11 April as old Region 1429 progresses across the solar disk. A return to low levels is expected to prevail for the remainder of the period, 12 - 21 April.

No proton events are forecast from 26 - 30 March. An increase to a slight chance for proton events is forecast from 31 March - 11 April as old Region 1429 populates the visible disk. A return to background proton flux levels is expected from 12 April - 21 April.

Electrons, greater than 2 MeV, are expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 26 - 28 March. From 29 March - 03 April, moderate to high levels are expected. From 04 - 13 April, a return to normal to moderate levels is expected. Moderate to high levels are expected from 14 - 18 April. A return to normal levels is expected for the remainder of the period.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at mostly quiet levels from 26 - 27 March. Quiet to active levels are expected from 28 -29 March in response to the effects of a CH HSS. Predominantly quiet levels are expected from 30 March - 12 April. An increase to quiet to active levels is expected from 13 - 14 April in response to a CH HSS. Quiet levels are expected to prevail for the remainder of the period.

108. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 26 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-26 16:23:10 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c73dccdf204bc27c9cb@google.com>
Source record: 771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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2O12L Ham Radio Eltham Palace

Posted: 26 Mar 2012 02:15 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339611-2O12L-Ham-Radio-Eltham-Palace&goto=newpost

2O12L - that's Two Oscar One Two London - will be the callsign of the London ham radio station celebrating the London Olympic Games and Paralympics.

We will be based at Eltham Palace, which is in the London Borough of Greenwich, one of the six ☐host boroughs☐ for the Games.

We plan to make at least 60,000 contacts during the seven weeks operating on the air. Visitors may view an exhibition about radio communications and electronics, and sit down at the radio and make contact with amateur radio operators right around the world. We are also offering ☐bite-sized☐ talks giving an overview of radio and its importance in the modern world.

Radio hams from around the world are encouraged to visit 2O12L, which is easily reached by bus from Greenwich.

Please bookmark this site and check back often, for updates as the project progresses. Follow us also on Facebook and Twitter.

http://www.2o12l.com/

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WPX contest - China stations

Posted: 25 Mar 2012 07:28 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339586-WPX-contest-China-stations&goto=newpost

Hi all,

I participated in this weekend's CQ WPX SSB contest mostly to get some new DX stations in my log but also to help out giving some points to the guys and gals on there. With a whopping total of 55 contacts, I'm not getting any plaques anytime soon. The conditions overall, especially on 15m, were impressive. I know the big guns come out to play on contest days but I have never heard JA's being S9+10 at 10PM ET on 15m. As is typical for any day of the week, 20m was a zoo. 10m and 80m were also in great shape.

What was up with the Chinese stations? There were a few B1, B3 and B7 stations that were simply booming into NA. I mean S9+ solid. I pointed my ho-hum 3el Yagi at them and keyed off several 1500W bursts in their direction... nothing. Several other stations, including some of the big boys, had similar experience. It was so bad I thought for a minute they had been banned from contacting NA stations for some reason. But I did hear a few station get through so something else might have been going on.

I stayed on and listened to their exchanges and while others in EU and NA were already in the near 3K QSO counts, the Bx stations where low 1K count. The few that made it through had to repeat their exchanges several times - odd to hear such huge/clear signals having to ask "again, again?" over and over. A few stations, including myself, sent "Bx loud but deaf" type comments to the DX clusters so it was widespread.

So what are the theories here? Local QRN/QRM in Bx land? Unlikely it was happening to the entire country. Problems with receive filter availability maybe? Language barrier? The guys calling spoke fluently and were certainly compressible. Any Bx station on this forum that can comment?

73,

Julio

K4JRG

109. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 27 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-27 16:32:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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GP3ZME/P Guernsey EU-114 160M-24GHZ June 22-27

Posted: 26 Mar 2012 12:59 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339682-GP3ZME-P-Guernsey-EU-114-160M-24GHZ-June-22-27&goto=newpost

Hi

Following the success of last years expedition giving many stations a new one the Telford and District Amateur Society will be visiting the Island of Guernsey Between June 22-27 2012 and operating on.

HF 160 Meters to 10 Meters.

VHF 50MHZ 70MHZ 144MHZ

UHF 1.3GHZ SHF 2.3GHZ 3.4GHZ 5.7GHZ 10GHZ 24GHZ.

You may follow the DX Expedition on twitter 2W0ZJA will be tweating updates frequencies etc. http://twitter.com/#!/@2W0ZJA .

VHF talk back and ON4KST chat will also be used. Locator Square of the camping site is IN89QK but members of the group may well move around the island looking for the best paths to UK EU etc.

Taking Part In Following Contests Over the Weekend of the 23-24 June

1.3Ghz and 50MHZ (cw) contests

UKug Contests 24th June

5.7GHz Cumulative 24th June

10GHz Cumulative 24th June

24GHz Cumulative 26th June

SHF UKAC 2.3Ghz -24Ghz

The 70MHZ Station if operational will be QRO still to be confirmed.

We will be going at the peak to the es season so 50mhz will be a priority currently we only have a two element beam for 6 metres can we fit a 5 in ?

The main objective of the Expedition is to have fun especially on SHF.

You can read the clubs newsletter detailing last years expedition by clicking on the link below

http://www.tdars.org.uk/library/News...0October11.pdf

More details and qsl information can be found under http://www.qrz.com/db/gp3zme gp3zme on qrz.com with a half hour youtube film of last years activities.

Cheers

Paul

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Clemson University Field Demo Friday 3/30

Posted: 26 Mar 2012 09:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339656-Clemson-University-Field-Demo-Friday-3-30&goto=newpost

Here's the announcement we sent out around campus:

Friday March 30th, starting around 2pm, the Amateur Radio Club will be setting up a station on Bowman field to demonstrate portable radio equipment and to help prepare our club to offer emergency communications in event of a natural disaster. We will be using battery power to run an HF radio, and a simple wire dipole antenna, all of which can be set up in less than 15 minutes and will allow us to communicate to people in many parts of the world. Anyone is welcome to stop by and check out the equipment and learn about the hobby of amateur radio. If you've ever found yourself interested in radios, antennas, electronics or just talking to interesting people around the world, this event is for you.

Look for us on 20m, we'll try to hang around 14.280, beginning around 1800Z until about 2100. The intended audience will be students in related EE classes whose profs announce the event, and various passersby/frisbee players who are out enjoying the sunshine. We'll be operating under the club call WD4EOG.

110. The ARRL Contest Update for March 28, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-28 05:09:42 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120328043029.30D5C20CEA@bmail.arrl.org>
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The ARRL Contest Update

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March 28, 2012

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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==> NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Why not give QRP contesting a try during the next couple of weekends?
The QRP ARCI has one of its biggest QRP contests of the year in April
(the other is in October) and there are a pair of fun sprints, too.
VHF+ contesters get a sprint of their own, too, with the 2 meter
edition.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

PU5DCB was operating on 10 meters - not 15 meters. PU-prefix stations
are not permitted to operate on 15 meters and are limited to 100 watts.
(Thanks, Luc PY8AZT)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

March 31 - April 1

- Worldwide EME Contest
- FOC QSO Party--CW
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- Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party
- MO QSO Party
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Apr 3)
- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Apr 3)

April 7 - 8

- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints (Apr 6)
- Montana QSO Party
- LZ Open 40 Meter Contest--CW
- PODXS 31 Flavors Contest
- QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party--CW
- SP DX Contest
- EA RTTY Contest
- VHF Spring Sprints (Apr 9)
- Low Power Spring Sprint--CW (Apr 9)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Apr 11)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

State QSO parties are getting more popular every year with the bands taking on the sounds of a major domestic contest during the largest of them. This spring also features a pair of the new breed - regional QSO parties. Pioneered by the 7th district's 7QP <http://www.codxc.com/> and now joined by the New England QSO Party <http://neqp.org/>, the first weekend in May has become a "mini-Sweepstakes" of sorts with the Indiana QSO Party <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp> joining the fun, as well. Several of the individual states in the 7th and 1st districts have had irregular sponsorship for QSO parties and the solution has been to combine forces into a larger contest. To help sort out the location codes, county codes have been devised by each contest. If you plan on participating, it would be a good idea to check these out ahead of time! In fact, for any state QSO party using counties or parishes as multipliers, be sure you use the right abbreviations as they are not always just the first three letters of the name! You'll also have to figure out a logging strategy as your logging software is designed to do one contest at a time - one PC log, two paper logs? Three laptops and three CW interfaces all "Y-ed" together? The mind boggles! At any rate, have fun as you put some of the nation's more interesting counties in your logs.

June may be the start of summertime here in the northern hemisphere but it is the dead of winter south of the equator and prime Top Band season! To take advantage of those good conditions "down under", Tree N6TR has announced the "Summer Stew <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules>" version of the Stew Perry contest to run on June 16th and 17th. As regulars on the band will attest, there is DX to be worked year-round on 160 meters and with the improvements in receiver and antenna technology of recent years, the band can be lively at any time of year.

CQ Magazine has announced a short delay
<http://cqnewsroom.blogspot.com/2012/03/update-on-logbook-of-world-and-cq.html>
in the launching of support for the CQ WPX award program through the
ARRL's Logbook of the World (LOTW). Watch for additional updates on the
status of this long-awaited expansion of LOTW with more support for CQ
awards on the way.

The current edition of the Twin City DX Association's Grey Line Report
<http://www.tcdxa.org/newsletter.html#newsletter> includes an interview
with two members of the HK0NA team that set a new record of more than
190,000 QSOs from a "tent and generator" DXpedition. In the same issue
is the story of how an existing Rohn 55 tower is converted into a
rotating tower without having to take it down and reinstall it from
scratch. This "in place" conversion was even done solo! Ol�! (Thanks,
Lynn W4NL)

Where do I point the beam? A perennial (if not daily) question for the
DXer - which direction - is often answered by an "azimuthal" map
showing the great-circle path to anywhere from your QTH. You can buy
one but the AZ_PROJ web site <http://www.wm7d.net/azproj.shtml> can
whip up a custom map for you in a few minutes. Start with the "Short
Form" version to get a feel for the program - enter your latitude and
longitude, select "Whole World" and 2500 km/cm for the whole map to fit
on one sheet of letter-sized paper. Press "Generate Map" and voila! The
"Long Form" process allows much more customization - warning - making
custom maps is quite addictive!

Thanks to the efforts of Don KQ6FM and Kevin N0IRW there are four new
30-second video PSA's <http://www.arrl.org/video-psas> available from
the ARRL Public Relations Department. These can serve double-duty as
the sound track alone is also good for radio PSAs all by itself. There
is also a 15-second PSA. (Thanks, ARRL PR Manager, Allen W1AGP)

The FCC Office of Engineering and Technology in conjunction with the
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Office of Strategic Planning
recently hosted a two-day workshop
<http://www.fcc.gov/events/workshop-spectrum-efficiency-and-receivers-day-1>
discussing the characteristics of receivers and how their performance
can affect the efficient use of spectrum and opportunities for the
creation of new services. Key topics included current practices for
receiver design, case studies involving interference due to receiver
characteristics, and approaches for promoting interference avoidance
and efficient use of spectrum, given the current receiver base and
potential future deployments. (Thanks, Steve K9HY)

Those West Coasties not making the the trek to the Dayton Hamvention
this year might consider the Bay Area's May 19th and 20th Maker Faire
<http://makerfaire.com/>. Attracting huge crowds over the past couple
of years, a Maker Faire features all manner of do-it-yourself (DIY) and
hands-on activities, including ham radio. There are a number of
mini-Faires springing up everywhere from China to Lubbock, TX - there's
one in Los Angeles as you can see on the web site. If a Faire is coming
to your area, why not sponsor a ham radio exhibit? The DIY community is

a motivated, interested population who would be very interested in ham radio!

Sky and Telescope magazine recently noted the passing of Norman Edmund <http://skypub.com/normanedmund>, founder of Edmund Scientific. During my (and I suspect other's) early days in ham radio, the Edmund Scientific catalog with all of its lenses and magnets was nearly as well-thumbed as those from Fair Radio Sales, Burstein-Applebee, Allied Electronics, to name a few. Edmund Scientific <http://www.scientificsonline.com/> is still busily stimulating young minds although their product line has a much broader focus these days, so to speak.

Thanks to Mark K6UFO, I just completed reading The Sun Kings <http://www.amazon.com/The-Sun-Kings-Unexpected-Carrington/dp/0691141266/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1332862949&sr=8-1>
by Stuart Clark. It's a very well-written history of how sunspots were discovered to be linked to geomagnetic disturbances here on Earth through the actions of solar flares. This was heady stuff in the days before the electron was even known to exist! The book begins with a recounting of the October 2003 flares, one of which occurred during CQ WW SSB when I was on the air - it was a memorable experience.

No, not an April Fool's article - Cambridge University researchers have figured out how to "unprint <http://www.cam.ac.uk/research/news/use-a-laser-save-a-tree/>" laser-printed documents by using - not surprisingly - a laser to vaporize the toner. No word on what happens to said vaporized toner but the process doesn't seem to hurt the paper.

IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine features a regular historical column and the Dec 2011 issue's was particularly good - "The Father of Radio: A Brief Chronology of the Origin and development of Wireless Communications <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/freeabs_all.jsp?isnumber=6157696&arnumber=6157716>". While most radio histories look back no farther than Maxwell, this paper takes the story all the way back to 1785 when Coulomb's experiments with static electricity. IEEE members may be able to access this paper directly and others can request it through their local library.

Hank N8XX checks in with the news that "DL8WAA has created a free software application called LM <http://contestsoftware.com/e/home.htm> that makes it very easy and fast to type in a paper log and convert it into a Cabrillo file that can be mailed to the log robot. The LM software can also read ADIF files and convert them to Cabrillo format."

Web Site of the Week - Colossus was the world's first electronic, programmable computer, built to decipher encrypted messages during World War II. England's National Museum of Computing is rebuilding Colossus <http://www.elektor.com/news/play-a-part-in-history-sponsor-a-valve.2078243.lynkx?utm_sour

ce=UK&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=news>
and needs sponsors to help fund the project. Would you like to sponsor
a "valve"? (British jargon for vacuum tube) See if you can find the
Contest Update on the sponsorship page - I think I funded one cathode.

WORD TO THE WISE

Social climber - a helper that talks incessantly while on the tower.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

If you are of an age when just the word "mimeo" evokes certain aromas,
you will recognize all the sounds in this article about "tech sounds
<http://www.itworld.com/business/260490/20-iconic-tech-sounds-next-generation-wont-know>"
that have vanished but are still around as sound clips here and there.
That one lost sound is that of manually tuning an AM radio through the
band says a lot about why people don't "get" radio they way they used
to. How many hams got their first glimmer of DX Goodness listening for
thosea fluttery AM signal after sunset?

The Northern California Contest Club (NCCC) held it's annual awards
dinner on March 12th and handed out a lot of recognition! This online
album of photos
<https://picasaweb.google.com/rawilson/2012NCCCAwardsDinner?authuser=0&feat=directlink>
by Bob N6TV captured a lot of familiar call signs.

The Contest University <http://www.contestuniversity.com> travels
around the world and the most recent campus appeared in Italy as shown
by this collection of photographs
<http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/showthread.php?t=13805>. (Thanks,
Tim K3LR)

When your gift is misunderstood <http://www.wimp.com/dadipad> there are
usually some interesting moments. (Thanks, Trey N5KO)

>From the "We Can Dream" department come these photographs
<http://www.cqdx.ru/ham/ham_radio/alliss-module-the-largest-fully-rotatable-sw-antennas-in
-the-world-by-5n7q/>
of the world's largest fully rotatable shortwave antenna in the world.
If you've wondered why 5N7Q is so loud, you might be able to find out
here.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The PDF version of Initial Results
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> for the 2011 ARRL
November Phone Sweepstakes has been posted. An expanded writeup with a
searchable online database and the Log-checking Reports will be made
available sometime in early May. Sweepstakes pins have all been shipped
and Clean Sweep mugs should ship in early April. The web version of the
ARRL's 2011 EME Contest by Jeremy W7EME is also online. (Thanks ARRL
Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

How is activity holding up in Sweepstakes
<http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>? Here are the submitted log totals

for the past three years:

YEAR CW PHONE
2007 1261 1571
2008 1420 1871
2009 1553 2047
2010 1464 1783
2011 1404 1826
That's a ~10% increase for CW and ~14% increase for Phone. In all ARRL contests, submitted logs are up by ~19% over the same period.

Please upload your ARRL DX CW and Phone contest pictures and stories to the ARRL Soapbox <http://www.arrl.org/soapbox> web page! This is a great time to do it while the weekends are still fresh in your mind - and you can still find the photos on your hard drive. The results authors (N4YDU for CW and N0AX for Phone) can use your material to add color to the writeups. Regional authors for the Phone version can really make good use of these interesting local and regional stories!

Congratulations to the Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org> for a third-straight Unlimited Sweepstakes Gavel with nearly 300 logs. Participation is crucial - the NCCC and the SMC have also grabbed some gavels with a big turnout strategy. Plus - it's a heckuva lotta fun, expecially for new contesters who can definitely make a contribution to their clubs!

Preliminary results for the recent North American RTTY Sprint are posted <http://ncjweb.com/> on the National Contest Journal website and the final results article will be in the May/June issue. LCRs (Log Check Reports) can be requested from NA RTTY Sprint Manager, Ed W0YK <rttysprintmgr@ncjweb.com> to understand how your raw score was modified by log checking and how to improve your technique for the next contest!

Much is made of high-rate operation and that set George W2VJN to musing about rates in prior years. "In the mid to late 60s I had a rate meter in the center console of my station. It incremented each time I sent the QSL msg. The full scale was based on 50 QSOs/hr and it reset to zero every 15 minutes...it was a good incentive to watch while operating. Later, I redesigned it to go to 100." These were the days when 40 QSOs was a great hour!

OPERATING TIP

Another rule reminder - as remote operating becomes easier, note that there are specific rules about using remote stations for ARRL, CQ, and other contests. Read those rules! If you have questions about what is and is not allowed, contact the sponsor of the contest for clarification.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Climbing season is almost upon us and little is more aggravating aloft
than sore feet. Popular Mechanics recently reviewed eight brands of
work boots
<http://www.popularmechanics.com/home/reviews/news/work-boots-to-kick-every-job-in-the-tee
th?click=main_sr>
for different jobs. While none of the reviewed models has a steel shank
- very useful for standing on tower rungs for hours - the companies
represented here have a wide variety of boots that may provide a "best
fit" to your preferences.

Online Tutorial Department

- Ohm's law and basic circuit operation is relatively straightforward
from the electronic point of view but magnetic circuits are much less
familiar. This online tutorial about magnetic circuits
<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/ubm/edn_20120315/#/24> by Kevin Craig,
PhD will help explain some of the terms and how they relate to more
familiar electronic analogs.
- This great three-part series on impedance matching was published by
Lou Frenzel W5LEF in Electronic Design magazine. Part 1
<http://electronicdesign.com/article/communications/Back-To-Basics-Impedance-Matching-101-
63946>,
Part 2
<http://electronicdesign.com/article/communications/back-to-basics-impedance-matching-part
-2>,
Part 3
<http://electronicdesign.com/content/tabid/57/catpath/communications/topic/back-to-basics-
impedance-matching-part-3-73564>.
(Thanks, Al AB2ZY)
- All you ever wanted to know about coordinate systems
<http://www4.wittenberg.edu/maxwell/csr.html> is explained in this
tutorial by Associate Professor Dan Fleisch of Wittenberg University
- The "2012 Annual Reference Guide" from In Compliance magazine has an
informative tutorial
<http://www.incompliancemag.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=739:using-fer
rites-to-suppress-emi&catid=26:design&Itemid=130>
entitled "Using Ferrites to Suppress EMI". More interesting material
for your interference toolbox! (Thanks, Dave K1FK)

Mike W0BTU has created an informative web page on Beverage antennas
<http://www.w0btu.com/Beverage_antennas.html> - especially how to build
and control a two-wire Beverage. Everything from binocular-core
transformers to an explanation of how to use a pulley to equalize
tension on parallel wires is covered here.

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Solar activity may have been "spotty" lately but when a big spot
group like 1429 comes roaring around the limb of the Sun, it's fun to
watch them. Solar watcher Cliff Shuttlewood describes this "plant pot"
solar telescope <http://www.britastro.org/iandi/shuttlewood.htm> that
can be made with a prism, eyepiece, and a little shop work. Solarscope

kits <http://solarscope.com/> are also selling briskly these days.

What watts are inside a 40-watt LED bulb? You can find out from this EDN "teardown <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/ubm/edn_20120315/#/22>" of a typical LED bulb.

Another "Oh, By The Way" from Glenn K6NA about using Nyloc nuts - "Always have a few regular hex-nuts in your shirt pocket, so when the antenna comes up to you on the tower you can quickly spin on a couple of regular nuts to hold things together. Then you can relax and add all the Nylocs to finish it off. If using stainless steel hardware, you must use some anti-seize on the threads... but now you have a problem. The compound should be confined to just the seating area where the Nyloc nut will reside (i.e. below the nylon). The controlled application on the male thread should be done with a very small acid-brush so the nylon part of the nut will not reach the anti-seize. If you later back-off the nut, it will drag a little anti-seize up the entire thread (good, during removal). Ideally a new Nyloc nut should replace the old one, after cleaning the bolt-threads first." Glenn also recommends the Nuts, Bolts, Fasteners and Plumbing Handbook by Carroll Smith.

Steve K1SG recommends the Brother P-Touch Label Printer for equipment labeling. "You can connect it to your computer via a USB port, change font and size, print onto either white or clear substrate, and all the letters come out in nice, straight lines. After applying the labels to a panel, I give them a couple of light coats of Krylon for protection." Steve Watkins recommends the decal kits <http://www.pulsarprofx.com/decalpro/> from Pulsar Professional.

Lynn N7CFO noted this interesting soldering aid from Schmartboard <http://www.schmartboard.com/index.asp?page=schmartsolder> that helps out with learning to solder closely-spaced leads. While it's pricey, it may be a good way to help get started until you develop the skill. In fact, the small loop technique used by the kit can be used with small-diameter solder off a spool, as well.

If you are concerned about animals stepping into holes for conduit or other vertical rods and tubes, Bob W7LR describes "metal mushrooms" made from farm castoffs that cover his winter-time Beverage support pipes. "The covers are made of farm harrow disks with a metal rod welded on to go down into antenna support pipes. The pipes stick up a bit and so the cover keeps the horses from tripping on the pipes, and are sturdy enough if they walk on them."

Trying to figure out where to place your tower? Debby N7FL has solved her problem, "I find it handy to have my tower close to the house so when elements blow off the beam in high winds, the gutter catches them."

Technical Web Site of the Week - Tracking down a knotty sub-harmonic problem

<http://wiki.k1ttt.net/%28S%28ity0gz3hln02dbv2bcbtryig%29%29/2008%20Maintenance%20and%20Upgrade%20Blog.ashx#daiwameter>
led to David K1TTT discovering unbypassed diodes and poor shielding techniques in a Daiwa power meter's 12-volt power input circuit. RF picked up by the power cord was rectified and mixed by the diodes, generating all manner of products. A single 0.01 uF capacitor at the connector solved the problem. This reinforces the need to bypass diodes and rectifiers connected unfiltered to external leads of any sort in order to prevent creating your own RFI. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

==> CONVERSATION

With the annual tomfoolery festival at hand, what better than a bit of lyrical licentiousness from L1AR?

"A Call From A Two"

Cashed in from Johnny's "A Boy Named Sue <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_rleFAS_B04>" by Dr Beldar

My Elmer left town in seventy three
And he didn't leave much behind for me
Just a beat-up ol' rig and an case of gassy tubes.
Now, I don't blame him cause he run and hid
But the meanest thing that he ever did
Was before he left, changed my call to a two!

Well, he must o' thought that was quite a joke
And it got a lot of laughs from a' lot of folk,
It seems I had to fight each pileup through.
Some four would giggle and I'd get red
And some five would laugh and I'd smack my head,
I tell ya, life ain't easy if your call's a two.

Well, I General'ed quick and I Extra'd mean,
My fist got crisp and my ears got keen,
I'd roam from band to band with maxed-out gain.
But I made a vow on my amplifiers
That I'd put mobile rigs in all my cars
And find that lid who gave me that radio name.

Well, down on 75 in mid-July
And I just tuned up and my log was dry,
I thought I'd go and call a short CQ.
>From a one by three all buckshot 'n mud,
There came a signal that chilled my blood
>From the dirty, mangy dog who made me a two.

Well, I knew that voice was my Elmer man
>From old reel-to-reels I'd kept on hand
And I knew that I could just go and QSY.
He was broad and raw and sounded old,
But I called him back as my blood ran cold

And I said: "My call's a two! How do you do!
Now you're gonna die!!"

Well, I punched up the gain with extra highs
And he started to fade but to my surprise,
He disabled ALC and blasted right into my ear.
But I turned up my drive to red LEDs
And we clobbered a net that was runnin' up three
Yellin' and a' cussin' in the crud like a couple CB'ers.

I tell ya, I've worked bigger lids
But not since you and I were kids
He splattered like a fool, he warn't no audiophile.
I heard him laugh and then I heard him cuss,
He went for his key but I used mine first,
He sent a shaky AS and I knew he smiled.

And he sent: "Son, this band is rough
And if a ham's gonna work it, they gotta be tough
And I knew I wouldn't be there to help ya along.
So I got ya that call and I moved my hide
To a quiet QTH with no RFI
And it's the number two helped to make you strong."

He sent: "Now you just fought one hell of a fight
And I know you hate me, and you got the right
To not send a QSL, I wouldn't blame you if you do.
But ya ought to thank me, before I die,
For the contacts in ya log made you Honor Roll high
Cause I'm the son-of-a-lid that got you that two."

I got all choked up over what he'd done,
And I called him Elmer, and he called me his son,
And I came away with a different point of view.
And I think about him, now and then,
Every time I call and every time I win,
And if I Elmer anyone, I think I'm gonna get 'em
An eight or six! Anything but a two! I still hate that call!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

28 March through 10 April 2012

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the
sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and
other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

FOC QSO Party--CW, from Mar 31, 0000Z to Mar 31, 2359Z. Bands (MHz):
1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RST, name, FOC nr if member. Logs due: 7 days.

Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/>

Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Mar 31, 0001Z to Apr 8, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: ARLHS number or serial, name, S/P/C. Logs due: 12 days. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

MO QSO Party--Phone, CW, from Mar 31, 1800Z to Apr 1, 0500Z and Apr 1, 1800Z to Apr 1, 2359Z, multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW 1.820 and 40 kHz from band edge; Phone--1.880, 3.825, 7.220, 14.250, 21.380, 28.350. Exchange: RS(T), serial, MO county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 1. Rules <http://www.w0ma.org/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Apr 3, 0200Z to Apr 3, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone, CW, from Apr 3, 1600Z to Apr 3, 1659Z, first through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50,144, Frequencies: Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Apr 6, 0200Z to Apr 6, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Montana QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 7, 0000Z to Apr 8, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432, Frequencies: CW-1.81, 3.54, 7.035, 14,04, 21.05, 28.05 SSB - 1.845, 3.810, 7.244, 14.262, 21.365, 28.325. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or MT county. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.fvarc.org/>

LZ Open 40 Meter Contest--CW, from Apr 7, 0400Z to Apr 7, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 10 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/>

Japan International DX Contest--CW, from Apr 15, 0700Z to Apr 16, 1300Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, JA prefecture or CQ Zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://jidx.org/>

PODXS 31 Flavors Contest--Digital, from Apr 7, 12 Noon to Apr 7, 6 PM. Bands (MHz): 14. Frequencies: 14.070-14.080. Exchange: S/P/C and name or 070 number. Logs due: May 9. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party--CW, from Apr 7, 1200Z to Apr 8, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, power or QRP ARCI number. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

SP DX Contest--Phone, CW, from Apr 7, 1500Z to Apr 8, 1500Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or SP province. Logs due: Apr 30. Rules <http://www.spdxcontest.info/>

EA RTTY Contest--Digital, from Apr 7, 1600Z to Apr 8, 1600Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial or EA province. Logs due: Apr 21. Rules <http://www.ure.es/contest>

Low Power Spring Sprint--CW, from Apr 9, 1400Z to Apr 9, 2000Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, grid square, category. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://alexanderkorda@hotmail.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone, CW, from Mar 31, 0000Z to Apr 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 144, 10G+. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

FOC QSO Party--CW, from Mar 31, 0000Z to Mar 31, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RST, name, FOC nr if member. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone, CW, from Apr 3, 1600Z to Apr 3, 1659Z, first through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50,144, Frequencies: Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

Montana QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 7, 0000Z to Apr 8, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432, Frequencies: CW-1.81, 3.54, 7.035, 14,04, 21.05, 28.05 SSB - 1.845, 3.810, 7.244, 14.262, 21.365, 28.325. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or MT county. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.fvarc.org/>

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 9, 7 PM to Apr 9, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 144. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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- March 27 - REF Contest, SSB
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhf_fr.pdf>
- March 28 - CQC Winter QSO Sprint
<http://www.cqc.org/contests/winter12.htm>
- March 29 - Bucharest Contest
<http://bucuresti.ynos.ro/cb/index.php/en/>
- March 29 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r80mcc.shtml>
- March 30 - OMISS QSO Party
<http://www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoparty.php>
- March 31 - CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB
<http://cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_160_meter_contest/cq_ww_160_meter_contest_rules/2012_cq_ww_160_meter_contest_rules.pdf>
- March 31 - New Hampshire QSO Party
<http://www.w1wqm.org/nhqso/NEW_HAMPSHIRE_QSO_PARTY_RULES.pdf>
- March 31 - Mississippi QSO Party

<http://www.arrlmiss.org/2012_-_MSQP_Rules.pdf>
- March 31 - British Columbia QSO Party
<http://orcadxcc.org/bcqp_rules.html>
- March 31 - EA PSK63 Contest
<http://www.ure.es/contest/428-ea-psk31-contest-english-version.html>
- March 31 - AGCW QRP Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:QRP-Contest>
- March 31 - AGCW YL-CW Party
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:YL-CW-Party>
- March 31 - 10-10 Int. Mobile Contest
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- April 1 - North Carolina QSO Party
<http://www.w4nc.com/qso_party_2012.htm>
- April 1 - Russian DX Contest
<http://www.rdxc.org/asp/pages/rulesg.asp>
- April 1 - UBA Spring Contest, 6m
<http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest>
- April 2 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:VHF-UHF_Contest>
- April 2 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf>
- April 3 - ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>
- April 5 - Open Ukraine RTTY Championship
<http://uarl.com.ua/openrtty/2012/rtty2012e.txt>
- April 8 - AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest
<http://www.antiquewireless.org/hamevents2010.htm>
- April 8 - UBA Spring Contest, 2m
<http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest>
- April 10 - Idaho QSO Party <http://idahoarrl.info/qsoparty/rules.htm>

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111. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 28 March 2012

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Special Event Station PH4RTM/WHE

Posted: 27 Mar 2012 01:51 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339799-Special-Event-Station-PH4RTM-WHE&goto=newpost

In Venlo will be the World Horticultural Expo, THE FLORIADE .Check this web site http://www.floriade.com/ ,

For this occasion there will be a group off operators active on all Bands
in all mode`s, with the Call PH4RTM/WHE., from 05-13 April 2012 .

QSL will be returned 100% via the Bureau . Via PH4RTM , Wim.

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D64K Comoros Is. AF-007

Posted: 27 Mar 2012 12:40 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339788-D64K-Comoros-Is-AF-007&goto=newpost

Hello guys, after a long and difficult organization, I can announce that we
finally arrived at 'official announcement:

http://www.dxcoffee.com/

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped us right now and will continue
to do.

Hello

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112. MMMonVHF Newsletter No.1 / WEEK 13 2012

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** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.01 - WEEK 13/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-03-28
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** DXCC: ZP; 2M EME

Greetings from Paraguay! Sadly today's operation trying for VE, VK, ZP,
and JA only gave us a few broken sequences that could be decoded.

My next dates both look good for EU and maybe for the U.S.

April 3 1930z (my moonrise) for as long as our battery holds out.

April 6 2130z (my moonrise) again for a long session.

I would prefer not to take skeds for these two dates. I will try to work
whoever has the best decode. The frequency will be 144.141 and I will
transmit first.

The weekend of April 7th and 8th is not possible for me. I hope the 3rd
and 6th will produce a lot of QSOs and a new country for many of you!

73 and hope to work you, de Steve ZP9EH
SOURCE MOON-NET

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

LATEST NEWS by Renato, I3EJ, dated 2012-03-25:

They had first QSO with I3MEK on sunday at 19.30; problems with power
line. Monday on air at moon rise on 144.

NEWS by Lucio, I3LDP, dated 2012-03-13:

Another update prior to departure for J5.
The whole team is very excited waiting for the departure.
Today visas arrived from the Consulate of Guinea Bissau.
We are preparing the equipment.
Latest tests are positive, also the home-made 5 elements
LFA antenna for 6 m works perfectly and we'll try to use it
on EME in the last days of the expedition, when the Moon conditions
will be better, with HM preamplifier and Acom 1000 PA.
We are still waiting for the 430 preamplifier, while the TX
system is ready with antenna and 700W amplifier by ITB mod. Colibri'.
144MHz are ready: antennas are OK as is the Pre by WA2ODO and 1Kw PA
by Nico of ITB mod. Colibri'.
HF are OK with 2 Kenwood 590s, antennas: 3 el. for 10/15/20 mt and Spiderbeam
(WARC frequencies), Delta Loop, Dipole for 40/80/160 mt.
We'll operate all modes on HF, in order of preference: CW, RTTY, PSK31, SSB.
A microscope for the Cumura hospital was purchased with the received donations.
The calls J52EME for EME activities and J52HF for HF and
6m (tropo and sporadic-E) are confirmed.
For more info see our website http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/ or
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/

We expect to listen to you in the pile-up from Guinea Bissau ! 73

Lucio I3LDP Team Leader Verona DX Team

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most
difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA2ODO, amplifier ITB
Colibrï¿½ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibrï¿½ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio

expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm
and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

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SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

** DXCC: XV; square OK10; start 2012-03-28

Hermann DL2NUD, and Peter DJ4TC will try to be active from Vietnam on EME

LATEST NEWS by Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2012-03-13:

Hermann did send the latest information about RIG QRGs and Activity Times:
144.144 MHz 17el yagi, db6nt preamp, hlv2000 beko
432.090 MHz 38el yagi, db6nt preamp, 50 W
1296.120MHz 62el yagi, db6nt preamp, 400 W
They will try to be qrv: 28.3 - 10.4 in OK10 / 12.4 - 20.4 in OK20

MAIN NEWS:

The Team plan to be qrv from 28.03. until 20.04. as XV4HP (DL2NUD) and as
3W4TC(DJ4TC).
Maybe 2 Squares will be activated: OK10 and OK20 from Island of Phuqouc on
2m 70cm und 23cm
More Infos will follow if closer the dates...

SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS; square OK16 ; start 2012-04-01

HS0ZIL qrv from Thailand around April 2012
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News.

I am happy to announce that there will be a next trip to Thailand around
April.

More informations you will find on the special homepage on
http://www.moonbouncing.net/ and

http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?addcom=1&id=4080

Stay tuned on these sites for further informations!!!

SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FG; square FK96; start 2012-04-12

FG4KH back again QRV 144 MHz EME

LATEST NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated 2012-03-17:

Operation details :
Call sign : FG4KH
Rig: FT897D, LNA, SSPA 500w, 2x10Xpol DK7ZB
QRG: 144,116 MHz , if any changes due to birdies I?ll advise you
FG4KH TX always 1ST Period
If necessary, I repeat sequences 3 times but not more. If I do not
receive confirmation after 3 times, I jump to another station so you
will have to call me again.
Usaually I do not send 73
No restriction, you can call any time
Don?t forget to spread out between ï¿½ 600Hz.
In this second activity I will try to satisfy all but in first those
who are not in the first log.
It is an holiday style activity,you will find infos on MMMonVHF about
schedule, events and quick log. All others infos and complete log
will be in the expedition web site (see the link below).
See you soon from French West Indies
73
Philippe

SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS; square ; start 2012-04-18

E2E EME-DXpedition in Thailand around April 2012
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News.

LATEST NEWS from Swen, HS0ZFZ, dated 2011-12-24:

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand Under the Patronage of His
Majesty the King - HS1A - The clubstation of RAST ? HS0AC ? was
submerged by 2m of waters during the previous century flood ? which
was in the media worldwide - I believe ? some pictures of the club
station after the water tide was gone ? www.qsl.net/RAST or RAST
forum.com RAST and HS0AC lost equipment worth around 200,000 USD
(150.000 Euro) incl. our mainstation rig FT-1000 MK Mark V ? which
is believed will not be able to be repaired. RAST settle up an
account for donations to help the clubstation getting back on air
soon. Donations could be done directly to the club or via paypal
to donate@rast.or.th (wrong in the Newsletter!).
There is also a EME activation ?E2E? planned
during April to help to raise some funds for HS0AC

** DXCC: EY; square MM48; start 2012-04-27

>From April 27 untill April 29, Frank, DL8YHR, and Rene, PE1L, will be
active from Tadzjikistan via EME. The callsign is EY8ZF the locator is

MM48jn near the city of Dushanbe and Dushanbe airport.
Frequencies: 144.134 and 432.090, EY will TX always first.
They will be on N0UK logger. They are only 2.5 moonpasses QRV so do not
miss them. Check the logger for last minute changes in frequency.
More info on:
http://www.emelogger.com/ey/default.asp?page=eme

SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR and Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME
with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire
(PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near
Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the
weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit
insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a
update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz

We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We
have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4108

** DXCC IS; squares JN40, JN41, JM48, JM49; start 2012-06-12

Patrick, ON7ARQ will be QRV from Sardinia from June 12th untill June 26th.
During the contest on June 16th/17th he will be signing IM0/ON7ARQ (from
the Island Isola di San Pietro?)

SOURCE: Patrick, ON7ARQ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZK2; square AH51; 2012-07-09

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012

Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could
mark your calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the
end of August As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with
me on 6m EME when I was in E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be
active during our common moon windows - especially during the optimum days of
the month for 6m EME. The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email),
and the QTH has not been finalized, but all the plane tickets have been purchased
(as usual, any contributions are VERY welcome), and the equipment (a KX3 portable
transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works. As soon as the license
is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm

I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference
for a takeoff shot over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work
NA stations during their moonsets (I will be elevating), so we will get the ground
gain on YOUR end for that And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset
over the water for the EU moonrise.
Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period,

as we did together from E51 and 3D2; Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS. More details will be posted on the above website as the departure time at the end of August gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA; square KQ50; start 2012-08-11

Only 3 Squares remaining on a visit of the OH8K Team in the northern area -
KQ50 will be one and will be tried to activate in August 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to be qrv from KQ50
during 11-16. August 2012 as LA/OH6ZZ on 2m FSK/EME. QRG and more details
will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: HB0; square JN47; start 2012-04-25

Kasimir, DL2SBY und Georg, DF1SR, qrv from Liechtenstein (HB0)

Kurzwelle (25 April ? 05 Mai 2012)
Rufzeichen *HB0/DL2SBY*
80-10m in SSB/CW/RTTY
Equipment TS2000, Acom1010, Antennen Spiderbeam 20/17/15/12/10 sowie HF9V

*UKW via EME *
Rufzeichen *HB0/DF1SR*
28-29 April Dubus EME Contest auf 13cm
30 April ? 03 Mai Aktivit?t auf 6cm bzw. 9cm
Hier werden wir im HB9Q-Chatroom zu finden sein.
Auf den beiden letzten B?ndern w?re es die ERSTE EME-Aktivit?t aus
Liechtenstein.
Equipment TS2000, FT726R, Spiegel 3,7m

SOURCE: tnx to Kasimir, DL2SBY, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W; square EN91; start 2012-05-12

N8OFS/p qrv 2012-05-12 2300Z till 2012-05-13 0300Z from EN91or

The Rules for the 2012 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints are online...

http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules

I will once again be Broadcasting Live and Direct from the Big Caboose at
the beloved AC&J Railroad for the 6M Sprint... This will be my First of
Six trips to the Caboose for 2012... 50W from the Kenwood TS-60 to the
"DOMINATOR"(tm) at 28.5ft, parked and locked on 52.525FM from EN91or...

PeAcE...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9CDaJ3qR4Q
Andy N8OFS GOT6??? GOT RAVE??? GOT FOOTY??? SMIRK#6737
The CrAzY 6 Meters FM only, sometimes found in a Caboose guy...

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP2V; square FK78; start 2012-06-21

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS DXPEDITION: VP2V on 6 METERS Only (50.115.6 Mhz. CW & 50.115 Mhz.
SSB)

W9DR, Dave, will be operating from the British Virgin Islands on 6
meters from June 21, 2012 to July 2, 2012.

The call will be VP2V/W9DR and he will be on 50.115.6 Mhz.CW and 50.115
Mhz.
SSB.

Please submit conformation request (QSL) to W9DR's home address.

SOURCE: tnx to W9DR direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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113. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 29 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-29 16:13:30 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9d0dbef62e04bc6400ef@google.com>
Source record: 776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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March 31st is the date for Merit Badge In A Day And A Ham To Stay Special
Event K3B

Posted: 28 Mar 2012 12:49 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339918-March-31st-is-the-date-for-Merit-Badge-In-A-Day-And-A-Ham-To-Stay-Special-Event-K3B&goto=newpost

As seen at CambriaRadio.com this is the weekend for Merit Badge In A Day
And A Ham To Stay.:cool:

There will be a Ham Shack for ham radio operations by the scouts and other
areas for merit badge work and VE Testing. Operating frequencies are
posted at CambriaRadio.com and http://www.qrz.com/db/k3b

Over 200 boy scouts and 50+ scout leaders will be attending as well as many
hams from around the area with the support of at least 2 ARC's. This
event sure has grown from the simple idea it started as. Please visit
CambriaRadio.com and http://www.qrz.com/db/k3b for more detail. Many cool
things on the agenda.

TO RECEIVE A QSL CARD FROM THIS EVENT, LOG YOUR QSO ON YOUR QSL CARD OR ON
A SLIP OF PAPER, SEND IT WITH YOUR S.A.S.E TO: SPECIAL EVENT K3B PO BOX 53
MINERAL POINT PA, 15942 ANY CARDS RECEIVED WILL BE SCANNED AND POSTED ON
OUR RESULTS WEB SITE. WE HOPE TO REACH AROUND THE WORLD. You may also
request a .PDF format QSL via e-mail by sending your contact detail to
K3B@CambriaRadio.com (in the subject line enter: QSL REQUEST K3B)
http://www.qrz.com/db/k3b

Questions can be sent to KB3REA@CambriaRadio.com or by calling Herb at 814
254-6383

Talk in on KC3DES 145.210- PL 123... Radio Operations Controlled By Dave
N3YFO N3YFO@CambriaRadio.com

FREE VE Testing for the Scouts Conducted by Scott N3XCC
N3XCC@CambriaRadio.com

When: March 31- April 1, 2012

Where: New Germany Grove

Time: 0800 -1630

Cost to the scouts $0.00 :cool:

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114. [DXNL] DXNL 1773 (Mar 28, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-30 06:08:19 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <4333706328.20120330080437@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1773 - Mar 28, 2012
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6W, SENEGAL
Tony,F8ATS/6W, plans to become QRV from the Le Calao in holiday style
between Mar 30 and Apr 7. QSL via bureau to his homecall.

A3, TONGA, OC-049
Haru,JA1XGI, will be on the air as A35XG working mainly in CW and only
some SSB and digital modes on 20m-6m from Apr 2-9. Listen for him on:
SSB: 14175, 18135, 21260, 24940, 28450 kHz
CW: 10115, 14015, 18080, 21015, 24895, 28015 kHz
Data: 10140, 14088, 18102, 21088, 24920, 28088 kHz.
His equipment includes an IC 7000, a 2 ele yagi and a fishing rod ant.
QSL via homecall, LoTW. See also: http://www.geocities.jp/a35xgtonga

CN, MOROCCO
Richard,F8FGU, will be QRV as CN2RN in CW and SSB on HF from the
Atlas Mountains (Khenifra) in Morocco (Loc IM72er) from Apr 3-30.
QSL via homecall.

F, FRANCE
Elio,F/IZ2RLJ, and Max,F/IK1RGI, will be QRV from a glacier at the
Mont Blanc (4000m a.s.l.) on Mar 31 (or Apr 14). They plan to work
on 14277 kHz or 14287 kHz starting at 1400 UTC,
on 7167 kHz or 7177 kHz starting at 1500 UTC,
on 3667 kHz or 3677 kHz from 1600 UTC and from 1800-1900 UTC.
Their equipment is a FT-857, a 17Ah battery and a 10m fishing rod wire.

JA, JAPAN
The special event station 8J10SAI is activated until Mar 31 to mark
the 10th anniversary of the city of Saitama (capital of the prefecture
Saitama) in Kanto region on Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376).QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8J6O is on the air till Dec 31 and celebrates
the 70th anniversary of the city of Omura (JCC 4205) in the prefecture

Nagasaki on Kyushu Island (AS-077, WLOTA 0963). QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8J7EQ remembers last year's big earthquake in
Japan in all modes on HF until Sep 30. QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8J7FUKKO is supporting the reconstruction
after the big earthquake and Tsunami of the city of Kesennuma (JCC 605)
in the prefecture Miyagi/Tohoku region on Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376)
until Mar 11, 2013. QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8N1TW is active until Jul 28 to mark the
completion of transition to digital terrestrial TV broadcasting in JA.
"TW" implies Tower. QSL via bureau.

KH6, HAWAII, OC-019
"Yukon John",KL7JR, and his XYL Claire,WL7MY, are celebrating the
18th anniversary of the "US Islands Awards Program" signing NH7DX from
Big Island (OC-019, HI-025S) on 80-10m from Apr 1-15.
QSLs only direct via KL7JR, see QRZ.com. See: http://www.usislands.org

ON, BELGIUM
Flemish HAMs remember the centennial of the Titanic tragedy by
putting the three special event stations OO100MGY (QSL via ON3RAD),
OR100MGY (QSL via ON6KNH) and OT100MGY (QSL via ON4PRA) on the air
from Apr 1-30. See also: http://www.racd.be

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
Dick,PA2GRU, will sign PH100MGY to mark the centennial of the Titanic
tragedy as well from Apr 1-28. QSL via PA3CAL.

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
Jan-Willem,PJ2/PA7JWC, and YL Monique,PJ2/PD7DB, are working holiday
style in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK on 80m-10m from the Piscadera Bay Resort on
Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA 0942, FK52MC) from Apr 2-9.
QSLs via homecalls, LoTW. See also: http://www.pa7jwc.nl

PY, BRAZIL
Ghis,ON5NT, plans to join the DXpedition to Gorriti Island (SA-039)
for three days starting on Mar 27 (see below at IOTA news).
After that he may show up as PY3/CX5DNT from Porto Alegre until Apr 14.
QSL via ON5NT.

XV, VIETNAM
Hermann,DL2NUD (XV4HP), and Peter,DJ4TC (3W4TC), plan to activate
Vietnam via EME from Grid Loc OK10 between Mar 28 and Apr 10 and from
Grid Loc OK20 from Apr 12-20. They will use 17 ele yagi, DB6NT preamp,
HLV 2000 Beko on 144.144 MHz; a 38 ele yagi, DB6NT preamp, 50 watts on
432.090 MHz and a 62 ele yagi with DB6NT preamp on 1296.120 MHz.

WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY
Apr 18 is the "World Amateur Radio Day". The International Amateur
Radio Union (IARU) was founded 87 years ago. The first amateur radio

satellite OSCAR 1 was launched into space on Dec 12, 1961, and the
second one OSCAR 2 on Jun 2, 1962.
Several IARU members will activate different special event stations
(e.g. 6H6IARU, 3G73IARU and LZ1WARD) throughout the year.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 26 DIG-PA Contest
Apr 1 UBA Spring Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-005, G/M, Great Britain: Somem members of the Medway Amateur Receiving &
Transmitting Society are using the special callsign GB5MW until Mar 31
from Fort Amherst (CASHOTA G449, Loc JO01GJ, WLOTA 1841). This call is
celebrates the 90th anniversary of the club. QSL via G5MW.
See also: http://www.cashota.co.uk and http://www.g5mw.org.uk

EU-022, JX, Jan Mayen Island: Svein,LA9JKA, is working from Olonkin Base
on Jan Mayen (EU-022, WLOTA 1454) from Mar 29 until Mar 20, 2013.
He will sign JX9JKA in all modes on all HF bands during his spare time.
QSL only direct via LA9JKA, no eQSL. Log will be uploaded to the LoTW.

EU-115, EI/GI/MI, Ireland: The special event station GI100MGY is working
from Belfast in April. MGY was the callsign of the Titanic which was
built in belfast in 1911. GI100 is a rare special prefix which was
issued for the project "WhiteStar". Activities are planned in all modes
on 80m-10m. They will make a radio silence for two minutes on Apr 15
at 01:47 am to remember the Titanic and their casualties. They will
work mainly in CW on Apr 14/15. QSL via GI4FUE (direct/bureau).

SA-039, CX, Maldonado/Rocha Department group: Some members of the Radio Club
Uruguayo and the Uruguay DX Group will use the callsign CW5GI from
Gorriti Island (WLOTA 2172, Loc GF25MA) on Mar 30/31 and Apr 1.
This is only the second time this island is activated. QSL via ON5NT.

Lighthouse activities

NH7DX LH 0065 Apr 1&#65533;15
PJ2/PA7JWC LH 0942 Apr 2&#65533;9
PJ2/PD7DB LH 0942 Apr 2&#65533;9

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

24Mar-31Mar 2M1EUB 1772
Resident 3B8FA 1765
Unknown 3W7W 1768
-07May 3Z45HBW 1772
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772
Unknown 4W0VB 1763
Unknown 4W0VB/p 1766
04Mar-04Apr 5H3MB 1769
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
21Mar- 5T0JL 1772
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674

Unknown 6V7SIX 1770
16Mar-28Mar 6V7Z 1771
15Mar-03Apr 7P8PB 1771
-31Mar 8J10SAI 1773 *
-31Mar 8J1ING 1751
-31Mar 8J1YMS 1764
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-31Dec 8J6O 1773 *
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773 *
-11Mar 8J7FUKKO 1773 *
- 9J2RI 1739742
23Mar-28Mar 9M8Z 1772
31Mar 8N1JARL.. 1762
01Mar-05Apr 8N1MOMO 1769
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773 *
Long term 9N1FE 1740
-Mar 9Q0HQ/7 1771
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
14Mar-08Apr 9Q6/ZS4U 1771
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

02Apr-09Apr A35XG 1773 *
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
-Mar CE9VPM 1752
-31Mar CK975LC 1770
03Apr-30Apr CN2RN 1773 *
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
08Mar-04Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1770
30Mar01Apr CW5GI 1773 *
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr D2SG 1748
17Mar-29Mar D44TRS.. 1771
21Mar-28Mar DA0HEL.. 1772
? DL0SLITISA 1764
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763

01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763

23Mar-26Mar E51EWP 1772
11Apr-14Apr E51EWP 1772
27Mar-10Apr E51M 1772
-31Dec E720RS 1770
-Mar EA1CYK/p 1759
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
31Mar/04Apr F/IZ2RLJ.. 1773 *
30Mar-07Apr F8ATS/6W 1773 *
21Mar-06Apr FH/DL7BC.. 1772
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
Unknown FK/9A4DU 1763
-Jul FR8NE 1710
24Mar-14Apr FR/F5UOW.. 1772
jetzt FW/F1GHY 1771
27Mar&#65533;31Mar GB5MW 1773 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
GB80PW 1762
Apr GI100MGY 1773 *

Unknown HA00CGCDH 1762
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764
-Apr HS0ZIQ 1765
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
-Apr J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
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QSL information

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OR7W via ON4BAL (B)
OT100MGY via ON4PRA (B)
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UE85DRK via UA9XL (B)
XV4HP via DL2NUD (B)
YP5A via YO5KUC
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ZP6VT via EA7FTR

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: PJ4C (F9IE)

QSLs arrived bureau: 5H1S (S53A), 6V7D (UA0SE), 9Q50ON (ON4BR), BD3MV,
CE0Y/DK7ZB (DK7ZB), JW/DG5NFF (DG5NFF), JW7XK (LA7XK),
HP1/DJ2ST (DJ2ST), OX/NA1SA (RW3GW), S79NU (DL8NU),
TO2T (F6HMQ), TO5T (JE1JKL), VP2MXF (G3TXF),
Z23MS (RW3AJX), ZD9T (DJ2EH)

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115. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 30 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-30 16:48:06 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5396a0a2061a704bc789a7b@google.com>
Source record: 778
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Radio Astronomy Special Event

Posted: 29 Mar 2012 02:37 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340061-Radio-Astronomy-Special-Event&goto=newpost

Special Event Station to Mark Radio Telescope Rededication

The National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) Amateur Radio Club will operate Special Event Station W9GFZ on Saturday, March 31, and Sunday, April 1, to mark the official renaming of the Very Large Array (VLA) radio telescope as the Karl G. Jansky Very Large Array.

The new name honors Karl Jansky, who founded radio astronomy by discovering radio emission from the center of the Milky Way Galaxy while investigating short-wave noise at Bell Telephone Laboratories in 1932. The club's callsign, W9GFZ, is that of Grote Reber, who, after learning of Jansky's discovery, designed and constructed the first purpose-built radio telescope in his Illinois backyard in 1937.

The special event station will be operated from NRAO's Domenici Science Operations Center in Socorro, New Mexico. It will operate on the lower portions of the General HF bands. The operation will begin at 2100 UTC on March 31, and continue while propagation lasts. It will resume at 1500 UTC on 1 April.

QSLs should be sent to:

NRAO Amateur Radio Club

P.O. Box O

Socorro, NM 87801

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This is the weekend for Merit Badge In A Day And A Ham To Stay Over 200 Boy Scouts

Posted: 28 Mar 2012 12:16 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339916-This-is-the-weekend-for-Merit-Badge-In-A-Day-And-A-Ham-To-Stay-Over-200-Boy-Scouts&goto=newpost

As seen at CambriaRadio.com this is the weekend for Merit Badge In A Day And A Ham To Stay. :rolleyes:

There will be a Ham Shack for ham radio operations by the scouts and other areas for merit badge work and VE Testing. Operating frequencies are posted at CambriaRadio.com and http://www.qrz.com/db/k3b

Over 200 boy scouts and 50+ scout leaders will be attending as well as many hams from around the area with the support of at least 2 ARC's. This event sure has grown from the simple idea it started as. Please visit CambriaRadio.com and http://www.qrz.com/db/k3b for more detail. Many cool things on the agenda.

TO RECEIVE A QSL CARD FROM THIS EVENT, LOG YOUR QSO ON YOUR QSL CARD OR ON A SLIP OF PAPER, SEND IT WITH YOUR S.A.S.E TO: SPECIAL EVENT K3B PO BOX 53 MINERAL POINT PA, 15942 ANY CARDS RECEIVED WILL BE SCANNED AND POSTED ON OUR RESULTS WEB SITE. WE HOPE TO REACH AROUND THE WORLD. You may also request a .PDF format QSL via e-mail by sending your contact detail to K3B@CambriaRadio.com (in the subject line enter: QSL REQUEST K3B) http://www.qrz.com/db/k3b

Questions can be sent to KB3REA@CambriaRadio.com or by calling Herb at 814 254-6383

Talk in on KC3DES 145.210- PL 123... Radio Operations Controlled By Dave N3YFO N3YFO@CambriaRadio.com

FREE VE Testing for the Scouts Conducted by Scott N3XCC N3XCC@CambriaRadio.com

When: March 31- April 1, 2012

Where: New Germany Grove

Time: 0800 -1630

Cost to the scouts $0.00

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Special Event Station PH4RTM/WHE

Posted: 27 Mar 2012 01:53 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?339800-Special-Event-Station-PH4RTM-WHE&goto=newpost

In Venlo will be the World Horticultural Expo, THE FLORIADE .Check this web site http://www.floriade.com/ ,

For this occasion there will be a group off operators active on all Bands in all mode`s, with the Call PH4RTM/WHE., from 05-13 April 2012 .

QSL will be returned 100% via the Bureau . Via PH4RTM , Wim.

116. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1055.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-30 19:47:55 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <81240.2958.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1055.1
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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March 30, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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ARLX002 Fred Maia, W5YI, (SK)

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Special Bulletin 2 ARLX002
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 30, 2012
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX002
ARLX002 Fred Maia, W5YI, (SK)

The holder of one of the best-known US Amateur Radio call signs,
Frederick (Fred) Maia, W5YI, died of cancer Wednesday, March 28. He
was 76 and was a resident of Arlington, Texas.

Fred was a leading Amateur Radio journalist for nearly 35 years and
a pioneer of the volunteer examining program adopted by the FCC in
1984.

Maia published "The W5YI Report," dubbed "America's Oldest Ham Radio
Newsletter," from 1978 to 2003, and has been a CQ contributing
editor since 1985. His regulatory affairs column, first titled
"Ticket Talk," then "Washington Readout," offered news and
perspective on FCC Regulations and ITU actions. His final column
will appear in the May 2012 issue of CQ.

After the FCC adopted volunteer examining for all levels of Amateur
Radio licensing in 1984, Fred became the first Volunteer Examiner
Coordinator (VEC) appointed by the FCC. Fred subsequently founded
The W5YI Group in 1986 to develop, publish and sell amateur and

commercial radio license study materials. In the realm of FCC commercial radio licensing, Fred formed National Radio Examiners to provide examination services.

Maia served as President of the W5YI-VEC until his retirement in October of 2000 when he sold The W5YI Group study material products to Master Publishing, Inc. The retail operations were purchased by General Manager Larry Pollock, NB5X, newly appointed President of the W5YI-VEC and National Radio Examiners organizations. Maia continued writing "The W5YI Report" newsletter until July 2003.

A graduate of the US Air Force Radio Operators School, Fred was an avid CW operator. He was first licensed as a teenager as W1NTK in Brockton, Massachusetts, where he grew up. Maia was later licensed as W5UTT, and held DXCC CW awards and EU-PX-A CW. He was a member of QCWA and Life Member of the ARRL.

For several decades, Maia also served on the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) as a member of the Question Pool Committee that oversees the development and maintenance of the Amateur Radio license examination question pools.

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, commented: "Amateur Radio is healthier today because of the tireless efforts of Fred Maia. While Fred did not always see things quite the same way as the ARRL, in my experience he always had the best interests of Amateur Radio at heart. He was a major figure who will be sorely missed."

He is survived by his wife, Doris, and two daughters. A memorial service will be held at 3 PM, Saturday, March 31, at Moore Funeral Home, 1219 North Davis Dr, Arlington, TX 76012.
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From the CQ Newsroom...

CQ Columnist Fred Maia, W5YI, Silent Key
Amateur Radio Examiner, Educator, Author was 76

CQ columnist Fred Maia, W5YI, a leading amateur radio journalist, educator and pioneer of volunteer examining, passed away on March 28 after a battle with cancer.
Maia, 76, published "The W5YI Report," dubbed "America's Oldest Ham Radio Newsletter," from 1978 to 2003, and has been a CQ contributing editor since 1985. His regulatory affairs column, first titled "Ticket Talk," then "Washington Readout," offered news and perspective on FCC and ITU (International Telecommunication Union) actions, and helped untold numbers of hams wend their way through often-confusing mazes of the volunteer examining and vanity call sign systems.
"Fred was one of those unusual people who was more focused on doing the job than he was on getting credit for doing it," noted CQ Publisher

Dick Ross, K2MGA. "His 'job' was to help this hobby grow, and he succeeded admirably."
Maia was also a driving force in amateur and commercial radio licensing and education materials since late 1970. He was the first Volunteer Examiner Coordinator appointed by the Federal Communications Commission in 1984, and his W5YI-VEC group grew into the nation's second-largest VEC after the ARRL. Fred served as President of the W5YI-VEC until his retirement in October of 2000. In 1986, he founded The W5YI Group to develop, publish and sell amateur and commercial radio license study materials.
Fred also formed National Radio Examiners to provide examination services as a Commercial Operator License Examination Manager (COLEM), and co-wrote a commercial radio licensing study manual with Gordon West, WB6NOA.
As a longtime member of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) and its Question Pool Committee (QPC), which develops and maintains the question pools for amateur radio license exams, Fred was deeply involved in many of the changes in amateur radio licensing over the past quarter century. This includes the phased elimination of Morse code requirements for amateur licenses and the current system of three license classes, Technician, General and Amateur Extra.
A resident of Arlington, Texas, Fred was a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Radio Operator's School, and was first licensed as an amateur radio operator as a teenager in Rhode Island, where he grew up. He is survived by his wife, Doris, and two daughters. A memorial service will be held, 3:00pm, Saturday March 31, 2012 at Moore Funeral Home, 1219 North Davis Dr., Arlington, TX 76012.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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following number: 1-419-828-7791 ( F A X only! )
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117. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 31 March 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-03-31 16:38:12 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340405eefc1304bc8c9401@google.com>
Source record: 780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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C6AGW, Bahamas Islands round trip by I2VGW

Posted: 30 Mar 2012 12:50 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340204-C6AGW-Bahamas-Islands-round-trip-by-I2VGW&goto=newpost

From April 26th to May 6th, 2012 I2VGW will be on air as C6AGW from The
Bahamas Is. In particular he'll operate from New Providence Is. (NA 001),
Bimini Islands, (NA048), Berry Islands (NA054) and Long Island (NA-001).

For further infos and details, visit the official website
http://www.mdxc.org/c6agw

73, Max

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Special Event station PC100T

Posted: 30 Mar 2012 11:21 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340190-Special-Event-station-PC100T&goto=newpost

At the 14th of April 2012 it was one hundred years ago that the Titanic went

down in the Atlantic Ocean.

We commemmorate this with this special call sign.

View PC100T for full information. (Event schedule)

QSL manager PA7HPH.

118. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1333260001@panix.com>
Source record: 781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
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news.lists.misc.

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that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

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"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

119. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 1 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-01 16:55:42 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934040541e82604bca0f17f@google.com>
Source record: 782
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K3MGY Titanic 100th Anniversary Special Event

Posted: 01 Apr 2012 08:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340481-K3MGY-Titanic-100th-Anniversary-Special-Event&goto=newpost

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K3MGY will be operating 14-15 April 2012
from the National Electronics Museum
near Baltimore MD.

Operating frequencies and times will be
posted on the station's QRZ.com page.

Attached Images

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PA100MGY

Posted: 01 Apr 2012 04:49 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340464-PA100MGY&goto=newpost

Bob PA5V will be active as PA100MGY from 10 to 16 April 2012. Mainly CW and
SSB on request. No E-QSL pse!

QSL via VERON or direct to P.O.Box 60, 2770 AB Boskoop, Netherlands. No IRC
required.

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Tm5mgy rms titanic 100 anniversary

Posted: 31 Mar 2012 02:17 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340366-Tm5mgy-rms-titanic-100-anniversary&goto=newpost

Tm5mgy is a special callsign for the rms titanic 100 anniversary, valid
about 7 april to 21 april 2012 only.

please qsl via buro only !

See you soon on the air , 73 from the team.

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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4X/4Z, ISRAEL (Contest Event). The "2012 Holyland Contest", organized by the Israel Amateur Radio Club, will be held on 2100z, April 20th, to 2100z,

April 21st, on 160/80/40/20/15/10 meters and on modes CW, SSB and the Digital. It will provide a good opportunity to work many 4X/4Z stations toward the "Holyland Award". Full details are available on the Web page at: http://www.iarc.org/~4z1pf/Holyland%20Contest%202011%20booklet.pdf
The Contest Manager is Mark, 4Z4KX (E-mail: <mailto:4z4kx@iarc.org>)

6O, SOMALILAND (Press Release #1). Paul, N6PSE, sent out a press release on March 28th, stating [edited]: "The Intrepid-DX Group is pleased to announce our next DXpedition, as 6O3A from Hargeisa, Somaliland (Somalia), to take place from November 6-14th, 2012. The Intrepid-DX Group is the same group which brought you the recent ET3AA, ST0R and YI9PSE DXpeditions. Our primary objective is to activate Somaliland with a goal of providing as many DXers as possible a "new one" with this rare DXCC entity, and as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible. We will focus on North America, KH6, and ZL/VK during those periods when propagation is possible to those areas.
The team consists of twelve operators including: Co-Leader Paul Ewing/ N6PSE, Co-Leader David Collingham/K3LP, Dave Flack/AH6HY, Jun Tanaka/ JH4RHF, Dmitri Zhikharev/RA9USU, Darko Rusman/E70A, Krassy Petkov/K1LZ, Hrane Milosevic/YT1AD, Bill Beyer/N2WB, John Miller/K6MM, Al Hernandez/ K3VN and Bob Grimmick/N6OX.
Our QSL Manager is Joe, W3HNK. We will have OQRS available and will accept direct and Bureau QSL cards. We plan to upload our logs to Club Log on a daily basis.
You can find out more about our plans at our Web site at:
http://www.intrepid-dx.com/6o3a/
Thank you,
The Intrepid-DX Group."
According to their Web page, the multi-national team plans to have 5 stations active on at the same time on different bands. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY.
Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 1845, 3780, 7065/7180, 14145, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7035, 10140, 18100, 21080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz

The Pilot stations mentioned are Charles Vaughn/AA6G (West Coast Pilot) and Col McGowan/MM0NDX (EU, AF, OC & SA). Webmaster/QSL Designer is Roberto Filloy/EA2RY. On their Web page there is a band and mode survey available. The 6O3A team is looking for sponsors. Somaliland is ranked in "The DX Magazine's 2011 Most Wanted Countries World-Wide (Mixed-Mode)" as 40 (37/AS, 65/EU, 31/NA and 32/AF, OC & SA).

8Q, MALDIVES. Alex, UT5UY, will be active as 8Q7UY from Thulhagiri Island (AS-013) between April 12-21st. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via UT5UY, by the Bureau or direct.

9M2 & 9M6, WEST & EAST MALAYSIA (IOTA Op). Victor, R6AF, is now active as 9M2/R6AF/p from Pulau Besar (AS-097), West Malaysia, until possibly April 5-6th. Also, look for him to be active as 9M2/R6AF/6 (he states), from Sabah, Borneo (OC-088), East Malaysia between April 8-11th. Activity

will be 40-10 meters mainly on CW but with some SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

C6, BAHAMAS. Look for Gabriele, I2VGW, to plan a "Bahamas Islands Round Trip" DXpedition. He already has in his hands the licence and callsign, so look for him to operate as C6AGW starting April 26th through May 6th, from New Providence main island (NA-001), as well as Bimini (NA-048) and Berry (NA-054) Island -- two quite rare and claimed IOTA references. He doesn't stop there, but before going back to Italy, he will activate Long Island (NA-001). So, make sure you copy and listen carefully to catch the right reference number and location. The press release states, "Please keep in mind that, this time, it will be a very holiday style operation (with his first mate and supporter that is his wife Roberta)." Gabriele will put a great emphasis on the Digital modes and the 30/17/12 meter bands, as well as SSB too. His C6AGW set up will be a new dipole to test, Icom 7200, vertical HF3 and a Buddipole. For further information and any updates, during the I2VGW's trip, please have a look at his DXpedition Web site at: http://www.mdxc.org/c6agw

D6, COMOROS (Update). A few more details on the upcoming D64K DXpedition were released this past week by Frabrizio, IW3SQY. A team of Europeon operators will be active as D64K from Comoros Islands (IOTA AF-007) in August 2012. Operators mentioned are Fabrizio/IW3SQY, Paolo/IV3DSH, Antonello/IT9YVO, Franco/IZ8GCE, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Les/SP3DOI and Salvador C31CT/EA3QS. The team has already obtained all permissions, and the license has been sent to the DXCC Desk. It was mentioned that at the present time it is appropriate to maintain confidentiality about dates and locations for safety reasons given the delicate political situation on the island. The official D64K Web site will go ?online about a month before the DXpedition. Their license covers from 160 to 6 meters, so the guys will be active on all bands and modes, and they are even considering the possibility of working on 60m and 6m. The QSL Manager will be Paolo, IV3DSH. More details will be forthcoming. Watch the following for updates:
http://www.d64k.com
https://twitter.com/#!/D64K

DXU (Press Release #4 - Final) [edited]. "The 'DX University'&#65533; will take place at Visalia, California, on Friday, 20th April. It has quickly become a sell-out! Over 120 'Students' have already reserved their place so we have increased the room-size. Instead of shutting out late-comers everyone is now welcome to book their seat at this ground-breaking event, the first of its kind. But pre-registration is required and there's only three weeks to go! On the program are several of the world's most renowned DXers who will share their knowledge. Here are tips on making your DXCC or on achieving Honor Roll: something for everyone. Go to <www.dxuniversity.com> to register: this is your final call. We hope to see you in the Californian spring sunshine. DX IS ! Contact Wayne <n7ng@bresnan.net> or Roger <g3sxw@btinternet.com> with any queries."

GP3, GUERNSEY. Members of the Telford and District Amateur Society will once again visit the Island of Guernsey (EU-114, WAB Square WV27) and be

active as GP3ZME/P between June 22-27th. Activity will be on the following:
HF - 160 meters to 10 meters.
VHF - 50 MHz, 70 MHz, 144 MHz and UHF 1.3GHz
SHF - 2.3 GHz, 3.4, GHz, 5.7 GHz, 10 GHZ and 24 GHz.
Their Locator Square of the camping site is IN89QK, but members of the
group may well move around the island looking for the best paths to UK,
EU and etc. You may follow the DXpedition on twitter. David, 2W0ZJA, will
be tweeting updates, frequencies, etc... at: http://twitter.com/#!/@2W0ZJA
Also, the VHF talk back and the ON4KST chat will also be used. The team
plans to take part in the following contests:
* Over the weekend of June 23-24th: 1.3 GHz and 50 MHz (CW) contests
* UKug Contests: June 24th - 5.7 GHz Cumulative
10 GHz Cumulative
24 GHz Cumulative
June 26th - SHF UKAC 2.3 GHz - 24 GHz

For more details on what the operators did last year, view the URL
link to the club's October newsletter at:
http://www.tdars.org.uk/library/Newsletter%20October11.pdf
Also, check out QRZ.com (under GP3ZME) for pictures and a half an hour
YouTube video from last year's trip. For direct QSLs, please QSL via
M0PNN. For a Bureau card, QSL via G3ZME or E-mail info to:
buroqsl@pleasemail.me.uk

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-109. Operators Igor/UA9KDF, Valery/RG8K, Artyom/UA9KAM and possibly
others will be active as RT9K/p from Zhuravlinyy Island between
April 1-5th. The team will use snowmobiles to get to the
island. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. They will use a
Kenwood TS-590, Yaesu FT-857 and an ACOM-1010 amp into a
BiggIR (80-10m) and a Robinson RR-33 antenna. You will be
able to track them on their snowmobiles via APRS at:
http://aprs.fi/#!mt&#65533;admap&z&call&#65533;2FRT9K-14&timerange
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All QSLs will be automatically sent by the Bureau. Direct QSLs
can be obtained via RX9KM. They will post their log online,
possibly one to two times daily on ClubLOG. Log search is at:
http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/RT9K/P

AS-154. A team of Hungarian and Turkish operators will be active from
Giresun Island between July 24th and August 1st. Activity will
be on all HF bands. Operators mentioned (with active callsign)
are Pisti/HA5OJ (TB2ZHI/0), Ed/HA5BWW (TA0/HA5BWW), Laci/HA5MA
(TA0/HA5MA), Karl/HA7PC (TA0/HA7PC), Feco/HA8KW (TA0/HA8KW),
Bekir/TA2RX (TA2RX/0), Ali/TA7EB (TA7EB/0) and Ali/TA7EM
(TA7EM/0). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the
Bureau. During the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th), the team
will use the callsign TC0HA. QSL TC0HA via HA5KHC, direct or
by the Bureau.

EU-008. Operators Graham/MM0GHM, Gordon/MM0GOR, Allan/2M0VNW, Peter/
GM7AAJ and Jason/GM7VSB will once again be active as GM7A
from Gigha Island (IOSA NH24, SCOTIA CS23) during the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Activity will be on all HF bands.
QSL GM7A direct or by the Bureau.

EU-028. Guenter, DL3NBI, will once again be active as IA5/DL3NBI from
Giglio Island (IIA GR-002, MIA MI-036, WLOTA 0564) between May
15-23rd. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL
via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-047. Sebastian, DL1AXX, will be active as homecall/p from Baltrum
Island (GIA N-006) between May 20-25th. Activity will be on
the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, the
Bureau is preferred.

EU-049. Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Samos Island
(GIOTA SAS-006, MIA MG-099, WLOTA 4163) between May 11-15th.
Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB only. He will also try
6 meters SSB during E openings. QSL via his home callsign by
the QSL Bureau.

EU-095. Operators Ivano/I2RFJ, Alberto/IV3BSY, Tony/IZ2ESV and Andrea/
IZ2LSC will be active as TM1F from Ratonneau Island between
April 21-25th. They will have 3 stations active on 80-6 meters
using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL is via IK2DUW. Visit
their Web page at: http://www.timpy.it/tm1f
The team also has a twitter account <@TM1F> to keep you updated
before, during and after their activities. The TM1F team also
has a video teaser link at: http://youtu.be/H5hq2_-Bkcs

EU-125. Francois, ON4LO, will be active as 5P4LO from Romo Island
(ARLHS DEN-074) between April 15-20th. Activity will be on
80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via ON4LO, direct
or by the Bureau.

NA-092. Jim, WD5IYT, will once again be active from Mustang Island
(USI TX-011S, Nueces County, Texas) during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Mode-CW/Low-Power/
Island entry. He will be using a K3. QSL via LoTW, direct
(QRZ.com) or by the Bureau.

SA-048. A team of Venezuelan operators from the Grupo DX Caracas (GDXC)
will be active as YX5P from the rare Patos Island between April
19-22nd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. This will be
only the second time that a DXpedition will take place from
this island due to its remoteness and difficult access. The
first DXpedition (YY5P) was made by the GDXC 21 years ago which
makes it the most requested and sought after IOTA in Venezuela.
QSL via DM4TI. Visit the GDXC Web page at: http://www.gdxc.org

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For April). The following ISWL club callsigns will be
used throughout the month of April:
GX4BJC/A - Operated from Great Sutton, in Cheshire, by Geof, M0BAU.

(/A WAB Square SJ37 - England and IOTA EU-005)

MC1SWL/A - Operated from Guilsfield, in Powys, by Martin, GW4GNY.
(/A WAB Square SY21 - Wales and IOTA EU-005)

For more information, see <http://www.iswl.org.uk> or QRZ.com and eQSL.cc

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Harry, JG7PSJ, has announced that he plans to be
active as JD1BMH from Minami Torishima (OC-073) sometime in September.
The exact dates and plans are to be confirmed and forthcoming on his
Twitter and Web page at: https://twitter.com/#!/jd1bmh
http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/marcus

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 26th-April 1st)....
Apr/02nd AN Apr/05th AN Apr/07th AN
Apr/03rd HN Apr/06th AN Apr/08th AN
Apr/04th HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

MU, GUERNSEY. Operators Hans/PA0VHA, Steef/PA2A, Wim PA2AM and Jack/PA3BAG
will be active as MU/homecall from Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA 0013) between
May 12-19th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters with a focus on 30/17/12
meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home callsigns. For
more details and updates, see: http://www.pi4cc.nl

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 25th and April 1st)

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5B4AJC via UA3DX EE7NL via EA7NL OL9Z via OK2PVF
9A55AX via 9A4J EE7Y via EA7ISH OM7M via OM3PA
9A205AN via 9A5AN EF7ITU via EA7NL OO0O via ON4CLL
9M6/JA1PBV via JA1PBV EF7W via EC7KW OQ4U via ON4AMX
A25JR via N5JR EG2WFF via EA2TT OR7W via ON4BAL
A60DWC via NI5DX EG5IC via EC5CFM OU8A via OZ1GDI
B3C via BA4EG EG5SSC via EA5DDK OZ/DL1ANT/P via DL1ANT
BW2/KH0XH via JE1XUZ EG7URF via EA7URF OZ/DL2SWW via DL2SWW
CR6P via CT2HKN EH7SSM via EA7URM P4/DF7ZS via DF7ZS
CS2P via CT1BWU EM2G via UR7GO P41P via W3HNK
CT7/DL2MEK via DL2MEK EO3Q via UR3QCW S5/OE6GND/P via OE6GND
CU7MD via CT3MD ES1XQ via ES3VI SG3U via SM3CXS

E51EWP via DJ8NK FH4VOS via DL7BC SO2R via SP3CGK
EA3/PD9DX via PD9DX FR5DN via EA7FTR TF3CW via LX1NO
EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO HB0/HB9EYR via IZ3AHY TF8GX via KT6YL
EA9AZ via EA5KB HE5LC via HB9LC UT7E via UR3EZ
EB8AH via EA8AH IO9A via IT9YVO UX2U via UR7UC
ED1R via EA4RCH J45PO via ON4PO VC3T via VE3DZ
ED3X via EA3QP J52HF via I3LDP W5/DL9NDS via DL9NDS
ED5D via EA5FL MJ/K3PLV via K3PLV XV2W via W6NWS
ED7R via EA7IZJ MJ/K8PT via K8PT YP5A via YO5KUC
ED9Z via EA9LZ OE15XMF via OE6CAG YP9W via YO9WF
EE1W via EA1AZ OG73X via OH8L Z21BB via W3HNK
EE3T via EA3DTD OH5Z via OH5LIZ ZP9MCE via EA5ZD
EE7L/1 via EA7HLU OJ0MC via OH6MC ZY2014WC via PS7KC

PIRATE ALERT. Didier, F5OGL, reports that on March 24th and 25th, 2012, a station operating as TO4E, and sending he was on Europa Island (AF-009), was definitely a PIRATE. The last TO4E DXpedition to Europa was in 2003, and there has not been any authorized activity from this island since then.
He also mentions that this prefix block used in 2003 is no longer in use. Also, the prefix for Europa had been changed four years ago, and no licence has been issued to anyone. The access to Europa is forbidden except under special authorization. As a reminder, Europa and the other islands of the "Iles Éparses" (French Eparse Islands) are now under the "Terres Australes and Antartiques Francaises" (TAAF), and their prefixes have been changed to the following:
FT5Y - Terre Adélie (Antarctica) FT5G - Glorieuses (Glorioso) Island
FT5W - Crozet Island FT5T - Tromelin Island
FT5Z - Amsterdam Island FT5E - Europa Island
F5TX - Kerguelen Island FT5J - Juan de Nova Island

Just a reminder, the prefix blocks FR5/G, FR5/T, FR5/E and FR5/J are no longer used or exist. Didier, F5OGL, the QSL Manager for the TO5E 2003 DXpedition to EUROPA, will not answer the cards for this activity in 2012.

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS LOGS (Update). Last week we mentioned that Cesar, PY2YP, was able to obtain the log of the 2000 PS0S St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks DXpedition from the operators and uploaded the log into the LoTW. He mentions this week that thanks to PT7AA and PS7KM, he was was able to receive from PT7WA the following logs:
ZY0SW May-14-1989 to May-20-1989 ZY0SK Feb-04-1994 to Feb-08-1994
ZY0SS May-14-1989 to May-20-1989 ZY0SK Feb-03-1997 to Feb-14-1997
ZY0SY May-17-1989 to May-18-1989 ZY0SG Feb-04-1997 to Feb-14-1997
ZY0SP Feb-03-1994 to Feb-06-1994
Cesar reports, "So far I have already uploaded only ZY0SG, I will do the remaining ones as soon as possible. In addition, I've written a skinny Web page for the Rocks at my own site <www.py2yp.com> with some more information. I hope to receive the 1978 (PY0RO and PW0PP) and 1991 (PY0SR and PY0SK) paper logs very soon. I am also trying to have the logs from PT2GTI operations."

UK POSTAL INCREASE. Tom, GM4FDM, reports that as of April 30th, the UK Postal system will increase the following:
* A 10gm (0.35 ounces) envelope (airmail type envelope and ONE QSL card) will now cost 87p to Europe and World Zones 1 and 2.
* A 20gm (0.70 ounces) envelope will cost 87p Europe and £1.28 for World Zones 1 and 2.
Therefore for a U.S. station to send for a QSL to a UK station (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) is 2 USDs (the absolute minimum for return postage), but if you use thick envelopes or expect MORE THAN ONE CARD in the same envelope, then depending on return weight, 2 USDs may be insufficient postage, so he would suggest 3 USDs.....

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3G3O, 3XY1D, 5K3R, 8P5A, 9M8Z, C4W, CP1FF, DL1ZU, EA1PO, H22H, HR5/F2JD, IB1B, JF1SEK, JH1HIC, KG4SS, KH2L, LU5FR, LU8DY, MI0SAI, OJ0X, PJ4/NK1Z, RA1AOB, RN3ZIC, SP3SLO, SV9GPV, UX2KA, V47JA, VE3SZ, ZF2LC, ZY0SS and ZY0SW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2R, 3D2YA, 3G3M, 4L1FL, 4S7AB, 4W0VB, 5H3EE, 5M2TT, 5W0OU, 5W0RE, 5W1SA, 5Z4HW, 7Z7AA, 8P9AA, 8Q7DV, 8R1EA, 9G5ZZ, 9J3A, 9M6JC, 9N7DX, 9N7MD, 9Q6AL, A41OO, A52DL, C31BO, CE3EEA, CE4A, CE9/VE3LYC (SA-031), CE9/VE3LYC (SA-097), CO6LC, CP4BT, CX5TR, D2AK, E51MAN, E51NOU, EA9EU, EI80IRTS, ET3AA, ET3JA, FG/DK9PY, FG/DL1CW, FO/N6JA, FP/G3ZAY, FR/DJ7RJ, FW5RE, GB4SEN, HC1HC, HK0/DL5YWM, HV0A, HV5PUL, HZ1MD/P, K6VVA/KL7, KG2A/VP9, KH2/N2NL, KH4/W5FJG, KH7Y, KL7RRC, OY1CT, PJ4/K5WE, PJ4C, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PJ5/SP6IXF, PJ7/W4BUW, PZ5T, ST0R, SU9VB, T32C, T6TL, T8CC, T8XX, TG9NX, TL0CW, TN2T, TO5G, TS7TI, TS8P, TU2T, TX3T, TX7M, V25AA, V63DX, V85TX, VE2IM, VP2MMM, VP5/W5CW, VR2XMT, XE2X, Z21BB, Z21BC, ZB2EO, ZD8F, ZD8W, ZF2AG/ZF8, ZF2AH, ZK2V and ZK3RE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5V7CC, 6W4/IZ1KHH, 9G5LM, 9Q50ON, A71DLH, BA4EG, C57R, CN2DJ, DL4JS/6W, DS5USH, ED9M, ET3AA, HB0/PC5A, OJ0B, PJ4/PG4M, TK/DF6ZY, TY1MS, V31WA, V5/DK1CE and XU7KOH

SV5, DODECANESE. Operators Giorgio/IZ4AKS and XYL Silvia/K1XYL will be active as SV5/IZ4AKS from the Island of Rhodes (EU-001) between April 9-16th. Activity will be limited as this is a business trip. QSL via IZ4AKS.

V3, BELIZE. Operators Henry/W5HNS, Jay/K0BCN and Marty/W5MRM will be active as V31WH, V31MX and V31MO, respectively, from Cay Caulker (NA-073). The team will arrive on July 23rd, and possibly be on the air that day. They will return to the U.S. on July 31st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using a 5 band hexbeam and a 40m dipole, operating CW and SSB. Jay and Henry are the CW ops (as well as SSB) and Marty will operate on Phone. Nothing has been decided about PSK or RTTY yet. There will only be one transceiver, so they will not be on more than one band at a time. During the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th), they will sign V31MX and be on the contest allowed bands alternating SSB and CW (on 40m and up). QSL via their home callsigns or LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Sho/JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Akio/JA7ZP (V63ZP) will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between May 25-29th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters and all modes. QSL via their home callsigns.

Also, look for V6A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Operator is JA7HMZ and QSL V6A via JA7HMZ.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Operators Pat/VK2PN and Miro/OK1NG, along with the help of Chris/VK3FY, will be active as VK9PN during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL for operator's instructions. Pat and Miro will be on Lord Howe Island between May 23-30th. However, Chris will be there on a work assignment between May 27th and June 2nd. He will only be able to operate during the week and most likely during the evenings as work will take precedence. He will be active as VK9LHI after the contest. Modes most likely wil be CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL via VK3HF.

WAE NEWS. Ric, DL2VFR, Chairman DX & HF-Contesting of DARC, informs that the Worked All Europe (WAE) committee has deleted Malyj Visotzkij (R1MV) as of 17th of February 2012, from the WAE-list. The entity is now transferred to the list of "Deleted WAE". The WAE-list and the corresponding award rules will be corrected accordingly.

WUST AWARD (ATTN. Number One DXCC Honor Holders!). The new DX award is availble and is being offered/sponsored by the Metro DX Club of South Suburban Chicago. The W.U.S.T. (Worked all U.S. Territories) is a signif-icant and unique award, and it requires submitting only 16 QSL cards with a user-friendly application. Some of these 16 WUST territories can be heard regularly, but many appear on the list of the 25 most wanted countries and can only be worked during a DXpedition to that location. Don't let this scare you away, however, because you can qualify for the basic award by confirming only 14 of the 16 territories. Your remaining two can be confirmed later and endorsements are available that will signify that you have reached the ultimate goal. The 16 WUST territories effective January 1, 2012 are: KG4 (Guantanamo Bay), KH0 (Mariana Islands), KH1 (Baker & Howland Islands), KH2 (Guam), KH3 (Johnston Island), KH4 (Midway Island), KH5 (Palmyra & Jarvis Islands), KH5K (Kingman Reef), KH7K (Kure Island), KH8 (American Samoa), KH8S (Swains Island), KH9 (Wake Island), KP1 (Navassa Island), KP2 (US Virgin Islands), KP4 (Puerto Rico) and KP5 (Desecheo Island). Confirmations can be on mixed bands and modes and there are no date restrictions. No, it's not as easy as you may have thought, but remember, this is a DX award. It's not a simple certificate acknow-ledging contact with a special event station or commemorating an occasion. You can proudly display this distinctive certificate in your ham shack and show it to fellow hams acknowledging your efforts in the world of DX. Remember, only 14 QSL cards get you started on the road to WUST and not 340 that are required to make number 1 on the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll. If you don't want to take the chance of mailing 16 valuable QSL cards, photo-copies of confirmations will be accepted. In addition, Logbook of the World confirmations are OK and must be verified by two licensed amateur radio operators. Plus, if you are "NUMBER ONE" on the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll and your station call appears on the list dated August 2010 (or later) you'll not be required to send any confirmations for the WUST award. Simply file an application along with 8 U.S. dollars or 4 valid IRCs. Mail your sub-mission to the Metro DX Club, 3810 N. Chamlin Drive, Morris, IL 60450.

Following the receipt of the original award for a minimum of 14 territories, endorsements for contact 15 and 16 are available for 3 U.S. dollars or 2 valid IRCs. For additional information, go online to:
http://www.metrodxclub.com/wust_award.htm
E-mail questions should be sent to awards@metrodxclub.com.
This award has been written up in "CQ", the K1BV Awards Directory at <http://www.dxawards.com/DXAwardDir/usa%204.htm> (listed under "T" for Territories), and "QRZ-DX".

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND. The Hellenic Amateur Radio of Association of Australia (HARAOA) is organizing a DXpedition to ZL9 Campbell Island (OC-037), New Zealand, between November 17-30th. Campbell Island (ZL9) is Number 15 on the current DXCC most wanted list. The ZL9HR DXpedition team will consist of a total of nine (9) team members including Tommy, VK2IR (Team Leader), and John, VK3YP (Team Co-Leader). They are inviting any experienced operators who would like to attend this DXpedition to E-mail Tommy at <vk2ir@vk2ir.com> for more information. For updates and details, visit the Web site at: http://www.zl9hr.com

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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121. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 26 March - 01 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-02 15:30:09 UTC
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
26 March - 01 April 2012

Solar activity was at mostly low levels during the period. Region
1451 (N17, L=306, class/area Cro/20 on 30 March), which is thought
to be old Region 1429, produced a C7 x-ray event on 29 March, the
largest event of the period. No other significant flares or
associated CMEs occurred.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit ranged
between normal and moderate levels off and on throughout the period.

Geomagnetic field activity began the period at quiet levels on 26
March and the first half of 27 March. Beginning around 0900 UTC on
27 March, conditions increased to unsettled levels over the next 12
hours, as the result of a sustained period of southward Bz near
-13nT. Shortly prior to 1800 UTC, a transition in polarity (SSBC)
was observed at the onset of weak Coronal Hole (CH) high speed
stream, with the NOAA planetary network of ground magnetometers
recording active levels over the next 9 hours so, ending at 0600 UTC
on 28 March. Individual high latitude stations recorded minor storm
levels simultaneously. From midday 28 March through the end of the
period on 01 April, geomagnetic activity remained at quiet levels.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
02 April - 28 April 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels
throughout the period with a slight chance for M-class flare
activity.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 02 April through 13
April. Flux values are forecast to increase to high levels on 14
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April and persist through 18 April, as the result of CH high speed stream effects. Flux values are expected to return to normal and moderate levels on 19 April, and remain so through the duration of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the period at mostly quiet conditions and remain so through 03 April. On 04 April, quiet to unsettled conditions are expected as a small positive polarity CH is expected to move into a favorable position for a day or so. Predominately quiet conditions are expected again from 05 -10 April. On 11 April, high speed stream effects from recurrent negative polarity CH are forecast to bring unsettled and active conditions at mid latitudes and possible minor storm levels at high latitudes. This activity is expected to persist for 3 to 4 days. From 15 April through 23 April, conditions are expected to return to predominately quiet levels. A recurrent positive polarity CH is anticipated on 24 - 25 April, and is expected to increase activity to unsettled conditions. Mostly quiet geomagnetic conditions are expected from 26 April through the end of the period.

122. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 2 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-02 16:13:33 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Dayton Hamvention MegALinK

Posted: 02 Apr 2012 01:16 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340611-Dayton-Hamvention-MegALinK&goto=newpost

Greetings!

Once again this year, K9NZF Systems☐ and the Chief Anderson Amateur Radio Club are proud to announce the Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ special event wide area voice network for the 2012 Hamvention®. MegALinK☐ was conceived as a way to provide FM mobile voice coverage from central Indiana all the way to Dayton, Ohio, and now, in to and on the grounds of the Dayton Hamvention® itself!

After a successful trial run with a mobile simplex node in 2011, the on-site RF system has been upgraded to a stationary UHF VoIP-enabled repeater base station, providing portable coverage at Hara Arena itself, and wide-area connectivity via EchoLink®, IRLP, and RF to the other three MegALinK☐ core RF sites in Indiana, as well as any other stations that may wish to connect.

Core Sites participating in the K9NZF Systems☐ MegALinK☐ are the following:

WA9EOC Repeater

444.675/449.675 Carrier Squelch

EchoLink® N9DEZ-L (Closed - Connection by Permission Only)

IRLP Node 4465 (Primary IRLP Node - Open to All Stations)

Anderson, Indiana

I-70 Coverage from East Indianapolis to approximately IN-3 (I-70 Exit 123 in Indiana)

K9NZF Repeater

443.325/448.325 PL 103.5 Hz

EchoLink® K9NZF-R (Primary EchoLink® Node - Open to All Stations)

Modoc, Indiana

I-70 Coverage from IN-3 (I-70 Exit 123 in Indiana) to approximately I-70 Exit 21 in Ohio

KB9RRN Link

443.325 Simplex Narrowband FM DPL 325

EchoLink® KB9RRN-L (Secondary EchoLink® Node - Open to All Stations)

Greenwood, Indiana

Southwest Indianapolis Metropolitan Area Coverage

K9NZF Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ On-Site Repeater

444.675/449.675 PL 131.8 Hz

EchoLink® K9NZF-L (Closed - For Linking & Control Purposes Only)

Dayton, Ohio

HARA Arena & Immediate Coverage Only

The Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ On-Site Repeater is intended for portable coverage at the Dayton Hamvention®. It is closed to general amateur use by stations not participating in Dayton Hamvention® activities. All amateurs in route to or who are at the Hamvention® are welcome and encouraged to use the system to communicate with any other amateur on the system.

EchoLink® connectivity is also available to all interested stations, both single-user mode (PCs, tablets, and smart phones) and RF simplex links and repeaters through two EchoLink® nodes and one IRLP node. The primary EchoLink® node for stations wishing to connect is K9NZF-R, EchoLink® node number 443325. The secondary EchoLink® node for stations wishing to connect is KB9RRN-L, EchoLink® node number 541081. IRLP connectivity is available through the WA9EOC Chief Anderson Amateur Radio Club repeater by connecting to IRLP Node 4465.

It is recommended that stations wishing to connect over EchoLink® primarily connect to K9NZF-R (node 443325) as it features higher bandwidth capacity and serves as the hub of the Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ system. K9NZF-L will be online as the Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ On-Site Repeater, however it will not accept incoming connections in order to preserve all available bandwidth for the VoIP backhaul to the K9NZF Repeater master site. If all connection slots on K9NZF-R (node 443325) are full, please use the backup node, KB9RRN-L (node 541081).

Please make sure your EchoLink® or IRLP node is operating properly before connecting to the system. Stations connecting to the system whose nodes are operating improperly and/or causing unreasonable noise or interference (i.e. carrier-squelch operated repeaters or simplex nodes receiving co-channel or malicious interference) will be disconnected by the system control operators, and if necessary, permanently banned from the system.

Please direct any correspondence about the Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ system to megalink@k9nzf.com, or visit our web site at

http://www.k9nzf.com. Thank you for your interest, and we hope to hear you on the system!

See you at Dayton Hamvention® 2012!

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Land Ops Geotactical Trip

Posted: 01 Apr 2012 11:03 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340602-Land-Ops-Geotactical-Trip&goto=newpost

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Thacher Island Activation - Rockport MA Aug 3rd - Aug 6th 2012

Posted: 01 Apr 2012 04:37 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340552-Thacher-Island-Activation-Rockport-MA-Aug-3rd-Aug-6th-2012&goto=newpost

The Cape Ann Amateur Radio Association will be holding a 4 day activation of Thacher Island again (Friday August 3rd thru Monday August 6th). This will be our 5th activation of the island. Thacher Island is IOTA # NA-148: USI: MA001S. Operation will be from the South Tower (Lighthouse # USA-105) and the North Tower (Lighthouse # USA-1027). For more information please go to our site www.caara.net .

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kb4svp-l marathon on echo link open to all

Posted: 01 Apr 2012 10:08 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340497-kb4svp-l-marathon-on-echo-link-open-to-all&got

o=newpost

Hi folks KB4SVP-L on echo link...the coffee shop is having celebration of their 2Nd anniversary all are welcome to check in to the coffee shop to get acquainted!! KA1WVM John

123. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 3 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-03 16:29:18 UTC
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NWS St. College has scheduled the SKYWARN Spotters Class Monday April 23rd

Posted: 02 Apr 2012 05:50 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340729-NWS-St-College-has-scheduled-the-SKYWARN-Spotters-Class-Monday-April-23rd&goto=newpost

Cambria County SKYWARN: Officially, the NWS St. College has scheduled the SKYWARN Spotters Class for Monday April 23rd @ 7:00pm EDT. The Location will be the Central Park Complex Auditorium, 110 Franklin St. in Johnstown, PA. Parking will be available behind CPC and Religious Book Store. The instructor will be Charles Ross, Senior Hydrologist NWS St. College, PA. This class is open to anyone. Please register/w Charles Ross via email to; charles.ross@noaa.gov cc; n3ssd@cambriaradio.com.

Pass the word...invite area hams and their family members, friends, Police, Fire, and EMS. Anyone should take advantage of this opportunity, not only hams.

N3SSD Mike

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TM1F Ratonneau island, EU-095

Posted: 02 Apr 2012 01:48 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340704-TM1F--Ratonneau-island-EU-095&goto=newpost

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I□m glad to announce that we will be active from the 21st to the 25th April 2012 with callsign TM1F, from Ratonneau Island EU-095.

Team members are: I2RFJ Ivano, IV3BSY Alberto, IZ2ESV Tony, and myself IZ2LSC Andrea. We will be QRV with 3 stations on HF 80-6 meters band in CW, Phone and DIGI modes.

QSL is via IK2DUW.

TM1F on twitter.

Additional info on the official website.

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Dayton FORUMS schedule just released!!!!

Posted: 02 Apr 2012 12:32 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340684-Dayton-FORUMS-schedule-just-released!!!!&goto=newpost

http://www.hamvention.org/forums.php

Quite a great lineup this year (2012!)

Carole Perry WB2MGP, Gordon West WB6NOA, Bob Heil K9EID, Bill Brown WB8ELK,

Bob Bruninga WB4APR, Mark Spencer WA8SME, John Amodeo NN6JA, Bill Pasternak WA6ITF, Don Miller W9NTP, and many many many more!

And, (Shameless Plug!) WA6MHZ on the Crest Radio Museum Sunday morning 9:15 AM in room 3. Free Hallicrafters SX-88 for all attendees!!! (well, maybe.....)

124. [DXNL] DXNL 1774 (Apr 4, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-03 18:04:00 UTC
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The DXNL team wishes a happy Easter holiday to all its readers and their
families!

3DA, SWAZILAND
Filip,ON4AEO, XYL Kath,ON7BK, Sid,ZS6AYC, XYL Adele,ZR6APT, Gert,ZS6GC,
Jose,ON4CJK, YL Elna,ZS6EB, YL Steff,ON3AEO, Lucas,ZS6ACT, and
Herman,ZS5LH, all members of the Fox Charlie DXpedition Team, will be
active as 3DA0FC in SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80m-10m from Apr 6-10.
QSL via ON4CJK. Following frequencies were announced:
SSB: 3780, 7063, 14185, 18136, 21290, 24930, 28490 kHz
RTTY: 3590, 7040, 10149, 14084, 18104, 21084, 24924, 28084 kHz
PSK: 7038, 14072, 18102, 21072, 24922, 28122 kHz.
See also their webeite: http://3da0fc.tk

8R, GUYANA
Anderson,PY2TNT, and Alex,PY2WAS, with the support of the "Mediterraneo
DX Club" (MDXC) will be QRV as 8R1PY from Lethem in CW/SSB on 80m-10m
from Apr 5-8. QSL via PY2WAS, OQRS. See: http://www.mdxc.org/8r1py

9M, MALAYSIA
Vic,R6AF, is active in CW and some SSB on 40m-10m signing 9M2/R6AF/p
from Palau Besar/West Malaysia (AS-097) until Apr 5 or 6 and after that
as 9M2/R6AF/6 on Sabah, Borneo/East Malaysia (OC-088) from Apr 8-11.
QSLs via homecall.

9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS, AS-051
Some members of the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (MARTS)
and the 9M4SD team plan to activate this rare DX as 9M0L from
Pulau Layang Layang (Swallow Reefs, AS-051) from Apr 10-24. The team
includes Tex-san,9M2TO, Neoh,9M2CLN, Tack-san,JE1CKA, Hajime,7K4QOK,
David,9M2PX, Yasuma,9M8YY, Nigel,G3TXF, Joe,JA1LZR, Takuto,9M2/JE1SCJ,
Miyama,JE1KUC, Naoyuki,JK1FNL, Hiroyuki,JP1TRJ, and Yutaka,JQ2GYU.
They will work with four stations in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m using

Spider Beams and a special Layang antenna mainly on following QRGs:
CW: 1811, 3511, 7011, 10121, 14011, 18071, 21011, 24891, 28011,
50101 kHz
SSB: 3791, 7081 (RX 7100+ for US), 14160, 18130, 21275, 24940,
28405, 50110 kHz
RTTY: 3521 (RX 3590+ for EU) 7031, 10141, 14081, 18101, 21081,
24921, 28081 kHz
QSL via bureau. See also: http://9m0l.legendchew.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
Alan,VE1AWW, will be active as CY0/VE1AWW during his spare time from
April until June. QSL via homecall.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Alan,VK4WR, and Graeme,VK4FI, are travelling to Rarotonga (OC-013) from
Apr 8-27 to produce some pile-ups as E51BKM and E51GMH in CW and SSB
on 40m-6m. QSLs via homecalls, unfortunately only direct.

F, FRANCE
The club of North Contentin (F6KFW) remembers the 100th anniversary of
the Titanic catastrophy by activating the special callsign TM5MGY in
all modes and on all bands on Apr 10. CW operation will be made with
a replica of the original Titanic Morse key. The suffix indicates the
of the Titanic's callsign MGY. QSL via F6KFW.

The special callsign TM27UFT will be aired in CW on HF/VHF during
the 27th meeting of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT) in
Vineuil (Loc JN07qn) near Blois in central France (province Centre,
DPF 07; department Loir-et-Cher/41) from Apr 8-22.
QSL via F6ICG, Direct QSLs after July 15. See also: http://www.uft.net
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The special callsign TM95BA remembers the battle of Arras 95 years ago
working on the bands on the weekends between Apr 7 and May 8.
QSL via F6IEO. See also: http://www.ref62.fr

G, ENGLAND
The sinking of the Titanic on Apr 15, 1912, triggered shockwaves around
the world since then and always touched the hearts of men. Remembering
the tragedy 15 OPs will activate the special event station GR100MGY
with two 400 watt transmitters and directional antennas on 3.5-28 MHz
from Apr 10-15. They will work mainly in CW, with some phone operation
during the public days on Apr 14/15. QSL via G3SXW.
See also: http://www.gr100mgy.org.uk

A few members of the Southampton Radio Club plan to hit the airwaves
as M100T from Apr 6-8 and every following weekend for the same reason.

The special event station GB100MGY will be active on HF in all modes
from the Fort Perch Rock Marine Radio Museum in New Brighton (EU-005,
WLOTA 1841) from Apr 6-26. They have also the special permission to
work on 501-504 kHz from Apr 12-18 with Crossband operation on 3566 kHz

or 7066 kHz. QSL via M0BZZ. See http://www.gb100mgy-fortperchrock.co.uk

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Mauri,KP2/AG1LE, wants to hand out a few IOTA points from Radio Reef (aka KP2M contest station) in Christiansted on St Croix (NA-106, USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477) from Apr 4-11. See: http://ag1le.blogspot.de

OZ, DENMARK, EU-030
Doc,OZ/DF1XC, and Joana,OZ/DJ5YL, will be QRV from Bornholm (EU-030) on 40m-10m from Apr 7-14. QSLs via homecalls.

PA, NETHERLANDS
PH4RTM/WHE is working in all modes on all bands from Apr 5-13 during the World Horticultural Expo (Welt-Garten-Expo FLORIADE) in Venlo taking place from Apr 5 until Oct 7. QSL via PH4RTM.
See also: http://www.floriade.com

PY, BRAZIL
The special callsign ZY2014WC marks the upcoming FIFA World Cup.
QSL via PS7KC.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT, NA-103
Budd,W3FF (VP2MFF), Guy,N7UN (VP2MUN), Paul,KB9AVO (VP2MVO), Larry,W7DGP (VP2MLR), Russel,N7QR (VP2MQR), Tom,K2GSJ (VP2MTM), and Chris,N2YYZ (VP2MYZ), will be active using 100 watts and Buddipoles from Apr 8-16. QSLs unfortunately only direct via homecalls, LoTW.

XE, MEXICO
The Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE) celebrates its 80th anniversary with the special callsign 6D0LM.

XV, VIETNAM
Larry,W6NWS, is working as XV2W from Cai Be in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80m-10m until June 12. QSL via homecall.

Seihachi,JA7LU, signs XV2LU from Vung Tau in SSB and RTTY on 20m-6m from Apr 5-8. QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct .

ISWL Club
The ISWL Club will be on the air with following callsigns in April:
OP Geof,M0BAU, as GX4BJC/A from Great Sutton in Cheshire (WAB Square SJ37, EU-005, LH-1841).
OP Martin,GW4GNY, as MC1SWL/A from Guilsfield in Powys (EU-005, WAB Square SY21, LH-0453). See also: http://www.iswl.org.uk

Preparations for Conway Reef
Hrane,YT1AD, is travelling to Fiji, Samoa and American Samoa to prepare his DXpedition in April. He wants to hit the airwaves as KH8/N9YU from Pago Pago (OC-045) on Apr 7-9, as 5W7A from Apia (OC-097) on Apr 9-11 and as 3D2R from Rotuma (OC-060) from Apr 13-20. On Rotuma he plans to meet Tevita Rokobaro,3D2TR, of Ministry of Tourism and Communication and donations from Mike K6MKF (antenna rotor) and by him (RF LPA 500W) will be handed over to the Rotuma High School Club Station (3D2RI) with

help during installation.

Deleted from WAE Countries List
Malyj Visotskij has been deleted from the WAE Countries List on Feb 17.

PIRATE: TO4E who alleged to be active from Europa Island (AF-009) on
Mar 24/25 was a pirate. The original TO4E DXpedition took place in 2003
and no other Ham radio licence for Europa has been issued since then.
Access to the island is prohibited generally. Furthermore they are
using other callsign blocks for four years now:
Terre Adelie: FT5Y
Crozet: FT5W
Amsterdam: FT5Z
Kerguelen: FT5X
Glorieuses: FT5G
Tromelin: FT5T
Europa: FT5E
Juan de Nova: FT5J
The callsign blocks FR5/G, /T, /E, /J does not exist anymore.
See also: https://twitter.com/f5nql

SILENT KEY: Fred Maya,W5YI, CQ columnist, examiner, trainer and author,
passed away at the age of 76 on Mar 28. See also: http://cqnewsroom.
blogspot.com/2012/03/cq-columnist-fred-maia-w5yi-silent-key.html
Our condolences and sympathy are with his family and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could
get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 7/8 QRP-ARCI Spring QSO Party
Apr 7/8 DARC VHF QRP Contest
Apr 7/8 SP DX Contest
Apr 7/8 EA RTTY Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-109, R9K, Obskaya Gulf group: A group of Russian HAMs (teamlead Igor,
UA9KDF, with Valery,RG8K, Artyom,UA9KAM) is working as RT9K/p from
Zhuravlinyy Island until April 5. Depending on the weather they plan
to reach the island with three snowmobiles. Their radio equipment
includes a TS-590, FT-857, BiggIR, ACOM-1010 and more.
QSLs will be sent via bureau automatically. Direct QSLs via RX9KM.

EU-001, SV5, Dodecanese: Giorgio,IZ4AKS, is going to spend his holidays on
Rhodos Island from April 9-16. If time permits he wants to work as
SV5/IZ4AKS on the HF bands every day using a K3, Yaesu FT897 and wires.
QSL via IZ4AKS (direct).

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: The South Cheshire ARS and Stockport ARS
members Mark,M0UTD, Ray,M1REK, and Tom,M0DCG, plan to activate three
islands of the Inner Hebrides as GM6TW and GM6TW/p from April 7-13.
Their main location is Jura Island (IOSA NH21, Loc IO75AT, WLOTA 3078).
They plan more trips to Islay Island (IOSA NH22, Loc IO65TS,WLOTA 1826)
on Apr 9 and also to Colonsay Island (IOSA NH19, Loc IO65WU,WLOTA 1574)
on Apr 11. QSLs via M0UTD (bureau/direct/LoTW).

EU-012, GM/MM, Shetland and Fair Isle: The special event station GB2WG will
be activated from Scalloway (Shetland) on Apr 8-20 to commemorate the
Titanic tragedy 100 years ago and the special role of Walter Gray
(hometown: Scalloway). Walter was the radio operator at Cape Race on
Newfoundland who passed along the messages of the sinking Titanic to
New York. QSL via MM5PSL (bureau/direct).

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: Klaus,DL7UXG/p, will
be QRV from Foehr Island (GIA N-17, WLOTA 4067) from Apr 10&#65533;12.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

Thomas,DJ6OI/p, is active from Sylt until April 8. QSL via homecall.

NA-138&#65533; W4, Florida State North East: Sherry,KD4STW, and Randy,AJ4RW, are
going to visit Little Talbot Island (USi FL116S) on Apr 6 and will show
up from there as AJ4RW in SSB on 20m and 15m. If possible they will
also try to make some RTTY and PSK31-QSO's. QSL only direct via AJ4RW.

NA-143, W5, Texas State East: On Apr 5&#65533;8, Joe,K5KUA/5, will be QRV again
from Galveston Island (USi TX001S, Galveston County) mainly in SSB on
80m-10m and maybe also some CW. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct/LoTW).

Planning your activities:
> Activity week WLOTA during the 1st weekend of July
> IOTA Contest on July 28/29
> ILLW Activity Week from August 1-8
> ARLHS Weekend during the 3rd weekend of Augusts

Lighthouse activities

KP2/AG1LE LH 2477 Apr 4&#65533;11
VP2MFF LH 1475 Apr 8&#65533;16
VP2MLR LH 1475 Apr 8&#65533;16
VP2MQR LH 1475 Apr 8&#65533;16
VP2MTM LH 1475 Apr 8&#65533;16
VP2MUN LH 1475 Apr 8&#65533;16
VP2MVO LH 1475 Apr 8&#65533;16
VP2MYZ LH 1475 Apr 8&#65533;16

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Resident 3B8FA 1765
06Apr-10Apr 3DA0FC 1774 *
Unknown 3W7W 1768
-07May 3Z45HBW 1772
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772
Unknown 4W0VB 1763
Unknown 4W0VB/p 1766
04Mar-04Apr 5H3MB 1769
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
21Mar- 5T0JL 1772
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674

2012 6D0LM 1774 *
Unknown 6V7SIX 1770
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
01Mar-05Apr 8N1MOMO 1769
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
05Apr-08Apr 8R1PY 1774 *
10Apr-24Apr 9M0L 1774 *
05Apr/06Apr 9M2/R6AF/p 1774 *
08Apr-11Apr 9M2/R6AF/6 1774 *
Long term 9N1FE 1740
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
14Mar-08Apr 9Q6/ZS4U 1771
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

02Apr-09Apr A35XG 1773
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
03Apr-30Apr CN2RN 1773
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
08Mar-04Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1770
Apr -Jun CY0/VE1AWW 1774 *
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr ? D2SG 1748
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-08Apr DJ6OI/p 1774 *
10Apr-12Apr DL7UXG/p 1774 *
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756

-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763

23Mar-26Mar E51EWP 1772
11Apr-14Apr E51EWP 1772
08Apr-27Apr E51BKM.. 1774 *
27Mar-10Apr E51M 1772
-31Dec E720RS 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
31Mar/04Apr F/IZ2RLJ.. 1773 *
30Mar-07Apr F8ATS/6W 1773
21Mar-06Apr FH/DL7BC.. 1772
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
Unknown FK/9A4DU 1763
-Jul FR8NE 1710
24Mar-14Apr FR/F5UOW.. 1772
NOW FW/F1GHY 1771
06Apr-26Apr GB100MGY 1774 *
08Apr-20Apr GB2WG 1774 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Apr GI100MGY 1773
07Apr-13Apr GM6TW 1774 *
10Apr-15Apr GR100MGY 1774 *
Apr GX4BJC/A.. 1774 *

Unknown HA00CGCDH 1762
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764
-Apr HS0ZIQ 1765
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
24Mar-06Apr J52EME.. 1772
-15Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
05Apr-08Apr K5KUA/5 1774 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
-Mar/13 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
04Apr-11Apr KP2/AG1LE 1774 *

-11Apr LY22A 1771
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770

Apr M100T 1774 *
27Mar-03Apr MJ/K3PLV.. 1772
01Apr-15Apr NH7DX 1773
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
01Apr-30Apr OO100MGY.. 1773
07Apr-14Apr OZ/DF1XC.. 1774 *
02Apr-09Apr PJ2/ PA7JWC.. 1773
Long term P29FM 1752
Unknown P40/ AI2N.. 1768
01Apr-28Apr PH100MGY 1773
05Apr-13Apr PH4RTM/WHE 1774 *
02Apr-09Apr PJ2/ PA7JWC.. 1773
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
01Apr-05Apr RT9K/p 1774 *

Unknown SN2012WW.. 1763
-30Apr S540DKR 1770
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
09Apr-16Apr SV5/IZ4AKS 1774 *
Unknown SX1912 1763
-Apr T6BP 1746
-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
Unknown TL8ES 1755
08Apr-22Apr TM27UFT 1774 *
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
10Apr TM5MGY 1774 *
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
07Apr-08May TM95BA 1774 *
-Jul TN9SN 1755
NOW TR0A/p 1760

26Mar-10Apr V63AAZ.. 1772
Resident V63YWR 1765
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
NOW VK0TH 1748/1763/1764
25Mar-08Apr VK9N/ZL1RS 1772
08Apr-16Apr VP2MFF.. 1774 *
20Mar-11Apr VP52V.. 1772
Unknown VP8DFR 1764
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-1Apr XE3/K5ENS 1767

-30Apr XL3T 1771
05Apr-08Apr XV2LU 1774 *
14Mar-16Apr XV2RZ 1771
Unknown XT2RJA 1712/1763
-12Jun XV2W 1774 *
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
12Apr-20Apr XV4HP.. 1773
Unknown XW3DT 1766/1771
-Apr ZS7KX 1740/1741
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774 *

* Neu oder aktualisiert
.. Und andere Calls

QSL-Informationen

3DA0FC via ON4CJK (B)
4K0CW via DL6KVA (B)
6D0LM via (B)
7P8PB via EI7CC (B)
8R1PY via PY2WAS (B), OQRS
9A55AX via 9A4J (B)
9M0L via (B)
9M2/R6AF/p via R6AF (B)
9M2/R6AF/6 via R6AF (B)
9M6/JA1PBV via JA1PBV (B)
A25CF via K5LBU
A25DS via VE7DS (B)
A60DWC via NI5DX (B)
CT7/DL2MEK via DL2MEK (B)
CU7MD via CT3MD (B)
CY0/VE1AWW via VE1AWW (B)
DJ6OI/p via DJ6OI/p (B)
DL7UXG/p via DL7UXG (B)
DL8DXL/p via DL8DXL (B)
E51BKM via VK4WR (d)
E51GMH via VK4FI (d)
EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO
EA8AY via W2GR (d)
EA9AZ via EA5KB (B)
EE8X via W2GR (d)
EF7ITU via EA7NL (B), (L), eQSL
EF7W via EC7KW (B)
EF8USA via W2GR (d)
EF8X via W2GR (d)
EG2WFF via EA2TT (B)
EG5IC via EC5CFM (B)
EG7URF via EA7URF
EH7SSM via EA7URM
ES1XQ via ES3VI (B)
F4FIU/p via F4FIU (B)

F6CUG/p via F6CUG
FH4VOS via DL7BC (B)
FR5DN via EA7FTR
GB100MGY via M0BZZ (B)
GB2WG via MM5PSL (B)
GM6TW via M0UTD (B), (L)
GR100MGY via G3SXW (B)
GX4BJC/A via M0BAU
HB0/HB9EYR via IZ3AHY (B)
HB9HI/p via HB9HI (B)
HE5LC via HB9LC (B)
I1UWF/p via I1UWF (B)
IZ0QPO/p via IZ0QPO (B)
IZ5GST/P via IZ5GST (B)
J45PO via ON4PO (B)
J52HF via I3LDP
K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B)
KP2/AG1LE via AG1LE (B)
MC1SWL/A via GW4GNY
MJ/K3PLV via K3PLV (B)
MJ/K8PT via K8PT
N1QLL/p via N1QLL (B)
OE15XMF via OE6CAG (B)
OH5Z via OH5LIZ (B)
OJ0MC via OH6MC (B)
OL9Z via OK2PVF (B)
OM7M via OM3PA (B)
ON4BB/p via ON4BB (B)
OQ4U via ON4AMX
OU8A via OZ1GDI
OZ/DF1XC via DF1XC (B)
OZ/DJ5YL via DJ5YL (B)
OZ/DL1ANT/p via DL1ANT (B)
OZ/DL2SWW via DL2SWW (B)
P4/DF7ZS via DF7ZS (B)
P41P via W3HNK (d)
PH4RTM/WHE via PH4RTM (B)
RT9K/p via RX9KM (B)
SG3U via SM3CXS (B)
SO2R via SP3CGK (B), (L)
SP9YFF/P via SQ9IDG (d)
SV5/IZ4AKS via IZ4AKS (d)
TM27UFT via F6ICG (B)
TM5MGY via F6KFW (B)
TM95BA via F6IEO
TO2R via F5UOW (B)
UT7E via UR3EZ
UX2U via UR7UC (B)
VC3T via VE3DZ (B)
VP2MFF via W3FF (d), (L)

VP2MLR via W7DGP (d), (L)
VP2MQR via N7QR (d), (L)
VP2MTM via K2GSJ (d), (L)
VP2MUN via N7UN (d), (L)
VP2MVO via KB9AVO (d), (L)
VP2MYZ via N2YYZ (d), (L)
W5/DL9NDS via DL9NDS (B)
XT2VWT via JA3VWT (B)
XV2LU via JA7LU (d)
XV2W via W6NWS (B)
YP9W via YO9WF
Z21BB via W3HNK (d)
ZF2UL via K3UL
ZP9MCE via EA5ZD
ZY2014WC via PS7KC (B)

(d) Nur direct
(B) Bureau ok
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(L) LoTW

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125. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 4 April 2012

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Uss midway museum ni6iw se 4/14/12

Posted: 03 Apr 2012 03:26 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340843-Uss-midway-museum-ni6iw-se-4-14-12&goto=newpost

Apr 14, 1600-2359, San Diego, CA. USS MIDWAY (CV-41) Museum Radio Operations Room, NI6IW. Commemorating the themes of RMS TITANIC Centennial commemoration, establishment of the grade of Chief Petty Officer in 1893, and decommissioning of USS MIDWAY in 1992. SSB 14.320 7.250, PSK31 14.070, D-STAR 012C and 2m/70cm SOCAL rptrs. QSL SASE to USS MIDWAY Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101-5811 USA

kk6fz@arrl.net

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Mount Blanc Expedition - HF station at 4.000mt over the Sea

Posted: 03 Apr 2012 02:41 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?340836-Mount-Blanc-Expedition-HF-station-at-4-000mt-over-the-Sea&goto=newpost

Hi everybody, here a "trailer" of our high-altitude expedition (31st March) on the Mount Blanc glacier, around 4.000mt over sea. Really a great experience, both for the human aspects and the technical ones, as well.

For any question, waiting for the final video, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards, Elio - IZ2RLJ

http://vimeo.com/39717845

126. MMMonVHF Newsletter No.1 / WEEK 14 2012

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** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.01 - WEEK 14/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-04-04
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** Meteors in April **

After the long wintertime minimum, meteor activity starts growing in
April. Most significant shower in this period is medium-rate Lyrids,
peaking April 22nd, 05:30 UT. Sporadic Meteors annual minimum is over,
and SPO rates have started increasing towards their seasonal maximum
in late summer. Moreover, some daytime minor showers are also able to
increase overall meteor activity. Have a look to shower predictions
for April 2012 at our MS-Propagationpage.

SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, for MMMonVHF

** MS sprintcontest 2011 awards **

The E-awards for the participants of the MMMonVHF and DUBUS MS Sprint
Contest have been send to their known E-mail adresses. If any of the
participants did not receive his E-award as PDF please contact the award-
manager Erwin, DK5EW.
For sure two stations (ON6NL and ON5GS) will not receive their award as
they received their award in person from Frank, PA4EME, who attended a clubevening
of the radioclub both are members from. A picture of that can be
found on the website of the UBA, section NOL:
http://nol.uba.be/images/stories/fotos_voorpagina/artikel_6nl_5gs.jpg

Full results can be found here: http://mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php

SOURCE: awardmanager Erwin, DK5EW, for MMMonVHF

** VHF-day in the Netherlands

Call: PA5KM
Email: pa5km@zeelandnet.nl

Info:
Saturday April 14, 2012 VERON " VHF day "

location :
Cafe zaal de Wielerbaan
Maarheerzerweg 9-11
6021 CN Budel
the Netherlands

Latitude: 51.279095 Longitude: 5.581312
Locator: JO21SG96SX

lectures :

70 MHz by Rob, PE1ITR
LFA yagi design by Justin, G0KSC

radiomuseum nearby is open for visit, has special exhibition old VHF-UHF equipment, during lunch break time for : noisefigure measurement, vector-network analysis, frequency calibration, etc.

SOURCE: Coen, PA5KM ; chairman VERON VHF-UHF committee

NOTE MMMonVHF: Frank, PA4EME, and Peter, PA3BIY, from the MMMonVHF team will visit this day.
If you are living near the meeting place, it will be your chance to meet some wellknown Dutch DX-ers on VHF.

** New beacons for TEP in Namibia **

Please spread out this information, thank you !

Thanks to the cooperation from Italian and Hungarian OM and the helpfulness of Pieter V51PJ, we have now 2 new beacons on air from Namibia for TEP observations.
They are 24h a day qrv from JG82IE

Callsign V51VHF

70.005 CW - 35 Watt - 6el DK7ZB beam N
144.430 CW - ? Watt - 10el. DK7ZB beam N

We all hope to receive them soon.

Best 73's Alex IV3KKW

** ARI EME Marathon 2011 **

The results of the ARI EME marathon 2011 are known.

The results are published here:
http://www.ari.it/images/stories/vhf-2011/WWEME2011.pdf

MMMonVHF is congratulating the winners of each section and invites everybody
to join the 2012 Marathon by making as much EME contacts as possible on
several bands.

** XXI Italian EME Meeting Associazione Radioamatori Italiani **

Tuscany Regional Committee

Hotel Joseph Marina di Pietrasanta - Versilia 21th-22th, April 2012

Saturday, April 21th - afternoon
Welcome to participants, afternoon and evening discussions and EME
sector projects, or free evening in Versilia.

Sunday, April 22 th. h. 09.00
Greetings from the Tuscany Regional Committee.
Papers on the space communications
Award to a distinguished amateur for the activity by the EME
Tuscany Regional Committee in memory of I5TDJ Piero Moroni.

ARI Italian EME Contest CW & New Mode 2011 Prizes
ARI - W.W. EME Marathon Award Prizes 2011

Lunch and Greetings

During the conference will be on a market exchange between amateur and
or work experience.

The Hotel Joseph's 100 meters from the sea, swimming above the
restaurant overlooking the Versilia available.
For lunch reservations and / or night, call James I5JUX at the Hotel
Joseph, specify that you book for the EME Meeting.

The Meeting is open to all and free of charge.

73 ' Enrico de I5WBE
EME Coordinator

Hotel Joseph Viale Roma, 323 Marina di Pietrasanta Versilia
Tel. +39 0584 745 862 Fax +39 058 422 265 e-mail info@bracciotti.com

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** Swedish EME-meeting 2012, May 11-13, ï¿½rebro. **

In 5 weeks time the swedish EME-meeting will take place. This meeting is organized by Lars, SM4IVE and it's main purpose is socializing with other 432 MHz and up active EME-ers. But also technical lectures and measurements. Also a lecture from the well known M&M team from Germany bout their EME expedition to LY.

Conferencedetails can be found here:
http://www.sm4ive.com/ememeetingmay.htm

SOURCE: Lars, SM4IVE

** Nordic VUSHF Meeting, Eckerï¿½, ï¿½land. **

Radio Amateur Technology Society in Finland (RATS) is organizing the Nordic VUSHF meeting in 2012. The meeting will take place between Thursday, 24 May 2012 and Sunday, 27 May 2012 at Kï¿½ringsund Resort & Conference in Eckerï¿½, ï¿½land. The meeting opens on Thursday, and the official program (presentations and other activities) will start on Friday.

Our last visit to Kï¿½ringsundsby was a blast,
so weï¿½re looking forward to an excellent meeting!

Reservations to Nordic VUSHF 2012 are now open! All reservations and accommodation bookings for the meeting venue are done through the VUSHF meeting organizer team.

More information: http://vushf.rats.fi/

SOURCE: RATS

** DXCC: ZP; 2M EME **

Greetings from Paraguay! Sadly today's operation trying for VE, VK, ZP, and JA only gave us a few broken sequences that could be decoded.

My next dates both look good for EU and maybe for the U.S.

April 6 2130z (my moonrise) again for a long session.

I would prefer not to take skeds for these two dates. I will try to work whoever has the best decode. The frequency will be 144.141 and I will transmit first.

The weekend of April 7th and 8th is not possible for me. I hope the 3rd and 6th will produce a lot of QSOs and a new country for many of you!

73 and hope to work you, de Steve ZP9EH
SOURCE: MOON-NET

** World's largest EME-antenna destroyed. **

Alexander, RN6BN, has lost his 64 array 144 MHz antenna. High winds from about 110 km/hr damaged the roof of a house that was build nearby.

The used metal plates for the roof were blown into his antenna with
great damage. A fgew pictures can be seen on VHFDX.ru:
http://forum.vhfdx.ru/yagi/eme144-rn6bn-nakrylas/

We hope that Alexander is able to repair his antenna and can be QRV
again soon.

SOURCE: Alexander, RN6BN

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

Just a few days left to work this DX-pedition. They have started also
on 432 MHz on April 4th, around 18.00 UTC

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3987

SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

** DXCC: XV; square OK10; start 2012-03-28

Hermann DL2NUD, and Peter DJ4TC will try to be active from Vietnam on EME

LATEST NEWS by Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2012-03-13:

Hermann did send the latest information about RIG QRGs and Activity Times:
144.144 MHz 17el yagi, db6nt preamp, hlv2000 beko
432.090 MHz 38el yagi, db6nt preamp, 50 W
1296.120MHz 62el yagi, db6nt preamp, 400 W
They will try to be qrv: 28.3 - 10.4 in OK10 / 12.4 - 20.4 in OK20

MAIN NEWS:

The Team plan to be qrv from 28.03. until 20.04. as XV4HP (DL2NUD) and as
3W4TC(DJ4TC).
Maybe 2 Squares will be activated: OK10 and OK20 from Island of Phuqouc on
2m 70cm und 23cm
More Infos will follow if closer the dates...

SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS; square OK16 ; start 2012-04-01

HS0ZIL qrv from Thailand around April 2012
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News.

I am happy to announce that there will be a next trip to Thailand around
April.

More informations you will find on the special homepage on
http://www.moonbouncing.net/ and

http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?addcom=1&id=4080

Stay tuned on these sites for further informations!!!

SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FG; square FK96; start 2012-04-12

FG4KH back again QRV 144 MHz EME

LATEST NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated 2012-03-17:

Operation details :
Call sign : FG4KH
Rig: FT897D, LNA, SSPA 500w, 2x10Xpol DK7ZB
QRG: 144,116 MHz , if any changes due to birdies I?ll advise you
FG4KH TX always 1ST Period
If necessary, I repeat sequences 3 times but not more. If I do not
receive confirmation after 3 times, I jump to another station so you
will have to call me again.
Usaually I do not send 73
No restriction, you can call any time
Don?t forget to spread out between ï¿½ 600Hz.
In this second activity I will try to satisfy all but in first those
who are not in the first log.
It is an holiday style activity,you will find infos on MMMonVHF about
schedule, events and quick log. All others infos and complete log
will be in the expedition web site (see the link below).
See you soon from French West Indies
73
Philippe

SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS; square ; start 2012-04-18

E2E EME-DXpedition in Thailand around April 2012
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News.

LATEST NEWS from Swen, HS0ZFZ, dated 2011-12-24:

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand Under the Patronage of His
Majesty the King - HS1A - The clubstation of RAST ? HS0AC ? was
submerged by 2m of waters during the previous century flood ? which
was in the media worldwide - I believe ? some pictures of the club
station after the water tide was gone ? www.qsl.net/RAST or RAST

forum.com RAST and HS0AC lost equipment worth around 200,000 USD
(150.000 Euro) incl. our mainstation rig FT-1000 MK Mark V ? which
is believed will not be able to be repaired. RAST settle up an
account for donations to help the clubstation getting back on air
soon. Donations could be done directly to the club or via paypal
to donate@rast.or.th (wrong in the Newsletter!).
There is also a EME activation ?E2E? planned
during April to help to raise some funds for HS0AC

** DXCC: EA8; square IL38BQ ; start 2012-04-18

Dave, G4RGK, will be QRV again from EA8 with 400W and 9 el Y.
He doesn't know yet how much time can be spent on radio but
tries to be on the N0UK-chat when he has internet. Skeds possible
via E-mail.

SOURCE: G4RGK, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EY; square MM48; start 2012-04-27

>From April 27 untill April 29, Frank, DL8YHR, and Rene, PE1L, will be
active from Tadzjikistan via EME. The callsign is EY8ZF the locator is
MM48jn near the city of Dushanbe and Dushanbe airport.
Frequencies: 144.134 and 432.090, EY will TX always first.
They will be on N0UK logger. They are only 2.5 moonpasses QRV so do not
miss them. Check the logger for last minute changes in frequency.
More info on:
http://www.emelogger.com/ey/default.asp?page=eme

SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR and Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME
with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire
(PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near

Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the
weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit
insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a
update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We
have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4108

** DXCC IS; squares JN40, JN41, JM48, JM49; start 2012-06-12

Patrick, ON7ARQ will be QRV from Sardinia from June 12th untill June 26th.
During the contest on June 16th/17th he will be signing IM0/ON7ARQ (from
the Island Isola di San Pietro?)

SOURCE: Patrick, ON7ARQ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZK2; square AH51; 2012-07-09

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012

Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could
mark your calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the
end of August As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with
me on 6m EME when I was in E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be
active during our common moon windows - especially during the optimum days of
the month for 6m EME. The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email),
and the QTH has not been finalized, but all the plane tickets have been purchased
(as usual, any contributions are VERY welcome), and the equipment (a KX3 portable
transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works. As soon as the license
is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm

I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference
for a takeoff shot over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work
NA stations during their moonsets (I will be elevating), so we will get the ground
gain on YOUR end for that And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset
over the water for the EU moonrise.
Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period,
as we did together from E51 and 3D2; Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS.
More details will be posted on the above website as the departure time at the end of August
gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73,
Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA; square KQ50; start 2012-08-11

Only 3 Squares remaining on a visit of the OH8K Team in the northern area -
KQ50 will be one and will be tried to activate in August 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to be qrv from KQ50
during 11-16. August 2012 as LA/OH6ZZ on 2m FSK/EME. QRG and more details
will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: A3, TONGA, OC-049

Haru,JA1XGI, will be on the air as A35XG working mainly in CW and only
some SSB and digital modes on 20m-6m from Apr 2-9. Listen for him on:
SSB: 14175, 18135, 21260, 24940, 28450 kHz
CW: 10115, 14015, 18080, 21015, 24895, 28015 kHz
Data: 10140, 14088, 18102, 21088, 24920, 28088 kHz
His equipment includes an IC 7000, a 2 ele yagi and a fishing rod ant.

QSL via homecall, LoTW. See also: http://www.geocities.jp/a35xgtonga

SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1773 (Mar 28, 2012)

** DXCC: HB0; square JN47; start 2012-04-25

Kasimir, DL2SBY und Georg, DF1SR, qrv from Liechtenstein (HB0)

Kurzwelle (25 April ? 05 Mai 2012)
Rufzeichen *HB0/DL2SBY*
80-10m in SSB/CW/RTTY
Equipment TS2000, Acom1010, Antennen Spiderbeam 20/17/15/12/10 sowie HF9V

*UKW via EME *
Rufzeichen *HB0/DF1SR*
28-29 April Dubus EME Contest auf 13cm
30 April ? 03 Mai Aktivit?t auf 6cm bzw. 9cm
Hier werden wir im HB9Q-Chatroom zu finden sein.
Auf den beiden letzten B?ndern w?re es die ERSTE EME-Aktivit?t aus
Liechtenstein.
Equipment TS2000, FT726R, Spiegel 3,7m

SOURCE: tnx to Kasimir, DL2SBY, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W; square EN91; start 2012-05-12

N8OFS/p qrv 2012-05-12 2300Z till 2012-05-13 0300Z from EN91or

The Rules for the 2012 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints are online...

http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules

I will once again be Broadcasting Live and Direct from the Big Caboose at
the beloved AC&J Railroad for the 6M Sprint... This will be my First of
Six trips to the Caboose for 2012... 50W from the Kenwood TS-60 to the
"DOMINATOR"(tm) at 28.5ft, parked and locked on 52.525FM from EN91or...

PeAcE...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9CDaJ3qR4Q
Andy N8OFS GOT6??? GOT RAVE??? GOT FOOTY??? SMIRK#6737
The CrAzY 6 Meters FM only, sometimes found in a Caboose guy...

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP2V; square FK78; start 2012-06-21

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS DXPEDITION: VP2V on 6 METERS Only (50.115.6 Mhz.
CW & 50.115 Mhz. SSB)

W9DR, Dave, will be operating from the British Virgin Islands on 6
meters from June 21, 2012 to July 2, 2012.

The call will be VP2V/W9DR and he will be on 50.115.6 Mhz.CW and 50.115
Mhz.
SSB.

Please submit conformation request (QSL) to W9DR's home address.

SOURCE: tnx to W9DR direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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127. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 6 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-06 16:31:09 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934062b88d7d604bd052e3a@google.com>
Source record: 790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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ARRL Rookie roundup?

Posted: 06 Apr 2012 06:25 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341161-ARRL-Rookie-roundup&goto=newpost

Arrl Rookie Roundup.... Who is doing it?

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The Castle of San Francisco, WCA Ref: EA-01917 Gran Canaria Island, Canary Islands

Posted: 06 Apr 2012 03:35 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341150-The-Castle-of-San-Francisco-WCA-Ref-EA-01917-Gran-Canaria-Island-Canary-Islands&goto=newpost

Estimates.

Next Sunday April 8, 2012 we will be in the air from the castle of San Francisco, WCA Ref: EA-01917, between 13:30 hours and 17:00 hours.

Indicative EA8BGO / P

The bands in which we will air will be 20 and 40 meters.

Best regards,

Juanjo

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COOKEN Celebrating Arbor Day at Dawes Aboretum on April 28 (W8TNX)

Posted: 05 Apr 2012 06:43 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341109-COOKEN-Celebrating-Arbor-Day-at-Dawes-Aboretum-on-April-28-(-W8TNX)&goto=newpost

The Central Ohio Operators Klub Extra-Novice (COOKEN) will be celebrating Arbor Day again this year in the woods of Dawes Aboretum in LIcking County Ohio. We will be operating on 40 meters SSB (7180 +/-) QRM starting at 10:00 AM EDT on April 28, 2012. Beautiful color certificates to first 300 contacts. More details on the event including how to get your certificate are on http://www.qrz.com/db/W8TNX Hope to see you there.

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8Q7UY Thulhagiri Island

Posted: 05 Apr 2012 12:07 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341057-8Q7UY-Thulhagiri-Island&goto=newpost

UT5UY will be active from Thulhagiri Island (IOTA AS-013) , Maldive Islands
12-21 April 2012 as 8Q7UY

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ldive-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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GI100MGY and GI2012MGY

Posted: 05 Apr 2012 11:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341045-GI100MGY-and-GI2012MGY&goto=newpost

Two special specials will be active from Belfast for the 100th

anniversary of the sinking of the RMS Titanic. GI100MGY will be active

from The City Hall, Belfast 7-10th of April as part of the councils

Titanic 2012 festival. We'll actually be setting up station in the

council chambers, point your browser here:

http://preview.tinyurl.com/ccecos4

and have a look at page 27 in the festival programme where we get a

mention, this programme was distributed free to every home in the

Belfast area - quite a coup for amateur radio.

GI2012MGY will then run from 12-18th from onboard the SS Nomadic, the

last surviving link to the Titanic and the White Star line:

http://www.nomadicpreservationsociety.co.uk/index.asp

We'll be operating mere yards from where the Titanic and indeed the

Nomadic where built AND where MTV will be staging their Titanic Sounds

concert on the 13th, again quite a coup.

The two callsigns are "firsts" for the UK being the first time a

regional designator has been allowed to be used as a special event

callsign, we expect interest to be huge. GI100MGY will of necessity be a

100w station while GI2010MGY will run the legal limit. We'll be QRV on

all bands 80 - 10m using CW and SSB, it is unlikely we'll do any digital

modes as operating time is short and we want to give as many as possible

a chance to work us.

We will be delighted (more than delighted!!) to welcome any locals who want to come and help at these multiclub stations, arguably the most important to ever operate from the province and a wonderful opportunity to showcase amateur radio to the public which is what it's really all about.

128. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 3 / WEEK 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-06 18:51:52 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201204061740.q36HeIiO001542@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 791
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No.3 / WEEK 14 2012
2012-04-06 at 16:00 UTC

** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.03 - WEEK 14/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-04-04
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF webpages down **

Regular users will have noticed that our webpages have been down
for several hours.

Main reason was a security issue at the hosting sever. Not all details
are known but the problem was solved by our webmaster DG2KBC.

As the issue occured while sending an extra edition of the newsletter,
we will send this edition again. At least 40% of the NL did not arrive.

We appologize for the inconvenience.

Happy Eastern!

Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of MMMonVHF

Extra edition for subscribers of the MMMonVHF newsletter.

In yesterdays newsletter we have send a announcement for the Dutch
VHF-day. This message is repeated at the bottom of this edition.

The organizers (non-commercial) are inviting subscribers of the MMMonVHF
newsletter or any other active VHF stations to attend or visit the meeting.

On April 14th, the annual VHF conference is held in Budel. (20 km from
Eindhoven, 100 km Brussels, 90 km Kï¿½ln)

We invite you with two very interesting presentations:
1. 70 MHz, by PE1ITR
2. Low Noise Antenna design (LFA) by G0KSC.

Moreover, some test equipment will be available if you want to check, or
adjust, your LNA, filters, or measure the VSWR small signal PA or mixer.
The VHF conference commences at 10:00, and will end around 16:00 hrs.

If you apply (free!) before April 12th, you are entitled for a FREE LUNCH.

Please send application to PA5KM@VERON.NL (also for Dutch hams!).

Hope to see you on April 14th!

Peter, PA3BIY

Address:
Cafe-Zaal De Wielerbaan
Maarheezerweg 9-11
6021 CN Budel

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** VHF-day in the Netherlands **

Saturday April 14, 2012 VERON " VHF day "

Location :

Cafe zaal de Wielerbaan
Maarheerzerweg 9-11
6021 CN Budel
the Netherlands

Latitude: 51.279095 Longitude: 5.581312
Locator: JO21SG96SX

Lectures :

70 MHz by Rob, PE1ITR
LFA yagi design by Justin, G0KSC

Radiomuseum nearby is open for visit, has special exhibition old VHF-UHF
equipment, during lunch break time for : noisefigure measurement,
vector-network analysis, frequency calibration, etc.

SOURCE: Coen, PA5KM ; chairman VERON VHF-UHF committee

NOTE MMMonVHF: Frank, PA4EME, and Peter, PA3BIY, from the MMMonVHF team will
visit this day.

** DXCC: XV; square OK10, OK20 **

LATEST NEWS by Peter, DJ4TC, dated 2012-04-06:

Past night we have made again several good contacts. It worked very well for us...
There was several stations called XV and 3W - please wait until the pile up is lower if you have worked XV or 3W station...

An up to date list with worked stations is available on MMMonVHF:
http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4125

SOURCE: DJ4TC direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Frank, PA4EME, and Lins, PA3CMC,
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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129. [RAC-Bulletin] Special Event station VX9MRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-06 22:41:36 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4F7F7100.6010106@rac.ca>
Source record: 792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Special Event station VX9MRC
2012-04-06

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Titanic disaster, the
Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland will be transmitting a special
bulletin near 500 kHz, the distress frequency used by the radio
officers of the Titanic to send their CQD call to Cape, Race
Newfoundland. Please listen on 507.77 kHz CW for VX9MRC between 0001
and 0400 UTC on 15 April 2012. Please note this corresponds to
Saturday night, 14 April, for listeners in the western hemisphere. For
further information, please see the MRCN web page by searching for
VO1MRC on the internet.

Charles Marsh, VO1VZ
NL Section manager - Radio Amateurs of Canada

Vernon Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Qu&#65533;bec
RAC Blog Editor/RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor

You are receiving this bulletin because you are subscribed to an electronic mailing list.
For more information or to change your subscription please visit:
http://rac.eton.ca/racbullemail.htm

130. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-07 06:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1333778700@panix.com>
Source record: 793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

131. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 7 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-07 16:13:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93409f33f62e504bd190d6a@google.com>
Source record: 794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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S79RR Mahe Island

Posted: 07 Apr 2012 07:03 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341298-S79RR-Mahe-Island&goto=newpost

DJ9RR will be active from Mahe Island , Seychelles Islands 15-23 May 2012
as S79RR

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...elles-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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TJ6RM Cameroon

Posted: 06 Apr 2012 12:31 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341209-TJ6RM-Cameroon&goto=newpost

OM3CGN will be active from Cameroon until 16 April 2012 as TJ6RM

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/tj6rm_cameroon/

73 Al 4L5A

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Titanic Event in Pigeon Forge TN - Apr 14, 15 2012 - callsign: W4S

Posted: 06 Apr 2012 11:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341197-Titanic-Event-in-Pigeon-Forge-TN-Apr-14-15-2012-callsign-W4S&goto=newpost

W4S on the air for the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic -
April 14 & 15 2012

The Amateur Radio Operators will be setting up on the 13th ,of April,
under the call of W4S, special event station, the time frame is from 8:00
am on the 14th to 5:00 pm on the 15th,Saturday and Sunday, on these two
days, for the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, this will be
a international event to contact amateur radio stations all over the
world..TenTec will be furnishing us the new TenTec Eagle 599 to use for
this great event that will be the second time held here in the Great Smoky
Mountains of Tennessee. We will have a web-cam setup along with TV and
Radio coverage of this event, QST will also cover the event. We will be

setup at the rear of the attraction on Hwy 441 in Pigeon Forge TN, we are looking for amateurs who would like to operate and hope that everyone will attend and join in on the event. Frequencies to be used...3.950 & , 7.220 &, 14.265, 28.3500,21.350, and 24.940 of course do to other traffic that may be using the frequency may vary +/- some... If you are interested in operating the Titanic event 2011 April 14th & 15th please send a e mail to me at the e mail below.....vendors can also contact me at this e mail. titanic2012event@gmail.com More info please contact.. Rick Sr at the E Mail above.... Check out the link below to view this wonderful attraction.. http://www.titanicpigeonforge.com/ti...rge-webcam.php Sponsored locally by the Sevier County Emergency Radio Service ARES & RACES, TenTec Manufacturing, The 470 ARG and several more. We will be working ,Phone,CW and Digital Modes... All are welcome again, if you wish to bring equipment please let me know....we will have 5 tables, so will have room for more radio's, please contact me again if you intend to bring a radio or equipment for the event... I hope that we will see you there even if not operating, it still will be a lot of fun.. Ham operators pay tribute to the brave men who used a Marconi radio to signal for help when the mighty Titanic went down at sea on April 14th, 1912. Live demonstration from the Titanic Museum.

QSL Information & QSL Manager: Please send your QSL Card SASE to, N4JTQ, W4S Event, at 2005 Spence Mountain Loop, Sevierville,TN 37876 , 100% on all QSL's with a SASE, Please use a #10 envelope for your SASE....Certificate offered for 3.00 with a SASE 8x10 envelope..Any donations are welcome with your SASE for the support of this great event...Looking forward to working you. !!

http://www.w4sspecialevent2011.bravehost.com/

73

Rick Sr N4JTQ

Posted for N4JTQ -Terry, K7FE

132. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 8 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-08 16:24:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5299be38af33104bd2d52d0@google.com>
Source record: 795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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GB8MD International Marconi Day April 21th 2012

Posted: 07 Apr 2012 10:38 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341326-GB8MD-International-Marconi-Day-April-21th-2012&goto=newpost

Telford & District Amateur Radio Society will be running three stations for the 25th International Marconi Day on April 21st 2012.

Our aim is to beat last year's record of 470 contacts in 34 different countries in ssb and cw.

Qsl is via buro or direct.

Please visit qrz.com http://www.qrz.com/callsign/GB8MD for more information including a 20 minute video of last year's event.

Cheers

Paul

m0pnn

133. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1057

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-08 22:09:06 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <181685.7675.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1057
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1057

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1057
BID: $OPDX.1057
April 9, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)
Relayed this week from Murfreesboro, TN

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, KH2AR/W4, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, KH6BZF, N7UN, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F5PHW, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G3TXF, GI8SKN, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, JS6RRR, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, PY2YP, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal, and VE1AL for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st-April, through Sunday, 8th-April there were 27 countries active. Countries available: 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

1ST CANADIAN LICENSE FOR 60M. Industry Canada issued its first license on the new 60 meter developmental band, VX9GHD to VE3FI Russ Hemphill on April 4th. Canadians have been waiting for 3 years for this new

opportunity to join the USA and Britain. This band is badly needed for Emergency Communications when conditions on 40 and 80 are not suitable for transmitting or receiving traffic. This license is for one year then it will be open to all Canadian amateurs using their own callsign.

9M0, SPRATLY (Reminder). Members of the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (MARTS) and the 9M4SDX Team will be active this week as 9M0L from Pulau Layang Layang Island (Swallow Reefs - AS-051) near Sabah, East Malaysia, between April 10-24th. The current team consists of Tex-san/9M2TO (Project Coordinator), Neoh/9M2CLN (Team Leader Malaysia), Tack-san/JE1CKA (Team Leader Japan), Hajime/7K4QOK, Takuto/9M2/JE1SCJ, David/9M2PX, Yasuma/9M8YY, Nigel/G3TXF, Joe/JA1LZR, Miyama/JE1KUC, Naoyuki/JK1FNL, Hiroyuki/JP1TRJ and Yutaka/JQ2GYU. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will try to have as many RTTY QSOs with NA/SA as much as possible. The team will have 4 stations using Spider Beams and a Layang Special. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1811, 3511, 7011, 10121, 14011, 18071, 21011, 24891 and 28011 kHz
SSB - 3791, 7081, 14160, 18130, 21275, 24940 and 28405 kHz
RTTY - 3521, 7031, 10141, 14081, 18101, 21081, 24921 and 28081 kHz
6m - 50101/CW and 50110/SSB
Special Notes:
1. All frequencies are 9M0L transmitting frequency. They will announce listening Frequency when QRV.
2. 80m RTTY: They will listen 3590 and up for EU.
3. 40m SSB: They will announce listen up 7100 for US.

QSL direct to 9M2TO: 9M0L TEAM PENANG, PO BOX 125 GPO 10710, Penang Island, MALAYSIA or by the Bureau to Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter's Society (MARTS). A Web page is up an running at: http://9m0l.legendchew.com

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Reminder). By the time you read this, operators Graeme/VK4FI and Alan/VK4WR will be active as E51GMH and E51BKM, respectively from the South Cook Islands between April 8-27th. Graeme informs OPDX that they will activate Rarotonga Island (OC-013) and Aitutaki Island (OC-083). Their main band of interest is 6 meters, and for the HF bands, 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters. They will use an IC-706 and an FT-450 into a 5 element Yagi for 6m and a OCF Dipole. Modes will be CW and SSB only, no amplifiers - 100 watts only. QSLs go to VK4FI (see QRZ.com info - 2 USDs for postage).

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Reminder). The E51M DXpedition team, which will be going QRT - probably as you are read this, will be active as E51EWP from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands, again between April 11-14th. Activity will be on all bands including 60m, using CW, SSB, but with an emphasis on RTTY because there is a high demand for RTTY. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or by the Bureau. Online QSL Requests Service (OQRS) for the Bureau and direct cards can be made after April 20th. For more details, see the E51M Web page at: http://www.manihiki2012.de

GI2012, NORTHERN IRELAND. Look for special event station GI2012MGY to be active between April 12-18th. Operations will be in Belfast from onboard

the SS Nomadic - Titanic's 'Little Sister'. To mark the Centenery of the sinking of the Titanic, the City of Belfast Radio Amateur Society will be active on most HF bands using CW and SSB. The SS Nomadic is the only remaining historic link to the Titanic left afloat, and she is also the last surviving White Star Line vessel in the world. Like Titanic herself, she was built at the shipyards of Harland and Wolff in Belfast, Northern Ireland,and served as a tender to the Olympic and Titanic. Please see GI2012MGY on QRZ.com for QSL details and further info.

GJ, JERSEY. Members of the Jersey Contest Group will be active as GJ2A from Jersey Island (EU-013) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via LoTW, or direct to GJ3DVC.

HH8, HAITI. Amadeo, EA3OW, is now active as HH8/EA3OW, from Jacmel in Southern Haiti until May 12th. Activity will be limited and during his free time because of his work. Operations will be on 40-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and other Digital modes. His equipment is a Kenwood TS-480sat and dipole antenna. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. Visit his Web page at: http://ea3ow.wordpress.com

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-079. Operators Takeshi "TAKE"/JS6RRR and Fusao "FUSA"/JA5DUR/JS6 will be active from Miyako Island (Okinawa) between 0900z, April 26th and 0000a, May 7th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including 30/17/12m) using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. In case of heavy rain or other conditions, the operation may vary. QSL JA5DUR/JS6 via JA5DUR and JS6RRR via JS6RRR. The Bureau is the best. Please check QRZ.com for detail.

AS-109. (CANCELLED) It was announced that the RT9K/P DXpedition was cancelled because the temperature in Nadym was over 0 deg C and the snow is melting. The next few week's forecast also predicts higher temperatures which will weaken the ice for the snowmobile and tricky for a boat to navigate. The team has returned home to find a different method of transportation.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 9-15th)....
Apr/09th AN Apr/12th AN Apr/14th HN
Apr/10th AN Apr/13th HN-LN Apr/15th AN
Apr/11th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K=0-1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K=2 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K=3 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K=4 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K=5 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K=6-9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Philip/KT3Y, Fred/K9VV and Tine/S50A will be active as KP2M from the Radio Reef Contest Station (KP2M), St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Island (NA-106), during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via AI4U and LoTW. Look for the operators to be active outside of the contest between May 23-29th. For more details about the KP2M station, see: http://www.radioreef.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated April 5th)

4KS0NG via RU3SD DF60JFA via DJ1TO LZ1437MGS via LZ1KCP
4O8A via S50A DP0GVN via DL5EBE N3C via W3DQ
9A203XM via 9A3XM EA8/DL3ASM via DL3ASM OR100MGY via ON6KNH
9M2/R6AF/P via R6AF EM100N via UT8NT OZ/DF9TM via DF9TM
A35XG via JA1XGI F8ATS/6W via F8ATS PH100MGY via PA3CAL
C91KHN via ZS6ALB FK8GX via W3HNK SV1OAA/8 via SV1OAA
CO6YAC via KJ4QHL FO8WBB via N6JA T88RA via JH1RMH
CT8/DL1CW via DL1CW GB1OOC via MW0DHF V44KAI via W5TFW
CT8/DL5AXX via DL5AXX GB4T via M0DOL VP9HE via W2AF
CT8/K0RUI via K0RUI KP4EIT via EA5GL XV3W via F6BUM
YR10XF via YO4KAK

HK0NA QSL UPDATE. It was announced on April 5th [edited]: "The HK0NA QSLs have been designed and the order has gone to the printer. We estimate that the HK0NA QSL card processing should start sometime in May-June, 2012. We are currently busy opening mail, and pre-processing the log for future label printing. PLEASE understand that this will be an enormous enterprise and will take time to process. QSL cards will not be mailed all at one time. We are pre-processing direct OQRS request first. Direct mail will be next." Updates will be posted on the SJDXA's Web page at: http://www.sjdxa.org/hk0na.htm

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. Phil, F5PHW, reports that QSLs for FO8RZ and FO8RZ/P can now be sent to F5PHW direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. If you have already sent a QSL to F8BPN, don't send it again, you will receive your QSL soon. Phil sends a big thanks to Mauricette, F8BPN, for the very good QSL managing job she did. F5PHW's address is on QRZ.com or send it to: Phil BERGER, 14 rue du 4 eme bataillon FFI, 56690 NOSTANG, FRANCE. All info about FO8RZ is on: http://f5phw.hamlogs.net/?lng=en

QSL STATUS VP6T, ETC... Nigel, G3TXF, reports that during the past two weeks some 3,000 direct QSL requests have been replied to for VP6T (and ZD7XF). As of April 2nd, they are completely up-to-date. Take a look at: http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/VP6T-QSLing/VP6T-QSL.html

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS LOGS (Update). Cesar, PY2YP, continues to obtain logs for St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks DXpeditions from the operators and uploads them into LoTW. He mentions this week that thanks to Joaquim, PS7JN (now PS8JN), he was able to receive the following logs:
ZY0SAT - Mar. 31st-Apr. 14th, 2001 ZW0S - Dec. 3-18th, 2003
ZY0SAT - Feb. 24th-Mar. 11th, 2002 PS0S/PS7JN - Nov. 25th-Dec. 10th, 2004
ZW0S - Apr. 6-18th, 2003 PS0S/PS7JN - Sep. 7-22nd, 2005
ZW0S - Sep. 2-17th, 2003 PS0S/PS7JN - Jan. 20th-Feb. 2nd, 2004

The logs are in spreadsheet and will take some time to convert them to ADIF format. He hopes to upload the logs to the LoTW later this week. In addition, he also received paper logs from 1982 and 1991 operations. The logs are large and will take a lot of time to type. Watch the following Web page for updates: http://www.py2yp.com
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Cesar reported on April 5th, "The ZY0SAT, ZW0S and PY0S/PS7JN logs are now in the LoTW. Log search is available at <www.py2yp.com/spsprocks>. The satellite QSOs from ZY0SAT log are still pending for upload. This completes the 'on the rocks project' first step: gathering and uploading logs. Now I will work on the paper logs as is in the web page and keep trying to have 2 more logs: 1978 and 1987 operations."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2YA, 3XY1D, 5B4AJC, 5V7CC, 7Z7AA, 8P5A, A25JR, A25KW, CO2WF, CQ9T, CR3A, CT1ETX, CT3/DJ0IR, CW5W, EA1PO, EA3IN, ED3X, EE7T, FM5CD, HB9CVQ, HK3R, HR5/W9GL, II9T, IU9T, IR2C, JA0FVU, JA6LCJ, LA6YEA, OE3K, OJ0X, OM3M, OM5M, OQ5M, OZ1TMK, P33W, P40W, P49Y, PJ4/W9NJY, PR5B, PY3VK, PY0S/PS7JN, PZ5P, R3LA, RA3PCI, RA/KE5JA, RX0AE, SM5ELV, SP3SLO, UR3FID, US1IW, V21ZG, VA7ST, VK0BP, TI5W, TO3J, XW3DT, YW5T, YZ7EM, ZF2AG/ZF8, ZF2LC, ZM4T, ZS6EZ and ZY0SAT

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B9/OE4AAC, 3D2T, 4K0CW, 4W0VB, 4W0VB/p, CO2WL, DL1QQ, ET3AA, F4GBU, HC2/KF6ZWD, J38A, J7Y, KG2A/VP9, NP4A, PJ4C, T2T, T2V, TL0CW, TN2T, TO4M, TX6T, TX6T/P, VK0TH, VP6T, VR2XLN, VU2DSI, XF1AA and ZD7XF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!

S7, SEYCHELLES. Heye, DJ9RR, will be active as S79RR from Mahe Island between May 15-23rd. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct or LoTW.

TJ, CAMEROON. Ivan, 5N7M/OM3CGN, is now active as TJ6RM until April 16th. Activity is on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via OM3CGN.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Reminder). By the time you read this, the "Buddies in the Caribbean", a mini-DXpedition group to Montserrat (VP2M), should be active now and until April 16th, with a new group of operators who have never experienced the "other side of a pileup"! Because of severe baggage limits on the flight from Antigua to Montserrat (one bag under 50 lbs!), they will be limited to 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems. They will have two of the new Elecraft KX3's with them and believe this will be the first DX-pedition using the new KX3 radio (Ser#23 and #24). Yet their goal is to demonstrate "ultralite" DXpeditioning into magnificent "vista" locations, operating a field portable battery-only radio with backpackable, light-weight antennas and most of all "having fun" on the "volcano isle". The eight operators are: Budd/W3FF (VP2MFF), Guy/N7UN (VP2MUN), Paul/KB9AVO (VP2MVO), Larry/W7DGP (VP2MLR), Russ/N7QR (VP2MQR), Tom/K2GSJ (VP2MTM) and Chris/N2YYZ (VP2MYZ). There will be several villa stations in operation on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY or PSK. At the same time, several

teams will be battery-only, field portable either from Montserrat beaches or scenic mountain tops. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to the operator's home callsign (SASE required).

WH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Masahiko, JH4VUC, will once again be active from Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) using the callsign WH0VU between April 18-21st. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL direct to his home callsign.

XV2, VIETNAM. Larry, W6NWS, is back in Cai Be district, Vietnam, for a family visit until June 12th. Look for him to be active as XV2W during limited time on 80-10 meters (no 60M) using CW and RTTY, as well as SSB if noise in the house permits. His sunset is about 1120z and his sunrise is about 2300z. Larry states, "I am usually on .022 or .028 for CW and .085 for RTTY if they are not already busy. On 80m, I am usually on 3.512 MHz listening up 1. I am limited to 10.1 to 10.11 on 30m." QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. Logs are posted to LoTW and eQSL usually within a day.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. Operators Martin/G3ZAY and Robert/M0VFC are planning (not yet confirmed) to be active as ZD9UW from Tristan da Cunha possibly in September. More details are forthcoming, watch: http://www.zd9uw.org.uk

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134. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 02 - 08 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-09 15:30:05 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120409153001.6AE5E33C94@panix2.panix.com>
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# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
02 - 08 April 2012

Solar activity was at very low to low levels. Region 1450 (N16,
L=324, class/area Esi/180 on 06 April) produced 4 C-class flares
including a C1/Sf at 2110 UTC on 05 April with associated Type II
(360 km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps along with a partial halo
coronal mass ejection (CME) first seen in SOHO/LASCO C2 imagery at
05/2125 UTC. Region 1450 also produced several C-class flares from
04 to 05 April; the largest, a C3/1f at 1624 UTC on 05 April. Region
1452 (N18, L=285, class/area Dsi/040 on 04 April) was also
responsible for a C2 flare that occurred at 1708 UTC on 07 April.
Two filament eruptions were observed. The first was a filament
eruption near N26E14 first observed in SOHO/LASCO C2 imagery
beginning at 0224 UTC on 02 April. The CME was partially
Earth-directed; however the majority of the ejecta were northerly.
The second filament eruption occurred between 1825 - 1900 UTC on 07
April in the northwest quadrant near Region 1451 (N17, L=306,
class/area Cro/020 on 30 March). The associated CME had an
approximate plane of sky speed of 690 km/s with the majority of the
ejecta directed southwest of the Earth.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit ranged
between normal and moderate levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet to unsettled during the period,
with the sole exception of a single active period between 09-12 UTC
on 05 April as the result of sustained southward Bz.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
09 April - 05 May 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels
throughout the period.
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No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 09-13 April. Flux values are forecast to increase to high levels from 14-18 April, due to CH high speed stream effects. Values should decrease to normal/moderate levels again for 19 April through 05 May.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the period at quiet to unsettled levels, and remain so from 09 April through 15 April, due to the combination of two anticipated CME arrivals from filament eruptions as well as anticipated CH effects. Conditions are expected to recover to mostly quiet levels from 16-22 April, before increasing to unsettled levels on 23-24 April. This increase is forecast as the result of an expected recurrent negative polarity coronal hole. Mostly quiet levels are anticipated from 25 April through the end of the period on 05 May.

135. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 9 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-09 16:43:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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San Diego Natural History Museum Titanic Centennial Special Event 4-9-12
thru 4-15-12

Posted: 08 Apr 2012 07:59 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341559-San-Diego-Natural-History-Museum-Titanic-Centennial-Special-Event-4-9-12-thru-4-15-12&goto=newpost

NI6IW will be operating from "the NAT", freqs SSB 7250 and 14320, daily
1700-2300Z.

Extended hours on 15 April thru 0600Z.

POC AB6RM jgarza@san.rr.com

136. [DXNL] DXNL 1775 (Apr 11, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-10 20:18:00 UTC
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8Q, MALDIVES, AS-013
Alex,UT5UY, will work in holiday style from Thulhagiri Island (AS-013)
in CW and SSB on 80-10m from Apr 12-21. QSL via homecall.

CE, CHILE
The "Radio Club de Chile" activates the special callsign 3G87IARU until
Apr 30 to celebrate the 87th anniversary of the "International Amateur
Radio Union" (IARU) and the "World Amateur Radio Day" on Apr 18.
QSL via CE3AA.

FG, GUADELOUPE, NA-102
FG4KH will be QRV from Guadeloupe (IOTA NA-102, Loc FK96hf) working in
JT65B on 144 MHz via EME from Apr 12-26. QSL via F1DUZ.
See also: http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Wim,ON4CIT, and Paul,ON4BEC, are going to visit St Barthelemy (NA-146,
WLOTA 0377) from Apr 16-30. Listen for TO3X mainly in SSB/RTTY with
some CW on 40m-6m. The frequenvies for 6m are 50.120 MHz (USB),
50.090 MHz (CW) and 50.200 MHz (RTTY). QSL via ON4CIT, LoTW.
See also: http://www.dxpedition.be/TO3X.html

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The special event station GB0TI will be activated in CW on HF on Apr 15
from 0900-1700 UTC to remember the 100th anniversary of the sinking of
the Titanic.
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The "Dover Amateur Radio Club" also announced to activate the special
call GB2ICE in CW on HF on Apr 15. They want to remember Jack Phillips,
Titanic's radio officer, who died onboard the ship. QSL via G0KOK.
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The special event station GB100MUC will be active on Apr 14/15. MUC was
the callsign of the Titanic before the ship left Southampton. The call
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was changed to MGY after leaving the port. QSL via bureau.

The "Southampton Amateur Radio Club" (G3SOU and G8FAB) will use the
special call GB1HMGY from Mayflower Park in Southampton on Apr 13-15.
See also: http://www.southampton-arc.org.uk/Titanic100.html

GI, NORTHERN IRELAND, EU-115
Another special event station will be aired from Northern Ireland. The
"City of Belfast Radio Amateur Society" will sign GI2012MGY onboard the
SS Nomadic in Belfast in CW and SSB on most HF bands from Apr 12-18.
The SS Nomadic is the last remaining ship of the "White Star Line", it
served as a tender for the Titanic and Olympic. QSL via GI4GOS, LoTW.
See also: http://www.nomadicbelfast.com

GW, WALES, EU-005
The "Blackwood & District Amateur Radio Society" (GW6GW) and the
"Candle Workshops" from Gelligroes Mill remember the Titanic tragedy
by putting the special event call GB100GGM on the air with two stations
in CW/SSB on all bands on Apr 14/15. Artie Moore from Gelligroes Mill
was the first one who has received the SOS call of the Titanic on the
mainland. QSL via MW0LAO.

The "Barry Amateur Radio Society" is using the special callsign GB1OOC
in April for the same reason. QSL via MW0DHF.
See also: http://bars.btck.co.uk

HH, HAITI, NA-096
Amadeo,HH8/EA3OW, is working from Jacmel in the south of Haiti (NA-096,
WLOTA 0343) until May 12. He is working with Kenwood TS-480SAT and
dipoles in SSB, RTTY and digital modes on 40-10m during his spare time.
QSL via homecall. See also: http://ea3ow.wordpress.com

HL, SOUTH KOREA
The special event station DT12AWC will be active in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31
on 80m-2m during the Asian Weightlifting Championships in Pyeongchang
from Apr 14-30. QSL via DS2GOO.

I, ITALY
The special event station IR8ACN from Naples is working in SSB, CW and
RTTY on 10m, 15m, 20m and 40m from Apr 7-15 on the occasion of the
"America's Cup World Series". QSL via IK8PXZ.

ON, BELGIUM
The UBA section in Maldegem (ON4EKO) hits the airwaves in all modes
on HF/VHF using the special call ON100TT from Apr 14 until Dec 31 to
remember the sinking of the Titanic 100 years ago. QSL via ON4WDL.
See also: http://www.on4eko.be

SP, POLAND
Some members of the SP-CFF (SP0CFF) will be on the air as HF87WARD from
Apr 17-30. A special award will be issued as well. QSL via eQSL,
direct QSLs should be sent with SASE to: Polish Club Flora & Fauna,

Suchacz, Wielmozy 5b, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland.
See also: http://www.suchacz.eu/news.php

TJ, CAMEROON
Ivan,5N7M/OM3CGN, is active as TJ6RM in CW/SSB on 40m-10m until Apr 16.
QSL via OM3CGN.

VE, CANADA
Cape Race was the first Marconi station in Newfoundland and thus plays
an important role in the history of the Titanic tragedy. The events are
reproduced on Apr 14/15: A ship (VE0MGY/mm, QSL via VO1VCE) shall
contact VO1MCE from the location where the Titanic sank. See: QRZ.com,
http://www.edgeofavalon.ca and http://www.receivingtitanic.com

W, USA, NA-066
Martin,G3ZAY, and Hugo,M0HSW, plan to hand out some IOTA points from
Santa Catalina (NA-066) signing NU2L/6 and W6/M0HSW from Apr 13-15.
QSLs via homecalls.

XE, MEXICO
Some members of the Grupo DXXE will use the special call 6H6IARU on
160m-6m and via satellite from different locator fields from Apr 13-18.
This station marks the founding of the International Amateur Radio
Union (IARU) 87 years ago and the "World Amateur Radio Day" on Apr 18.
This year's World Amateur Radio Day has the motto "Celebrating 50 Years
in Space" with the first launches of amateur radio satellites OSCAR 1
on Dec 12, 1961, and OSCAR 2 on Jun 2, 1962. QSOs with 6H6IARU count
for the IARU Region 2 award, several FMRE awards and the DXXE award.
QSL via N7RO, LoTW. See also: http://www.dxxe.org

DXCC Fees (update)
The ARRL has updated the information on their homepage:
http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-announces-new-dxcc-fee-structure

OPs wanted
The upcoming DXpedition to Campbell Island (ZL9HR, Nov 17-30) is still
looking for some experienced operators. If you are interested please
contact Tommy (vk2ir@vk2ir.com). See also: http://www.zl9hr.com

New TEP beacons
Thanks to the cooperation of Italian and Hungarian OMs and with the
help of Peter,V51PJ, there are two new beacons active as V51VHF from
Namibia (Loc JG82ie) ready for TEP observations:
70.005 MHz, CW, 35 Watt, 6el DK7ZB Beam N
144.430 MHz, CW, ? Watt, 10el DK7ZB Beam N

Titanic documentation
The "Documentary Archives Radio Communications" in Vienna has collected
information about the Titanic disaster on their website:
http://dokufunk.org/amateur_radio/contributions/index.php?CID 13

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 14 TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest
Apr 14 European Sprint Contest
Apr 14/15 Japan International DX Contest
Apr 14/15 Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest
Apr 14/15 DIG QSO Party

WAEDC CW results online
The official results of the 57th WAE DX Contest 2011 in CW are online.
Congratulations to all winners and a big thank you to the WAEDC Contest
team DL8WPX, DL6MHW, DL6OCK and DL7VOA. The results of the WAEDC SSB
will be published soon. See: http://www.waedc.de

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-109, R9K, Obskaya Gulf group: Update of the IOTA DXpedition of RT9K/p:
RX9KM states that transport with snowmobiles was not possible due to
warm weather and thus the DXpedition was cancelled.

EU-103, EI/EJ, Saltee Islands: Members of the Papa Lima DX Group will sign
EJ0PL from the Saltee Islands on Apr 14/15. Depending on the local
conditions they want to activate two or three stations in CW, SSB and
digital modes on 80m-6m. QSL via EI5JQ.

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: A team of the Macclesfield & District Radio
Society conducts an IOTA DXpedition to Colonsay (IOSA NH19, WLOTA 1574,
SCOTIA DI05) signing GS4MWS/p from Apr 15&#65533;21. QSL via M0PAI.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West group: Francois,ON4LO, will sign 5P4LO in SSB, RTTY
and PSK on 80-10m from Romo (DIA NS-001, ARLHS DEN-074) from Apr 15&#65533;
20.
QSL via ON4LO (bureau/direct).

OC-001, VK, Australia: The special event station VI4MGY will be QRV from
South Bank (near the Queensland Maritime Museum) from Apr 15&#65533;22 on t
he
occasion of the anniversary of the Titanic disaster. QSL via QRZ.com.

SA-018, CE7, Los Lagos Region South group: Roberto,CE3CT, Pedro,CE3FZ, and
Luc,LU1FAM will sign 3G7C from Chiloe Island (DICE ICE-701, WLOTA 0750)
from Apr 15&#65533;18. They will work with two stations in CW, SSB and RTTY
emphasizing 30m and the lowbands. QSL only direct via CE3FZ.
More information is available at: http://3g7c.blogspot.es

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

15Apr-18Apr 3G7C 1775 *
-30Apr 3G87IARU 1775 *
Unknown 3W7W 1768
-07May 3Z45HBW 1772
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772
Unknown 4W0VB/p 1766
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
15Apr-20Apr 5P4LO 1775 *
21Mar- 5T0JL 1772
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674

2012 6D0LM 1774
13Apr-18Apr 6H6IARU 1775 *
Unknown 6V7SIX 1770
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
12Apr-21Apr 8Q7UY 1775 *
10Apr-24Apr 9M0L 1774
08Apr-11Apr 9M2/R6AF/6 1774
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
03Apr-30Apr CN2RN 1773
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
Apr -Jun CY0/VE1AWW 1774
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr? D2SG 1748
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
10Apr-12Apr DL7UXG/p 1774
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763
14Apr-30Apr DT12AWC 1775 *

23Mar-26Mar E51EWP 1772
11Apr-14Apr E51EWP 1772
08Apr-27Apr E51BKM.. 1774
-31Dec E720RS 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
14Apr/15Apr EJ0PL 1775 *
12Apr-26Apr FG4KH 1775 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
24Mar-14Apr FR/F5UOW.. 1772

-Jul FR8NE 1710
NOW FW/F1GHY 1771
15Apr GB0TI 1775 *
14Apr-15Apr GB100GGM 1775 *
06Apr-26Apr GB100MGY 1774
14Apr/15Apr GB100MUC 1775 *
13Apr-15Apr GB1HMGY 1775 *
Apr GB1OOC 1775 *
15Apr GB2ICE 1775 *
08Apr-20Apr GB2WG 1774
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Apr GI100MGY 1773
12Apr-18Apr GI2012MGY 1775 *
07Apr-13Apr GM6TW 1774
10Apr-15Apr GR100MGY 1774
16Apr-21Apr GS4MWS/p 1775 *
Apr GX4BJC/A.. 1774

17Apr-30Apr HF87WARD 1775 *
-12May HH8/EA3OW 1775 *
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764
-Apr HS0ZIQ 1765
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
07Apr-15Apr IR8ACN 1775 *
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-15Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1762
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
04Apr-11Apr KP2/AG1LE 1774

-11Apr LY22A 1771
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
Apr M100T 1774
01Apr-15Apr NH7DX 1773
13Apr-15Apr NU2L/6.. 1775 *
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
01Apr-30Apr OO100MGY.. 1773
14Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775 *
07Apr-14Apr OZ/DF1XC.. 1774
01Apr-28Apr PH100MGY 1773
05Apr-13Apr PH4RTM/WHE 1774

-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741

-30Apr S540DKR 1770
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
NOW ST2AR 1745
09Apr-16Apr SV5/IZ4AKS 1774
-Apr T6BP 1746
-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
08Apr-22Apr TM27UFT 1774
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
07Apr-08May TM95BA 1774
-Jul TN9SN 1755
16Apr-30Apr TO3X 1775 *
-16Apr TJ6RM 1775 *

-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
15Apr-22Apr VI4MGY 1775 *
14Apr/15Apr VO1MCE.. 1775 *
08Apr-16Apr VP2MFF.. 1774
20Mar-11Apr VP52V.. 1772
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-30Apr XL3T 1771
14Mar-16Apr XV2RZ 1771
-12Jun XV2W 1774
12Apr-20Apr XV4HP.. 1773
Unknown XW3DT 1766/1771
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

3G7C via CE3FZ (d)
3G87IARU via CE3AA (B)
4KS0NG via RU3SD (B)
4O8A via S50A (B)
5P4LO via ON4LO (B)
6H6IARU via N7RO (B), (L)
8Q7UY via UT5UY (B)
9A203XM via 9A3XM
9M2/R6AF/p via R6AF (B)
A35XG via JA1XGI (B)

A65OO via NI5DX (B)
C91KHN via ZS6ALB
CO5FM via PA3ACA (B)
CO6LE via EA5GL (d)
CO6YAC via KJ4QHL (B)
CO8LY via EA5ADH (d)
CR2T via CU2AF (B)
CR3A via CT3EE (d)
CT8/DL5AXX via DL5AXX (B)
CT8/DL1CW via DL1CW (B)
CT8/K0RUI via K0RUI
DF60JFA via DJ1TO (B)
DP0GVN via DL5EBE (B)
DT12AWC via DS2GOO (B)
EA8/DL3ASM via DL3ASM (B)
EH3MGY via EB3JT (B), (L)
EH4FCF via EA4DOC (B)
EJ0PL via EI5JQ (B)
EM100N via UT8NT (B)
F8ATS/6W via F8ATS (B)
FG4KH via F1DUZ (d)
FK8GX via W3HNK (d)
FO8RZ via F5PHW (B), (L) (*)
FO8RZ/P via F5PHW (B), (L) (*)
FO8WBB via N6JA (B)
GB100GGM via MW0LAO (B)
GB100MUC via (B)
GB1HMGY see QRZ.com
GB1OOC via MW0DHF (B)
GB2ICE via G0KOK (B)
GB4T via M0DOL (B)
GI2012MGY via GI4GOS (B), (L)
GS4MWS/p via M0PAI (B)
HF87WARD via eQSL., (d)
HH8/EA3OW via EA3OW (B)
IR8ACN via IK8PXZ (B)
KP4EIT via EA5GL (d)
LZ1437MGS via LZ1KCP
N3C via W3DQ (B)
NU2L/6 via G3ZAY (B)
ON100TT via ON4WDL (B)
OR100MGY via ON6KNH (B)
OZ/DF9TM via DF9TM (B)
PH100MGY via PA3CAL (B)
PI9SRS via PD0MP (*)
SV1OAA/8 via SV1OAA
T88RA via JH1RMH (B)
TO3X via ON4CIT (B), (L)
TJ6RM via OM3CGN (B)
V44KAI via W5TFW

VE0MGY/mm via VO1VCE
VI4MGY see QRZ.com
VO1MCE see QRZ.com
VP9HE via W2AF
W6/M0HSW via M0HSW
XE1/DL3DUE via DL3DUE (B)
XV3W via F6BUM (d)
YR10XF via YO4KAK

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: HU2DX (DH7WW)

QSLs arrived bureau: 5X1NH (G3RWF), 9L5MS (PA3AWW), BD9AFM, KL7YK, PS2T,
TP50CE (F5LGF), VK5AUQ (PA2C), VU2XO (6 years), YC9BEC,
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137. The ARRL Contest Update for April 11, 2012

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Date: 2012-04-11 05:34:10 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Definitely make a hole in your schedule to give the ARRL Rookie
Roundup's <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> SSB edition a try - it's
a contest specifically for new hams. If you want to give DXing a try,
tune for the Japan International DX or YU DX Contest and listen for
these stations calling CQ.

BULLETINS

The ARRL Frequency Measuring Test
<http://www.arrl.org/frequency-measuring-test> (next Thursday evening
in North America, April 19th) will use an 80 meter frequency near 3575
kHz (not 3569 kHz as in the text of the QST article - the schedule
table is correct). The ending announcement of the 40 meter segment will
include the approximate frequency on 80 meters.

The MT QSO Party is on Apr 14/15, not Apr 7/8, and has shortened the
log deadline significantly to 7 days.

BUSTED QSOS

The NEQP was the first of the large regional QSO parties to sustain a
presence on the bands, first running in 2002, followed by the 7QP in
2006. (Thanks, Tom K1KI)
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John KS6M reminds your editor that it was the Ditto machine - not a mimeograph - that required the use of solvent to transfer the usually-purple wax to our tests and handouts. Relive those days of yesteryear via the Wikipedia entry on spirit duplicators <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spirit_duplicator>.

And of course, in the table of SS results, there were five entries, not three. Three remains not equal to five, even for very large values of three.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

April 14-15

- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Apr 11)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Apr 11)
- ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone
- EU Spring Sprints--CW
- Montana QSO Party
- Japan International DX Contest--CW
- New Mexico Centennial QSO Party
- EU Spring Sprints--Phone
- QCWA Spring QSO Party
- Georgia QSO Party
- Yuri Gagarin DX Contest--CW
- Run For the Bacon--CW
- International Vintage Contest
- VHF Spring Sprints (Apr 17)

April 21-22

- Holyland DX Contest (Apr 20)
- TARA Skirmish Dig Prefix Contest
- ES Open HF Championship
- CQMM Contest--CW
- Michigan QSO Party
- EA QRP Contest--CW
- South Dakota QSO Party
- Ontario QSO Party
- Feld-Hell New Member Sprint
- YU DX Contest--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Congratulations to Jim Reisert AD1C <http://www.ad1c.us/> on his election to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame <http://www.cqww.com/hof_history.php>! Jim was nominated by the Southeastern DX Club <http://sedxc.org/> for this most prestigious honor. Jim is best known for his long and careful maintenance of the CTY files used by nearly every contest logging program. Jim will be inducted at the Dayton Contest Dinner during the Hamvention. (Thanks, Bill N4NX)

The ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> takes to the airwaves on April 15th - with this running come the new categories of multioperator entries and Rookie team competition. Implemented after requests from all of you out there in radiosport land, both are great ways to get new operators on HF, especially clubs. The April edition of Rookie Roundup takes place using SSB (Aug is RTTY and Dec is CW) so limber up those PTT switches. You can use a standalone logging program (N1MM supports RR, for example) or use the new In The Log <http://www.inthelog.com/> online logger.

All of those big QSO parties (NEQP, 7QP, INQP) on the first weekend of May can accept combined logs and will sift out "their" QSOs for you. N1MM software can handle the multiple QSO parties by choosing QSOPARTY under Log Type, then pick the IN7QPNE under "State for log type". CQ/X <http://www.no5w.com/> also supports several other combinations of QSO parties and will split the log into individual contest submissions. (Thanks, Tom K1KI, Dick K7XU, Steve N2IC, and Chuck NO5W)

WRTC 2014, Inc., host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship competition, is pleased to announce that the tribander antennas to be used for the competition will be the Cycle 24 Antenna Products Company <http://www.cycle-24.com/antennas.htm> TX38. The antenna has 8 full-sized elements (2 elements each on 20 and 15 meters and 4 elements on 10 meters) on a 14.5 foot (4.4 meter) boom and weighs only 30 pounds. It will be commercially available in July. (Thanks, WRTC 2014 Co-chair, Randy K5ZD)

The revised rules for the 2012 IOTA Contest <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/riota.shtml> now appear on the RSGB Contest Committee website. The World Multi-Operator category has been discontinued, Island Multi-Operator stations must observe a "6 band mode/band changes per hour" rule and must identify Run and Multiplier stations in their log. The score for non-island to non-island QSOs is reduced from 3 points to 2 points and Low Power island expedition stations can now choose any antenna that they want. (Thanks, IOTA Contest Manager, Don G3XTT)

A video presentation on digital-mode contesting by ARRL Publications Manager, Steve WB8IMY was recorded and has been posted to the Potomac Valley Radio Club's website <http://www.pvrc.org/>. It is accessible via the Recorded Webinars link. (Thanks, PVRC President, Ken K4ZW)

A recent EE Times "Ham Radio Today <http://www.eetimes.com/electronics-blogs/other/4370279/Ham-radio-today?cid=NL_MicrowaveRF&Ecosystem=microwave-rf-design>" column details one route into the engineering field - ham radio - as taken by Jack N3ALO who also writes the "Break Points <http://www.eetimes.com/electronics-blogs/21/Break-Points>" column for Embedded System Design. (Thanks, Dave KU4B)

Here are some guidelines for RTTY contesting by Ed W0YK. They are aimed at CW/SSB contesters to help them learn the "ways and means" of digital contests.

1. Although strange to CW/SSB Sprinters, it is common practice in all RTTY contesting to end CQ messages with 'CQ', and only 'CQ' after your call sign(s).

2. Just send your call sign once or twice depending on the specific situation. No need to send it twice if once will get through. You just need to balance brevity (speed) vs. reliable communication.

3. Generally send unique exchange elements twice. This definitely applies to the serial number in RTTY contests but use judgment for the NAME and QTH.

RTTY serial numbers really do need to be sent twice because a small noise spike could transform one number and you'd never know it by ear like you do on CW and SSB.

Web Site of the Week - Here's another interactive map - this one shows "live" wind predictions <http://hint.fm/wind> across the US. Click on the map to zoom in and click the "Unzoom" button at left to restore the original view. This map does put a load on the web browser software so it might bog down with an older PC. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

WORD TO THE WISE

Self-spotting - the practice of posting your own call sign and frequency on the spotting networks (or asking someone else to do it for you) is specifically not allowed in nearly all contests - even for Assisted, Unlimited, and multi-operator entries. Why? Because it's a form of CQing that takes place outside the amateur bands. This includes websites like Facebook, Twitter feeds, chat rooms, instant messaging and other Internet gadgets. Don't do it!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Rem K6BBQ produced a YouTube video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1molUU62uc&feature=colike> of his recumbent bicycle mobile QRP operation in last year's Salmon Run, a.k.a. the Washington State QSO Party. He logged some miles alongside San Francisco Bay, ate carnitas, and contacted several stations in Washington - all on the go!

The K5QE team has been making a lot of noise and working hard in recent VHF+ contests. Here's a video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_OT80LMUVBY> all about this big and growing station. (Thanks, Dick N6AA)

If you're getting ready for the Dayton Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org> in May here's a video about the early years <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mwimZ6xt6c> of this super-sized ham radio convention and hamfest. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

April 1st isn't so far gone that a chuckle's not still in order. Take a look at this Wouff Hong garden <http://rettysnitch.org/>.

Got several thousand diskettes full of logs and don't have time to transfer them? Try this handy diskette reading robot <http://www.fark.com/vidplayer/7029870>! (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The world has returned to normal with the publication of the Poisson d'Avril Contest results <http://poissondavril.webs.com/2012results.htm>. I believe sponsor, log checker, and prize manager Doug K1DG is already hard at work on next year's results, too!

Results from the 2011 New England QSO Party <http://www.neqp.org/> have been posted. Certificates will be mailed out during the next week and plaques shortly afterwards. (Thanks, Tom K1KI)

The CWJF Group has released results of the 2011 CQMM DX Contest <http://www.cqmmdx.com/>. (Thanks, Luc PY8AZT)

The results of the 2011 JIDX CW <http://jidx.org/> contest have been posted. The JIDX committee is processing the 2011 SSB logs and expects to have them online before long. (Thanks, Tack JE1CKA)

Online databases of contest results are yours for the browsing. Steve N2IC recommends Pileup <http://pileup.ru/> and Bob N6TV the DXwatch 3830 report finder <http://www.dxwatch.com/ct_scores>.

OPERATING TIP

How do you hear through static crashes? The Topband reflector <http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/topband> tackled that topic in March and you can follow the discussion via the online archives <http://lists.contesting.com/pipermail/topband/>. Search for "static" in the thread view and you'll find the messages.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Radio Arcala <http://www.radioarcala.com/> team member Toni OH2UA was at the controls of CQ8X for a serious contest operation in the Azores for WPX SSB. That's not unusual. What was unusual is that the 4543 contacts were made over a remote link across the Internet - 4500 kilometers from the actual station! Remote operation is becoming more and more common. Big scores like CQ8X's 15 million points show that remoting can work well!

Magazine Roundup

- QEX <http://www.arrl.org/qst-qex-ncj> for March and April contains a terrific article by Rudy N6LF on elevated radials and the many factors that affect their performance. (Rudy also added a great deal of material on radials and the effects of ground to the 22nd edition of the ARRL Antenna Book.)
- Electronic Design's Louis Frenzel (also known as W5LEF) covers digital modulation with a nice survey of techniques and performance <http://electronicdesign.com/article/communications/Understanding-Modern-Digital-Modulatio

n-Techniques-64598>
in the February 9, 2012 issue and the "Ideas for Design" section
includes a useful passive circuit for audio tone control
<http://electronicdesign.com/article/analog-and-mixed-signal/simple-circuit-offers-single-adjustment-tone-control>.
- Gary K9AG's new magazine RF Technology International includes a
tutorial or introduction every month. February's tutorial was titled
"The Characteristics and Causes of Phase Noise
<http://rfti.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/RFTI0212_PhNoise.pdf>". The
issue also included a forward-looking article on energy-efficient
transmitters
<http://rfti.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/RFTI0212_McCune.pdf> by
Earl McClune.
- Popular Mechanics <http://www.popularmechanics.com/> for April
includes a way to make good use of that old barbeque cart - as a
rolling workbench - in "The Recycler". In the same issue, the NES
ThreadMate <http://angloamericantools.com/> gets a nod as an effective
universal thread cutter to repair damaged bolts - a handy thing to have
in the tower-top tool bucket!

The Instructables website
<http://www.instructables.com/id/Soldering-Assistant/> features a nice
application of 3D printing with a combination printed-circuit board
holder and parts drawer. If you have access to one of these handy
devices - I think I need one! - you can soon have yourself a new
workbench gadget.

Ken W0LSD offers an inexpensive method of improving your rotator's grip
on the antenna mast. "Go to your local tire shop and get an old inner
tube. Cut a piece that will fit in the area between the rotor clamp and
the mast. When you tighten the clamps it is almost impossible for the
mast to turn. It also seems to act as somewhat of a cushion for
vibration and I have not had nuts loosen on the U bolts." Dan N5AR
observes that baler belting is another similar material and widely
available in hay country.

Pat AA6EG discovered a source of HV air-dielectric capacitors. His local Goodwill store has large numbers of air cleaners, each of which includes a low-current HV supply, for a few dollars. The capacitor consists of a stack of well-insulated interlaced metal plates with 1/8 to &#65533;-inch spacing through which the fan pulls incoming air to trap the dust.

To minimize noise conducted from a tower attached to a building, John
NA6L recommends some form of sound insulation between the tower and the
house brackets or between the brackets and the structure. He added some
1/4" thick by 2" wide strips of neoprene between the tower legs and the
house bracket and that got rid of about 70% of the noise. Perhaps this
is another use of that baler belt mentioned previously!

Jim VE7RF points out that a safety choke at the output of an
amplifier's pi network may not work when the amplifier is in receive
mode. To function in both receive and transmit, the choke should be

connected directly to the center conductor of output coax connector. This point is in-circuit at all times.

A cheap heat gun (~$20) can make quick work of desoldering a PCB, says MAKE <http://makezine.com/> author Steve Hobley. Place the PCB upside down over a bucket, heat the board with a stream of hot air, and listen to the parts drop off.

Tim K3LR reports clearing an audio distortion problem on an IC-7700 by resetting the radio's firmware. Some configuration setting had been changed - no one remembers which or why - causing problems with the output audio. Now added to the Pre-Contest K3LR Checklist - resetting all of the radio firmware to the factory defaults so that changes made (and forgotten) in the heat of the contest are not carried forward unwittingly to cause problems in the next contest. That returns all filters back to "normal", clears VFO settings, all examples of the innumerable small details that you never think of when sitting down to the radio with the pre-contest adrenaline pumping.

Technical Web Site of the Week - After the story about the Q-Up Now <http://www.q-upnow.com/> NVIS propagation prediction tool in ARRL Propagation Bulletin ARLP014 <http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation>, Marv N5AW also recommended the GRAFEX <http://www.ips.gov.au/HF_Systems/7/1/4> prediction tool from IPS to get a prediction for conditions over any path, over the current day. (Not all browsers will recognize the applet and may require an upgrade of the Java package.) Just click on any two points of interest on the map, watch the green arc indicating the path, then click on the "Do Prediction" button. The result is a very basic rendering using plain ASCII characters. The OWF figure represents "Optimum Working Frequency." (Thanks, Tad K7RA)

==> CONVERSATION

On Your Marks!

There is nothing better than a good sprint contest...except maybe a good ramble through a large hardware emporium on a construction safari, designing as you go. Inspired by the adaptation of a breaker-box ground lug above, I thought, "Why not combine the two? We've all seen the videos of "Junkyard Wars" - how about "Hardware Wars"?

Around the ARRL Lab, Zack W1VT is well-known for his "Le Mans Start" to Field Day - beginning with a pile of parts and assembling a QRP rig beginning at 1800Z on Saturday. And you thought putting up the antennas was hard!

So here's the idea and let's run with it, so to speak. On the appointed day, contestants, spectators, and judges gather in the parking lot of your favorite hardware emporium. (It might be a good idea to let the management know what you're up to...) The requirements are kept secret in sealed envelopes until the teams are allowed to open them. Only then do they learn what it is that they must build -

antenna, transmitter, tuner, or ???

And they're off! Baskets and carts in hand, they scour the shelves looking for adaptable and re-purpose-able parts that can be cobbled together into something approximately the desired result. Are they going to find proper electronic parts? Not likely! And that's most of the fun - seeing how creative minds can see the potential in a pile of plumbing parts.

Assembly - maybe that has to take place in the parking lot, too...with a strictly limited number of re-entries for additional material. Bring your own tools and work out of the back of the truck - just like real field engineers do! Each project should entail a mix of soldering, cutting, sawing, gluing, and all those things that make homebrewing so much fun.

Points for presentation? Oh, most definitely! The pattern of ventilation holes that make a happy face or bending the supports struts into the classic radio rhombic - extra points for sure! It does still have to actually, you know, work - but what would a classic Stratocaster be without its whammy bar and the 1959 Cadillac without its tail fins?

Devices that collapse, fly apart, melt, or let out the magic smoke - well, that's all part of the game and should be applauded for audacity. Just think of it as the homebrewing equivalent of skittles chess - no time for too much of the furrowed brow. Haul out the pliers and get 'er done!

Of course, what competition is complete without a post-finish trip to a local eatery or park for celebratory consumption? Awards, prizes, photos - all served up with a smile. It might be one of the best contests your club ever had and it's all within reach on the shelves and in the bins. Grab your shopping bags - ready, set, build!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

11 April through 24 April

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone, from Apr 15, 1800Z to Apr 15, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P XE# or "DX". Logs due: See web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Apr 11, 0030Z to Apr 11, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time

(alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Apr 11, 1300Z to Apr 11, 0400Z, Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name, member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

EU Spring Sprints--CW, from Apr 14, 1600Z to Apr 14, 1959Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 3.550,7.025,14.040. Exchange: Both callsigns, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

Montana QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 14, 0000Z to Apr 16, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432. Exchange: S/P/C or MT county. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.fvarc.org/>

Japan International DX Contest--CW, from Apr 14, 0700Z to Apr 15, 1300Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, JA prefecture or CQ Zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://jidx.org/>

New Mexico Centennial QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 14, 1400Z to Apr 15, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW-1.85, 3.55, 7.045, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.095; SSB-1.85, 3.815, 7.26, 14.28, 21.38, 28.38, 50.13. Exchange: Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 5. Rules <http://www.swcp.com/%7En5zgt>

EU Spring Sprints--Phone, from Apr 14, 1600Z to Apr 14, 1959Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 3.730,7.050,14.250. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

QCWA Spring QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 14, 1800Z to Apr 15, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call,year lic'd,name,QCWA chap or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

Georgia QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 14, 1800Z to Apr 15, 0359Z and Apr 15, 1400Z to Apr 15, 2359Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW 1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone 1.865, 3.810, 7.225, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or GA county. Logs due: May 15. Rules <http://www.georgiaqsoparty.org/>

Yuri Gagarin DX Contest--CW, from Apr 14, 2100Z to Apr 15, 2100Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, ITU Zone. Logs due: May 7. Rules <http://gc.qst.ru/en>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Apr 15, 0200Z to Apr 15, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

International Vintage Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 15, 0700Z to Apr 15, 1000Z and Apr 15, 1300Z to Apr 15, 1600Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 7,14. Exchange: RS(T), grid square. Logs due: May 30. Rules <http://www.contestvintage.beepworld.it/>

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 17, 7 PM to Apr 17, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 222. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints

Holyland DX Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 20, 2100Z to Apr 21, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Israel district. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.iarc.org/>

TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest--Digital, from Apr 21, 0000Z to Apr 21, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name, prefix. Logs due: May 17. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>

ES Open HF Championship--Phone,CW, from Apr 21, 0500Z to Apr 21, 0859Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Exchange: RS(T), serial, dupes OK once/hour. Logs due: May 20. Rules <http://www.erau.ee/>

CQMM Contest--CW, from Apr 21, 1200Z to Apr 22, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, continent, and category. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.cqmmdx.com/>

Michigan QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 21, 1600Z to Apr 22, 0400Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW 45 kHz from band edge, Phone 3.825, 7.200, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450. Exchange: Serial and MI county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqp.org/>

EA QRP Contest--CW, from Apr 21, 1700Z to Apr 22, 1300Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, category, M if EA QRP member. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.eaqrp.com/>

South Dakota QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 21, 1700Z to Apr 22, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW - 3.58, 7.035, 14.07; Phone - 1.845, 3.855, 7.180, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455 on SSB; RTTY - 3.585, 7.038, 14.075, 21.075; PSK - Clg Freq. Exchange: RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.w0blk.org/>

Ontario QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 21, 1800Z to Apr 22, 0500Z and Apr 22, 1200Z to Apr 22, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW 30 kHz above band edge; Phone 1.870, 3.735, 3.860, 7.070, 7.260, 14.130, 14.265, 21.260, 28.360; VHF-SSB: 50.130, 52.540, 144.205, 146.550. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH. Logs due: May 18. Rules <http://www.va3cco.com/>

Feld-Hell New Member Sprint--Digital, from Apr 21, 2000Z to Apr 21, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

YU DX Contest--CW, from Apr 21, 2100Z to Apr 22, 0500Z and Apr 22, 0900Z to Apr 22, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Multiple operating

periods. Exchange: RST and ITU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/yudxmain.html>

VHF+ CONTESTS

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 17, 7 PM to Apr 17, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 222. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

Montana QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 14, 0000Z to Apr 16, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432. Exchange: S/P/C or MT county. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.fvarc.org/>

New Mexico Centennial QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 14, 1400Z to Apr 15, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW-1.85, 3.55, 7.045, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.095; SSB-1.85, 3.815, 7.26, 14.28, 21.38, 28.38, 50.13. Exchange: Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 5. Rules <http://www.swcp.com/%7En5zgt>

QCWA Spring QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 14, 1800Z to Apr 15, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call,year lic'd,name,QCWA chap or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

==> LOG DUE DATES

Georgia QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 14, 1800Z to Apr 15, 0359Z and Apr 15, 1400Z to Apr 15, 2359Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW 1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone 1.865, 3.810, 7.225, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or GA county. Logs due: May 15. Rules <http://www.georgiaqsoparty.org/>

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 17, 7 PM to Apr 17, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 222. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints

TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest--Digital, from Apr 21, 0000Z to Apr 21, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name, prefix. Logs due: May 17. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>

Ontario QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 21, 1800Z to Apr 22, 0500Z and Apr 22, 1200Z to Apr 22, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW 30 kHz above band edge; Phone 1.870, 3.735, 3.860, 7.070, 7.260, 14.130, 14.265, 21.260, 28.360; VHF-SSB: 50.130, 52.540, 144.205, 146.550. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH. Logs due: May 18. Rules <http://www.va3cco.com/>

11 April through 24 April

- April 11 - RSGB Commonwealth Contest <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/rberu.shtml>

- April 11 - NSARA Contest, SSB <http://nsara.ve1cfy.net/nsaracst.htm>
- April 12 - Wisconsin QSO Party
<http://www.warac.org/wqp/wiqp_rules.htm>
- April 14 - FOC QSO Party
<http://g4foc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1143601>
- April 15 - Classic Exchange, CW
<http://www.classicexchange.org/jan12/jan12ann.html>
- April 15 - Classic Exchange, Phone
<http://www.classicexchange.org/jan12/jan12ann.html>
- April 15 - Virginia QSO Party
<http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2012_VQP/2012_VQP_Rules.html>
- April 15 - CLARA HF Contest
<http://www.claranet.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=71&Itemid=67>
- April 15 - UBA Spring Contest, SSB
<http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest>
- April 15 - CQIR - Ireland Calling
<http://www.irts.ie/cgi/showrules.cgi?cqir/>
- April 17 - LZ Open 40m Sprint Contest
<http://www.lzopen.com/lzocc40/indexF.htm>
- April 17 - RSGB RoPoCo SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/rropoco.shtml>
- April 18 - CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm>
- April 20 - Oklahoma QSO Party <http://k5cm.com/okqp2012rules.pdf>
- April 20 - SARL 80m QSO Party
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf>
- April 21 - PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest
<http://www.podxs070.com/31-flavors>
- April 23 - QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8393/118/>
- April 24 - QRP Homebrewer Sprint
<http://www.njqrp.org/data/qrphomebrewersprint.html>
- April 24 - 144 MHz Spring Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules>

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138. Nebraska QSO Party (NQP) April 28-29.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-11 13:50:57 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120411125420.CFCE0207DA@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,oma.general,nebr.misc,rec.radio.info

Here is an announcement from Bill Jackson, K9RZ, President of the
Heartland DX Association:

The Heartland DX Association is pleased to announce that the 2012
edition of the Nebraska QSO Party will be held this year the weekend of
April 28-29. The contest begins at 1100Z (0600 CDT) on Saturday April
28 and runs through 1700Z (1200 CDT) on Sunday April 29. Official
Rules, Summary Sheet, Log Sheet and Nebraska Mobile Worksheet can be
downloaded in PDF format from the HDXA Web Site at
http://www.hdxa.net/neqso/. This is a great opportunity for Nebraska
hams to get on the air and activate some of the rarer counties in the
Country and publicize amateur radio in Nebraska.

73 and hope to see you in the contest.

Bill Jackson, K9RZ
President, HDXA

73, Art K0AIZ

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139. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 11 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-11 16:51:39 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec517cc3ef7dcb504bd69d0d4@google.com>
Source record: 702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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100th Anniversary Commemoration Special Event Station WS

Posted: 10 Apr 2012 03:44 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341791-100th-Anniversary-Commemoration-Special-Event-Station-WS&goto=newpost

Only 3 days away from a very exciting Special event!! WØS Will be at the Titanic Museum in Branson, MO. The QRP-CW only Special Event will be Friday the 13th from 7PM till 10PM. Frequencies

40 Meters 7.055 to 7.060 MHz

80 Meter 3.555 to 3.560 MHZ

Then Starting at 8AM Saturday the 14th till 4PM Sunday the 15th The Main Event. We will have two SSB Stations and One CW station. Please watch are website www.w0s.org or our facebook Fan page for Operating Frequencies!!

The Event is open to the public. Please come by and see us. Also, if you would like to apart of this historic event please come down and operate! We have a hotel giving US a rate which can not be beat any where for a small vacation opportunity!! ONLY 30.00 dollars a night!! Go to the website for all the details!! Thank you Richard Vogt KB9YZE, ROD KITTLEMAN 422117_3527010460289_1422996440_33315201_667258327_n.jpgK0ADI WØS Titanic Event Coordinators.

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Concursar - Castellano

Posted: 10 Apr 2012 03:38 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341790-Concursar-Castellano&goto=newpost

CONCURSAR - Concurseros Argentinos - Argentine Contesters

http://ar.groups.yahoo.com/group/concursar/

Se trata de un equipo de Radioaficionados de habla Castellana con larga experiencia técnica y operativa en competencias internacionales reunidos

con el objeto de compartir sus conocimientos y experiencias, para enseñar, entrenar y promocionar todo aquello relacionado con la tecnología y las acciones operativas de los concursos de radioaficionados sin distinción de modos operativos.

Para concretarlo se ha creado un foro a través de Internet con carácter publico, gratuito y sin moderación ni censura, al que podrán integrarse todos los radioaficionados, radioescuchas y personas interesadas que esten dispuestos a contribuir con los objetivos basicos y que así lo deseen, con el único compromiso de respetar el espíritu y letra de su creación en el marco de los reglamentos, los códigos éticos y operativos de los radioaficionados.

Con el objeto de integrarse solo es necesario hacer su solicitud con su identidad real a traves de su señal distintiva o para el caso que aun no la posea, puede hacerlo con su nombre y apellido.

La base del exito del equipo esta fundamentada en el disenso sin polemica, el respeto sin ofensa, la discusion instructiva y por sobretodas las cosas la intencion de enseñar y de aprender en este marco sin distinciones de categorias o nivel de conocimientos.

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La presentacion de una solicitud significa la aceptacion de los terminos expresados, la que debera ser aprobada pero solo con el objeto de evitar el ingreso de spam no deseado que pueda molestar al resto de los suscriptores.

Todos los mensajes seran de caracter publico y podran ser accedidos desde un navegador sin restriciones.

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USS Hornet ARC Special Ops for Doolittle Raid - April 14, 2012

Posted: 10 Apr 2012 10:18 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341757-USS-Hornet-ARC-Special-Ops-for-Doolittle-Raid-April-14-2012&goto=newpost

Hello All,

USS Hornet Amateur Radio Club and NB6GC will operate an event on

April 14 to remember the Doolittle operations from USS Hornet, CV-8

in April of 1942. Although this operation was conducted from the

earlier USS Hornet and not from USS Hornet, CV-12, the sixteen B-25

bombers were loaded on CV-8 here at Alameda Naval Air Station on

April 1, 1942 and after a voyage across the Pacific, they were

launched on April 18 while 650 miles from Japan. You can

read about the operations at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doolittle_Raid

HARC will combine our monthly club meeting with radio operations for

the event. We will look for QSOs on HF bands from 0930 till 1700 PDT.

QSOs will be mainly on SSB and PSK-31, but also CW if an operator is
available.

Most Navy communications in 1942 were carried out in CW. Additionally, if
possible,

we will transmit a Morse Code practice broadcast using text about the
Doolittle Raid.

Certificates and QSL cards will be offered for the event.

Look for NB6GC on 7.2150 MHz, 14.3150 MHz, and 21.3150 MHz on SSB.

PSK will be on the usual PSK frequency on each band. CW Practice broadcasts

will be around 7.1150 MHz at various speeds.

So if you plan to come to USS Hornet on April 14 for the HARC

meeting, try to come earlier and stay later to get on the air. Help

is also needed to design a QSL card for the event.

Thanks and 73 de KO6NO.

-ken-

140. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 12 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-12 16:46:48 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93404059d583a04bd7e1977@google.com>
Source record: 703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Puerto Rico active again on World Amateur Radio Day

Posted: 12 Apr 2012 08:09 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342023-Puerto-Rico-active-again-on-World-Amateur-Radio-Day&goto=newpost

Puerto Rico active again for World Amateur Radio Day

Once again KP4FD will be on the air to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day this coming Wednesday April 18, 2012 on the 87th anniversary of the foundation of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). Activity will be on the HF bands on SSB. An electronic certificate will be available upon request and QSL will be available via eQSL and LoTW. QSL - via WP3GW. For additional information on other activations go to http://www.iaru-r2.org/ and about the PZK WARD award see http://suchacz.eu/articles.php?article_id=42

Una vez más, KP4FD estará en el aire para celebrar el Día Mundial de la Radioafición este próximo miércoles 18 de Abril, 2012 en el aniversario número 87 de la fundación de Unión Internacional de Radioaficionados (IARU). Actividad será en HF en SSB. Un Certificado electrónico estará disponible a petición via WP3GW. Confirmaciones serán vía eQSL y LoTW. Para más información de otras activaciones ir a http://www.iaru-r2.org/ y sobre el award del DMR del PZK via http://suchacz.eu/articles.php?article_id=42

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Hams In Space Team is Presenting at Ararat Hambash in Kansas City, Missouri

Posted: 11 Apr 2012 02:16 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341928-Hams-In-Space-Team-is-Presenting-at-Ararat-Hambash-in-Kansas-City-Missouri&goto=newpost

It□s almost time for The Ararat Shrine Hambash in Kansas City, Missouri on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Appearing again at this year□s Hambash will be Hams in Space, the team of Randy Schulze □ KDØHKD, Eddy Paul □ KYØF, and

Jeremy Widner, KØPDX, formerly known as the KC Amateur Radio Satellite Team.

They□ve dusted off and revised their informative and entertaining presentation on how to work the FM Amateur Radio Satellites for the 2012 Season.

Come visit one of the Midwest□s classis hamfests, and while there check out the presentation by Hams in Space!

Here□s the Hams in Space Schedule so far for 2012:

Saturday, April 21, 2012

2012 Ararat Shrine Hambash

5100 Ararat Drive

Kansas City, Missouri 64129

http://www.hambash.com

Saturday, July 14, 2012

2012 WAARCI Hambash by the Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

YES Building, 130 SW State Route 13,

Warrensburg, Missouri

http://www.waarci.org

Friday, July 20, 2012

Communiversity; University of Missouri, Kansas City

More Details Comming Soon,

Kansas City, Missouri

http://www.umkc.edu/commu/

Friday-Saturday, August 24-25, 2012

Joplin HAMFEST

More Details Comming Soon,

John Q.Hammons Convention Center

Joplin, Missouri

http://www.joplin-arc.org

Saturday, November 10, 2012

First Annual Raytown Amateur Radio Club HAMFEST

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #47

10220 East 47th Street

Kansas City, Missouri

http://k0gq.com/Raytown_2012_Hamfest.pdf

Interested in having the Hams In Space Team coming to your Amateur Radio Club, Hamfest, Or Event?

Go to our new web site, http://HamsInSpace.com to learn how you can schedule the Hams in Space Team to provide their informative and entertaining presentation to you!

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I i 9 p - cq wpx ssb 2012 - short story

Posted: 11 Apr 2012 11:22 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341900-I-i-9-p-cq-wpx-ssb-2012-short-story&goto=newpost

Finally back in the saddle .After the ARRL DX SSB contest from the club PI4TUE I had to travel back to Slovenia immediately due to health problems in the family

Read more http://ii9p.com/

73

Romeo S52RU

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2012 Titanic Event Pigeon Forge TN W4S

Posted: 11 Apr 2012 09:22 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341882-2012-Titanic-Event-Pigeon-Forge-TN-W4S&goto=newpost

Rick Sawaya Sr

Frequencies to find us on ~

Frequencies to be use strictly will be as follows,

3.950 80 Meters

7.220 40 Meters

14.265 20 Meters

21.350 15 Meters

24.940 12 Meters

28.350 10 Meters

All Phone Frequencies List Above.

Digital Modes will be those normally used.

Anyone wishing to use CW will only be able to use between 2:00am and 5:00am Sunday morning. No other CW will be allowed outside these times.

For Tech Class who will not use 10 Meters , you can use the 145.470 and the 147.360 repeaters when operators are present,during these times..

50.4 for those who wish to use 6 Meters

These frequencies will be used strictly,Unless a Net or some type of emergency happens..

For information on attending the event please contact me at 865-446-4536 , if no answer leave a message on the phone..E Mail at titanic2012event@gmail.com

Any further info need please contact me.. Rick Sr Event Coordinator TN

Note the 443.225, SCERS Repeater, linked with the 145.370 & 147.195 will be used for talk in also !!

We Start Saturday morning at 8:00am and run through Sunday till 5:00pm

QSL Cards and Certificates for workingg both Branson and Here in Pigeon Forge will be handle by me, certificate is $3:00 with a SASE 8x10 envelope, you will also get the QSL card with this, QSL card only reuires a SASE # 10, any donations are welcome , hope to work you on the bands !!

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Project WhiteStar GI100MGY

Posted: 10 Apr 2012 01:38 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341777-Project-WhiteStar-GI100MGY&goto=newpost

GI100MGY will be on the air from Belfast lough During the weekend 14th. / 15th. of April - MGY was the Callsign of the Ill-fated ship RMS Titanic, which had been launched in Belfast in May 1911. The GI100 is a very special prefix, kindly allocated to the "Project WhiteStar" special event team by Ofcom, the UK regulator. We plan to be active all modes, 80m - 10m, with a 2 minute station silence at 01:47am on 15th April, the exact time when the vessel sank, in memory of all those who lost their lives that night. On the evening of 14th/15th, most operation will be on CW.

The final wireless message sent from the Titanic:

"SOS SOS CQD CQD MGY. We are sinking fast. Passengers are being put into boats. MGY."

This was the first time ever that the new international distress signal SOS had been used, alongside the old CQD.

Project White Star is a collaboration between various Amateur Radio Clubs in Greater Belfast and further afield in Northern Ireland

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EI100T Titanic Commeration Station

Posted: 10 Apr 2012 01:16 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?341775-EI100T-Titanic-Commeration-Station&goto=newpost

EI100T has been issued as a once off special event call to commerate the 100th anniversary of the Titanic sinking. Throughout 2012 EI100T is operating regularly from Cobh (Queenstown), Lower Cork Harbour (IO51UU) by members of the Cork Radio Club & East Cork Radio Group. Cork Harbour was the last port of call of the Titanic on her maiden and final voyage.

EI100T will be operated as a special event station during the weekend of April 14th & 15th 2012. Details on all the Titanic special event calls, EI100T (Cobh/Queenstown), EI4CDN (Connemara), GI100MGY (Belfast), GB1HMGY (Southampton), GB0TI (Lichfield, UK), VO1MCE (Cape Race, Canada) and VE0MGY/MM (Titanic wreck site) are available by following the

http://ei4hq.cloudaccess.net/ei100t-titanic.html

141. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 13 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-13 16:43:37 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f234507243d9e04bd922c64@google.com>
Source record: 704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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OH1VR/VP9 OH1ZAA/VP9 Bermuda Islands

Posted: 13 Apr 2012 05:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342136-OH1VR-VP9-OH1ZAA-VP9-Bermuda-Islands&goto=newpost

OH1VR and OH1ZAA will be active from Bermuda Islands 7-13 May 2012 as
OH1VR/VP9 and OH1ZAA/VP9

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-islands_2012/

73 Al 4L5A

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Portable & Mobile HF QRP Operation Made Easy (April 14, 2012)

Posted: 12 Apr 2012 12:54 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342069-Portable-amp-Mobile-HF-QRP-Operation-Made-Easy-(April-14-2012)&goto=newpost

VA3XPR Global 360 Net

>Date: April 14, 2012

Topic: Portable & Mobile HF QRP Operation Made Easy

Guest Speaker: Joe Verdirame, VE3LNU

Overview: Making contacts while operating HF QRP (low power) can be fun and
rewarding experience, especially with the predominance of higher powered
stations on the HF bands these days. Accomplishing this while portable or
mobile can be even more challenging, as antenna constraints become more
pronounced.

Please join in to the VA3XPR Global 360 Net where our guest speaker Joe
Verdirame, VE3LNU, will share with us some tips on how to effectively
operate HF QRP while on the go.

The net details are below:

>Date: April 14, 2012

Time: 14:00 UTC

RF (Toronto Area): 441.950+ PL 100 Hz (VA3XPR)

IRLP Reflector: 9558

EchoLink Conference: *VK3JED* (42840)

For more information, please visit
http://www.va3xpr.net/portable-mobil...ion-made-easy/

Regards,

Don, VA3XFT

142. [RAC-Bulletin] [IARU-R2-News 182] - Two new special event stations for WARD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-14 01:25:02 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4F88D179.50101@rac.ca>
Source record: 705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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**[IARU-R2-News 182] - Two new special event stations for WARD.*
2012-04-13

Two new special event stations join the celebration of the World
Amateur Radio Day and the 87th Anniversary of IARU.

P487IARU by the Aruba Amateur Radio Club. They will be active starting
today until the end on the month. QSL information on QRZ.com

SK87WARD by the F�reningen Sveriges S�ndareamat�rer. They will be
active on the HF bands (CW SSB and PSK31) from 00z to 24z only on
April 18th. QSL via buro or SM6JSM; probably also LoTW.

This stations join other stations previously reported and some of them
are on the air as you read this note:

6H6IARU, 3G87IARU, LZ1WARD, EL2RL, HB9WARD, HF87WARD, CR6IARU and KP4FD

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143. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 14 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-14 16:12:07 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3bb03b50a43404bda5d97f@google.com>
Source record: 706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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TITANIC INFO PC100T

Posted: 14 Apr 2012 06:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342264-TITANIC-INFO-PC100T&goto=newpost

Commemoration TITANIC 1912-2012.

starts Sunday at 08:00 at 20/40/80 meters.

Viev PC100T for full information!!!

QSL manager PA7HPH.

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Titanic special event W3R

Posted: 14 Apr 2012 06:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342258-Titanic-special-event-W3R&goto=newpost

Awesome, just made contact with my first Titanic special event station, W3R
on 20m. 14.255. Should be an interesting weekend with numerous Titanic
stations broadcasting.

73' Mike

KG7UFO

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Skywarn Recognition Day

Posted: 13 Apr 2012 06:20 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342218-Skywarn-Recognition-Day&goto=newpost

Welcome to the Skywarn Recognition Day special event station for Northeast,
Tennessee District 7 Skywarn.

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012

Time: 1000 till 1900 EDT (Setup starts at 0800)

Where: ITT Technical Institute (Johnson City, TN)

We will be running HF, VHF, and UHF for the special event. The bands and
frequencies are as follows

80 Meter: 3.803 MHz

40 Meter: 7.180 MHz

20 Meter: 14.240 MHz

15 Meter: 21.290 MHz

10 Meter: 28.700 MHz Changed to (28.350 MHz)

2 Meter: 146.550 MHz (FM Simplex)

70 CM: 445.925 MHz (FM Simplex)

The talk-in frequency is the 146.700 MHz (Repeater)

Please announce this on your club, newsletter, monthly meetings, and weekly NET. Thanks for your time and participation.

(More Information Click here)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th-April, through Sunday, 15th-April there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VK9X, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2012 DX TRAVELS/OPERATING TOUR. Jeff, N6GQ, plans to travel to several different locations this year and operate using his Elecraft K3/100. His expected schedule for the year is:

May 23-28th - Dodecanese (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045); callsign SV5/N6GQ; plans to be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a SOAB QRP entry. QSL via LoTW or N6GQ.
May 28th-June 17th - Greece; callsign SV8/N6GQ; plans to be active from various IOTAs (EU-049 and EU-052) in SV8. QSL via LoTW or N6GQ.
June 17-29th - Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113); callsign 9H3ZZ. QSL via LoTW or N6GQ.
October 23-29th - Nicaragua; callsign YN2AA; plans to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as SOAB HP entry. QSL via LoTW or NN3W. Outside of contest weekend, look for him on 160-6 meters, and he may try 6m JT65 EME.

2012 WARD Award (World Amateur Radio Day Award). The WARD Award is designed to commemorate the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on April 18th each year. It is issued by the MK QTC, Polish Radio Amateur's Journal, with the support of PZK, Polish Amateur Radio Union. The WARD will be granted for at least the following numbers of contacts: either 20 QSOs on the HF bands, or 10 QSOs on the VHF bands. All contacts must be made between 0000-2400z on April 18th. Send a standard application form (GCR List - log extract), including the list of QSOs, on or before May 31st to: The Radio Amateur's Journal MK QTC, Suchacz-Zamek - Wielmozy 5b, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland. The price of the WARD Award is 7 USDs, 5 IRCs or 5 Euros. The full colored Award size is: 210 x 297 mm. The WARD Award is also available to SWLs for the same numbers of reports. For more info on the WARD, see: http://suchacz.eu/articles.php?article_idB

5B, CYPRUS. Mark, M0DXR, will be active as 5B/M0DXR during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

5V, TOGO (Update). Wim, ON4CIT, is still reporting that a DXpedition to Togo will take place at the end of 2012 or the beginning of 2013. The callsign mentioned is 5V7TH. The exact dates are still to be determined. Details are forthcoming.

DXCC NEWS (DXCC Card Checking Rule Change). It was announced late last week that a notice of an upcoming change in an administrative procedure contained in the DXCC Rules. The change in the DXCC Rules will permit volunteer Card Checkers who have achieved DXCC on 160 meters to check 160 meter QSLs in the field, and all Card Checkers to check cards for Deleted Entities. Until now there has been a requirement that 160 meter cards be checked by Headquarters staff. The main issue has been that some cards for 18 MHz QSOs can be altered to show 1.8 MHz without the alteration being detected. Therefore, the time of the QSO becomes significant. Some cards for Deleted Entities date back to 1960 and before, and sometimes it is difficult in the field to determine what entity the card ought to count for. Deleted Entities do not count for the DXCC Challenge or for the Honor Roll but do count toward all-time totals.
After discussion during the teleconference the "Programs and Services

Committee" (PSC) unanimously voted to authorize staff to amend the DXCC rules as proposed but with no change in how Card Checkers are appointed. For complete details on the change, please take a look at: http://www.arrl.org/awards-blog

HB, SWITZERLAND (WFF Op). A group from the Switzerland World Flora Fauna, Radio Club Locarno (HB8RL) and the Insubria Radio Club (HB9IRC), will activate the following Swiss Park and Natural Reserves: April 21st - Operators HB9EFJ, HB9FBI, HB9FBJ, HB9FAQ and HB9TZA will be active as HB9WFF/P between 0700-1800z, from Magadino Park (HBFF-101, DCS-TI073, WASL-TI002, WCA-HB00898). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via HB9FBI, by the Bureau only. For more details on the park see: http://www.bolledimagadino.com April 22nd - Operators HB9TUZ, HB9EFJ, HB9FBI, HB9FBJ and HB9FAQ will be active as HB9IRC/P between 0700-1700z, from Magadino Park (HBFF-101, DRI-HB9004, DCS-TI073, WASL-TI002, WCA-HB00898). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via HB9OCR, by the Bureau only.

HF87, POLAND (Special Event). Members of the Polish Amateur Radio Club Flora Fauna (SP-CFF, SP0CFF) will be active as HF87WARD between April 17-30th. Activity is to celebrate the World Amateur Radio Day on April 18th, the 87th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union, IARU. QSL via eQSL.cc and WFF LogSerach. For those who want to send a card direct, please send SASE to: Polish Club Flora & Fauna, Suchacz, Wielmozy 5b, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland. For more details, see: http://suchacz.eu/articles.php?article_idB

HH, HAITI. Tiho, 9A7GAE, is on a Red Cross mission in L&#65533;og&#65533;ne, and is expected to receive his Haitian license by the time you read this. He will be active as HH2/9A7GAE on 80/40/20/17/10/6 meters using as CP6 antenna. Activity will be limited to his free time (this is not a DX-pedition). He will operate on SSB and later on the Digital modes. His equipment arrived from the USA, but now he has a problem of finding any tower sections, cables, connectors...etc. (there is nothing available in Leogane). QSL card via his home callsign (LoTW later).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-147. Yuki, JO2ASQ, will be active as JO2ASQ/8 from both Rishiri and Rebun Islands between April 30th and May 3rd. Look for updates on his Twitter page [in Japanese] at: https://twitter.com/#!/JO2ASQ

EU-043. Operators Ric/DL2VFR and Norbert/DL2RNS will be active as SD7V/6 and SD7N/6, respectively, from Orust Island between May 11-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB, with high power. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-047. Operators Friedrich/DL4BBH and Ric/DL2VFR will activate the special callsign DM50IOTA from Borkum Island (GIA N-001,

WLOTA 1022) between July 27-29th. Activity will include an
entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Operations
will be on all HF bands and modes, propagation permitting.
QSL direct or by the Bureau to DM50IOTA.

EU-061. Operators Ric/DL2VFR and Norbert/DL2RNS will be active as
LA/homecall from the Hvaler Islands between May 16-21st.
Activity will be on the HF bands, using CW and SSB, with
high power. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the
Bureau.

EU-073. Operators Vin/IK7IMO, Piero/IK7VJX and Roby/IK7XIV will be
active as IJ7A from Isola San Pietro (IIA TA-002, MIA MI-094)
between July 27-31th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. Operations will
be all HF bands and modes. QSL via IK7IMO.

EU-090. Operators Jiri/OK1IEC, Rudolf/OK1HWS, Jan/OK1JK and Vlasta/
OK1UXH will be active as 9A8OK from Palagruza Island (ACIA
IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284) and the lighthouse
(ARLHS CRO-012, CLH-100, TWLHD WLH 9A-046, WLOTA 0057) between
September 29th and October 6th. Activity will be on all HF
bands and modes. QSL via OK1HWS, direct or by the Bureau. Visit
their Web site at:
http://jan.kepic.cz/view.php?cisloclanku 12020002

SA-029. Operators Marcelo/PY1MT, Moreira/PU1MMZ, Mauricio/PU1SET,
Jose/PY1MX and Jair/PY1HS will be active as ZV1M during the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) from Itacuruca Island (DIB
RJ-08), Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil. QSL via PY1MT, direct
only with SASE/SAE + 2 USDs (no IRC). Their Web site is
available at: http://www.casadoradioamador.blogspot.com

KH3, JOHNSTON ATOLL (Op Cancelled!). It was reported this past week
that Susan, W7KFI, has officially given up on KH3. This will be a big
disappointment to many who have been waiting for her to be on the air.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 9-15th)....
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Apr/17th AN Apr/20th AN Apr/22nd AN
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as KP2MM during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. For more details, see: http://www.n2tta.info

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Members of the Puerto Rico Field Day Group will once again be active as KP4FD to celebrate the International Amateur Radio Union's 87th anniversary during the "World Amateur Radio Day" on April 18th. This year's theme: Amateur Radio Satellites - Celebrating the 50 years in Space in remembrance of the launch of OSCAR 1 on December 12, 1961, and OSCAR 2 on June 2, 1962. Activity will be on the HF bands and on SSB. An electronic Certificate will be available at request via WP3GW. Confirmations will be via eQSL and LoTW.

P487, ARUBA. In celebration of the International Amateur Radio Union's (IARU) 87th anniversary, look for special event station P487IARU to be active between now and April 30th. This is the first time the prefix P487 has been activated, and actually the first time Aruba has issued a 4 letter suffix. The log will be uploaded to LoTW in due time. QSL via LoTW.

PRESS RELEASE FROM THE DESK OF RADIO ARCALA (By Martti Laine, OH2BH, dated March 14th) [edited]: "Toni, OH2UA at Controls of Remote CQ8X in Azores -- Wow, what a weekend it was! Radio Arcala's engineers allowed a first serious remote contest operation - over the internet - from the CR2X station located 4500 kilometers away from the actual operating position. It was a gas running those endless U.S. pileups from the Azores while gazing at the Northern Lights through the window at home 65 degrees north. It presented a new challenge, following the words of Hamlet - to be or not to be (there)?
With ever increasing antenna restrictions and noisier environments, going remote is the most likely way for serious folks to utilize the current technology for the common good. Radio Arcala is in the forefront of pushing for IP address driven station building blocks, such as radios and amps, while our vision is that each station accessory will soon have its own IP facility.
Running the highest continental number of QSOs (4543) in a first serious effort at remote operation shows the potential of the remote concept. There is still room for improvement and, honestly, it has to be said that the world is not ready - but we are one step closer.
Radio Arcala welcomes the approach taken by CQ Magazine's and ARRL's Contest administration in blessing our future by allowing remote operations in contesting under existing rules.
These QSOs do not count for DXCC but they do count for the true spirit of Amateur Radio, being in the vanguard of state-of-the-art technology and its applications.
Radio Arcala, OH8X, is a team of serious hams dedicating their efforts to interesting and novel areas of amateur radio. They push the issues to extreme, and their contest team, "Arcala Xtremes, is used as their test lab to verify the results. Arcala labs are located at 65 degrees north in the village of Arcala, Finland. <www.radioarcala.com>"

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated April 15th)

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5B/M0VKY via M0VKY JX9JKA via LA9JKA PC100T via PA7HPH
EH3MGY via EB3JT K1T via N1NS TJ6RM via OM3CGN
EJ0PL via EI5JQ LN2G via LA2G TM210VH via F4GFE
EM8NFF/P via UT7NW ON100TT via ON4EKO V29CB via KT3A
GI2012MGY via GI4GOS OT100MGY via ON4PRA YU0KRUNA via YU1EFG
GR100MGY via G3SXW

2 USDS NOT ENOUGH FOR DENMARK POSTAGE. Boye, OZ1CTK, informs OPDX that return postage from Denmark is as follows:
To Europe is 12 DKR (Danish Krone) or 1 IRC or 3 USDs
To World is 14 DKR (Danish Krone) or 1 IRC or 3 USDs
He states that he received a lot of 2 USDs which is NOT good.

HK0NA QSL UPDATE. It was announced on April 11th [edited]: "The HK0NA QSL design has been completed, and they are in the process of being printed. We expect delivery by the end of April. Our QSL Manager N2OO is posting QSL processing updates online at <www.sjdxa.org/hk0na.htm>. Watch this link for QSL updates. Please understand that this QSL operation will take time to process. Please be patient. It is anticipated that cards should START to go out in the May-June time frame. Cards will NOT be mailed all at once. They will be going out slowly as they are processed. A sample of the HK0NA QSL card can be seen on our web site <www.hk0na.com>. We wish to thank Stan, SQ8X, for the beautiful design work and Everett, WZ8P, of Franklin Printing for offering printing services. Remember that the fastest and most popular way to get your HK0NA QSL is to the use the Online Qsl Request System (OQRS). The HK0NA team hopes you enjoy the beautiful card. A lot of effort went into its design!"

P4/W1HEO QSL STATUS. "Dee," W1HEO, reports that all direct P4/W1HEO QSL requests have been answered along with all Bureau cards received to date. He will confirm remaining DX contacts via the Bureau. Note that he does not use "Logbook of The World" (LoTW), and reminds state-side operators who want a QSL to send requests with a SASE to W1HEO at 9901 Cypress Circle, Mentor, OH 44060.

QSL RECEIVED AFTER 9 YEARS! Scotty, WK3N, reports receiving QSLs for the ZW0S St. Peter and Paul Archipelago (PY0S) 2003 operation which has been deemed difficult at best. He states that after 7 tries in sending in 9 years, he finally received his QSLs. The return address on the envelope was: PS7JN-JOCA, Rua Goias, 312, Teresina-PI-Brazil.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9A5Y, 9A8A, HL2IFR, HQ2N, IR4M, JG3RPL, KH7Y, KP2/K3CT, LZ9W, TI5N, TM9R, UB5IJG, UU0JM and XE1EE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C9B, 3D2T, 9N7BM, 9Q6AL, C91NW, EA9/G3TXF, FK8CP, HU2DX, LA7QIA, PJ4/K4BAI, PS5F, RI1FJA, SV2ASP/A, T2T, TI5/JT1CO, TN2T, VP2EC, VP5OU, VP6T, VK100WIA, ZD8Z and ZD7XF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D2DX, 3A2ND, 5R8IC, 6M0W/4, 6M0W/5, 9X0Z, AH2Y, AH0DX, C21AV, D2QMN, D44TBV, CN2A, H40HL, J5V, JD1BIE, JD1BLY, JD1BMH, JD1BMM, JT1GCW, KH2/WX8C, MJ/OP9X/P, RAEM, T8CW, T88RX, XV3RRC, XT2AEF and XX9TKV

SE, SWEDEN (Update/Special Event/Callsign Change). Richard, SM2TOS, and some other operators will be active as SE2EE (not SG2SNF as first announced) from Porjus between June 16-17th. Activity will be from the Lancaster bomber "Easy Elsie", which crashed at Porjus in Sweden on October 29th, 1944. They will be on the shortwave bands around the clock! They mention that they do not have to worry about daylight, as there will be sunlight 24/7!! The sun never goes down during the summer up here in the north part of Sweden. (High above the Arctic circle). For more details, pictures and QSL info, see QRZ.com. They also have a Web site at: http://www.sm2tos.se/easyelsie/eng

SV9, CRETE. Seppo, OH1VR, will be active as SV9/OH1VR from Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) between April 21-28th. QSL via his home callsign.

TO3, SAINT BARTHELEMY (Reminder). Operators Wim/ON4CIT and Paul/ON4BEC will be active as TO3X from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) between April 16-30th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using mostly SSB and RTTY with some CW. They will look for JA stations every day during 2300-0200z on 15/12/10 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via ON4CIT, direct or by the Bureau. An online log will be available at ClubLog as well as an OQRS. Log will be uploaded to LoTW later in the year. For more details and suggested frequencies, see the TO3X Web page at: http://www.dxpedition.be/TO3X.html

V2, ANTIGUA. Darrell, AB2E, will once again be active as V26E from Antigua (NA-100) between May 23-30th. Activity will include the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power (A) entry -- same as last year which resulted in #2 World and #1 North America for the category. All operations before and after the contests will be either on the 30/17/12 meter bands or the lower bands. Also, for the first time he will attempt RTTY on all bands. QSL direct via AB2E for any and all operations from 1993 to present. Be sure to include an SASE, green stamp, or new IRC, or you won't get a card. Sorry, no Bureau cards at this time, and no eQSL. As of February 28, 2011, all logs from all V26E operations (including 2010) have been uploaded to LoTW as well.

V3, BELIZE. Mike, VE2XB, will once again be active as V31XB from Caye Caulker Island (NA-073) between May 11-31st. Activity will be on all HF bands, as well as 6m, using CW and SSB. He will be using his K3 into a Hexbeam. Mike states that he will be looking especially for JA stations to work this IOTA (as well as everyone else). QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com).

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Sadao, JA1PBV, is now active as VK9XS from Christmas Island (OC-002) until April 17th. Activity is on the HF bands, 80-6 meters using CW and RTTY. A log search is available at: http://ito110.com QSL via his home callsign.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND (Update). Trevor, VK0TH, was expected to go QRT on April 14th, but he announced this past week (April 12th), "Good News!! ? Looks like I will be able to continue operating until the 19th so that gives us another 7 days!!" See the schedule on QRZ.com for his operating hours. Trevor states, "I have been been 'squeezing' additional hours in during working days at lunchtime etc when I can." QSL via JE1LET direct ONLY.

VP9, BERMUDA. Operators Seppo/OH1VR and Egbert/OH1ZAA will be active as OH1VR/VP9 and OH1ZAA/VP9, respectively, from Bermuda (NA-005) between May 7-13th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters, and using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign.

XP, GREENLAND. Henning, OU2I/OZ1BII, will be active as XP2I from Kanger-lussuaq during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via OZ1BII (see www.oz1bii.dk/qsl-info.htm).

XU, CAMBODIA. Barry, ZL1DD, is now active as XU7AEL from the XU7AAA Rental Shack in Cambodia until April 21st. Activity is on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

YP1, ROMANIA (Special Event/WFF Op!). A group of Romanian hams will activate the callsign YP1WFF from YOFF-111 <http://wff-yo.blogspot.com> and DYO-08 <http://danube-islands-explorer.blogspot.com> for the WFF programs on April 18th. Activity will be during the daylight to celebrate the "2012 World Amateur Radio Day" as field day operation. QSL via YO3JW.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Oliver, W6NV, will once again be active as ZD8W from Ascension Island (AF-003) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-28th) as a Single-Op entry. Look for activity on the low bands before the contest weekend. QSL via his home callsign.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update). The Hellenic Amateur Radio of Association of Australia (HARAOA) is organizing a DXpedition to Campbell Island (OC-037) and will be active between November 17-30th. Campbell Island is Number 15 on the current DXCC most wanted list. The HARAOA team was finally issued the callsign ZL9HR on April 13th. The DXpedition team will consist of nine (9) operators: Tommy/VK2IR (Team Leader), John/VK3YP (Team Co-Leader), Les/W2LK, Gene/K5GS, Dave/K3EL, Glenn/KE4KY, Jacques/ ZL3CW, Pista/HA5AO and Don/VE7DS. For updates and details, visit the Web site at: http://www.zl9hr.com

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:

Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

145. Mexican WAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-16 02:38:05 UTC
From: ai8o <ai8o@lexcominc.net>
Message-ID: <10968383.254.1334543885155.JavaMail.geo-discussion-forums@ynkm3>
Source record: 708

Is there an award similar to WAS for Mexico?
After checking my 29 years worth of QSLs, I found out I am only missing Quintana ROO and Guerrero.
I may have them, but some QSls list just the town.

Dan AI8O

Support the Eukaryotic Revolution!
Prokaryotes organize!
You have nothing to lose, but your anaerobic chains!

146. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 09 - 15 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-16 15:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120416153002.0270C33C94@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Apr 16 1335 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
09 - 15 April 2012

Solar activity was at very low to low levels. Low levels were
observed on 09 April and 15 April. Region 1450 (N16, L=324,
class/area Esi/180 on 06 April) produced a C2 flare at 09/0122 UTC
while Region 1451 (N17, L=306, class/area Cro/020 on 30 March)
produced a C3 flare at 09/1244 UTC. Associated with the C3 flare was
a Type II Radio Sweep (478 km/s) and a CME first observed in
SOHO/LASCO C2 imagery at 09/1325 UTC off the west limb with an
estimated plane of sky speed of 767 km/s. Solar activity was at very
low levels until 15 April when two low level C-class flares were
observed just around the north east limb at 15/0140 UTC and 15/0234
UTC respectively. A faint partial halo CME was also observed
beginning at 15/1000 UTC in SOHO/LASCO C2 imagery with the majority
of the ejecta directed off the northeast limb. The CME was
associated with a B9/Sf flare that occurred at 15/0908 UTC from
Region 1459 (S16, L=96, class/area Dai/80 on 15 April). None of the
CMEs are expected to be geoeffective.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels on 12 April. Moderate levels were reached on 09, 10
&amp;amp; 11 April and again on 13 April. High levels were reached on 14
&amp;amp; 15 April.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to minor storm conditions
with a period of major storming observed at high latitudes. The
summary period started with mostly quiet conditions until 12 April.
At approximately 12/0300 UTC, solar wind speed began to show a slow
rise while the total field (Bt) component of the interplanetary
magnetic field (IMF) increased to around 10 nT as a coronal hole
high speed stream was moving into a geoeffective position. Solar
wind speeds gradually increased to approximately 655 km/s by 13/0848
UTC. The geomagnetic field responded with quiet to active periods on
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12 April and active to minor storm periods with an isolated major storm period through mid-day 13 April. By noon on 13 April, solar wind speeds were elevated still around 616 km/s, however the total field had decreased to around 3 nT. Solar wind speed slowly decreased to around 430 km/s by the end of the period. The geomagnetic field was at mostly quiet levels with isolated unsettled to active periods from late on 13 April through the end of the summary period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
16 April - 12 May 2012

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low levels with the slight chance for M-class flares during the period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to begin the period at high levels, and remain so through 18 April. Conditions are forecast to decrease to normal to moderate levels through 10 May, before increasing to high levels again on 11 and 12 May.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the period at mostly quiet levels and remain so through 19 April. Quiet to unsettled conditions are forecast due to a solar sector boundary crossing (SSBC) anticipated on 20 April, before returning to mostly quiet conditions on 21 and 22 April. Unsettled to active levels are forecast on 23 and 24 April from an expected recurrent coronal hole (CH). Mostly quiet levels are expected to return 25 April through 01 May. Should see unsettled to active conditions on 02, 03, & 04 May as the ambient background solar winds speeds should increase along with more possible southward Bz. Quiet conditions should return 5-8 May, before the return of high speed solar wind from a large negative polarity CH on 9, 10, 11 May, which is forecast to produce unsettled to active conditions and a possible isolated minor storm in the night sector. 12 May should see a return to mostly quiet levels to round out the period.

147. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 16 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-16 16:40:39 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f839c3f29bcc904bdce7b24@google.com>
Source record: 710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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South Dakota QSO Party April 20-21, 2012

Posted: 15 Apr 2012 05:05 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342461-South-Dakota-QSO-Party-April-20-21-2012&goto=newpost

South Dakota QSO Party April 21 - 22, 2012 (wrong date on title of thread)

This is your chance to make contact with the "5" active hams in South Dakota. (just kidding)

We hope to have a good showing for this years QSO party including a few rover stations. Please pass this on to your email lists and message boards. Anyone who wants to request the activation of rare counties can email admin@dtdxcc.org and we will see what we can do.

Complete schedule of rover stations activating rare counties located at this webpage.

Thanks to the Dakota Terrirtory DX & Contest Club for creating the website for the QSO Party

Stay tuned for an announcement of a new South Dakota Worked All Counties Award

Event and awards sponsored by the Dakota Amateur Radio Network

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85th Birthday of Pope Benedikt on Monday 16.04.2012 - DM6HK are QRV !

Posted: 15 Apr 2012 05:09 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342372-85th-Birthday-of-Pope-Benedikt-on-Monday-16-04-2012-DM6HK-are-QRV-!&goto=newpost

85 Birthday of Pope Benedikt on Monday 16.04.2012 - DM6HK are QRV !

Hallo Hamradio Station around the world the Station DM6HK are QRV from the Birthplace of Pope Benedikt XVI.

85 Birthday of POPE BENEDIKT XIV at 16.April. 2012.

QRV on

40m 7.180 MHZ

20m 14.180 MHZ

17m 18.140 MHZ

15m 21.280 MHZ

12m 24.940 MHZ

10m 28.480 MHZ

6m 50.180 MHZ

2m 145.712 MHZ FM Repeater local.

70cm 439.012 MHZ also via ECHOLINK on DB1BKN Note-Nr: 501817

Im QRV from 10.00 UTC to 20.00 UTC.

Im QRV also QRV from 16.04.2012 to 30.04.2012 and i hope to work a lot of Station around the world.

Best Dx and 73 from DM 6 HK from the Birthsplace of Pope Benedikt XVI.

148. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 17 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-17 16:11:38 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f839c3fa3a79d04bde23086@google.com>
Source record: 711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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YW5PI Patos Island

Posted: 17 Apr 2012 02:05 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342630-YW5PI-Patos-Island&goto=newpost

Members of Caracas DX Group will be active from Patos Island (IOTA SA-048)
19-22 April 2012 as YW5PI

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en..._patos-island/

73 Al 4L5A

149. Dammu Movie Free Download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-17 18:56:14 UTC
From: ntr jr <dammu009@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <76775699-1915-4362-9aa5-86e2025e4f87@jx17g2000pbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 712

Dammu movie will release on April 17th. Director Boyapati srinu was
announced the date. Kartheeka performance is very hot in the film.
This is first film to
kartheeka act with Ntr. Trisha also looking hot. Boyapati srinu is
taking so much of caring about this film. Definitely this movie will
break the collections.
Dammu movie free download here.

http://dammu-songs-free-download.hssts.com/dammu-movie-free-download/

150. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 18 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-18 16:22:20 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340b3dac4a7d04bdf6743a@google.com>
Source record: 713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Yakub Kolas 130 years

Posted: 17 Apr 2012 05:23 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342745-Yakub-Kolas-130-years&goto=newpost

Diplom-YAkuba-Kolasa.jpgDiploma of Education established a department of Gomel City Executive Committee of the Republic of Belarus in honor of the 130th anniversary of the birth of national poet of Belarus Yakub Kolas (Konstantin Mikhailovich Mickiewicz), and issued to radio amateurs, made with amateur radio stations of Belarus. At the diploma are counted as radio communication with the cities and regions, which is related to bio Belarusian classic Yanka Kupala: Kursk and Kursk, Moscow and Moscow region, Vilnius, Perm, Tashkent. To obtain the award must be made within 2012 to collect 130 points. Radio communications with amateur radio stations of Belarus to give 5 points. Radio communications with amateur stations of the above cities and regions to make two points. November 3, 2012, the birthday of the poet, points are doubled. September 1-2, 2012, during the days of the Belarusian written language, and points are doubled. At the diploma are counted radio carried any kind of radiation, radio re-counted at different ranges. Observers certificate is issued on similar terms. Application for certificate shall be prepared in the form of an extract from the log with full information about the QSO (observations). The electronic form of diplomas will be sent free of charge. To obtain a paper certificate must pay the cost of its delivery - 2 IRC. World War II veterans, as well as children's collective paper certificates are sent to radio stations for free. Applications for certificates are accepted in electronic or paper form.

Applications sent to:

Surina Nina Anatolievna (EU8MM)

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Belarus

Email: ew8zz@tut.by

Attached Images

Diplom-YAkuba-Kolasa.jpg
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Yanka Kupala 130 years

Posted: 17 Apr 2012 05:19 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342744-Yanka-Kupala-130-years&goto=newpost

Diplom-YAnki-Kupalyi.jpgDiploma of Education established a department of Gomel City Executive Committee of the Republic of Belarus in honor of the 130th anniversary of the birth of national poet of Belarus Yanka Kupala (Ivan Daminikovicha Lutsevich) and is issued for radio amateurs, made with amateur radio stations of Belarus. At the diploma are counted as radio communication with the cities and regions, which is related to bio Belarusian classic Yanka Kupala:

Saint-Petersburg and Leningrad region, Moscow and Moscow region, Smolensk and Smolensk region, Vilnius, Kazan.

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calling cq from 1000'

Posted: 17 Apr 2012 04:57 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342743-calling-cq-from-1000&goto=newpost

> I would like to do some high altitude tethered kite contacts carrying a
> ham rig weighing less then 5 pounds.

> If I can have the kite at some altitude I can release the payload, rather
> then paying for cu ft. of helium which I cannot do.

> I am looking for a remote control (carbon fiber or aluminum for
> strength)hook actuated by an inexpensive transmitter preferably surplus
> to lift the payload.*

> Many years ago I used a plastic spring loaded hook which worked very well
> from less then 100' this most current experiment will be much higher and
> will not work.

> I would much rather release a payload this way and list with the faa as a
> balloon experiment rather then having something burst and crash to the
> ground!

> I plan to form a fishermans knot some distance from the kite and attach
> this to the payload.

> I will prabably have a morse code (cw) practice beacon when I can find a
> pc board light enough.

> *I just realized I don't need an rc remote control.All I need is a device
> which will release when it gets to the right altitude.

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V55V DXpedition for 2012 CQ WW WPX SSB Contest

Posted: 17 Apr 2012 10:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342689-V55V-DXpedition-for-2012-CQ-WW-WPX-SSB-Contest
&goto=newpost

Hello All!

It was a pleasure working you in the contest

and experiencing a wonderful country at the

very south of Africa.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5_Bic19ko4

Thank you.

73 Suad, DK6XZ

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International Marconi Day, N2MO/IMD

Posted: 17 Apr 2012 09:41 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342684-International-Marconi-Day-N2MO-IMD&goto=newpost

The Ocean □ Monmouth Amateur Radio Club will be on the air Saturday April 21, 2012 signing N2MO/IMD. This year marks the 25th anniversary of this World Wide Event. As in years pass we will be operating from the Marconi Belmar Receiving Station, located in Wall Township NJ. This site was operated by the America Marconi Radio company from the early 1900□s till the onset of World War One. The US Military took over the facility and it was renamed Camp Evans. Look for N2MO/IMD on Twenty and Forty Meters. We will be running a mix of CW, SSB, and Digital Modes. QSL information can be found at www.omarc.org and on QRZ.com

151. [DXNL] DXNL 1776 (Apr 18, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-18 23:21:02 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <14813234781.20120419011438@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1776 - Apr 18, 2012
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(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

CT, PORTUGAL
The special event station CR6IARU is active until Apr 19 to celebrate
the "World Amateur Radio Day" on Apr 18. QSL via CT1REP.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
EH8WDX is working from Gran Canaria (AF-004) until Apr 19 also on the
occasion of the "World Amateur Radio Day". QSL via EA8ADL.

EI, IRELAND, EU-115
The special event call EI1MGY of the "Mayo Radio Experimenters Network"
remembers the Titanic disaster until Apr 21 on the air. QSL via EI6IZ.
See also: http://ei7mre.org

EL, LIBERIA
The Liberia Radio Amateur Association (LRAA) activates the clubstation
EL2RL on 20m, 17m, 15m and 10m during the "World Amateur Radio Day" on
Apr 18. QSL via EL2BA, unfortunately only direct.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (CARS) operates the special event
station GB100MWT in CW and SSB on HF from the Marconi hut near Sandford
Mill and from a tent during the "International Marconi Day" on Apr 21.
They will use a Marconi 1154 AM transmitter and a 1155 receiver.
OP will be Peter Bridgeman,G3SUY. All QSOs count for the Marconi award.
QSL via bureau or direct to G0MWT (QRZ.com). http://www.g0mwt.org.uk

GW, WALES, EU-005
The Barry Amateur Radio Society is going to activate the special event
station GB4MDI during the "International Marconi Day" on Apr 21.
QSL via GW0ANA. See also: http://bars.btck.co.uk

The Telford & District Amateur Radio Society will use the special call
GB8MD on the same day operating fieldday style from Tywyn in Gwynedd

County (EU-005, WLOTA 0453, WAB SH50, Loc IO72XN). They want to exceed their result from the year before (470 QSOs with 34 DXCCs in SSB/CW). QSL via bureau or direct to M0PNN. See also: http://www.tdars.org.uk

HB9, SWITZERLAND
The HB9RL members Claudio,HB9EFJ, Luciano,HB9FBI, Augusto,HB9TZA, and others will be active as HB9WFF from Forte Olimpo (WCA: HB-00898, DCS-SSD: TA-073) in the Magadino park (HBFF-101) on Apr 21/22. QSL via HB9FBI, LoTW.

The "Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellen-Amateure" (USKA) celebrates the "World Amateur Radio Day" with the special event station HB9WARD. OPs will be HB9JOE and other HAMs from Bern. QSL via HB9JOE.

HH, HAITI, NA-096
Tiho,9A7GAE, is working for the Red Cross in Leogane and should have received his licence meanwhile. Listen for HH2/9A7GAE on 80m/40m/20m/17m/10m/6m working in SSB and digital modes (later) during his spare time. QSL via homecall, later also via LoTW.

HS, THAILAND
HS0ZFZ, HS0ZFD, HS0ZGQ and HS0ZIL plan to become active via EME from several squares in the north of Thailand using the special call E2E from Apr 20-25. Donations are welcome for the rebuilding of the Thai clubstation HS0AC of the "Radio Amateur Society of Thailand" (RAST). QSL via HS0AC. See also: http://www.moonbouncing.net/e2e.html and http://www.qsl.net/rast

IS0, SARDINIA, EU-024
The ARI section Olbia will use the special call IY0GA from Cape Figari at Golfo Aranci (EU-024) during the 25th International Marconi Day on Apr 21. Guglielmo Marconi did a microwave test there with Rocca di Papa in Rome on Aug 11, 1932. QSL via IS0JMA.

JD1/OG, OGASAWARA, AS-031
Harry,JG7PSJ, will be QRV again from Chichijima (AS-031, WLOTA 2269, JCG #10007) signing JD1BMH in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m between Apr 22 and May 4. QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.
See also: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

JW, SVALBARD, EU-026
Michael,JW/DB5MH, is on a skiing tour until Apr 23 and shows up on the air mainly on 14315 kHz using a FT817, two solar cells and a wire on a 6m fishing rod. QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.diskoisland.de

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Masahiko,JH4VUC, is working as WH0VU again in all modes on all bands from Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, Loc QK25ue) from Apr 18-21 QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Harry,KP2/W6DXO, is working holiday style in SSB/CW on 17m and 20m from Cruz Bay on St. John Island (NA-106) using an IC706IIG and a vertical

from Apr 18-23. QSL via KF6JOQ.

KP4, PUERTO RICO, NA-099
Jeff,KP4/VA3QSL, will be QRV in holiday style from Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802) between Apr 22 and May 4. He plans to activate Vieques Island (USi PR-007S, WLOTA 4042) for two days and if possible he wants to work from several lighthouses as well. Listen for Jeff in SSB/CW near the IOTA frequencies on 40m, 20m and 6m with 100 watts, dipole and Hamsticks. QSL via homecall.

Some members of the "Puerto Rico Field Day Group" are celebrating the "World Amateur Radio Day" and 87th anniversary of the "International Amateur Radio Union" on Apr 18 with the callsign KP4FD in SSB on all bands. A special electronic award can be requested from WP3GW.
QSL via LoTW, eQSL.

OE, AUSTRIA
The amateur radio group of the Austrian radio ORF and the "Documentary Archives Radio Communications" (QSL Collection) are activating the special event station OE12M during the International Marconi Day from Apr 20-22. QSOs on Apr 21 count for the IMD award. QSL via OE1WHC.
See also: http://dokufunk.org

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
The special event station P487IARU is working until Apr 30 to mark the World Amateur Radio. QSL via LoTW.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
The special event call PC100T is active until Apr 18. QSL via PA7HPH.

TA, TURKEY
The "TC Special Wireless Activity team" (TCSWAT) is using the special call TC57A in SSB, CW and PSK on HF from Apr 21-26. QSL via TA1HZ.
See also: http://www.tcswat.org

UA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA
The special event station R150SPA remembers the 150th birthday of the Russian Pyotr Stolypin until Apr 23. QSL via RA4CEO.

UA9, ASIATIC RUSSIA
RA9LR, RV9LF, UA9LAC, UA9LAO, UA9LEW, UA9LL, UA9LP, UA9LT and UB9LBS will sign RK9LWA/9 from the Olenyi Ruchyi nature park in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m (maybe also SSB/FM via satellite on 2m/70cm) from Apr 19-22.
QSL via UA9LP, bureau QSLs can be requested via e-mail to ua9lp@mail.ru

VK0/MQ, MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005 (update)
Trevor,VK0TH, is active until Apr 19. See QRZ.com.

XU, CAMBODIA
Barry,ZL1DD, is signing XU7AEL in CW and SSB on 80m-6m from the Samkam Beach Hotel in Sihanoukville (Kompong Som) until Apr 21. QSL via ZL1DD.

XV, VIETNAM
Mal,VK6LC, plans to show up as XV4LC in CW/SSB on 20m and 17m from
Vinh Long from Apr 19-24. QSL via VK6LC, unfortunately only direct.

YJ, VANUATU, OC-035
The Oceania DX Group (ODXG) members Allan,VK2CA, Michael,VK3GHM,
Chris,VK3QB, Luke,VK3HJ, Lee,VK3GK, and Benton,VK3CBV, announced to
show up as YJ0VK from the Nirvan Resort in Port Vila on Efate Island
(OC-035, Loc RH42df) between Apr 21 and May 5. They will work in SSB,
CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160m-10m with focus on the WARC bands.
QSL via VK2CA, only direct, LoTW. See: http://yj0vk.odxg.org

YO, ROMANIA
A group of Romanian HAMs celebrates the "World Amateur Radio Day" on
Apr 18 with the special callsign YP1WFF (YOFF-111, DYO-08).
QSL via YO3JW. See also: http://wff-yo.blogspot.com

ZA, ALBANIA
Franck,F4DTO, and Patrick,F4GFE, will sign ZA100I from Elbasan only in
SSB on 40m-10m from Apr 22-29. QSL via F4DTO.

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY
The "International Marconi Day" (IMD) organized by the "Cornish Radio
Amateur Club" is an annual 24 hours event to honour the birthday of
Guglielmo Marconi (Apr 25, 1874). This is not a contest but HAMs get
the opportunity to work with historic Marconi sites. This year's IMD
will take place on Apr 21. See also: http://www.gb4imd.org.uk

TITANIC AWARD
If you have worked/heard five Titanic special event stations listed on
the website below you can request a PDF award for free by sending an
e-mail to Hans-Juergen,DE3EAR (de3ear@darc.de). See also:
http://coastradio.intco.biz/maritime/ships/titanic/Titanic-2012.htm

HK0NA QSL
The QSL card of the Malpelo DXpedition is ready and mailing will start
by the end of April.

SILENT KEYS
Adam Perz,SP5JTF, passed away on Apr 2 aged 56. He was HF manager of
the Polish amateur radio society, a wellknown DXer and Contester,
member of the Warsaw DX Club (SP5PBE) and the team of SN0HQ.
They keys of Ladislav Pagac,OM4DA, and Jan Horsky,OM3MM, Slovakia's
leading DXer with 389 DXCCs (mixed) will stay silent forever as well.
Jean Porquet,FP5BU, dies on Apr 9.
Our condolences and sympathy are with their families and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost them, but grateful that we could
get to know them as a radio friend. We will always keep them in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

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The final results of the CQMM Contest 2011 were published on their
website http://www.cwjf.com.br
The CQMM DX Contest 2012 will take place on Apr 21/22.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 20/21 Holyland Contest
Apr 21 ES Open Championship
Apr 21 European Sprint Contest
Apr 21/22 YU DX Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: The Kilmarnock and Loudoun Amateur Radio Club
plans an IOTA DXpedition to the Isle of Muck (IOSA NH06, SCOTIA DI18)
from Apr 24-28. Listen for MM0KLR in all modes on all bands.
QSL via RSGB bureau. Direct QSLs only via MM0GHM.
See also: http://www.klarc.org

EU-015, SV9, Crete Island: Seppo,SV9/OH1VR, is going to visit Crete (GIOTA
KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) from Apr 21-28. He will work mainly
in CW on 80m-10m. QSL only direct via OH1VR.

EU-095, F, Provence-Cote D'Azur (Bouches-du-Rhone) Region group: Ivano,I2RFJ
Alberto,IV3BSY, Tony,IZ2ESV, and Andrea,IZ2LSC, will be QRV as TM1F
from Ratonneau Island (DIFM ME-003/MIA MF-024/Loc JN23PG) from
Apr 21-25. They plan to work in CW, SSB and digital modes on 6m-80m.
QSL via IK2DUW (d/B/L). More info at: http://www.timpy.it/tm1f and
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5hq2_-Bkcs&feature=youtu.be

EU-171, OZ, Jylland North group: Ela,DL1TM, and Tor,DJ4MG, are signing OZ7TM
and 5P4MG in SSB on 160m-15m and 2m from Vendsyssel-Thy (DIA NJ-001,
Loc JO47UH) until Apr 26.
QSLs for OZ7TM via DL1TM and 5P4MG via DJ4MG (direct/bureau).

OC-185, VK8, Northern Territory (Arafura Sea Coast) East group: Craig,VK8AS,
is making a DXpedition to Bermer Island from Apr 18-23. He will sign
VK8BI only in SSB with 400 watts and Spiderbeam on 10m/12m/15m/17m/20m.
If time permits he wants to work also in PSK31 and RTTY.
Emphasis will be put on working North America and Europe.
QSL via VK8AS. More details can be found at: http://oc185.blogspot.com

SA-048, YV7, Secure State East group: Some members of the "Grupo DX Caracas"
will show up as YX5P from Isla de Patos ("Duck Island", WLOTA 0499,
ARLHS VEN-039) from Apr 19-23. This is only the second activity from
this island and IOTA points will be handed out in all modes and bands.
QSL via DM4TI (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities

GB100MWT LH 1841 Apr 21

GB8MD LH 0453 Apr 21
IY0GA LH 1608 Apr 21
JD1BMH LH 2269 Apr 22-May 4
KP2/W6DXO LH 2416 Apr 18-23
WH0VU LH 1333 Apr 18-21

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

15Apr-18Apr 3G7C 1775
-30Apr 3G87IARU 1775
Unknown 3W7W 1768
-07May 3Z45HBW 1772
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772
Unknown 4W0VB/p 1766
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
15Apr-20Apr 5P4LO 1775
-26Apr 5P4MG 1776 *
21Mar- 5T0JL 1772
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674

2012 6D0LM 1774
13Apr-18Apr 6H6IARU 1775
Unknown 6V7SIX 1770
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
12Apr-21Apr 8Q7UY 1775
10Apr-24Apr 9M0L 1774
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
03Apr-30Apr CN2RN 1773
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
-19Apr CR6IARU 1776 *
Apr -Jun CY0/VE1AWW 1774
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr? D2SG 1748
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763

14Apr-30Apr DT12AWC 1775

20Apr-25Apr E2E 1776 *
08Apr-27Apr E51BKM.. 1774
-31Dec E720RS 1770
-19Apr EH8WDX 1776 *
-21Apr EI1MGY 1776 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
18Apr EL2RL 1776 *
12Apr-26Apr FG4KH 1775
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
24Mar-14Apr FR/F5UOW.. 1772
-Jul FR8NE 1710
NOW FW/F1GHY 1771
06Apr-26Apr GB100MGY 1774
21Apr GB100MWT 1776 *
Apr GB1OOC 1775
08Apr-20Apr GB2WG 1774
21Apr GB4MDI 1776 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
21Apr GB8MD 1776 *
2012 GB80PW 1762
Apr GI100MGY 1773
12Apr-18Apr GI2012MGY 1775
16Apr-21Apr GS4MWS/p 1775
Apr GX4BJC/A.. 1774

21Apr-22Apr HB9WFF 1776 *
18Apr HB9WARD 1776 *
17Apr-30Apr HF87WARD 1775
Unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776 *
-12May HH8/EA3OW 1775
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764
-Apr HS0ZIQ 1765
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
21Apr IY0GA 1776 *
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
22Apr-04May JD1BMH 1760/1776 *
-23Apr JW/DB5MH 1776 *
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773

-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
18Apr-23Apr KP2/W6DXO 1776 *
22Apr-04May KP4/VA3QSL 1776 *

18Apr KP4FD 1776 *
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
Apr M100T 1774
24Apr-28Apr MM0KLR 1776 *
20Apr-22Apr OE12M 1776 *
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
01Apr-30Apr OO100MGY.. 1773
14Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
-26Apr OZ7TM 1776 *
-30Apr P487IARU 1776 *
-18Apr PC100T 1776 *
01Apr-28Apr PH100MGY 1773
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753

-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
-23Apr R150SPA 1776 *
19Apr-22Apr RK9LWA/9 1776 *
-30Apr S540DKR 1770
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
21Apr-28Apr SV9/OH1VR 1776 *
-Apr T6BP 1746
-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
21Apr-26Apr TC57A 1776 *
21Apr-25Apr TM1F 1776 *
08Apr-22Apr TM27UFT 1774
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
07Apr-08May/WE TM95BA 1774
-Jul TN9SN 1755
16Apr-30Apr TO3X 1775

-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
15Apr-22Apr VI4MGY 1775
-19Apr VK0TH 1763/1764/1776 *
18Apr-23Apr VK8BI 1776 *
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
18Apr-21Apr WH0VU 1776 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-30Apr XL3T 1771
-21Apr XU7AEL 1776 *
-12Jun XV2W 1774
12Apr-20Apr XV4HP.. 1773
19Apr-24Apr XV4LC 1776 *
Unknown XW3DT 1766/1771

21Apr-5May YJ0VK 1776 *
19Apr-23Apr YX5P 1776 *
22Apr-29Apr ZA100I 1776 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B8MM via DL6UAA (B)
3W7W via W3HNK (d)
3Z50GARBUS via SP3GVX (B)
5B/M0VKY via M0VKY (B), (L), eQSL
5P4MG via DJ4MG (B)
5Z4FV via N3ZS
8Q7UY via UT5UY
A60JJ Listen for QSL route announced by OP
A65BP/jj Listen for QSL route announced by OP
E2E via HS0AC (B)
EH3MGY via EB3JT (B), OQRS
EH8WDX via EA8ADL (B)
EI1MGY via EI6IZ (B)
EJ0PL via EI5JQ (B), (L), eQSL
EL2RL via EL2BA (d)
EM100N via UT8NT
EM8NFF/p via UT7NW
FO4BM via F4FJH (B), eQSL
GB100MWT via (B), G0MWT (d)
GB100WSL via G0UKB
GB4MDI via GW0ANA (B)
GB4MGY sends automatically
GB8MD via M0PNN (B)
GI2012MGY via GI4GOS
GR100MGY via G3SXW (B)
HB9IRC/p via HB9OCR (B)
HB9WARD via HB9JOE (B)
HB9WFF via HB9FBI, (L)
HH2/9A7GAE via 9A7GAE
IY0GA via IS0JMA (B)
JD1BMH via (B), JG7PSJ (d)
JW/DB5MH via DB5MH (B)
JX9JKA via LA9JKA (d)
K1T via N1NS (B), (L)
KP2/W6DXO via KF6JOQ
KP4/VA3QSL via VA3QSL
KP4FD via (L), eQSL
LN2G via LA2G (B)
MM0KLR via (B), MM0GHM (d)
OE12M via OE1WHC (B)
ON100TT via ON4EKO (B), eQSL

OT100MGY via ON4PRA (B), eQSL
OZ7TM via DL1TM (B)
P487IARU via (L)
PC100T via PA7HPH (B)
PJ2LS via EB7DX (d)
R150SPA via RA4CEO
RK9LWA/9 via UA9LP (B)
SK100MGY via SK6RM (B)
SV9/OH1VR via OH1VR (d)
T6JM via CT1FKN (B)
T88WJ via JS3LSQ (B)
TC57A via TA1HZ (B)
TJ6RM via OM3CGN (B)
TM1F via IK2DUW (d/B/L)
TM210VH via F4GFE (B)
TO5K via RC0F (B)
V29CB via KT3A (B), (L)
V63AAZ via SA0AAZ (B)
VP2MQR via N7QR (L)
VP2MTM via K2GSJ (B)
VP2MUN via N7UN (B), (L)
VP2MYZ via N2YYZ (B), (L)
VK0TH via JE1LET (d)
VK8BI via VK8AS (d/B)
VK9XS via JA1PBV (B)
WH0VU via JH4VUC (d)
YU0KRUNA via YU1EFG (d)
XU7AEL via ZL1DD (B)
XV4LC via VK6LC (d)
YJ0VK via VK2CA (d), (L)
YX5P via DM4TI
ZA100I via F4DTO (B)
ZD8RH via G4DBW (B)
ZD8W via W6NV (L)
ZW7MGY via PR7ZAJ (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: HV21ZG (DL7AFS, 9 days)

QSLs arrived LoTW: KH6MB, N1BJ/KH2, ZW0S (St. Peter & Paul Rocks 2003),
V63BJ (1992)

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NG3K, PY4WAS, VA3RJ, VE2EH and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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152. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 19 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-19 17:13:15 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934082f95238a04be0b48ce@google.com>
Source record: 715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Special Event Station

Posted: 19 Apr 2012 09:35 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342954-Special-Event-Station&goto=newpost

Special Event Station Operation: May 10, 2012, 1300 ☐ 1700 UTC,
demonstration station at the Sussex County (DE) 911 Awareness Day, by the
Sussex County RACES Group, KB3HEV. Operating portable using HamComm 1 from
the parking lot of the Sussex County (DE) Emergency Operations Center
(EOC). SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 meters, low end of the general class
allocations. QSL gets a certificate, qsl direct.

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Iota as-146 weihai china ham (jiming island)

Posted: 19 Apr 2012 02:06 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342912-Iota-as-146-weihai-china-ham-(jiming-island)&goto=newpost

Date; April 23 (UTC04; 00) in 2012 ----- May 3 2012, (UTC07; 00).

Operator; BD4KYA / 4 (SSB) * BD4KRB / 4 (CW) * BG4KLA / 4 (SSB)

TX/RX;TS-590S TS-480HX

ATN; 14-50mhzHVD 7mhzGP 3mhz Vertical+ATU

QTH; NO1-CW NO2-SSB FROM JIMING ISLAND

Note; landing and withdrawal of the island according to local weather, pay
attention to the concern

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QSL;BD4KRB/4 Direct or NO Bureau

Note; the Bureau takes a long time.

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Special Event Station KS0SA Greensburg Kansas Tornado 5th Anniversary May 5

Posted: 18 Apr 2012 05:26 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?342878-Special-Event-Station-KS0SA-Greensburg-Kansas-Tornado-5th-Anniversary-May-5&goto=newpost

Salvation Army and SATERN honor Greensburg Kansas and its Rebirth.

May 5 2012 16:00-21:00 utc

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network,

Kansas and Western Missouri, Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services

KS0SA will be operating from Greensburg, Kiowa County KS 67054 USA

http://www.satern.salvationarmy.us

Primary Frequencies are

10.115 18.135 7.255 14.040

Certificate and QSL available with 9x12 Stamped Self Addressed Envelope
sent to:

SATERN, KS0SA

Greensburg Special Event

C/o The Salvation Army EDS

PO Box 412577

Kansas City, MO 64141

http://www.greensburgks.org/visitors....5-years-later

153. [RAC-Bulletin] Special Event station VX3W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-19 23:30:05 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4F909F8D.6030305@rac.ca>
Source record: 716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Special Event station VX3W
2012-04-19

Members of the Manotick Amateur Radio Group will be operating special event station VX3W from Fort Wellington in Prescott, Ontario, on Saturday, May 19th from 10:00 EDT to 16:00 EDT (1400Z to 2000Z) to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812.

Operating Modes: We will be operating on various HF bands, depending on the conditions. Local operators may be able to find us on simplex VHF and/or UHF. While most operations will be voice, we may also operate in digital modes.

Check the VX3W board on our club's forums for more information :http://www.ve3rix.ca/forums/forumdisplay.php?fC.

If you make contact with VX3W, please send us a QSL card to the address below. We will send out cards in return and ask that you include a first class stamp for Canadian addresses or an IRC for any other country.

QSL Information:

Manotick Amateur Radio Group
c/o 609-45 Holland Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
K1Y 4S3

Vernon Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Qu&#65533;bec
RAC Blog Editor/RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor

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http://rac.eton.ca/racbullemail.htm

154. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 20 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-20 16:43:49 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93410abd0ded404be1efd94@google.com>
Source record: 717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Iota as-146 weihai china ham (jiming island)

Posted: 20 Apr 2012 08:19 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343077-Iota-as-146-weihai-china-ham-(jiming-island)&goto=newpost

IOTA AS146 WEIHAI CHINAHAM (JIMING ISLAND)

We are sorry to inform;

Date; April 23 (UTC04; 00) in 2012 ----- May 3 2012, (UTC07; 00).

Changed; Date; April 26 (UTC04; 00) in 2012 ----- May 3, 2012, (UTC07; 00).

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DE BD4KYA/4

April 20 2012.

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Radio on the Square Bonham, TX Heritage Days

Posted: 20 Apr 2012 07:05 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343066-Radio-on-the-Square-Bonham-TX-Heritage-Days&goto=newpost

The Fannin County Amateur Radio Club, K5FRC, will be running a Special
Events Station on

May 5, 2012 during Bonham's Heritage Day celebration. We will be listening
on 14.295 MHZ

and 7.190 MHZ from 1400Z to 0001Z. QSL card will be sent with SASE to
KE5WDI. Use QRZ

address information. If you are in North Texas area, feel free to drop by.
We will be monitoring

our repeater on 145.130 MHZ with negative offset and no tone.

KE5WDI

Danny Loyd

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W4C Special Event Station - Earth Day Festival - Monday April 23

Posted: 19 Apr 2012 07:51 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343017-W4C-Special-Event-Station-Earth-Day-Festival-Monday-April-23&goto=newpost

Clemson University ARC, in conjunction with Students for Environmental Action's Earth Day Festival, will be operating portable from Lever Beach on Clemson's campus on Monday, from 1800-2300Z, somewhere on 20/15/10m depending on band conditions. Operating under special event call W4C.

Still attempting to figure out how to play up the eco-friendly side of ham radio, excepting the possibility of running portable solar, if we run into a briefcase of money somewhere to buy a panel.

If you're in the area and want to stop by, here is the Facebook event page with more detail:

https://www.facebook.com/events/397747510253025

Or if you'd like to friend the club on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/CUARC

And apologies to those of you who may have contacted us in the last couple months and are still waiting on QSL cards, we will have those out soon. School got crazy for a while there, somehow its getting more reasonable as we get to the end of the semester.

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109 Special Event Station's - RP67 "Pobeda-67"

Posted: 19 Apr 2012 07:24 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343015-109-Special-Event-Station-s-RP67-quot-Pobeda-67-quot&goto=newpost

During from 08:00 UTC on May, 5th till UTC on May, 9th will pass the Memorial "The Victory-67", organized SRR at support of edition of magazine " Radio ".

For carrying out of QSO(SWL) with memorial radio stations of Russia and other countries the award «POBEDA - 67» will stand out. The award free-of-charge. On HF it is necessary to type 67 points (QSO - 2 points) for QSO with various memorial radio stations. Addresses for sending electronic reports and applications for the award: pobeda (AT) srr.ru or memorial_pobeda (AT) mail.ru

The list of 109 call's memorials "Pobeda-67":
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...156&Itemid=103

155. Reminder: Nebraska QSO Party April 28-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-22 14:36:34 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120422140025.D3CD723A69@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,oma.general,nebr.misc,rec.radio.info

The Heartland DX Association is pleased to announce that the 2012 edition of the Nebraska QSO Party will be held this year the weekend of April 28-29. The contest begins at 1100Z (0600 CDT) on Saturday April 28 and runs through 1700Z (1200 CDT) on Sunday April 29. Official Rules, Summary Sheet, Log Sheet and Nebraska Mobile Worksheet can be downloaded in PDF format from the HDXA Web Site at http://www.hdxa.net/neqso/. This is a great opportunity for Nebraska hams to get on the air and activate some of the rarer counties in the Country and publicize amateur radio in Nebraska.

73 and hope to see you in the contest.

Bill Jackson, K9RZ
President, HDXA

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org

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156. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 22 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-22 16:31:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340ca3b2a89804be470e15@google.com>
Source record: 719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Somaliland 6O3A

Posted: 21 Apr 2012 11:19 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343248-Somaliland-6O3A&goto=newpost

J28AA / E70A will be active from Somaliland again 25-30 May 2012 as 6O3A

Count for DXCC as Somalia

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...and_6o3a_2012/

73 Al 4L5A

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Iota as146 weihai china ham (jiming island)

Posted: 20 Apr 2012 02:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343032-Iota-as146-weihai-china-ham-(jiming-island)&goto=newpost

IOTA AS146 WEIHAI CHINA HAM (JIMING ISLAND)

Date; April 23 (UTC04; 00) in 2012 ----- May 3 2012, (UTC07; 00).

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157. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1059

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-22 20:45:16 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <385809.89586.qm@smtp109.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1059
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1059

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th-April, through Sunday, 22nd-April there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS (AF-049). Mart, DL6UAA, will once again be back on Mauritius as 3B8MM, but the length of his stay is unknown at this time. Activity is usually on 160-10 meters using mostly CW. Some SSB and Digital will be possible. QSL via DL6UAA, by the Bureau or direct.

4J, AZERBAIJAN (Special Event). The Ministry of Communications of Azerbaijan has approved the uses of the following special callsigns dedicated to and during the "Eurovision Song Contest" between April 15th and June 15th. Look for the special callsigns listed below using the suffixes SONG or S0NG:

Individual or Special Club Callsign	Individual or Special Callsign	Club Callsign	Callsign
Safari Club/4J4K	4JS0NG	Oktay/4J7A	4J7SONG
Gen. Aslanov Morita/4JR0HYT	4JR0SONG		
Club/4K7Z	4KS0NG	Andrey/4K6DI	4J1SONG
Leonid/4K8F	4K2012SONG	Mehdi/4J7FM	4K1SONG
Serqey/4J5A	4J12SONG	Rashad/4J9M	4J9SONG
Vladimir/4K9W	4K9SONG	Asif/4K6AL	4K4SONG
Boris/4K4K	4K12SONG	Mixail/4K8M	4K8SONG
Vladimir/4K6C	4K6SONG	Denis/4J9NM	4J4SONG
Natig/4J5T	4J5SONG		

5X, UGANDA. Freddy, F5IRO, is expected to be here on a work assignment starting early May through June (exact days are not yet known). With the help of David, 5X1D (KH9AE), and some others, he is hoping to get a license during the first week of his arrival. On his arrival Freddy plans on setting up his Elecraft K3 and DIY antennas, probably verticals or dipoles, space permitting at the location. Activity will be on CW on the upper HF bands, especially on 10 MHz in the evening (5X = GMT + 3) and possibly some PSK operations. Watch the DXClusters for spots. QSL is via Michel, F8DFP, by the French Cureau or direct (w/SAE and IRC). For more updates and info, watch Freddy's Blog page at: http://j28ro.blogspot.com

6O, SOMALIA. Andy, RN3AKK, reports that Darko, J28AA/E70A, will once again be active as 6O3A from Hargeisa between May 25-31st. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY and 50 MHz. QSL via K2PF. For possible updates (under news), online log, and pictures, check out the Bosnia and Herzegovina Contest Club's Web page [BHCC] at: http://bhcc.ba

6W, SENEGAL (Early Announcement). Al, F5VHJ, will once again be active as 6W1RY during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 17-28th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

9H, MALTA. Dick, DJ2EH, is currently active as 9H3XX from Malta. The length of his stay is not known at this time. Activity this past week has been on 30/17/12/6 meters CW. QSL via DJ2EH.

C6, BAHAMAS (Update to OPDX.1056). MDXC C6AGW PRESS RELEASE #2 (TESTING IN THE RAIN) [edited]: "During the [past] weekend, under the Italian rains (cats and dogs raining, hi), Gabriele, I2VGW, has tested all the antennas and the equipments for his Bahamas round trip. As announced, he plans to be operating as C6AGW starting April 26th through May 6th from Biminis Islands (NA-048) and/or Berry Islands (NA-054) quite rare IOTA references and, of course, also from New Providence and Long Island, Great Bahama Bank (NA-001). Following also the requests of many lighthouses chasers, Gabriele would like to confirm that all these references will be printed on his QSL card. That's meaning: New Providence (main) Island is LH 1115 and NA-001; Long Island is LH 1898 and NA-001; Bimini Island (South) is

LH 2467 and NA-048; and Berry Island (Gr. Stirrup Cay) is LH 1903 and NA-054. We remind you that this new Gabriele adventure will be a holiday style operation. In any case Gabriele, as usual, will give great emphasis to the Digital modes and the WARC bands, but he'll keep in his mind SSB too. He'll take with him his Icom 7200, a Hampole, a KW5 and a Buddipole. For more info and any updates, visit the DXpedition's Web site at: http://www.mdxc.org/c6agw
Gabriele will be supported by the MDXC with an online log, news in real-time, pictures and videos."

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Daniel, ZS6JR, will once again be active as C91JR from the coastal resort of Bilene between April 22nd and May 10th. Activity will be holiday style and operating mostly RTTY or PSK with 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via GI4FUM. Look for more details and updates on: http://www.3da0ss.net

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Al, VE1AWW, is once again active as CY0/VE1AWW as of April 17th, and will be there for the next three months. He is an assigned worker on the island and his schedule is 3 months ON and 3 Months OFF. His activity will be limited to his spare time. Al mentions on QRZ.com, "I need to replace the feedline for the the 40/80m antenna, but up and running on 20/17/15/12/10 and 6m." He was heard this past week on 15 meters SSB - 21336 kHz between 2230-0000z. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

DT12, SOUTH KOREA. Special event station DT12AWC is now active until April 30th. Activity is taking place during the 2012 Asian Weightlifting Championships being held in Pyeongtaek. Activity is expected on 80-10 meters, as well as 6 and 2 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DS2GOO.

EM350, UKRAINE (Special Event). Look for special event station EM350S to be active between May 1st and June 30th. Activity is to celebrate the 350th anniversary of Ivano-Frankivsk City [1662-2012]. Operations will be on all HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via UW8SM, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA (IOTA Op). Pat, F4EBT, will be active as FO/F4EBT between June 1-24th, and plans to activate the following French Polynesia IOTA Islands: Tahiti (OC-046), Moorea (OC-046), Raiatea (OC-067), Huaine (OC-067), Bora-Bora (OC-067) and Maupiti (OC-067). Activity will be holiday style, usually SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using a TS-50 w/100 watts into a FD4 Multiband antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct (1 IRC or 2 USDs) or by the Bureau.

GM, SCOTLAND (IOTA/SCOTIA Op!). Andre, GM3VLB, will once again try to activate some of the SCOTIA islands (SCOTtish Island Award) he missed last year in the Orkney IOTA Group (EU-009, SCOTIA OI14). He states, "In the hope of completing what I now call the 'SCOTIA Challenge', which in my own case means activating the last five of the program's 200 islands which I haven't yet activated, I am returning to the Orkney (EU-009) group, arriving there May 21st. I have a return booking on June 7th, but I am

prepared to remain in EU-009 longer, if necessary. Having been dogged by high winds in late summer/early autumn on previous expeditions to the Northern Isles, I am trying the earlier part of 'activating season' this time. The 5 remaining islands are Muckle Green Holm (OI20), Linga Holm (OI21), Eynhallow (OI24), Faray (OI28) and Calf of Eday (OI29). Some are quite difficult to approach and to land on (steep rocky shores) as well as being subject to very strong tidal current (the waters off Eday are in fact the chosen location for testing the latest tidal generators, so near-perfect weather conditions will be required. I believe most may be first-time activations. This will be a 'solo' operation (XYL Veronica having decided discretion was the better part of valour!). If successful, I hope to continue activating islands, this season, in a more relaxed way, hopefully teaming up with regular 'island buddy' Alex, G(M)0DHZ, to re-activate some less remote islands, which even some of the high-scoring SCOTIA chasers may have missed - I will be doing an analysis of the records to determine the 'most wanted'."

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Nicola/IN3ADW and Luca/IN3HUU will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein between May 8-12th. Activity will be mainly on 40/20/17/12 meters, as well as 15/10 meters propaga-tion permitting, using SSB and some RTTY. Suggested frequencies are: 7110-7130, 18125-18135, 14215-14225 and 24945-24955 kHz. QSL via their home callsigns.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-138. Dale, BA4TB, will lead a team of operators and be active as as BY1WXD/5 from Gulangyu Island between May 4-7th. QSL via BA4TB.

AS-146. Operators JunJian/BD4KYA, Zhigang/BD4KRB and Yongwei/BG4KLA will be active as homecall/4 from Jiming Island (WLOTA 2489), Chengshan Jiao area, Weihai Prefecture, Shandong Province, China, between April 23rd and May 3rd. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via their home callsign, by the Bureau or via BA4EG (QRZ.com QSL forward service).

EU-008. Members of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun Amateur Radio Club will once again be active as MS0KLR from the Isle of Muck (IOSA NH06, SCOTIA DI18), Inner Hebrides, between April 24-28th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL by the Bureau to MM0KLR, or direct to MM0GHM. More details at: http://qrz.com/db/MS0KLR Also see: http://www.klarc.org

EU-032. Be, F8GRY, will be active as F8GRY/p from Re Island starting Monday, April 23rd. His length of stay was not mentioned. Activity will be mainly on the Topband starting an hour before sundown throughout the night and on VHF during the daytime. He will operate on the other bands, but on requests. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-039. Members of the Charente DX Group (CDXG) will be active as TM0CI from Chausey Island (DIFM MA 004) between May 19-25th.

QSL via F5EOT, by the Bureau and direct (Postage or Mail
with Paypal). For updates, watch the CDXG Web page at:
http://www.frag33.org/www.cdxg.org

EU-108. (Reminder) Jim, MM0BQI, will be active as GB5TI from Lunga
Island (IOSA NH17, SCOTIA DI09, WAB NH17), Treshnish Isles,
Inner Hebrides, between April 27th and May 1st. Activity will
be on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA
frequencies. QSL via LoTW, direct or by E-mail Bureau requests.

EU-172. Noel, OO4O, will be active as OZ/OO4O from Hou Fyr, on Langeland
Island (WLOTA 0590) between April 29th and May 5th. Activity
will mainly be CW/SSB on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW and the
Belgian QSL bureau.

NA-143. Leslie, AD5WB, will once again be active from Galveston Island
(USI TX001s) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a
Single-Op/Fixed-Island/High-Power entry. QSL via his home
callsign, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

SA-048. (Update/Callsign Change) A team of Venezuelan operators from
the Grupo DX Caracas (GDXC) were active as YW5PI (not YX5P)
from the rare Patos Island between April 19-23rd. QSL via DM4TI.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 23-29th)....
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Apr/24th AN Apr/27th AN Apr/29th AN
Apr/25th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K=0-1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K=2 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K=3 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K=4 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K=5 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K=6-9 100-400

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Jeff, VA3QSL, will be active as KP4/VA3QSL from
Puerto Rico (NA-099, USI PR006S, WLOTA 2802) between April 22nd and
May 4th. Activity will be holiday style but will include two days on
the Island of Vieques (USI PR-007S, WLOTA 4042). Operations will be
near the IOTA frequencies on 40/20/6 meters using CW and SSB. Jeff
hopes to activate some lighthouses too. He will be using 100 watts
into a dipole and hamsticks. QSL via his home callsign, direct (w/
SASE/SAE and sufficient postage) or by the Bureau.

MJ, JERSEY. Operators Peter/ON8ZZ, Dominiek/ON3JA and Frederik/ON3NT
will be active as MJ/OT9Z from La Moye, Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA 0818),
between July 20-27th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and
SSB. QSL via OT9Z, by the UBA QSL Bureau.

OD, LEBANON. Luigi, IV3XNF, will be on a United Nations Interim Force (UNIFIL) mission in Lebanon between May and October. He will be staying on a military base but plans to be active during his free time and operate as a QRP station using the callsign OD5/IV3XNF/QRP. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using a Yaesu FT-817ND into a Carolina Windom 80 antenna or an End-Fed Half-Wavelength Antenna (EFHWA - fishing pole). Preferred modes are CW and Digital. QSL via direct to his home callsign. For more update and info, see: http://iv3xnf.jimdo.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated April 22nd)

4J9SONG via DL7EDH EH1ARD via EA1AST GB100MUC via MM1BHO
4K12SONG via 4K4K EH5MAV via EA5FJL GS4MWS via M0PAI
4X02T via 4Z5FI EH8WDX via EA8ADL HB9WARD via HB9JOE
5P4LO/P via ON4LO EI/NG7M via NG7M (L) HH2/9A7GAE via 9A2TN
5P4MG via DJ4MG EI0IMD via EI1NC IY0TC via IZ0KAT (B)
5Q4B via OZ5EV (d) ES6/OH5LID via OH5LID J88LE via J88NEF
7Q7PRO via W4PRO GB0CMS via G-Bureau LZ1WARD via LZ1BFR
7S3F via SM3AF GB0NAW via MW1CFN ON150VAART via ON6UB
8S50BQ via SM7BHM GB1HMGY via G3SOU PR3A via PY3OZ
A43WARD via A47RS GB1OOC via MW0DHF PW7T via PT7WA
A60WARD via NI5DX GB2MB via M1OOO (d) R150SPA via RK4CYW
CO8TW via HB9SVT GB2MT via G-Bureau SK87WARD via SM-(B)(L)
CW1GM via CX2ABC GB4MDI via GW0ANA SK100MGY via SK6RM
DL/N2WB via N2OO GB4M via M0DOL TG0IARU via TG0AA
E77AW via E77E GB5CQD via G0OKF VP2MQR via N7QR
EA8/DL2DXA via DL2DXA GB8MD via M0PNN W3HF/KH2 via W3HF
EA8/HB9BIN/P via HB9BIN GB25IMD via G0FIC YJ0VK via VK2CA
ED5URI via EA5URI GB40HMSB via G0TOC YW5PI via DM4TI
EG1DCL via EA1URV GB50RSARS via G0SWY ZP9MCE via EA5ZD
EG2ISN via EA2DXR GB100MPA via G3PLE ZW7MGY via PR7ZAJ

(d) direct (B) Bureau (L) LoTW

E51M QSL STATUS. As of April 19th, the QSL cards are ready to send. The Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) is now available online at: http://manihiki2012.de/OQRS.html
QSL Manager is DJ8NK, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the Bureau.

AT2DW QSL STATUS. It was reported that the AT2DW QSOs were uploaded to LoTW on April 20th. The QSL cards have been printed and shipped by Gennady, UX5UO, and should reach the QSL Manager Sarla, VU2SWS, within the next few days. Snail-mail posting of cards would begin soon after. Meanwhile, if there are still any cases of busted or missing QSOs, please inform Sarla at: sarla.yl@gmail.com
The searchable log for the Bet Shankhodhar Island operation can be seen at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=AT2DW
The expedition Web site is at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/at2dw

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS LOGS (Update). Cesar, PY2YP, continues to obtain logs for St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks DXpeditions from the operators and uploads them into LoTW. This week he informs OPDX, "Just uploaded

to the LoTW a portion of the 1991 PY0SR operation." He also mentions, "I've received ZY0SA and ZY0SB logs from 1987 operation, and just waiting for PW0PP and PY1RO from the 1978 operation; the latter ones have already been mailed. These 2 DXpeditions are quite interesting for the low band DXers; so far I have noticed 160 meters QSOs in the 1978, 1987 and 2001 operations only."

QSL EH8WDX via EA8ADL. Special callsign used from the Island of Gran Canaria (AF-004), Canary Islands, during the World Amateur Radio Day celebration.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5B4AJC, 5H3MB, 5K3R, 5V7CC, 7Z7AA, 8P5A, 9U0A, A25KW, CO2WF, CQ7OA, CX4ACH, DQ4W, EB3JT, GW9T, HK1MW, HP1/IZ6BRN, JA0FVU, JA1VND, JA6LCJ, KH2L, KH7Y, MJ/K8PT, OK2WMC, OS8A, OZ1TMK, P49Y, PJ4/W9MNJY, PJ4Z, PJ5Z, PS2T, R3LA, SM5ELV, SP3FCO, UA3KW, UA9MA, UU7J, UX7QV, V21ZG, V25AA, V73NS, VK0BP, VK1HBB, VK3BRW, XE1/DL3DUE, YU8NU, ZP6CW, ZM4T, ZX2B and ZZ2T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2T, 4S7NE, 6Y0A, 8P5A, 8P5Y, 8P9WH, 9M6/OH2YY, 9Y4LAS, 9Y4NW, A45XR, A71BU, CP4BT, EX2T, FM/F6AUS, HI3K, OA4SS, P40L, P40W, P49Y, PJ2T, PJ4Z, PJ7PT, RI1FJA, T2T, TI5W, TL0CW, TO4M, TX6T/P, V21ZG, V31RR, V31TP, V55V, VP6T, VK0TH, XT2IVU, XU7DLH and ZD7XF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: R750Y and YU4NC

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R, will be active as ST2AR from Khartoum during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band (TB) entry. QSL via S53R or LoTW.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI (Update). The T30PY and T30SIX DXpedition to Tarawa Island (OC-017), Western Kiribati, between October 16-25th, now has their Web page up and running at: http://www.mdxc.org/t30py
The current T30PY/T30SIX team members are: Leo/PP1CZ, Orlando/PT2OP, Fabio/PY2AAZ, Rick/PY2PT, Alex/PY2WAS (Team Leader), Fred/PY2XB (Team Co-leader), Miguel/PY3MM, Fernando/PY4BZ, Jim/PY7XC and Xavier/PY7ZY. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using the T30PY callsign, and T30SIX will be used on 6 meters. They expect to have 3 stations running simultaneously on HF and one on six meters. The following modes will be used: SSB, CW and RTTY. EME will be on six meters. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1833.5, 3524, 7024, 10124, 14024, 18084, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3798, 7085, 14190, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 3580, 7038, 14080, 18102, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6M - 50102/CW and Beacon 50110-50120/SSB
SPECIAL NOTES:
1] The CW listening frequency will always be up (except on 160m), starting at just 1 kHz or 2 kHz up depending on the pile-up size. On 160m, they will be listening 1823 and UP for WW and 1818 and UP for Japan. QSX will be announced.
2] They may use alternative frequencies depending on QRM, if necessary.
3] On 6m, 50110 kHz will be used for propagation checking calls. They will move to 50120 SSB and 50102 CW as soon as activity peeks up. The beacon is breakable. If you hear it, please break in and/or

advise HF operators.
4] EME: The frequency will be 50.198 MHz using WSJT-JT65A. T30SIX will transmitt the first sequence. Important -- EME operations are not confirmed at this time.

Considering the high cost of logistics, donations are welcome to help the team to support all related costs. There is a donation button on their site for which the donor may click and use Paypal. QSL via PY2PT, direct, by the Bureau ("Estimation to reply: at last, 3 years."), or by their OQRS on the Web page.

V2, ANTIGUA. Darrell, AB2E, will once again be active as V26E from Antigua (NA-100) between May 23-30th. Activity will include the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power (A) entry, the same as last year which resulted in #2 World and #1 North America for the category. All operations before and after the contests will be either on the 30/17/12 meter bands or the lower bands. Also, for the first time, he will attempt RTTY on all bands. QSL direct via AB2E for any and all operations from 1993 to present. Be sure to include an SASE, green stamp, or new IRC or you won't get a card. Sorry, no Bureau cards at this time, and no eQSL. All logs from all V26E operations have been uploaded to LoTW.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. John, W5JON, will once again be operating as V47JA from his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, W.I., hillside vacation home (CQZ 8, IOTA NA-104, Grid FK87pg) between July 12th and August 2nd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using SSB. His activity will also include RSGB IOTA (SSB) Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Equipment will be: Kenwood TS-590S and a SB200 Amplifier and a 80-10m Multiband Dipole and S9 Vertical; 6m will be a 3 element yagi. His XYL Cathy, W5HAM, will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSLs go to his home callsign W5JON. Also via LoTW.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND (Update). Trevor, VK0TH, is now QRT. He went QRT earlier than expected due to "2 hours of EU Jamming, Tuning and Mayhem". Trevor states, "Thank you everyone for all the contacts it was great fun in the main. I was disappointed by stations that operated outside the Amateur Radio Code of Conduct. However, I guess that's just human nature. Certainly a lot of you were very passionate to make that VK0/mm contact, and the last few days were quite over whelming as the frenzy increased with people aware it was final days." QSL via JE1LET direct ONLY.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. John, KB4CRT, will once again be active as VP2MRT from Gingerbread Hill, St. Peters Parish, Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) between June 6-12th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters using SSB, some CW, possibly PSK, and be in the June VHF Contest. He will be looking for AS and OC stations. QSL via KB4CRT, direct (w/SASE or DX 2GS). NO Bureau QSL. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within a week of his returning home.

VY0, CANADA (IOTA Op). Operators Dick/AH6EZ and Harry/K9DXA plan to be active as YV0/homecall from Rankin Inlet, Nunavut Province[Canada's largest and newest federal territory], between June 21st and July 2nd.

Activity will be on 80-6 meters, with a focus on 30/17/12 meter bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. The duo plans to make a side trip to Marble Island (NA-185) for a few hours sometime between June 25-29th. On July 1st, during Radio Canada Day Contest, both Dick and Harry will be active as VY0RAC. Listen for QSL instructions. For more details and updates, go to: http://ah6ez.yolasite.com

YJ, VANUATU (Reminder). Members of the Oceania DX Group Inc. (ODXG), will once again be active as YJ0VK from Port Vila on Efate Island (OC-035), Vanuatu, between April 21st and May 5th. Operators mentioned are Chris/ VK3QB (team leader), Luke/VK3HJ, Lee/VK3GK, Mike/VK3GHM, Benton/VK3CBV and Allan/VK2CA. Activity will be on all HF bands 160-10 meters, with an emphasis on 30/17/12 meter bands using CW, SSB, and RTTY/PSK31. They do plan to have three stations on the air as often as possible. QSL via VK2CA, direct or by the Bureau. For updates, visit the YJ0VK Web page at: http://yj0vk.odxg.org/yj0vk2012/default.html
LAST MINUTE NOTE: The team was advised that the resort they are staying at was recently hit by lightning, and the resort' Internet connection was taken out. They hope to have it repaired and available by early next week, so at the moment it looks like no connectivity until then. They will try other options to do their daily log uploads if it continues to be unavailable. Stay tuned!

ZA100, ALBANIA (Reminder/Update). Operators Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE will once again be active from Albania, but as ZA100I between April 22-29th. Activity with their special callsign is in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Albania's independence. Operations will be on 40-10 meters SSB only using a Yaesu FT-450 into a dipole and vertical for 10m. QSL via F4DTO, direct (w/1 IRC, 1 Euro or 2 USDs) or by the Bureau. No eQSL.

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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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158. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 16 - 22 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-23 15:30:11 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120423153002.D275133C57@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Apr 23 1405 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
16 - 22 April 2012

Solar activity was at low to moderate levels. Moderate levels were
reached on 16 April with an M1.7 flare from Region 1461 (N13, L=070,
class/area Hsx/090 on 18 April) that occurred at 1745 UTC. Low
levels were observed from 17-22 April. On 18 April, Region 1463
(S26, L=160, class/area Cso/100 on 20 April) produced a C8.9/Sf
flare at 1239 UTC with an associated coronal mass ejection (CME) and
a C5.3 flare with an associated Type II (est. 621 km/s) and Type IV
radio sweeps. On 19 April, a C7.0 flare occurred at 1126 UTC with an
associated Type II and Type IV radio sweeps and a non-geoeffective
CME off the west limb. This event was likely from old Region 1455
(N06, L=206, class/area Fsi/200 on 16 April). Region 1462 (S25,
L=141, class/area Dho/410 on 20 April) produced a C1.8 flare at 1515
UTC with an associated CME on 19 April as well. Only low level
C-class flares were observed for the rest of the summary period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels on 16 and 17 April. Moderate levels were observed on
18,19, and 21 April while normal levels were observed on 20 and 22
April.

Geomagnetic field activity was mostly quiet, with brief intermittent
periods of unsettled and active levels on several days due to
nighttime effects and southward Bz. A solar sector boundary crossing
was observed on 20 April, and a weak glancing blow CME occurred on
21 April, again producing unsettled to active periods briefly.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
23 April - 19 May 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels with the
slight chance for M-class flares during the period.
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No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels from the beginning of the period on 23 April, and persist through 10 May. Flux values are forecast to increase to high levels from 11-14 May due to a coronal hole (CH) high speed stream. From 15 May through the end of the period on the 19th, values are expected to return to moderate or lower levels.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the period at unsettled and active levels, as the result of a few weak CMEs along with effects from a negative polarity CH. Conditions should settle to mostly quiet levels from 26 April through 08 May, before increasing to active levels with the chance for a minor storm on 09-11 May. Mostly active conditions are expected 14-15 May. The increases in activity are expected from a pair of negative polarity coronal holes. Mostly quiet levels are expected in between the two features on 12 and 13 May, and again from 16-19 May to close out the period.

159. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 23 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-23 16:46:07 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e8b4c900f2504be5b5f2f@google.com>
Source record: 722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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TC23NSN International Childrens Festival Special Event

Posted: 22 Apr 2012 02:43 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343420-TC23NSN-International-Childrens-Festival-Special-Event&goto=newpost

Between April 22 and 24 will be on air for 23rd Of April International
childrens festival with;

multi operator,

multi band,

multi mods,

multi locations,

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160. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 24 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-24 16:22:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3bb03b96b12f04be6f28c0@google.com>
Source record: 723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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V63QFL V63AZ Pohnpei Island

Posted: 23 Apr 2012 01:39 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343548-V63QFL-V63AZ-Pohnpei-Island&goto=newpost

JH3AZC and JH3QFL will be active from Pohnpei Island (IOTA OC-010) 30 April
- 3 May 2012 as V63AZ and V63QFL

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ohnpei-island/

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Bomber Command Memorial 28 June, T1154, R1155, ARC-5 etc activity suggestion

Posted: 23 Apr 2012 05:34 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343491-Bomber-Command-Memorial-28-June-T1154-R1155-ARC-5-etc-activity-suggestion&goto=newpost

The UK's memorial to Bomber Command is due to be unveiled 28th June.
http://www.bombercommand.com/ Those of us with WW2 radio (ex - RAF, USAF,
RCAF, Luftwaffe, etc) could put them on air that day as a tribute to the
wireless operators of that time. In UK the T1154, R1155 are still in
service and an evening of CW seems a good idea to me. Would anyone like to
do this?

Andrew

GW3OQK

PS My T1154 is nearly ready!

161. The ARRL Contest Update for April 25, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-25 04:58:27 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120425043225.D0D6624E3C@bmail.arrl.org>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

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April 25, 2012

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

There are several "targeted" contests coming up that are excellent
opportunities for new HF operators. In the DX arena you'll find the
Helvetia (Swiss), SP DX RTTY (Polish), and ARI International (Italian)
contests. Here in the US you can operate in two regional (New England
and 7th District) and two state (Nebraska and Florida) QSO parties. Get
your logging software configured and have fun!

BULLETINS

The ARRL Programs and Services Committee has approved a rule change for
ARRL VHF+ contests effective beginning in 2013 (not this year) to
create a Single-Op FM-only category (100 W max, 50/144/222/440 MHz) and
a three-band Single-Op category (100 W PEP on 50 and 144 MHz, 50 W PEP
on 432 MHz). These changes will apply to the January, June, and
September contests - again, beginning with the 2013 January VHF
Sweepstakes.

BUSTED QSOS

Info on the 7QP came from K4XU/N7XU which your editor comingulated to
K7XU. The proprietor of RF Technology International is K9AY, not K9AG.
But do check out the magazine, regardless! (Thanks, Pete N4ZR and Tom
K1KI)
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CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

April 28-29

- VHF Spring Sprints--432 MHz (Apr 25)
- Worldwide EME Contest
- Ten-Ten Spring Digital Contest
- Nebraska QSO Party
- SP DX RTTY Contest
- Helvetia Contest
- QRP To The Field--CW
- Florida QSO Party
- BARTG 75 Sprint

May 5-6

- 2 GHz and Up World Wide Contest
- Microwave Spring Sprint
- Ten-Ten Spring CW Contest
- 7th Area QSO Party
- Indiana QSO Party
- Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone
- ARI International DX Contest
- New England QSO Party
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (May 8)
- OK1WC Memorial Contest (May 8)

A reminder - check out the online contest calendars of WA7BNM and SM3CER. They often have additional contests to those listed here, including links to the sponsoring websites.

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

WRTC 2014, Inc., host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship <http://www.wrtc2014.org/>, is pleased to announce the first two tent sponsors <http://www.wrtc2014.org/sponsors/tent-sponsors> from Europe - the Contest Club of Finland (sponsor of WRTC 2002) and Contest University (CTU) Italy 2012. WRTC 2014 provides each of the 59 teams a complete operating location including tent, tower, antenna, generator, etc. Tent sponsorships of $1,000 from clubs and other groups help to provide the funding for this equipment. Here in the US, the Northern California Contest Club, Potomac Valley Radio Club, Society of Midwest Contesters, and Yankee Clipper Contest Club have each sponsored two or more tents.

Dave W9ZRX is making his first and LAST call for VHF Contest Logs for the 2012 Super Check Partial (SCP) Database <http://www.k3lr.com/w9zrx/>. Due to some upcoming surgery, the June release will be the only release in 2012. Please do continue to send Dave your 2012 Contest logs for the remainder of the year - they will be archived for the 2013 release.

Ed WA3WSJ has released a new Kindle book "Amateur Radio and the Great Outdoors <http://www.wa3wsj.org/WA3WSJ-Kindle-Book-Store.html>" on the joys of operating "out and about." 300 pages long, it covers all sorts of topics associated with portable operation - antennas, power sources, hiking, safety, and more. This is a companion to Ed's "Amateur Radio Pedestrian Mobile" book.

European Sprint Manager, Dave G4BUO writes, "Unfortunately we have had a number of problems with the European Sprint and a new email address for logs was not ready in time. If you get a bounce message from the published address for logs please email your log directly to me at sprint@g4buo.com. I want to give thanks publicly to Dima, RW3FO who has been working very hard to keep the EU Sprint show on the road, including spending many hours processing the logs from the autumn contest, after our new checking software became unavailable."

Dick K6KAL has created a Frequency Display add-on <http://www.qsl.net/k6kal/> for N1MM that shows main VFO and secondary VFO frequencies in a variable window and font size, variable font size, type, and color to make the information easier to see. (Thanks, Larry N6NC)

AMSAT is closing in on the $6500 needed to purchase the special high-efficiency, space-rated solar panels for its new Fox-1 Cube-Sat <http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/fox/> that will act as a temporary replacement for AO-51, lost to battery failure. Five additional Cube-Sats from Japan, Vietnam, and the United States are in final preparation for launch to the ISS in July in a Japanese re-supply mission. If your Field Day group is planning on obtaining the bonus points for a satellite QSO, not having AO-51 means a lot of congestion on the FM-only AO-27 and ISS space-borne repeaters. Check out the AMSAT Field Day operational rules <http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/images/fck_images/2012_AMSAT_FD_Rules%281%29.pdf> before making your final plans - you might want to try the birds featuring linear transponders that can handle more signals on CW and SSB.

The DXCoffee website has published an interview <http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2012/04/16/pacific-ocean-n7ous-ham-radio-home/> on DX operating with contester and DXpeditioner, Bill N7OU. Bill traded a home station for 100% expeditioning some years again and is thoroughly enjoying himself. (Thanks, Christian IX1CKN)

Technical papers are being solicited for presentation at the 31st Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference <http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html> on September 21-23, 2012 in Atlanta, Georgia. Please send papers to: Maty Weinberg, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 or via e-mail to: maty@arrl.org.

Web Site of the Week - Along with remembering the Titanic in this centennial year of its sinking, there is an elevated interest in early radio. The IEEE Spectrum discusses the Titanic's role in radio reform <http://spectrum.ieee.org/static/the-titanics-role-in-radio-reform/?utm_source=techalert&u

tm_medium=email&utm_campaign=041212>
and Doug K1DG tips us to the Communications Act of 1912
<http://earlyradiohistory.us/1912act.htm> that led Amateur Radio into
the "200 meters and down" wilderness (see Section 15) with all that
came next. Imagine what a shock it must have been in those days to
discover that the short waves were open during the day! If that
paragraph had been absent, so would have modern ham radio. A BBC
Titanic "special broadcast
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/console/p00q89fy>" converts the wireless
telegraphy to voice, including losing the signal as the ship sunk. Tim
K3LR recommends the portions from 4:43 - 23:00 and after 26:28 as the
best parts of the nearly hour-long program.

WORD TO THE WISE

Brag tape - a pre-programmed message describing a station's equipment
and accomplishments. The word "tape" recalls the long-gone days when
RTTY teleprinters used punched paper tape
<http://www.wps.com/J/paper-tape/index.html> to store messages.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

This looks like the ultimate transmitter <http://youtu.be/neHreW-PNtw>
- don't you think everyone should have one? (Thanks, Jim K7WA)

Photos from the Visalia International DX Convention have been
published by Bob N6TV <http://bit.ly/Visalia2012> and Hector XE2K
<https://plus.google.com/photos/117177580566330031658/album/5734786094851761057?gpinv=AMIX
al-Fihxv7-wyK3Lj3ufrvYw20lf_tBOrX5OvRE-ovHfpdnsQXmB7cO0KGYT-bOsR9aEGq4A2bfql0KLi07emxxO6zq
LamAG1Uiur6fbszU4q52VJ4TI#photos/117177580566330031658/albums/573478609485176>.
You'll recognize a lot of the call signs - and there are lots of
smiling faces, too.

Top-scoring Rookie Roundup participant Ashley K6NAA was captured on
video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNfsw19_4-Y> making a couple of
contacts by station host and contest Elmer, Bob N6TV.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Expanded results <http://www.arrl.org/results-records-and-awards> for
the 2011 ARRL Phone and CW Sweepstakes, including excellent in-depth
articles by Steve London N2IC and Kelly Taylor VE4XT, results databases
and Log-Checking reports, are now online. Also on-line as of today is
the extended version of Gary K9AY's 160 Meter Contest report. Results
for the April 15th Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>
have been released today, too. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager,
Sean KX9X)

Looking for the line scores of ARRL contests? "Full line scores for
all ARRL contests are already available on-line
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>. Select your favorite
contest, and select "Printable Line Scores". (Thanks, Steve N2IC)

WRTC-2014 standings
<http://www.wrtc2014.org/competitors/qualification-standings/> have
been updated to include the official results from CQ WPX CW, All Asia
DX CW and SSB, WAE CW and SSB, and ARRL Sweepstakes CW. Team Selection
Direction, Dan K1TO is getting excited - "22 down, 33 to go! Once
again, the standings show a number of new leaders in their Selection
Areas. CQ WPX CW next month is the 35th qualifying
<http://www.wrtc2014.org/competitors/team-selection/qualifying-event-calendar>
event out of the 55 total events so there are still 21 events left to
operate!"

The CQ WPX Contest's "official" high claimed scores just went online
<http://www.cqwpx.com/claimed.htm?mode=ph>. The 5,264 logs submitted so
far is a new record for the contest. Scores are calculated by the log
checking software and before any reductions. (Logs submitted as check
logs are not included in the claimed scores.) Please check that your
log has been placed in the correct category. Any feedback or
corrections should be made to k5zd@cqwpx.com. Even though 10 meters
didn't open as much as everyone had hoped, we still had a number of
record scores and stations across the US are seen in the Top Ten.
(Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

Barry W5GN reports that direct mailing of the US, Canadian, and
Mexican certificates for the CQ WPX 2011 CW Contest was completed on
Saturday. 43 envelopes were found to have been mis-addressed and have
been re-mailed - it is not necessary to return or re-mail the
certificates.

The 2011 Florida QSO Party results
<http://floridaqsoparty.org/results/fqp2011.pdf> are complete and have
been posted! (Thanks, Ron WD4AHZ)

OPERATING TIP

During the recent April ARRL Rookie Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> there was a bit of confusion about
call signs and identification requirements. A Technician call sign
cannot be used on the HF phone bands (other than 10 meters) without
adding the control operator's call. For example, a Technician such as
KE7VDA working 20 meter phone at her station with control operator
K6UFO would have to sign KE7VDA/K6UFO to show that the control operator
is authorized for those frequencies, or simply use the control
operator's call sign. (See FCC §97.119
<http://www.arrl.org/part-97-amateur-radio>) For non-Rookie operators,
should you encounter an operator identifying with a call sign not
authorized for that frequency, politely inform them of the problem,
make sure there isn't some mistake, and then suggest the correct
procedure as you would like to be informed of a problem with your
operating - no need to get upset as we all make mistakes.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

If you are putting in a tower base that will place significant tension on the anchor bolts, follow US Tower's lead and use a large, straight bolt with two nuts on the concrete end. With the two nuts on the bolt, spoil the threads below the lower nut (smash them with a hammer and chisel, for example) to prevent the nuts from working loose before the concrete sets. (Thanks, Steve K7LXC and Hank KR7X)

John K6MM provided a great overview of log analysis tools in his Visalia International DX Convention presentation, "Post-Contest Log Analyzers <http://www.nccc.cc/pdf/K6MM-IDXC2012.pdf>". You can learn a lot about your log and use that information for doing better in the next contest!

"Does Anyone Repair Electronics Any More?" Electronic Design <electronicdesign.com> magazine answered that question in a blog entry of the same name by Lou Frenzel.

What's the deal on Arduino? Howduino! But you can find out in this Make magazine online introduction <http://www.instructables.com/id/Intro-to-Arduino/> to the growing family of Arduino microprocessor development boards.

Portable contest operators - such as for Field Day, roving, and run-and-gun adventures - will find a lot of good information on the use and care of telescoping poles <http://www.allfishingbuy.com/Surf-Rods.htm> about half way down the page. (Thanks, Steve NU7T)

The May edition of the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) newsletter <http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/may12.pdf%20> has a good article by Tom K3AJ on raising small towers with a tow truck. There is also a good article on Samuel Morse by John K3TN.

Contesters drill through walls quite a bit - hanging plaques and certificates, no doubt. Make cleanup a little easier with this idea for using coffee filters <http://blog.makezine.com/2011/10/20/tape-up-a-coffee-filter-to-catch-drill-dust/> from Make magazine's online tip collection.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Have you ever wondered where the digital mode character codes come from? Wonder no more after reading Tom Jennings' history of character codes <http://www.wps.com/J/codes/index.html> unearthed by Bob N7RDP. The WPS website is full of fascinating articles and information.

==> CONVERSATION

To See Things for Yourself

I continue to find many parallels between the amateur astronomy community and Amateur Radio. Perhaps it is because we both use sensitive instruments to discern the signals from distant and wonderful places? As such, a special premium is often awarded for using one's own senses to perform as much of the detection and understanding as

possible.

The "Focal Point" column by Thomas Watson in the May issue of Sky & Telescope <http://www.skyandtelescope.com/> discussed why this is so through the eyes of an astronomer. The question for his community of stargazers revolves around the use of astroimaging technology - once film cameras and now CCD detectors - as opposed to peering through the eyepiece yourself.

Initially, he states, "The best picture postcard of the Grand Canyon will never replace standing on the rim and gazing into it with your own eyes." I do love visiting the Astronomy Picture of the Day <http://apod.nasa.gov/> web site and often follow the links describing the picture and the technology used to acquire it. Similarly, I thrill to see deep-space objects imaged by the Hubble Space Telescope and other magnificent instruments. I'll never confuse those views, however, with lining up my own dim and wavering view of a Messier object <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Messier_object> through my small reflector - astronomy's DXCC.

Later in the column Watson arrives at the crux, writing, "The depth and beauty of the universe gain a new level of meaning when you take the time to see things for yourself." Replace "see" with "hear" and you can easily understand the parallels between those of us who experience the universe through our radios and those who use telescopes. Those two are very much the same - collectors and concentrators of photons - although of quite different wavelengths.

Not explicitly stated in Part 97.1's Basis and Purpose but underlying it all the same, the ability to experience the natural world one-on-one through the magic of radio is Amateur Radio's great reservoir of strength. Some may prefer to copy CW like free climbers gripping a granite face with fingers and toes and rosin. Other may prefer to pull signals swimming deep in and ocean of noise to the surface through coding wizardry. Yet we all share the same fundamental spirit of adventure and discovery, educing beauty in the diminutive and ephemeral electromagnetic vibrations of space and time--to see it for ourselves.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

25 April through 8 May

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Ten-Ten Spring Digital Contest--Digital, from Apr 28, 0001Z to Apr 29, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, county & S/P/C, 10-10

number. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Nebraska QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 28, 1100Z to Apr 29, 1700Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, Frequencies: CW: 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge,Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915, 3.865, 7.265, 14.265, 21.365, 28.465, 146.460. Exchange: RS(T), NE county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.hdxa.net/>

SP DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Apr 28, 1200Z to Apr 29, 1200Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, SP province. Logs due: May 24. Rules <http://www.pkrvg.org/zbior.html>

Helvetia Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 28, 1300Z to Apr 29, 1259Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Swiss canton. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.uska.ch/>

QRP To The Field--CW, from Apr 28, 1500Z to Apr 29, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 7-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.zianet.com/qrp>

Florida QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 28, 1600Z to Apr 29, 0159Z and Apr 29, 1200Z to Apr 29, 2159Z . Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 7-28. Frequencies: see website. Exchange: RS(T), FL county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>

BARTG 75 Sprint--Digital, from Apr 29, 1700Z to Apr 29, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/hf/rules/bartg-hf-rtty-contest-rules-2012.pdf>

Ten-Ten Spring CW Contest--CW, from May 5, 0001Z to May 6, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call sign, name, 10-10 number, state. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

7th Area QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 5, 1300Z to May 6, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band edge; SSB--1.845, 3.855, 7.235, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455. Exchange: RS(T)+S/P or 7th-area county code. Logs due: Jun 2. Rules <http://7qp.org/>

Indiana QSO Party--Phone,CW, from May 5, 1600Z to May 6, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW--1.805 and 40 kHz above the band edge on 80-10 meters, SSB--1.845, 3.820, 7.190, 14.250, 21.300, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T) + S/P or IN county, DX RS(T) only. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp>

Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone, from May 5, 1700Z to May 6, 0459Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-21. Exchange: RS, QTH, name, equipment. Rules <http://www.radio-club-of-america.org/>

ARI International DX Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 5, 2000Z to May 6, 1959Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Italian province. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ari.it/>

New England QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 5, 2000Z to May 6, 0500Z and May 8, 1300Z to May 8, 2400Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW--3.540, 7.035, 14.040, 21.040, 28.040; SSB--3.850, 7.180/280, 14.280, 21.380, 28.380. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P or New England county. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.neqp.org/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from May 8, 0200Z to May 8, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from May 8, 1600Z to May 8, 1659Z, first through fourth Monday of each month. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144, Frequencies: see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

VHF+ CONTESTS

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 25, 7 PM to Apr 25, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 432. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 28, 0000Z to Apr 29, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 2.3G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

Nebraska QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 28, 1100Z to Apr 29, 1700Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, Frequencies: CW: 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge,Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915, 3.865, 7.265, 14.265, 21.365, 28.465, 146.460. Exchange: RS(T), NE county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.hdxa.net/>

2 GHz and Up World Wide Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 5, 6 AM to May 6, 8 PM. Bands (MHz): 2.3G+. Exchange: 6-char grid locator. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.ham-radio.com/sbms>

Microwave Spring Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 5, 6 AM to May 5, 1 PM. Bands (MHz): 902+. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

25 April through 8 May

- April 25 - NSARA Contest, CW <http://nsara.ve1cfy.net/nsaracst.htm>
- April 26 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r80mcc.shtml>
- April 28 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>
- April 28 - EA RTTY Contest
<http://www.ure.es/contest/430-ea-rtty-contest.html>
- April 29 - EU Spring Sprint, CW
<http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140%E2%8C%A9=g>
- April 30 - SP DX Contest <http://www.spdxcontest.info/reg/reg_g.html>
- April 30 - Hungarian Straight Key Contest
<http://hskc.ha8kux.com/data/2012/Hungarian%20Straight%20Key%20Contest%202012.pdf>
- April 30 - ARLHS Annual Spring Lites QSO Party
<http://arlhs.com/SL-2012-guidelines.html>
- May 1 - BARTG HF RTTY Contest
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/hf/rules/bartg-hf-rtty-contest-rules-2012.pdf>
- May 1 - Missouri QSO Party <http://www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party.htm>
- May 2 - 222 MHz Spring Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules>
- May 5 - New Mexico QSO Party
<http://pages.swcp.com/%7En5zgt/nmqsoparty/documents/NMQP_forms.pdf>
- May 6 - EU Spring Sprint, SSB
<http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140%E2%8C%A9=g>

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162. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 25 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-25 16:53:17 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340ee3ab1e4e04be83b42d@google.com>
Source record: 725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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XX9E Coloane Island

Posted: 25 Apr 2012 07:59 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343795-XX9E-Coloane-Island&goto=newpost

EA5BZ , EA5CEE, EA5HPX, EA7FTR , EB7DX , EA1ACP , EA5FX , EA6DD , EB5BBM ,
F5VLY will be active from Coloane Island (IOTA AS-075) 17-23 May 2012 as
XX9E

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...oloane-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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8Q7NK 8Q7IC 8Q7TE 8Q7CJ Maldive Islands

Posted: 25 Apr 2012 07:23 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343785-8Q7NK-8Q7IC-8Q7TE-8Q7CJ-Maldive-Islands&goto=n
ewpost

JA2AAU , JA2AIC , JA2ATE , JA2LSS will be active from Maldive Islands 11-16
May 2012 as 8Q7NK , 8Q7IC , 8Q7TE , 8Q7CJ

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ldive-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Ei80irts special event station

Posted: 24 Apr 2012 12:29 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343700-Ei80irts-special-event-station&goto=newpost

The Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS) are celebrating 80 years in
2012. This call will be used by affiliated clubs and individuals throughout
2012, and as a headquarter station, full details of the contest can be
found here:

http://www.irts.ie/cgi/cqir.cgi

ei80irts award

The Irish Radio Transmitters Society was founded in 1932 and we are proud
to celebrate our 80th anniversary in 2012. As part of the celebrations the

Society will be using the special callsign EI80IRTS.

A special certificate, available to all amateurs and SWLs, is being offered to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Contact the special callsign EI80IRTS during the period of January 1st 2012 to December 31st 2012.

Requirements

2-way communication on Phone, CW or Digi modes on the HF (1.8-28) and VHF (50-1200MHz) bands.

Cross band QSO□s will not be accepted for this award.

Contacts made via active earthbound reflectors, repeaters and EchoLink will not be counted.

The certificate is available in three levels:

□Bronze Award 3 different bands.

□Silver Award 5 different bands.

□Gold Award 8 different bands.

Applicants

Applicants should submit a list showing the date and time you worked or heard EI80IRTS, plus frequency and mode. QSL cards are not required. The declared QSO□s will be cross-checked for validity based on the logs of EI80IRTS. The application fee is □5 or US $7.

Thos EI2JD will be the manager for this award.

Send applications to:

Thos Caffrey,

The Slip,

Clogherhead,

Co. Louth,

Ireland.

At the same time, please send an e-mail to contestmanager@irts.ie to inform him that you sent your application by mail.

Award is sponsored by the Dundalk Amateur Radio Society.

Thank you for working us, and full QSL info is available on the Detail tab above. You can do a log search by entering your callsign on clublog, all log enquiries to EI4GXB.

Sláinte

Jim EI4KE

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A52JY A52BA A52MA A52KJ Bhutan

Posted: 24 Apr 2012 09:01 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343666-A52JY-A52BA-A52MA-A52KJ-Bhutan&goto=newpost

JA1JQY , JK1EBA , JA3MCA , JA1KJW will be active from Bhutan 6-14 June 2012
as A52JY , A52BA , A52MA , A52KJ

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en..._a52kj_bhutan/

73 Al 4L5A

163. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK17 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-25 20:24:36 UTC
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No.1 / WEEK 17 2012
2012-04-04 at 19:24 UTC

** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.01 - WEEK 17/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-04-04
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF back on track **

During the last two weeks you will have noticed that the MMMonVHF
webpages have been offline a couple of times for several hours and
once for more than one day. You will also have noticed that you
have not received our weekly newsletter in the last two weeks
before this issue.

Main reason is that we had a security issue to deal with.
When this occured while sending the weekly newsletter, the pages
went offline.
The real cause and solution was not easy to find so we decided
to skip the newsletter and were able to remove the NL-scrips
from our server to have a better understanding what happened.

Our webmaster Ansgar, DG2KBC, succeeded in finding the cause of the
security issue and soon after that the webpages were online again
and the newsletter script was reinstalled.

Our apologies for not being there for some time. We received some
E-mails that we were missed and for our team it's good to know
that our work is appreciated.

73 de Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the team of MMMonVHF

** PI9CAM last activity before restauration **

The Dwingeloo Dish, also known as PI9CAM, will be removed from it's
pedastal for the BIG restoration. The last activity from the dish
will be on April 28th in the evening. Bands in use will be 432 MHz
and 1296 MHz. As there are many visitors there will be also
some SSTV, listing to pulsars and optical telescopes. Around 22.00
UTC the 25 meter dish will taken out of service with a small ceremony
and the 56 year old monument is expected back in early 2013.
More information can be found on: www.camras.nl

SOURCE: Jan van Muijlwijk, PA3FXB, direct to MMMonVHF

** Sporadic E season 2012 **

Based on data from recent years it is possible to expect the first
Sporadic E on 144 MHz in 3 weeks. Due to the fact that several
countries got acces to 70 MHz in the last months, we have another
detection tool for Sporadic E on 144 MHz.

As in earlier years, MMMonVHF will only report QSO's on 144 MHz,
no 50 MHZ, no 70 MHz, no BC broadcast.

To report QSO's you can use the form that is available in the ES-
section by ticking the SEND YOUR REPORT button. Users of VQ-log
can use a small app that is able to send daily ES QSO data from
your VQlog database to MMMonVHF.

We will try to publish reports and maps as fast as possible. Please
do not forget that your report WILL NOT SHOW UP INMIDIATLY but only
after each report is seen and processed by Frank, PA4EME.
There are so many types of logbook that it is almost impossible to
have a full automatic process. Please read this:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=28

Each year I receive reports with wrong dates; please be carefull when
you are sending your report the day after an opening. A good log
only contains:

HH:MM CALL SQUARE

Mind the : in the timeframe
Look for the 0 (zero) and the O (oscar) in locators
The date is in top of the report so no need to write it again

Following this, you would help me a lot and with good reports I will
be able to create logs and maps within minutes and almostv realtime.

Spoken of realtime Sporadic E:
there are still many who have not heard of LiveMUF from G7RAU.
This is a musthave for serious ES hunters.
You can find it here:

http://g7rau.demon.co.uk/default.aspx?menu=5000&LOGINID=a&LOGINKEY=a

No program can work without correct input: a good formated spot
will trigger the right bells when needed so spot your ES-QSO on
the DX-cluster like this

12:00 144.300 PA4EME LZ2GM JO20WX<ES>KN32RL

the formated part JO20WX<ES>KN32RL is important!

It is important to spot short skip 50 MHz and 70 MHz as these will
be good indicators for 144 MHz ES.

Good Hunting!

Source: Frank, PA4EME, editor Sporadic E section MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: EY; Tadzjikistan; square MM48; start 2012-04-27 **

LATEST NEWS by Rene, PE1L, dated 2012-04-20:

Next week we will be active from Tadzjikistan.
>From april 27th till april 29th 2012, DL8YHR and PE1L will be QRV 144
and 432 MHz moonbounce.
The callsign will be EY8ZF and the locator is MM48jn

We will be there only 2.5 moonpass so don't miss it.

144 MHz
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz, 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.
Setup: 2 x 9 Xpol DF7KF yagi
We will be on N0UK logger for last minute freq change.

432 MHz
WSJT TX and RX 432.090 MHz
CW TX and RX 432.040 MHz
1 minute periods and we will TX always first.
Setup: 38 element m2 Antenna
We will be on HB9Q logger for last minute freq change.

SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OZ; Danmark; square JO57; start 2012-04-26 **

OZ9KY will be qrv from JO57GG the 26 - 28 april.

We will be qrv on 144MHz and 1296 MHz EME

144 MHz Rig:
IC756 Pro2 + TR144H + transverter
2 x 4WL

QRO
QRG: 144.145 +/- QRM

1296 MHz Rig:
IC756 Pro2 + TR1296 transverter
1,9 M Dish
200W

Qrv also on N0UK and HB9Q logger
CU on the MOON

SOURCE: tnx to OZ9KY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS; Thailand; square OK17 **

The E2E operations ended on April 25th around 11.00 UTC.
There are 138 QSO's in the log with is a good result given
that the antenna's were broken and two preamps blown.
E2E was an expedition to help the Radio Amateur Society of
Thailand (RAST), who lost all their clubequipment during
the recent floods in Thailand. Pictures from the damage
can be seen here:
http://www.qsl.net/rast/

SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TF: Iceland; square HP94; start 2012-04-20 **

TF3ML Portable operation from south coast of Iceland (HP94AC)

I will be on my specially built truck with large antennas,
high power on VHF and UHF and also on 50mhz, 70mhz and 28mhz.
Please look at my facebook site, there I will post my locator,
frequency and mode, which I will be operating.
If you have any requests on a special locator, I am completely
mobile. Send me a text or e-mail if you have any requests or
want to set up a sced. E-mail address: tf3ml@hotmail.com,
and mobile phone: 00354-8418311.

SOURCE: tnx to TF3ML direct to MMMonVHF

DXCC: GM; Scotland; square IO66; start 2012-04-28 **

Camb-Hams qrv again from IO66VH

Continuing the Camb-Hams traditional Scottish Island
activations, beginning with Mull in 2008, Harris in 2009
and 2010, and Arran in 2011, we&#65533;ve decided to return to
the Isle of Mull in the Scottish Inner Hebrides (IOTA EU-008).

But where the first year was part-time operation of a single
station, in a cottage at the base of some cliffs blocking
the path to North America, this year we are going for something
bigger.

SOURCE: tnx to Gavin, M1BXG, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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DXCC: LZ; Bulgaria; square KN22; start 2012-05-05 **

During Memorial Pobeda 67 (from 08.00 UTC on 5th of May till 14.00 UTC
on 9th of May 2012) LZ1DX, Ned, will activate special callsign LZ67VZ
via EME on frequencies 432.144 MHz, 2320.144 MHz and 2304.144 MHz.
See: http://www.qrz.com/db/lz67vz for details.

To arrange SKEDs please write to lz1dx@lz1dx.org

All contacts will be confirmed 100% by the log via LZ QSL Bureau.

Special callsign LZ67VZ is devoted to the hero of the World War II,
the Bulgarian general Vladimir Zaimov

LZ67VZ operation (printing and sending QSL cards) is sponsored by
SILPA Ltd. - Video with general manager Krasimir Ivanov LZ2UW
(op. Krasi) who was graduated from technical college
"Vladimir Zaimov" in Sopot: http://www.pgzaimov.com - School Radio
Club LZ1KVZ

We'll take part in Memorial Pobeda 67, 5 - 9 of May 2012 -
Rules In Russian,
about PSK:
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1156&Itemid=103

The operator's team will be: LZ1ADF Alex, LZ1BJ Boyan, LZ1DOT Valyo,
LZ1DX Ned, LZ1MC Slav, LZ1ZF Gosho, LZ2JR Boris, LZ2UW Krasi
and LZ3HI Emil.

LZ67VZ will be active on DigiModes DMC# 5525 DMC and EPC# 18090 EPC

LZ67VZ QSL's will be printed by Gold Print Service - LZ3HI

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ??; square: ??; start 2012-05-17 **

ME-DXpedition 2012 de DL1YMK

The M&M-team is preparing the next EME-DXpedition, taking place in
May 2012. We will set out for our destination just after having
returned from the Swedish EME Meeting, organised by Lars, SM4IVE,
on the weekend 12./13th of May in Oerebro. We hope to reach our
destination in time and to get QRV on Thursday, 17th of May
(bank holiday in Europe) on 23 cm, followed by 70 cm on 18.05.
On Saturday, 19.05., we will be on 13 cm and on Sunday again on
23 cm. 13 cm will be run with a significant increase in power and
full 2424 MHz coverage. For the first time during an EME- DXpedition,
we intend to get also operational on 6 cm with our old, but proven
stressed dish and a new superb feed made by our friend Tommy,
WD5AGO. 6 cm will have an experimental character despite some 100 W
out, as we could not test so far, if the under-illuminated dish will
work up that high in frequency, so keep your fingers crossed!! Our
plan is to give it a try on Monday, 21th May. Also, we intend to
get active on 3 cm with a separate solid dish, which of course is
a lot smaller. Last weekend we made the first test with LX1DB, having
installed the dish in our garden place. The tests were not yet
satisfying, so our friend Willi right now is trying to help us out
with some substantial development aid!
During the DUBUS contest 26./27th of May, we will of course be
active on 23 cm in order to boost activity in the moonbounce contest
of contests. Our last day of operation will be Thursday, 31st of May.
A detailed schedule for the days from 21th May onwards predominantly
will depend on the progress with 10GHz in the meantime. Further details
to be published soon!! This years DXpedition will be the 9th
EME-DXpedition in a sequence for us. We hope to have fun all together
as experienced during past years DXpeditions.but this largely depends
on you.
Needless to say that it will be again a CW random event, although
doodle mode technically is possible (with a new laptop computer)
on request. We have no idea yet to what extent (if at all) i-net
access is feasable, though.

Vy 73, Michael and Monika

SOURCE: Moon mailing list ; Moon@moonbounce.info

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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2012-04-04 at 19:24 UTC

** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.01 - WEEK 17/2012 **

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please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
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if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF back on track **

During the last two weeks you will have noticed that the MMMonVHF
webpages have been offline a couple of times for several hours and
once for more than one day. You will also have noticed that you
have not received our weekly newsletter in the last two weeks
before this issue.

Main reason is that we had a security issue to deal with.
When this occured while sending the weekly newsletter, the pages
went offline.
The real cause and solution was not easy to find so we decided
to skip the newsletter and were able to remove the NL-scrips
from our server to have a better understanding what happened.

Our webmaster Ansgar, DG2KBC, succeeded in finding the cause of the
security issue and soon after that the webpages were online again
and the newsletter script was reinstalled.

Our apologies for not being there for some time. We received some
E-mails that we were missed and for our team it's good to know
that our work is appreciated.

73 de Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the team of MMMonVHF

** PI9CAM last activity before restauration **

The Dwingeloo Dish, also known as PI9CAM, will be removed from it's
pedastal for the BIG restoration. The last activity from the dish
will be on April 28th in the evening. Bands in use will be 432 MHz
and 1296 MHz. As there are many visitors there will be also
some SSTV, listing to pulsars and optical telescopes. Around 22.00
UTC the 25 meter dish will taken out of service with a small ceremony
and the 56 year old monument is expected back in early 2013.
More information can be found on: www.camras.nl

SOURCE: Jan van Muijlwijk, PA3FXB, direct to MMMonVHF

** Sporadic E season 2012 **

Based on data from recent years it is possible to expect the first
Sporadic E on 144 MHz in 3 weeks. Due to the fact that several
countries got acces to 70 MHz in the last months, we have another
detection tool for Sporadic E on 144 MHz.

As in earlier years, MMMonVHF will only report QSO's on 144 MHz,
no 50 MHZ, no 70 MHz, no BC broadcast.

To report QSO's you can use the form that is available in the ES-
section by ticking the SEND YOUR REPORT button. Users of VQ-log
can use a small app that is able to send daily ES QSO data from
your VQlog database to MMMonVHF.

We will try to publish reports and maps as fast as possible. Please
do not forget that your report WILL NOT SHOW UP INMIDIATLY but only
after each report is seen and processed by Frank, PA4EME.
There are so many types of logbook that it is almost impossible to
have a full automatic process. Please read this:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=28

Each year I receive reports with wrong dates; please be carefull when
you are sending your report the day after an opening. A good log
only contains:

HH:MM CALL SQUARE

Mind the : in the timeframe
Look for the 0 (zero) and the O (oscar) in locators
The date is in top of the report so no need to write it again

Following this, you would help me a lot and with good reports I will
be able to create logs and maps within minutes and almostv realtime.

Spoken of realtime Sporadic E:
there are still many who have not heard of LiveMUF from G7RAU.
This is a musthave for serious ES hunters.
You can find it here:

http://g7rau.demon.co.uk/default.aspx?menu=5000&LOGINID=a&LOGINKEY=a

No program can work without correct input: a good formated spot
will trigger the right bells when needed so spot your ES-QSO on
the DX-cluster like this

12:00 144.300 PA4EME LZ2GM JO20WX<ES>KN32RL

the formated part JO20WX<ES>KN32RL is important!

It is important to spot short skip 50 MHz and 70 MHz as these will
be good indicators for 144 MHz ES.

Good Hunting!

Source: Frank, PA4EME, editor Sporadic E section MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: EY; Tadzjikistan; square MM48; start 2012-04-27 **

LATEST NEWS by Rene, PE1L, dated 2012-04-20:

Next week we will be active from Tadzjikistan.
>From april 27th till april 29th 2012, DL8YHR and PE1L will be QRV 144
and 432 MHz moonbounce.
The callsign will be EY8ZF and the locator is MM48jn

We will be there only 2.5 moonpass so don't miss it.

144 MHz
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz, 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.
Setup: 2 x 9 Xpol DF7KF yagi
We will be on N0UK logger for last minute freq change.

432 MHz
WSJT TX and RX 432.090 MHz
CW TX and RX 432.040 MHz
1 minute periods and we will TX always first.
Setup: 38 element m2 Antenna
We will be on HB9Q logger for last minute freq change.

SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OZ; Danmark; square JO57; start 2012-04-26 **

OZ9KY will be qrv from JO57GG the 26 - 28 april.

We will be qrv on 144MHz and 1296 MHz EME

144 MHz Rig:
IC756 Pro2 + TR144H + transverter
2 x 4WL

QRO
QRG: 144.145 +/- QRM

1296 MHz Rig:
IC756 Pro2 + TR1296 transverter
1,9 M Dish
200W

Qrv also on N0UK and HB9Q logger
CU on the MOON

SOURCE: tnx to OZ9KY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS; Thailand; square OK17 **

The E2E operations ended on April 25th around 11.00 UTC.
There are 138 QSO's in the log with is a good result given
that the antenna's were broken and two preamps blown.
E2E was an expedition to help the Radio Amateur Society of
Thailand (RAST), who lost all their clubequipment during
the recent floods in Thailand. Pictures from the damage
can be seen here:
http://www.qsl.net/rast/

SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TF: Iceland; square HP94; start 2012-04-20 **

TF3ML Portable operation from south coast of Iceland (HP94AC)

I will be on my specially built truck with large antennas,
high power on VHF and UHF and also on 50mhz, 70mhz and 28mhz.
Please look at my facebook site, there I will post my locator,
frequency and mode, which I will be operating.
If you have any requests on a special locator, I am completely
mobile. Send me a text or e-mail if you have any requests or
want to set up a sced. E-mail address: tf3ml@hotmail.com,
and mobile phone: 00354-8418311.

SOURCE: tnx to TF3ML direct to MMMonVHF

DXCC: GM; Scotland; square IO66; start 2012-04-28 **

Camb-Hams qrv again from IO66VH

Continuing the Camb-Hams traditional Scottish Island
activations, beginning with Mull in 2008, Harris in 2009
and 2010, and Arran in 2011, we&#65533;ve decided to return to
the Isle of Mull in the Scottish Inner Hebrides (IOTA EU-008).

But where the first year was part-time operation of a single
station, in a cottage at the base of some cliffs blocking
the path to North America, this year we are going for something
bigger.

SOURCE: tnx to Gavin, M1BXG, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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DXCC: LZ; Bulgaria; square KN22; start 2012-05-05 **

During Memorial Pobeda 67 (from 08.00 UTC on 5th of May till 14.00 UTC
on 9th of May 2012) LZ1DX, Ned, will activate special callsign LZ67VZ
via EME on frequencies 432.144 MHz, 2320.144 MHz and 2304.144 MHz.
See: http://www.qrz.com/db/lz67vz for details.

To arrange SKED&#65533;s please write to lz1dx@lz1dx.org

All contacts will be confirmed 100% by the log via LZ QSL Bureau.

Special callsign LZ67VZ is devoted to the hero of the World War II,
the Bulgarian general Vladimir Zaimov

LZ67VZ operation (printing and sending QSL cards) is sponsored by
SILPA Ltd. - Video with general manager Krasimir Ivanov LZ2UW
(op. Krasi) who was graduated from technical college
"Vladimir Zaimov" in Sopot: http://www.pgzaimov.com - School Radio
Club LZ1KVZ

We'll take part in Memorial Pobeda 67, 5 - 9 of May 2012 -
Rules In Russian,
about PSK:
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1156&Itemid=103

The operator's team will be: LZ1ADF Alex, LZ1BJ Boyan, LZ1DOT Valyo,
LZ1DX Ned, LZ1MC Slav, LZ1ZF Gosho, LZ2JR Boris, LZ2UW Krasi
and LZ3HI Emil.

LZ67VZ will be active on DigiModes DMC# 5525 DMC and EPC# 18090 EPC

LZ67VZ QSL's will be printed by Gold Print Service - LZ3HI

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ??; square: ??; start 2012-05-17 **

ME-DXpedition 2012 de DL1YMK

The M&M-team is preparing the next EME-DXpedition, taking place in
May 2012. We will set out for our destination just after having
returned from the Swedish EME Meeting, organised by Lars, SM4IVE,
on the weekend 12./13th of May in &#65533;rebro. We hope to reach our
destination in time and to get QRV on Thursday, 17th of May
(bank holiday in Europe) on 23 cm, followed by 70 cm on 18.05.
On Saturday, 19.05., we will be on 13 cm and on Sunday again on
23 cm. 13 cm will be run with a significant increase in power and
full 2424 MHz coverage. For the first time during an EME- DXpedition,
we intend to get also operational on 6 cm with our old, but proven
stressed dish and a new superb feed made by our friend Tommy,
WD5AGO. 6 cm will have an experimental character despite some 100 W
out, as we couldn&#65533;t test so far, if the under-illuminated dish will
work up that high in frequency, so keep your fingers crossed!! Our
plan is to give it a try on Monday, 21th May. Also, we intend to
get active on 3 cm with a separate solid dish, which of course is
a lot smaller. Last weekend we made the first test with LX1DB, having
installed the dish in our garden place. The tests were not yet
satisfying, so our friend Willi right now is trying to help us out
with some substantial development aid!
During the DUBUS contest 26./27th of May, we will of course be
active on 23 cm in order to boost activity in the moonbounce contest
of contests. Our last day of operation will be Thursday, 31st of May.
A detailed schedule for the days from 21th May onwards predominantly
will depend on the progress with 10GHz in the meantime. Further details
to be published soon!! This year&#65533;s DXpedition will be the 9th
EME-DXpedition in a sequence for us. We hope to have fun all together
as experienced during past years DXpeditions.but this largely depends
on you.
Needless to say that it will be again a CW random event, although
doodle mode technically is possible (with a new laptop computer)
on request. We have no idea yet to what extent (if at all) i-net
access is feasable, though.

Vy 73, Michael and Monika

SOURCE: Moon mailing list ; Moon@moonbounce.info

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

165. [DXNL] DXNL 1777 (Apr 25, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-25 20:38:23 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <126101621859.20120425223526@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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3B8, MAURITIUS, AF-049
Mart,DL6UAA, is once again active as 3B8MM from Mauritius (AF-049),
the length of his stay is not known. Listen for him mainly in CW with
some SSB and digital modes on 160m-10m. QSL via homecall.
See also: http://www.dl6uaa.de/indexa.html

4J, AZERBAIJAN
Following special event stations with the suffix SONG or S0NG will be
activated during the "Eurovision Song Contest" until Jun 15:
Special Individual
calls club calls
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4JS0NG Safari Club, 4J4K
4KS0NG Gen. Aslanov Club, 4K7Z
4K2012SONG Leonid, 4K8F
4J12SONG Serqey, 4J5A
4K9SONG Vladimir, 4K9W
4K12SONG Boris, 4K4K
4K6SONG Vladimir, 4K6C
4J5SONG Natig, 4J5T
4J7SONG Octay, 4J7A
4JR0SONG Morita, 4JR0HYT
4J1SONG Andrey, 4K6DI
4K1SONG Mehdi, 4J7FM
4J9SONG Rashad, 4J9M
4K4SONG Asif, 4K6AL
4K8SONG Mixail, 4K8M
4J4SONG Denis, 4J9NM

9H, MALTA, EU-023
Dick,DJ2EH, has been spotted in CW as 9H3XX on 30m, 17m, 12m and 6m.
The length of his stay is not known. QSL via homecall.
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9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Sergiy,UV5EVJ, is working as 9Q0HQ/7 in CW and SSB on 80m-10m from
Lubumbashi during his spare time until May 22. He is part of the
UN mission MONUSCO. QSL via homecall.

C6, BAHAMAS
Gabriele,I2VGW, plans a trip around the Bahamas as C6AGW between Apr 26
and May 6. He will hand out some IOTA points mainly in digital modes
and SSB on 30m/17m/12m from New Providence (NA-001, LH 1115),
Bimini (NA-048, LH 2467), Berry (NA-054, LH 1903) and Long Island
(NA-001, LH 1898). QSL via homecall. See: http://www.mdxc.org/c6agw

C9, MOZAMBIQUE
Daniel,ZS6JR, is working in holiday style as C91JR from Bilene mainly
in RTTY or PSK withh 100 watts and a vertical until May 10.
QSL only direct via GI4FUM. See also: http://www.3da0ss.net

EY, TAJIKISTAN
Frank,DL8YHR, and Rene,PE1L, will be active via EME signing EY8ZF from
Tajikistan (Loc MM48jn) from Apr 27-29. QSL only direct via PE1L.
See also: http://www.emelogger.com/ey/default.asp?page=eme

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The special event station GB4WSF (EU-005, WLOTA 1841, Loc IO84) will
be activated on all bands during the silver jubilee of the annual
"Wray Scarecrow Festival" between Apr 28 and May 8. QSL via G1LAT.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN
Kasimir,DL2SBY, and Georg,DF1SR, will be QRV as HB0/DL2SBY in SSB, CW
and RTTY on 80m-10m from Apr 25 until May 5. Their equipment includes a
TS2000, Acom1010, Spider beam for 20-10m and a Butternut HF9V Vertical.
On VHF they will use the callsign HB0/DF1SR via EME. They plan to join
the Dubus EME Contest on 13cm on Apr 28/29 and want to work also on 6cm
and 9cm from Apr 30 till May 3. You can find them in the HB9Q chatroom.
This would be a first time EME operation from Liechtenstein on the last
two bands. Their VHF equipment is a TS2000, FT726R and a 3.7m dish.
QSLs via homecall.

JD1/OG, OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
Koji,JI1LET/JD1, will be QRV again in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-6m from
Chichijima Islands (AS-031) between Apr 29 and May 5. QSL via homecall.

Makoto,JI5RPT, is also working from Chichijima (IOTA AS-031) signing
JD1BLY in CW/SSB/digital modes on 80-6m and via satellite also from
Apr 29 until May 5. QSL via homecall. See: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
and http://twitter.com/jd1bly

Toshio,JD1BLC, and the clubstation JD1YBT are active in CW/SSB/RTTY on
160m-6m during the same period of time from Ogasawara. QSL via JP1IOF.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Pete,W2GJ/KH0, will be QRV in all modes on 80m-10m (maybe also 6m)
from Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, Loc QK25uf) from Apr 29

until May 3. QSL via homecall.

KH2, GUAM, OC-026
After staying in Micronesia (see below) Kay,JH3AZC, plans to become
active from Guam (OC-026) as W2AZ/KH2 from May 5-6. QSL via homecall.

OD, LEBANON
Luigi,IV3XNF, is member of the "United Nations Interim Force" Mission
(UNIFIL) located on a military base in Lebanon from May until October.
During his spare time he wants to use his QRP station as OD5/IV3XNF/QRP
mainly in CW and digital modes on 80m-10m. See: http://iv3xnf.jimdo.com
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct and LoTW.

ON, BELGIUM
Robert,ON4LRG, Janny,ON5PO, Paul,ON6DP, Didier,ON6YH, Pierre,ON7PC,
and Jean,ON7ZM, are going to activate Hoyoux Castle (WCA: ON-00497,
BCA: LG-096) on all bands using OP0P/p or their homecalls on
Apr 29 from 0600-1000 UTC. QSLs for OP0P/p via ON6DP, LoTW or eQSL.

T8, PALAU, OC-009
Kan,AB2RF/JJ2RCJ, is going to hit the airwaves as T88RF from the
West Plaza by the Sea Hotel on Koror (OC-009) from Apr 30 until May 4.
Emphasis will be put on the digital modes (PSK63, RTTY, Hell) and the
lowbands. QSL via JJ2RCJ, LoTW.
See also: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/T88RF and
http://www.qsl.net/ab2rf/framepage1.html

UA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA
Serge,RQ1AP (ex RU9YT), plans to show up as RQ1AP/1 in BPSK from
Novgorod Kremlin (WCA: UA-00012, COTA-RU: C-112) and from
Belaya Tower (WCA: UA-00405, COTA-RU: C-138) on Apr 29/30.
QSOs count for the ETPA and the log will be uploaded to the WCA eLog.
QSLs via homecall.

UR, UKRAINE
The special event station EM350S celebrates the 350th anniversary of
the city Ivano-Frankivsk (Grid Loc. KN28) between May 1 and Jun 30.
They will operate in CW, SSB and digital modes on all HF bands and 6m.
QSL via UW8SM, LoTW and eQSL.

V6, MICRONESIA, OC-010
Kay,JH3AZC, announced to become active in CW, SSB and RTTY on HF
signing V63AZ from Pohnpei (OC-010) between Apr 30 and May 4.
QSL via homecall.

VE, CANADA
On the occasion of Marconi's birthday on April 25 the "Society of New-
foundland Radio Amateurs" (SONRA) wants to make a QSO from Signal Hill
in Newfoundland (NA-027) with Princess Elettra (Marconi) in Bologna.
QSL via VO1HE. See also: http://www.sonra.ca

The special event station VC2CBS30 celebrates the 30th anniversary of
the Sorel-Tracy Amateur Radio Club Inc (VE2CBS) in all modes on all

bands from May 1-30. QSL via VE2DWE.

W, USA
The "North Jersey DX Association" remembers the 75th anniversary of the
"Hindenburg" zeppelin disaster by activating the special event station
W2H from Apr 28 until May 12. They will be QRV from Lakehurst on May 6.
QSL via bureau, US stations unfortunately only direct.

SILENT KEY
Patrizio Ciancarini,I0KHP, passed away on Apr 8. He was founder and OP
of the Marconi memorial station IY0TC (ex IY0TCI).
Our condolences and sympathy are with their families and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost them, but grateful that we could
get to know them as a radio friend. We will always keep them in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 28/29 SP DX RTTY Contest
Apr 28/29 Helvetia Contest
Apr 28/29 Dubus EME Contest
Apr 29 BARTG Sprint 75

WAE DX SSB Contest
The WAE DX Contest Manager Joerg,DL8WPX/HB9FDJ, thanks everybody for
their participation. The final results are now available at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/results/ssb
Using the correct password you can download your personal UBN file from
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/results/ssb/ubn

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-079, JA6, Miyako Islands: Takeshi,JS6RRR, and Fusao,JA5DUR/JS6, will be
QRV from Miyako Island (WLOTA 0249, JCC 4714, JCG 47004, Loc PL24) from
Apr 26 till May 7. They will work in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31 on all HF bands.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

AS-146, BY4, Shandong Province North East group: Jun Jian Cong,BD4KYA/4,
Zhigang Rong,BD4KRB/4, and Yongwei Yu,BG4KLA/4, are working on HF from
Jiming Island (WLOTA 2489, Loc PM17FK) until May 3.
QSL via homecall (bureau), direct requests via BA4EG.

AS-147, JA8, Hokkaidos Coastal Islands: Yuki,JO2ASQ/8, makes a CW DXpedition
to Rebun Island (Apr 30-May 1) and Rishire Island (May 2/3).
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: Members of the "Camb-Hams group" will run
five stations with amps as GS3PYE/p from the Isle of Mull (Loc IO66vh)
between Apr 28 and May 5. Listen for them on 160m-10m and also on 6m,
4m, 2m and tests on 3cm.
They will make a side trip Lunga Island (EU-108) signing GS6PYE/p on
Apr 29/30. More information is available at: http://dx.camb-hams.com
QSLs for both calls via G3PYE (bureau) or M0VFC (direct).

EU-029, OZ, Sjaelland Archipelago: Some members of the Belgian UBA section
Diest will activate Lolland Island (EU-029, WLOTA 2773, DIA NS-001,
Loc JO54pq) as 5P5Y on all bands from Apr 29 until May 4.
QSL via ON4AMM (bureau/direct).
More details can be found at: http://www.on4dst.be/iota.html

EU-108, GM/MM, Treshnish Isles: Jim,MM0BQI, is working as GB5TI on the usual
IOTA frequencies from Lunga Island (IOSA NH17, SCOTIA DI09, WAB NH17)
between Apr 27 and May 1. QSL via GB5TI (LoTW or direct).
Bureau QSLs can be requested via e-mail to gb5ti.qsl@gmail.com

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East ans Fyn group: Noel,OZ/OO4O, will be QRV in SSB and
CW on the HF bands from Langeland Island between Apr 29 and May 5.
QSL via OO4O (bureau/direct/LoTW).

Lighthouse activities

C6AGW LH 1115 Apr 26-May 6
C6AGW LH 1903 Apr 26-May 6
C6AGW LH 2467 Apr 26-May 6
C6AGW LH 1898 Apr 26-May 6
GB4WSF LH 1841 Apr 26-May 8
JD1BLC LH 2269 Apr 29-May 5
JD1BLY LH 2269 Apr 29-May 5
JD1YBT LH 2269 Apr 29-May 5
JI1LET/JD1 LH 2269 Apr 29-May 5

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Unknown 3B8MM 1777 *
-30Apr 3G87IARU 1775
Unknown 3W7W 1768
-07May 3Z45HBW 1772
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772/1777 *
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
15Apr-20Apr 5P4LO 1775
-26Apr 5P4MG 1776
29Apr-04May 5P5Y 1777 *
21Mar- 5T0JL 1772
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
-Apr 5Z4RH ? 1674
6D0LM 1774
Unknown 6V7SIX 1770

-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-Dec 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
Unknown 9H3XX 1777 *
-22May 9Q0HQ/7 1777 *
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
23Apr-03May BD4KYA/4 1777 *
23Apr-03May BD4KRB/4 1777 *
23Apr-03May BG4KLA/4 1777 *
-Apr CE2/CX1EK 1762
26Apr-06May C6AGW 1777 *
-10May C91JR 1777 *
03Apr-30Apr CN2RN 1773
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
Apr -Jun CY0/VE1AWW 1774
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr ? D2SG 1748
? DL0SLITISA 1764
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763
14Apr-30Apr DT12AWC 1775

20Apr-25Apr E2E 1776
08Apr-27Apr E51BKM.. 1774
-31Dec E720RS 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
01May-30Jun EM350S 1777 *
27Apr-29Apr EY8ZF 1777 *
12Apr-26Apr FG4KH 1775
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Jul FR8NE 1710
NOW FW/F1GHY 1771
06Apr-26Apr GB100MGY 1774
Apr GB1OOC 1775
28Apr-08May GB4WSF 1777 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
27Apr-01May GB5TI 1777 *
GB80PW 1762
Apr GI100MGY 1773
28Apr-05May GS3PYE/p 1777 *
29Apr/30Apr GS6PYE/p 1777 *
Apr GX4BJC/A.. 1774

25Apr-05May HB0/DL2SBY.. 1777 *
17Apr-30Apr HF87WARD 1775
Unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776
-12May HH8/EA3OW 1775
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764
-Apr HS0ZIQ 1765
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
21Apr IY0GA 1776
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
26Apr-07May JA5DUR/JS6 1777 *
29Apr-05May JD1BLC.. 1777 *
22Apr-04May JD1BMH 1760/1776
29Apr-05May JD1BLY 1777 *
29Apr-05May JI1LET/JD1 1777 *
26Apr-07May JS6RRR 1777 *
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773

-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Apr KC4AAC 1757
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
22Apr-04May KP4/VA3QSL 1776
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
Apr weekend M100T 1774
24Apr-28Apr MM0KLR 1776
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777 *
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
14Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
01Apr-30Apr OO100MGY.. 1773
29Apr OP0P/p 1777 *
29Apr-05May OZ/OO4O 1777 *
-26Apr OZ7TM 1776
-30Apr P487IARU 1776
01Apr-28Apr PH100MGY 1773
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753

-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
29Apr-30Apr RQ1AP/1 1777 *
-30Apr S540DKR 1770
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
21Apr-28Apr SV9/OH1VR 1776
-Apr T6BP 1746
-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770

-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
30Apr-04May T88RF 1777 *
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
21Apr-26Apr TC57A 1776
21Apr-25Apr TM1F 1776
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
07Apr-08May TM95BA 1774
-Jul TN9SN 1755
16Apr-30Apr TO3X 1775

30Apr-04May V63AZ 1777 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
01May-30May VC2CBS30 1777 *
25Apr VO1AA 1777 *
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
05May/06May W2AZ/KH2 1777 *
29Apr-03May W2GJ/KH0 1777 *
28Apr-12May W2H 1777 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-30Apr XL3T 1771
-12Jun XV2W 1774
Unknown XW3DT 1766/1771
21Apr-05May YJ0VK 1776
22Apr-29Apr ZA100I 1776
-2014 ZY/14WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B8MM via DL6UAA (B)
4J9SONG via DL7EDH (d)
4K12SONG via 4K4K (d)
4X02T via 4Z5FI
4U1GSC via 9A2AA (B)
5P4MG via DJ4MG (B)
5P5Y via ON4AMM (B)
5Q4B via OZ5EV (d)
7Q7PRO via W4PRO (B)
7S3F via SM3AF
8S50BQ via SM7BHM (B)
9H3XX via DJ2EH (B)
9Q0HQ/7 via UV5EVJ (B)
A43WARD via A47RS (B)
A60WARD via NI5DX (B)
BD4KYA/4 via BD4KYA (B), BA4EG (d)
BD4KRB/4 via BD4KRB (B), BA4EG (d)
BG4KLA/4 via BG4KLA (B), BA4EG (d)
C6AGW via I2VGW (B)

C91JR via GI4FUM (d)
CO8TW via HB9SVT (B), (L), eQSL
CW1GM via CX2ABC (B)
E77AW via E77E (B)
EA8/DL2DXA via DL2DXA (B)
EA8/HB9BIN via HB9BIN (B)
ED5URI via EA5URI
EG1DCL via EA1URV (B)
EG2ISN via EA2DXR (B)
EH1ARD via EA1AST (B), (L)
EH5MAV via EA5FJL (B)
EI/NG7M via NG7M (L), eQSL
EI0IMD via EI1NC (B)
EM350S via UW8SM (B), (L)
ES6/OH5LID via OH5LID (B)
EX8VZ via RW6HS (d)
EY8ZF via PE1L (d)
GB0CMS via G bureau
GB0NAW via MW1CFN (d)
GB100MPA via G3PLE (eQSL)
GB100MUC via MM1BHO (B)
GB1HMGY via G3SOU (B)
GB25IMD via G0FIC
GB2MB via M1OOO (d)
GB2MT via G bureau
GB2TH via G4SJM
GB40HMSB via G0TOC (B)
GB4M via M0DOL (B)
GB4MDI via GW0ANA (B)
GB4MHS via G4FON
GB4WSF via G1LAT (B)
GB5TI via G bureau
GB50RSARS via G0SWY (B)
GB5CQD via G0OKF (B)
GB8MD via M0PNN (B)
GS3PYE/p via G3PYE (B), M0VFC (d)
GS6PYE/p via G3PYE (B), M0VFC (d)
HB0/DL2SBY via DL2SBY (B)
HB0/DF1SR via DF1SR (B)
HB9WARD via HB9JOE (B), (L)
HH2/9A7GAE via 9A2TN(B)
HP1WW via OH0XX (B), (L), eQSL
IY0TC via IZ0KAT (B)
J28UC via F5RQQ (B), eQSL
J88LE via J88NEF
JA5DUR/JS6 via JA5DUR (B)
JD1BLC via JP1IOF (B), LoTW
JD1YBT via JP1IOF (B), LoTW
JD1BLY via JI5RPT (B)
JI1LET/JD1 via JI1LET (B)

JO2ASQ/8 via JA2ASQ (B)
LY18WARD via LY3BY (B), (L)
LZ1WARD via LZ1BFR (B)
MC0SHL via M0URX (B, also OQRS)
MN0VFW via MI0VAX (B)
OD5/IV3XNF via IV3XNF (d), (L)
ON150VAART via ON6UB (B)
OP0P/p via ON6DP (B), (L)
OZ/OO4O via OO4O (B), (L)
PR3A via PY3OZ (B), (L)
PW7T via PT7WA (B)
R150SPA via RK4CYW (B)
RQ1AP/1 via RQ1AP
S21B via KX7YT (B)
SK100MGY via SK6RM (B)
SK87WARD via SM bureau & LoTW
T88RF via JJ2RCJ (B), (L)
TC23NSN via YM3KT (d)
V63AZ via JH3AZC (B)
VC2CBS30 via VE2DWE
VO1AA via VO1HE (B)
VP8SGK via GM0HCQ (d)
W2AZ/KH2 via JH3AZC (B)
W2GJ/KH0 via W2GJ
W2H DX via (B), USA (d)
W3HF/KH2 via W3HF (B)
XV2W via W6NWS (B)
YW5PI via DM4TI (B)
ZP9MCE via EA5ZD
ZW7MGY via PR7ZAJ (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: FG5DH (4 weeks), LR2F (LU2FA), OZ/DH8WW (EU-172),
ZL8X (DJ2MX), 5R8VB & 7Q7VB (UA4WHX).
The call HV21ZG (as published in DXNL 1776) was wrong.
The correct call is V21ZG.

QSLs arrived LoTW: PY0SR (St. Peter & Paul Rocks 1991)

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DH5NBK,
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IZ2LSC, JI5RPT, NG3K, VA3RJ and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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166. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 26 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-26 16:10:02 UTC
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Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba981de2d8d04be973766@google.com>
Source record: 729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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UKRANIAN MINI-EXPEDITION(WFF PROGRAM) with ki6eeo . EO5UFF from
URFF-0084 .MAY 1-2

Posted: 25 Apr 2012 02:11 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343826-UKRANIAN-MINI-EXPEDITION(-WFF-PROGRAM)-with-ki6eeo-EO5UFF-from-URFF-0084-MAY-1-2&goto=newpost

From the end of April-2012 till beginning of June-2012

I will visit a country I was born- UKRAINE, East Europe

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukraine, in English ,

later, on pictures of expeditions you will see always two

flags -AMERICAN and GERMAN, because of my dual citizenship.

Ukranian hamradio enthusiasts invited me to the

two mini-expeditions,two Hamfests and UCC Conference!

(UCC= Ukranian Contest Club)

ENTIRE MAY 2012 I WILL WORK AS : UT / ki6eeo ,

YOU CAN TALK TO ME IN ENGLISH, GERMAN and RUSSIAN .

So, let me explain my trip in details.

wfflogo.jpg

May 1-2, 2012

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Mini-expedition ,WFF Programm (World Flora and Fauna)

http://wff4x4.com/ , USE GOOGLE TRANSLATE if YOU WANT TO READ IN
ENGLISH/GERMAN, etc...

NATIONAL RESERVATION PARK - DELTA of DNEPR/DESNA Rivers ,

URFF-0084 (Ukranian WFF program)

OUR CALLSIGN : EO5UFF

I also will work as UT / ki6eeo in May 2012.

TEAM 4x4 WFF Expeditions Group : (EO5UFF)

UR4UHE - Igor, US5UFF - Olga, US5WCP - Victor, US1GBH - Alex, UT4UJA - Vlad,

KI6EEO - Alex, UT5EMU - Sergey, UX7FB - Inna, SWL - Alex, SWL - Artem.

Mods :CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, PSK, JT65A.

Freqs: 80m , 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 10m, 2m.

QSL via US5UFF.

EXPEDITION LOG can be seen electronically in WFF LogSearch

GENERAL INFO :

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http://www.wff44.org/ ,

http://www.ew4dx.org/WFFsearch.html,

World Flora Fauna (WFF) is an International Award Program which aims to unite nature conservation for Flora Fauna and Amateur Radio. It is organized to attract attention of the World to the problems of protected areas and to

provide them with feasible practical support, to waken a feeling of pride in the minds of the Earths population for natural and cultural heritage, for visiting National Parks and Nature Reserves and also making contacts with them

from the Amateur Radio prospective.

The Program was launched in 2008 under the auspices of International Foundation World Flora Fauna and RRC. For you to get a WFF Award you need to contact locations africapossessing an official status of National Parks

or Nature Reserves which are listed in the WFF Program and their directory.

In the WFF Directory you have a list from WFF Database of National Parks and Nature Reserves throughout the World.

Also, during a QSO each of the Countries provides a reference number, for example: GFF-013 (UK), RFF-002 (Russia), UNFF-003 (Kazakhstan) etc, which corresponds to a particular National Park or Nature Reserve.

Moreover, the Internet site contains a Database (which is continually being updated and added to with your information) that has an indication from which location one or another station is working. We welcome any help

possible in WFF Database formation based on the past experience of work valid for the WFF Programme.

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0084_03_US5UFF Olga.jpg0084_04_EM44U-GreenDay-2010.jpg

May 4-6,2012

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I am invited by "SARMAT" hamradio club, Tokmak City

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tokmak,_Ukraine , in English

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zaporizhia , in English

Members of the club organized mini-expedition to the

Monomakh Tumulus, military historical place (on May 5, 2012)

I will work as UT / ki6eeo

May 11-13 ,2012

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Donetsk's Region Hamfest

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donetsk

May 18-20, 2012

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UCC Conference

http://www.ucc.zp.ua/ , use GOOGLE TRANSLATE,please.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zaporizhia , in English

I will work as UT / ki6eeo

June 1-3, 2012

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Chuguev Hamfest, near Kharkov (ukranian first capital),

biggest ukranian Hamfest.

I will work as UT / ki6eeo

Attached Images

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0084_03_US5UFF Olga.jpg
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0084_04_EM44U-GreenDay-2010.jpg
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167. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 27 April 2012

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Date: 2012-04-27 16:41:56 UTC
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W9CIG....Geocaching special event station!

Posted: 27 Apr 2012 05:41 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344030-W9CIG-Geocaching-special-event-station!&goto=newpost

W9CIG, the Central Indiana Geocachers Amateur Radio Club, will be on the air May 18, 19, and 20, from the 10th annual Indiana Geocachers Spring Picnic at Summit Lake State Park, near New Castle, Indiana.

We'll be operating on 40, 20,17, 10, and 2 meters. We QSL 100%. You can get up date frequencies on the operating dates from N9GSU's twitter account, @IndyCacher.

Hope to see y'all on the air!

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SOTA Saturday in SoCal

Posted: 26 Apr 2012 02:40 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343965-SOTA-Saturday-in-SoCal&goto=newpost

OK guys,

I'm hiking up to Mt Waterman on Saturday 4/28 to try out this SOTA thing.

I just picked up an ft-857 and LDZ AT. Antenna is a Buddistick vertical, power comes from a couple of 4S Lipos thru a Astron DC to DC converter.

Plan is to try and get as many QSOs as possible starting noon Pacific. Initially on 7.285 MHz, then 14.285 MHz.

If you are spinning dials Sat noon, please listen for an out of breath 50 something newbie.

Thanks

Mike

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Market Reef OJ0B 2012

Posted: 26 Apr 2012 11:38 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343942-Market-Reef-OJ0B-2012&goto=newpost

OH2TA and OG9X will be active from Market Reef 27-29 April 2012 as OJ0B

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...eef_oj0b_2012/

73 Al 4L5A

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Vertical Dxpedition

Posted: 25 Apr 2012 08:50 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343801-Vertical-Dxpedition&goto=newpost

Vertical Dxpedition
Mozambique :rolleyes::rolleyes::rolleyes::rolleyes::rolleyes: :rolleyes::rolleyes:

From DW Deryer-Juselius

zs6djd

Email zs6djd@gmail.com

Daniel ZS6JR and my self ZS6DJD will be operating from Mozambique for Seven to ten days starting on the 3th or 4th of may 2012 depending how quick we get the equipment up. The idea was to park next to a small lake in Shai Shai Mozambique 400 km north of the capital and operate all vertical antennas with the earth wires in the water and see what we could do. So we will operate vertical on most bands 40m to 10m, but Daniel has also decided to take a Hex beam antenna with. I f we get the chance we will also work 6m and 80m. I do not have a call sign as yet. This we will only get soon . I will most probably get C 91 JD Or C 91 DJ or C 91 DN. Conditions allowing we should be on all these bands. on 20m around 14.200, 14.1950, 02 14.900 or 14.2100 on 15m at 28.2800 or 21.2750, 21.2700 21.650, 21.500. On Ten Meters at 28.450 or 28.470 or 28.500 and others bands 17m and 12m.

Would you be so kind as to tell as many Amateurs as possible. Thank you very much and all the best .73 and 88. :cool::cool::cool::cool::cool::cool:

Yours in the Amateur Radio Hobby

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zs6djd

168. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 29 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-29 16:26:48 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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7O6 Socotra Island Yemen

Posted: 29 Apr 2012 06:11 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344276-7O6-Socotra-Island-Yemen&goto=newpost

RA3AUU , UA4HOX , N6PSE , RA9USU , YT1AD , K1LZ , UA3AB , R7LV will be
active from Socotra Island , Yemen starting any day with 7O6 prefix (call
sign is not announced yet) until 17 may 2012

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-island_yemen/

73 Al 4L5A

169. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1060

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-29 19:41:13 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <488.2241.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1060
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1060

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1060
BID: $OPDX.1060
April 30, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 22nd-April, through Sunday, 29th-April there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

7O6, YEMEN. An international team of operators will be active as 7O6T from Socotra Island (AS-028) very soon (within a week) and through May 17th. The team has obtained the license and is enroute to Sanaa. They

plan to have six stations on the air (5x Elecraft K3 and Kenwood TS-590). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 1845, 3780, 7065/7180, 14145, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz

QSL via UA3DX. More details about OQRS/Direct/Bureau/ LoTW will be available during the course of DXpedition. Operators mentioned are Dmitri/RA9USU (Team Leader), Harry/RA3AUU (Co-Leader), David/K3LP (Co-Leader), Andrew/UA3AB, Oleg/R3FA, Vlad/R7LV, Alex/RM2M, Yuri/RL3FT, Aleksey/UA4HOX, Choigonjav/JT1CO, Paul/N6PSE, David/WD5COV, and Hrane/YT1AD. The 7O6T operation is supported by: Ministry of Interior Republic of Yemen, Ministry of Information Republic of Yemen, Ministry of Radio Republic of Yemen and the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Technology Republic of Yemen. The 7O6T operation does have a Web page and Twitter page: http://www.yemen2012.com/index.php https://twitter.com/#!/7o6t

8Q, MALDIVES. A group of JA operators will be active from North Mahe Atoll (AS-013) between May 11-16th. Operators mentioned (w/8Q callsigns) are Kanno/JA2AAU (8Q7NK), Yoshiyasu/JA2AIC (8Q7IC), Iku/JA2ATE (8Q7TE), Iwao/JA2LSS (8Q7CJ) and Tug/JA2ZS (8Q7ZS). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

9H, MALTA. Operators Olaf/DL4HG and Holger/DL5XAT will be active as 9H3OG and 9H3TX, respectively, from Gozo Island (EU-023) between November 21-26th. Activity will include the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry using the callsign 9H3TX. QSL 9H3OG via DL4HG, by the Bureau or direct. QSL 9H3TX via DL5XAT, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW.

9Q, DEM. REP. OF CONGO. News from the Association des Radio Amateur de la Republique Democratique du Congo (ARRAC) reports on QRZ.com [edited]:
"Finally after 2 years hard work good news from The Republique Democratique Congo. Thanks to STARS ON6WQ (IARU support To Amateur Radio service) for donation of a transceiver and antenna. Thanks to the Belgian DX Team: ON4AHF, ON4HIL, ON4ATW, ON4CIT, ON6CC, ON4IA and PA3EWP. Also thanks to Henk, ON4AHF, for the VHF donations and support on the training course via SKYPE and mail. Also, Pascal, ON4CFC, who lives in Kinshasa and helped the new members on their training course together with 9Q1PM and 9Q1HN. With this help, here are the results:
This is the list of the only real operators who passed the first exam on the date of January 27th, 2012, and now have their own their P.N.T.C Amateur Radio certificate.
YLs OMs
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9Q1BT - Tshiela Brigite 9Q1RM - Muamba Richard
9Q1ALA - Akongunuka Annie 9Q1WM - Mulumba Wamans
9Q1AD - Diluzeyi Angelique 9Q1JL - Lukusa Jean Willy
9Q1AK - Kitete Agnes 9Q1RE - Ekaya Robert

9Q1LJ - Lihau Jeanine 9Q1JI - Ifaso Jean Maurice
9Q1MM - Mbuyi Marie Louise 9Q1HN - Ngilima Henry
9Q1YM - Muaka Ngimbi Yvette 9Q1PM - Pascal Mbuyi
9Q1NH - Nsele Hortense 9Q1KM - Mpinda Khal
9Q1FS - Sua Francoise 9Q1LE - Enyeka Lazare
9Q1NW - Watuala Webe Nicole 9Q1CM - Makiamfu Jean Claude
9Q1MP - Mangala Jean Pierre
9Q1HM - Mbenga Hermes
9Q1DN - Ngelebeya Dieudonne

ON4CFC has received the 9Q1CFC trainer certificate from the office of the General Secretariat P.N.T.C RDC Kinshasa. 9Q0AR WILL SOON BE ON THE AIR WITH 100% QSL SUPPORT VIA A QSL MANAGER AND DXCC ACCEPTANCE. PLEASE BE PATIENT, MORE NEWS IS FORTHCOMING SOON."

A5, BHUTAN. A JA team of operators will be active from a hotel (altitude 10,000 ft.) in Thimpu between June 6-14th. Operators mentioned with their A5 callsigns are Shigeo/JA1JQY (A52JY), Nakayama/JA1KJW (A52KJ), Kaoru/JA3MCA (A52MA), Akira/JK1EBA (A52BA) and Kunio/JA8VE (A52VE). Activity will be on 160-6 meters [with an emphasis on 6 meters] using CW, SSB and RTTY. A beacon will be on 50.125 MHz. QSL via their home callsigns.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Operators Daniel/ZS6JR and Dior/ZS6DJD will be operating from Mozambique for 7-10 days starting on May 3rd or 4th, depending on how quick they install/get their equipment up and running. Dior informs OPDX, [edited] "The idea was to park next to a small lake in Shai Shai, Mozambique, 400 km north of the capital and operate all vertical antennas with the earth wires in the water and see what we could do. So we will operate vertical on most bands 40m to 10m, but Daniel has also decided to take a Hex beam antenna with him. If we get a chance, we will also work 6m and 80m. I do not have a callsign as yet. We will be getting it soon. I will probably get C91JD or C91DJ or C91DN. Conditions allowing, we should be on all the bands." Some suggested frequencies by Dior are:
20m - 14210, 14200, 14195 or 14190 kHz
15m - 21280, 21275, 21270, 21.265 or 21250 kHz
10m - 28450, 28470 or 28500 kHz
Also, watch 17m and 12m.
Daniel, ZS6JR, will probably be signing C91JR, and will be active on RTTY and PSK. QSL C91JR via GI4FIM.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Barry, ZS1FJ/9V1FJ/G4MFW, will be active from several different locations in the Caribbean during the month of May. All of the activities listed below will be under the CEPT authority, and he will be signing with the callsign ***/G4MFW (ex. PJ2/G4MFW, FS/G4MFW, etc...). Barry tells OPDX that this is not a holiday operation, but a serious operation. He will use low power (100w) with wire antennas, and it is possible that a fellow ham will be joining him to ramp up the activity. He also mentions that this is his 27th one man DXpedition, and that "I am an old style ham and this is on my 80th year. For example paper logs!" Look for him to be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters SSB only. Also, Dennis, ZS1AU, is expected to be the pilot for Barry's activities. QSL all

activities via 9V1FJ in Singapore. His tentative schedule is as follows:
May 9-11th - St. Maarten (PJ7) and St. Martin (FS) Islands
May 12-14th - Saba Island (PJ5)
May 15-16th - St. Barthelemy (FJ)
May 17-20th - Curacao (PJ2) and Bonaire (PJ4) Islands

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR (Press Release #7, dated April 22nd). "ST0R voted as Dxpedition of the Year -- During this weekend's International DX Convention in Visalia, California, the ST0R team was honored as the 'Dxpedition of the Year' as voted upon by the membership of the Northern California DX Club.
The ST0R team is very honored to receive this recognition. ST0R Co-Leaders Antonio Gonzalez-EA5RM and Paul Ewing-N6PSE received the honors from NCDXC President, Russ Bentson-K6KLY. ST0R team members David Collingham-K3LP, Roberto Filloy Garcia-EA2RY and Hrane Milosevic-YT1AD were also present and participated in this great honor.
The Intrepid-DX Group and the DX Friends/Tifariti Gang are very proud of this honor and are actively working on future plans for further DXpeditions together.
Thank you,
Antonio Gonzalez-EA5RM -- The Tifariti Gang
Paul Ewing-N6PSE -- The Intrepid-DX Group"

E51, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. Warwick, E51WL, on Penrhyn, was heard this past week and weekend on 6 meters. Be looking for him just before 2300z on or around 50.120 MHz.

EG8, CANARY ISLANDS. Members of Gran Canaria DX Group and the local Club of the URE, will activate the special callsign EG8WFF from the central mountains of Gran Canaria (1650m above sea level - IOTA AF-004) on May 5th and 6th, and will be valid for the World Flora and Fauna Award (EAFF-078 Biosphere Reserve and DME 35033). They plan to have several stations on the air using CW, SSB and RTTY on all HF bands. QSL via EA8AKN.

EM67, UKRAINE (Special Event). Members of the Crimean Contest Radio Club (UU5J) will be active as EM67J during May 1-15th. Activity is to commemorate the 67th anniversary of the "Victory in the Great Patriotic War". QSL via K2PF. Log will be upload to LoTW in late May or early June.

HS, THAILAND (French News). Maurice, F5NQL, reports that Alain, F6HBR, has been living in Thailand since 2006. After seven years of negotiations between France and Thailand, a reciprocal agreement has been signed during last December 2011. So as of April 25th, and for the first time, a French operator has received a Thai license. Alain, F6HBR, (ex-FO8FW & FR5EM) is now HS0ZKG. Look for Alain to be active mainly on CW, and on a little PSK and RTTY from Koh Samui (AS-101). More information is to follow. A second French ham is living in Thailand -- Gerald, F8DEG. He is expected to be the second French ham signing HS0Z??.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Nobby, G0VJG, will be active as G0VJG/p from St. Mary Island

between July 27-30th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/SSB/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-070. Operators Holger/DL1COP, Alex/DL1KD, Jurgen/DJ2VO, Martin/DL3KMS and Helmut/DL3KBQ will be active as F/homecall from Porquerolles Island (DIFM ME010, WLOTA 1107) between May 12-25th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters and on all modes. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-103. Operators Adam/EI5JQ, Oleg/EI7KD, Michal/SP9UUC, Ark/EI9KC, Dan/EI3JZ, Robert/EI6KD and Krzysztof/SQ7NNM will be active as EJ0PL from Little Saltee, Ireland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Island entry. QSL via EI5JQ, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-015. Frank, CO2IR, is now active from La Habana (Grid Loc: EL-83) during his free time and between taking his university exams. Activity will last until May 1st, and operations will be on 14200 kHz (+/- QRM) on SSB, and 14010 kHz (+/- QRM) on CW, running 100w into a vertical ground-plane antenna. The QSL route is only direct to EB7DX (QSL manager).

NA-240. Operators Yuri/N3QQ and Tim/NL8F of the "KL7RRC/p 2012 Alaska Team Trip" will arrive in Bethel on May 10th, with a goal of activating Pingurbeck Island. Yuri informs OPDX that they are still looking for additional team member, if you have some time on your hands, please contact him or Tim ASAP. Locals are predicting the ice conditions on the river near Bethel will break around May 12th. Currently, the ice near the islands are now about 4-6". The only realistic way to get to the island is by air, and they hope that the company they are speaking with will meet them at the airport at 8 AM. More specific dates as it is looks now, if weather permits, they will fly on the same day, May 10th, in the evening to island. They will stay there at least until May 14th (evening or longer), so the estimated time is May 10-14th, to activate this NEW IOTA. QSLs can be confirmed by either QSL Manager Yuri/UA9OBA or Dick/N7RO. Activity wil be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. Their equipment: 3 radios (IC-7600, IC-7000 x2), 2 amps (Ameritron ALS-600S), EU2000i generator, several full size vertical dipoles for 20/17/15m and two 1/4 wave verticals for 40m/30m. Yuri states, "We would like to thank for a financial support Shu/JN6RZM and his dedicated group, IREF, GDXF and all individual donors world-wide. Since it is our second attempt, any additional help would be appreciated. Paypal E-mails <ttim@arctic.net>
or <n3qq@na-234.com>. Thank you! No need to mail QSL for donors, contacts will be confirmed direct, no postage is necessary. All Bureau cards will be confirmed via Bureau. We will keep you posted about new developments. Live tracking of

our location should be available after May 9th, at:
http://www.NA-234.com

SA-080. Renner, PY7RP, will be active as PY7RP/6 from Tinhar&#65533; Island
between May 10-13th. Activity will be holiday style operating
CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 30th-May 06th)....
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HN - High Normal Unsettled K&#65533; 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K&#65533; 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K&#65533; 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K&#65533; 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K&#65533;9 100-400

LZ67, BULGARIA (Special Event/EME Op). Look for special event callsign
LZ67VZ to be active during the Memorial "Pobeda 67" (from 0800z, May 5th,
through 1400z, May 9th). Activity is devoted to the World War II hero and
Bulgarian General Vladimir Zaimov. Operators mentioned are Alex/LZ1ADF,
Boyan/LZ1BJ, Valyo/LZ1DOT, Ned/LZ1DX, Slav/LZ1MC, Gosho/LZ1ZF, Boris/LZ2JR,
Krasi/LZ2UW, Christo/LZ3FN and Emil/LZ3HI. Operations will be on PSK during
the Memorial "Pobeda 67" and details of this event can be found at:
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option&#65533;m_content&task&#65533;ew&id56&It
emid3
Ned, LZ1DX, will activate this special callsign LZ67VZ on EME, and on the
following frequencies: 432.144 MHz, 2320.144 MHz and 2304.144 MHz. To
arrange SKEDs, please send an E-mail to: lz1dx@lz1dx.org
All contacts will be confirmed 100% via the QSL Bureau. For more details,
please see: http://www.qrz.com/db/lz67vz

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated April 29th)

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3Z2X via SP2YWL EG7ODN via EA7RCM KH7XS/W4 via K4XS
4K9SONG via DL6KVA EG7SCD via EA7IZI TC23NSN via YM3KT (d)
4S7BRG via LZ3HI EK97GM via EK-Bureau TF3/DF8AN/P via DF8AN
9A203XM/P via 9A3XM EY8MM via K1BV TM1F via IK2DUW
9H3XX via DJ2EH F/W0ND/P via W0ND YT16IARU via YU1EA
AA1BV via JT1BV HB0/DL2SBY via DL2SBY ZW5B via K3IRV
C6AGW via I2VGW KA9FOX via W9RPM

(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

JX5O QSL. Scotty, WK3N, provides OPDX readers with an interesting review/ video clip on the JX5O QSL card. Take a look:

http://www.flipshare.com/login.aspx?nRecipient&#65533;IEOTU4OUItODY3Ri00OEJDLU
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TO3A QSL STATUS. Nick, VE3EY, reports that all direct QSL requests are done and a few dozen FJ/VE3EY QSLs should be in the mail this week. Nick states, "I was hoping to have all this done earlier but more pressing things in life have gotten in between (mortgage, work, over-time etc etc). Thanks for your patience."

ZY0T & PP0T QSLS. Fred Laun, K3ZO, Manager of the NCDXA/ARRL Third Call Area Incoming QSL Bureau, reports, "DXers will be pleased to note that a recent shipment to the W3 Bureau from Global QSL included a sizable number of cards from ZY0T." He also mentioned, "The W3 QSL Bureau recently received a bunch of PP0T cards shipped out by EB7DX through the URE Bureau."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2R, 9N7MD, AT2DW, 6H6IARU, DQ4W, F8RZ, FY9PE, LW7DUC, OK1WCF, ON4CMT, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PW0PP, VK2GWK, XE2FGC, YL2JZ and ZX2B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0NJ, 603A, 6Y1V, 7U1MA, 9J2BO, C21HA, C6AZZ, FJ/VE3EY, J79WE, JX5O, KG4KL, OD5WPX, OH2BH, OJ0B, OJ0X, PZ5RO, TG8/W0OR, TL0CW, TO3A, TT8M, TX7M, V85TL, VK0TH, VK9N/ZL1RS, VO2NS, VP6T, VP8SGP, VU2ELJ, XW0ZJZ and YC0BNX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3C9B, 4W6A, 5R8HL, 5V7CC, 9Q6AL, 9U0A, 9X0SP, A92IO, CE0Y/DK7ZB, CE0Z/SM6CUK, D44TBW, DU1IST, FJ/OH2YL, HC8GR, HK0GU, J28JA, J5V, JW8DW, OJ0B, OY3AA, P29VCX, P29VJY, PJ4I, T30XG, T8CW, T88RX, UK/JI2MFD, V63JY, V73RRC, YE39AR, YI1RZ, YI9WV, ZD8O, ZD9T, ZL7J and ZL7/N7OU

SJ9WL AND LG5LG, MOROKULIEN STATION. Operators Ron/DL6AUK and Sven/DJ2AT will activate the special Swedish/Norwegian peace monument "Morokulien" as LG5LG and SJ9WL between May 22-31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters [with a focus on 40/20m] using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The callsign will change every day at 0000z. During the last 2 days there will be QRP operation exclusively on 80/40/30/20 meters. Look for updates and times of activities on the QRZ.com Web page under DJ2AT shortly before the DXpedition starts. An award (Morokulien) will be available for 2 contacts with each call on different bands and different days. QSL via Bureau or direct to LA4EKA. For more details on this station, visit: http://www.sj9wl-lg5lg.com

XX9, MACAO. Look for a Spanish/French team of operators to be active as XX9E from Coloane Island (AS-075, WW Loc. OL62SC) between May 17-23rd. Operators mentioned are Jose/EA1ACP, Ruben/EA5BZ (Team Leader), Pasqua/ EA5CEE, Fernando/EA5FX, Biel/EA6DD, Francisco/EA7FTR, Jose/EB5BBM, David/ EB7DX and Adrian/F5VLY. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY, with at least 3 stations on

the air simultaneously on different bands and modes. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023 kHz
SSB - 1825, 3780, 7065/7160, 14145, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24921 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50103/CW and 50115/SSB kHz

A survey is available for bands/modes needs on their Web page. QSL via EB7DX, direct or by the Bureau. All QSL will be confirmed via LoTW. Visit the XX9E Web site at: http://www.adxg.org/xx9

XZ, MYANMAR (Update to OPDX.1037). Back in November, Simon, HS0ZIB/G6JFY, informed OPDX that his QTH in Thailand is only a few hours drive to Myanmar, and he makes regular trips to the country (He states that he is there weekly). It seems his discussions with authorities from the Myanmar Ministry of Post & Telecommunications and the Ministry of Tourism for about a year has paid off and he now has a license. Simon has been allowed to set up a "low-key" station in Kawthaung and is expected to be on the air as XZ1K. However, activity will be limited. Currently, Simon works as a volunteer language (English and Thai) and computer teacher in Myanmar, as well as a professional construction/ manager in both Myanmar and Thailand, so amateur radio operations have to fit in with his busy work schedule. He states, "I will try to schedule my ham radio activities to fit in with band and propagation conditions, and openings/greyline paths. His tentative band plan and mode of operation are as follows:
20m - PSK 14070 kHz UP (He will watch the waterfall up to 3 kHz)
20m - SSB 14160 kHz UP as directed
10m - SSB 28400 kHz UP as directed
SPECIAL NOTES (per Simon):
* For SSB operations, he will usually work split, up to 5 kHz UP (so please do not all call him on the exact same frequency).
* For PSK operations, he will watch his Digipan waterfall up to 3 kHz UP (please do not call on his transmit frequency).
* Please do not call for duplicate QSOs - you are either in the log or you are not in the log!
* If mobile network coverage allows, he will upload QSOs in real-time, otherwise please check his log later.
* Please use your full callsign, do not call using only the suffix.
* Shouting, pleading and invoking Mother of God will not help you to make a QSO.
* This is NOT a limited time DXpedition - Simon is expected to be in Myanmar for many years.
* Please consider making a donation to <MyanmarTeachers.org>.
* If you need to contact him, please do so via his E-mail address on QRZ.com.

All QSL card requests for QSO contacts and SWL (short wave listener) reports are made by OQRS (Online QSL Request Service). There is no direct mail, Bureau, LoTW or eQSL support. OQRS costs 5 USDs per QSL card, and you can also add (at your absolute discretion) an optional donation for

his volunteer work - please visit <www.myanmarteachers.org>. You can pay online using Paypal, debit or credit card. (If you do not have a debit/ credit card, please ask a friend to make the payment for you). For more details, updates and an online log search, visit: http://www.xz1k.org

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. "The Daily DX" reports that there is a new operator on the island, and he is Rory, ZS6RGV, who is a radio technician for the base on Marion Island. He currently does not have a ZS8 callsign, but Pierre, ZS1HF (ex-ZS8M), is expected to help him obtain one. Also, it may be sometime before we hear Rory because he is very busy at the moment helping with the change over (old team with the new team) on the island. "The Daily DX" reports that Rory has an IC-736 and FL-7000. Pierre, ZS1HF, is planning to be the QSL manager, once Rory is on the air.

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
23 - 29 April 2012

Solar activity was moderate because one M1/1N flare occurred on 27
April at 0821Z. Region 1466 (N12, L=40, class/area=Dso/190) produced
this, six C-class x-ray flares, and 13 optical flares throughout the
week. The remainder of the flare activity was confined to C-class
events. Region 1465 (S18, L=55, class/area=Dki/400) the most
prolific and the most magnetically complex of the 14 regions on the
disk, exhibiting beta-gamma-delta characteristics on 24 and 27
April. The largest region was Region 1460 (N16, L=109,
class/area=Dkc/490) which reached its maximum coverage on 21 April.
Solar activity was not confined to flares, several CMEs were
observed during the period.

On 23 April, A C2/Sf flare was observed from Region 1461 (N10, L=75,
plage) at 1747Z, accompanied by a Type II radio burst (1605 km/s). A
Halo-CME was subsequently observed in SOHO/LASCO coronagraph imagery
at 1848Z (C2) and 1906Z (C3). Plane of sky measurements suggested a
speed in the 400 to 500 km/s range. The next day, a
non-earth-directed CME emerged from the east limb after a C3 flare
at 0745Z from Region 1467 (N12, L=331,class/area=Dso/50). A Type II
radio sweep (estimated shock velocity of 1029 km/s) announced the
departure of this CME. CME production continued onWednesday when
Region 1460 produced a C1 x-ray flare/CME at 25/2242Z and Region
1465 followed with a C1 x-ray flare/CME at 26/1723Z. Several
non-earth-directed CMEs were observed emerging from the SW limb on
26-27 April. They all originated from old Region 1462 (S25, L=139,
class/area=Dho/300) which rotated off the visible disk on the 24th.
A16 degree filament eruption was observed in SDO/AIA 304 imagery at
28/1045Z. During the eruption, the SE to NW oriented filament was
centered near S32W33. LASCO/C2 imagery captured a subsequent
slow-moving, non-earth-directed CME emerging from the SW limb at
28/1224Z. GONG H-alpha and SDO/AIA 304 imagery depicted a filament
eruption along a six degree long channel centered near N06E36, just
to the SE of Region 1467. This eruption occurred between 28/1800 -
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2000Z with several CMEs observed during the period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit reached high levels on 25 April and remained at mostly high levels through the rest of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to major storm levels during the week. On 23/0200Z, data from the ACE spacecraft indicated the arrival of a CME from 19 April. Solar wind speed increased from 350 to 400 km/s and the total IMF approached 18 nT. The Boulder magnetometer recorded a 31 nT sudden impulse at 23/0325Z. Active to minor storm levels followed. IMF Bz at the ACE spacecraft lurked in the -10 to -15 nt range for 12 hours beginning around 23/16Z. By 24 April, activity reached major storm levles at mid latitudes during the 00-03Z period as effects from the CME were compounded by the arrival of a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) around 0200Z. On the 25th, activity at high latitudes reached severe storm levels during the 06-09Z synoptic period. The high speed stream peaked near 777 km/s on the 25th around 19Z then began a steady decline. Geomagnetic field activity subsided to unsettled levels on 27 April and quiet levels on 28-29 April. Late on the 27th, a slight bump in the wind speed at ACE suggested the arrival of the remnants of the CME from 23 April, however the geomagnetic field response was muted.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
30 April - 26 May 2012

Solar activity is expected to be low with a chance for moderate events through the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levles 30 April, 11-14 May and 23-26 May.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet with the exception of active periods on 9-11 May and 20-23 May associated with recurrent coronal hole high speed streams.

171. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 30 April 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-04-30 16:14:06 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f83a129ff4fcf04bee7bdae@google.com>
Source record: 734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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EN39 on the air for June ARRL VHF Contest

Posted: 29 Apr 2012 08:05 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344354-EN39-on-the-air-for-June-ARRL-VHF-Contest&goto=newpost

I will be running the June ARRL VHF Contest (June 9-10) this year from EN39. I have operated there for several years, but it isn't too often I get to run the contest from up there. It should be a lot of fun again!

I am going to be up there for several days so if you don't catch me on during the contest there will be other opportunities.

6m is my target band. I am contemplating throwing up a beam on 2m also, but I don't know yet. I have a beam for 432 as well but I am not going to take it with me - its not worth the extra effort in set up.

Please pass along the information.

Steve, KC8QVO

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K7AUO 7QP Gilliam county Oregon operation.

Posted: 29 Apr 2012 04:36 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344341-K7AUO-7QP-Gilliam-county-Oregon-operation&goto=newpost

K7AUO www.terac.org will be operating from the abandoned Condon Air Force radar site in Gilliam county Oregon again this year. Operators will include Bob W7BKN, Chuck K7BVT, Phil W7PYX, and Joe AE7LD. We plan on operating on 10 through 80 meter with a 3 element tri-bander, dipole, and 40 meter vertical.

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Mountain Topping in Maine

Posted: 28 Apr 2012 07:59 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344241-Mountain-Topping-in-Maine&goto=newpost

The Wireless Society of Southern Maine is planning to activate Ossipee Hill, located in Waterboro, Maine for Summits on the Air (SOTA), this Sunday, April 29th, from 1200 UTC - 1800 UTC. The team will be using call

sign WS1SM, and will be on several HF bands as well as 2 meters. The SOTA identifier for Ossipee Hill is W1/AM-253 for anyone who is collecting points.

For more information, including specific frequencies, please visit: http://www.qsl.net/ws1sm

172. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-01 06:00:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1335852000@panix.com>
Source record: 735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

173. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 1 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-01 16:47:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f2357c75e113d04befc5446@google.com>
Source record: 736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Special Event : USS WILLIAMSBURG back "ON AIR" !

Posted: 01 May 2012 07:49 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344506-Special-Event-USS-WILLIAMSBURG-back-quot-ON-AIR-quot-!&goto=newpost

A. R. I.

ITALIAN AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

A.R.I. Fidenza RADIO CLUB - IQ4FE

P.O. Box 66 - 43036 Fidenza (Parma) - ITALY

http://www.arifidenza.it

NJ2BB ☐Museum Ships Weekend Event☐ 2012

☐USS Williamsburg☐ will participate from Italy

with special Amateur Radio call ☐ 2 and 3 June 2012

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A.R.I. Fidenza Radio Club (A.R.I. affiliated , Italian Association of
Radio Amateurs) of Fidenza (PR), Italy (JN54BU), will realize a technical
and cultural event in the locality of La Spezia, Italy, JN44WC, in the
days of 2 and 3 June 2012.

The event is intended to highlight internationally the historical value of
the United States Presidential yacht "USS Williamsburg" which was used by
Presidents Truman and Eisenhower and currently stationed in appalling
conditions at a shipyard in La Spezia , Italy . The historical Events the
Ship witnessed and the fact that now it threatens the demolition led us to
plan an event to raise awareness about its dramatic, undeserved situation.

For this reason, in conjunction with the international contest "Museum
Ships Weekend Event", the operators of ARI Fidenza Radio Club make
operating a radio station nearby the Vessel to bring ideally "his voice"
throughout

all the world.

This will be a special, unique event : in fact, the participation to the Museum Ships Weekend Event

is granted only for 2012 edition.

A special QSL Card will be made for Qso with the special callsign (to be advised as soon as possible).

The contest "Museum Ships Weekend Event ' is an international competition organized by the ☐ Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station NJ2BB ", ARRL affiliated . The event occurs every year and aims to enable worldwide radio stations on board or nearby naval military museum units (or units in state of pending musealization: in this case a special dispensation is granted, as in our case).

The particularity of the contest is therefore that, in addition to the purely competition related to the contest itself, the boats are ideally "revived", even only for a weekend, and it is so stressed the value of their

human and technological history .

A great event that will combine the technical-amateur activity with the wider "historical-cultural" aspect, in perfect harmony with the "Amateur Radio Mission" which is essentially an educational and research activity aimed to bringing this brotherhood to peoples and nations beyond the barriers of languages, races, religions.

For more information and contacts you can refer to our website : http://www.arifidenza.it

Attached Images

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(232.0 KB)

174. [DXNL] DXNL 1778 (May 2, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-01 18:26:36 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <158258523156.20120501200025@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1778 - May 2, 2012
DX Newsletter

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5X, UGANDA
Freddy,F5IRO, is expected to return to Uganda in early May. The exact
date is not known yet. With the help of David,5X1D (KH9AE), he hopes to
get his licence during the first week. He plans to become QRV in CW on
the highbands and on 30m in the evening, some PSK may be possible also.
QSL via F8DFP. See: http://j28ro.blogspot.com

7O, YEMEN, AS-028
After 2 years of preparation and the support of four ministries 11 OPs
plan to become active as 7O6T from Hadiboh on Socotra Island (AS-028)
from Apr 30, 2100 UTC, until May 15, 2100 UTC. They will use five
Elecraft K3 and Kenwood TS-590 in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m on
following frequencies:
CW: 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 kHz
SSB: 1845, 3780, 7065/7180, 14145, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
RTTY: 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz. QSL via UA3DX
See also: http://www.yemen2012.com and https://twitter.com/#!/7o6t

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
In DXNL 1769 we informed about the successful exam of Jan 27.
Here are the new callsigns:
9Q1AD Diluzeyi Angelique
9Q1AK Kitete Agnes
9Q1ALA Akongunuka Annie
9Q1BT Tshiela Brigite
9Q1CM Makiamfu Jean Claude
9Q1DN Ngelebeya Dieudonne
9Q1FS Sua Francoise
9Q1HM Mbenga Hermes
9Q1HN Ngilima Henry
9Q1JI Ifaso Jean Maurice
9Q1JL Lukusa Jean Willy

9Q1KM Mpinda Khal
9Q1LE Enyeka Lazare
9Q1LJ Lihau Jeanine
9Q1MM Mbuyi Marie Louise
9Q1MP Mangala Jean Pierre
9Q1NH Nsele Hortense
9Q1NW Watuala Webe Nicole
9Q1PM Pascal Mbuyi
9Q1RE Ekaya Robert
9Q1RM Muamba Richard
9Q1WM Mulumba Wamans
9Q1YM Muaka Ngimbi Yvette
ON4CFC receives the call 9Q1CFC and 9Q0AR will become active also soon.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE
Daniel,ZS6JR (C91JR), and Dior,ZS6DJD, will be active for 7 to 10 days
starting on May 3 or 4 from the small lake Shai Shai about 400 km north
of the capital Maputo using verticals on 40m-10m (maybe also 80m or 6m)
and a Hexbeam. Dior's callsign could be C91JD or C91DJ or C91DN.
Preferred frequencies are on 20m: 14210, 14200, 14195, 14190 kHz;
15m: 21280, 21275, 21270, 21265, 21250 kHz; 10m: 28450, 28470,28500 kHz
More details are not known.
QSL for C91JR only direct via GI4FUM, QSL for Dior via homecall.

DL, GERMANY
Some HAMs from the region Cologne/Bonn will activate the special event
station DL125HHZ (special DOK HHZ125) during the special exhibition
"Heinrich Hertz - From arcing to the radio wave" in the German Museum
in Bonn from Apr 26 until Jan 13, 2013.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Some members of the "Gran Canaria DX Group" and the local URE club will
sign EG8WFF from the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in SSB, CW and RTTY on
all bands on May 5/6. QSL via EA8AKN.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
From May 5 until June 10 British HAMs may use a special prefix to
celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The second letter of the prefix
will be replaced by a Q, calls with a single letter prefix add a Q:
2E0aaa will be 2Q0aaa
2M0aaa will be 2Q0aaa
G3aaa will be GQ3aaa
GM3aaa will be GQ3aaa
GX3aaa will be GQ3aaa
M3aaa will be MQ3aaa

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN
The "Tera Radio Club" (HB9OK) celebrates the 100th anniversary of the
railroad "Lugano-Ponte Tresa" between May 7 and Jun 9 by using the
special callsign HB100FLP in all modes on all bands. A special award
will be issued as well. QSL via HB9OCR. See also: http://www.hb9ok.ch
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Nicola,HB0/IN3ADW, and Luca,HB0/IN3HUU, will be QRV in SSB and some
RTTY on 40m-10m (depending on the conds) from May 8-12. Listen for them
on: 7110-7130, 18125-18135, 14215-14225, 24945-24955 kHz.
QSLs via homecalls.

HS, THAILAND
After seven years of negotiations France and Thailand issue reciprocal
licenses now. Alain,F6HBR (ex FO8FW/FR5EM), is HS0ZKG since Apr 25. He
is working mainly in CW and some PSK and RTTY from Koh Samui (AS-101).
Gerald,F8DEG, is also living in Thailand and will be the second French
HAM with a HS0Zxx callsign.

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
In the last DXNL we announced the QSL route of W2GJ/KH0 via homecall.
His homecall is JL1FUQ.

KP4, PUERTO RICO, NA-099
A few members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League (PRARL) will
activate five islands as KP4ES on all bands (IOTA QRGs) on May 5:
Isla Palominitos (USi PR010, Fajardo county)
Cayo Icacos (USi PR008, Fajardo county)
Cayo Ratones (USi PR028, Fajardo county)
Isla Pineros (USi PR042, Ceiba county)
Cabeza de Perro (USi PR014, Ceiba county)
QSL via NP3O. See also: http://prarl.org

LZ, BULGARIA
Alex,LZ1ADF, Boyan,LZ1BJ, Valyo,LZ1DOT, Ned,LZ1DX, Slav,LZ1MC,
Gosho,LZ1ZF, Boris,LZ2JR, Krasi,LZ2UW, and Emil,LZ3HI, will use the
special callsign LZ67VZ via EME on 432.144 MHz, 2320.144 MHz and
2304.144 MHz from May 5, 0800 UTC, until May 9, 1400 UTC. LZ67VZ is
working also in digital modes on DMC# 5525 DMC and EPC# 18090 EPC.
Skeds can be arranged via e-mail to: lz1dx@lz1dx.org
The callsign is to remember General Vladimir Zaimov. QSL via bureau.

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
Anja,PJ2/DH2AK, and Torsten,PJ2/DL1THM, will be active in holiday style
from the PJ2A clubstation mainly in SSB on 15m-20m from May 5-18.
QSL via bureau to their homecalls, for direct QSL routes check QRZ.com.
See also: http://twitter.com/#!/dl1thm

UA1, EUROPEAN RUSSIA
The special event station R1945HS active during May remembers the end
of WW2 67 years ago. QSL via RW6HS, unfortunately only direct.

UR, UKRAINE
A few members of the Crimean Radio Club are also celebrating the end of
WW2 by using the special call EM67J from May 1-15.
QSL via K2PF, unfortunately only direct, later also via LoTW.

The special event station EM80L marks the 80th annivesary of the region
Kharkov until Aug 26. They will activate all 42 districts. A special

award will be issued as well, for further details see QRZ.com.
QSL via US0LW.

VP9, BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Seppo,OH1VR/VP9, and Egbert,OH1ZAA/VP9, will be QRV in CW and SSB on HF and 6m from May 7-13. QSLs via homecalls, OH1VR/VP9 only direct.

W, USA
26 special 1x1 calls will be activated during the 20th anniversary of the "CTRI Contest Group" from Connecticut (K1C, K1Q, K1R, K1T, N1M, N1Q, W1A), Rhode Island (K1B, K1D, K1G, K1J, K1K, K1L, K1O, K1U, K1W, N1H, N1R, W1M, W1R, W1W, W1Y), Massachusetts (K1N, K1V, W1B) and Vermont (K1M) from May 1-15. QSL via NG1G.

The special event station K1A is working from the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord/New Hampshire (KA1SKY) from May 1-15 to mark the 51st jubilee of the first American in space. QSL via KK1KW.
See also: http://www.k1bke.org/planetarium/ka1sky.htm and http://www.starhop.com

XE, MEXICO
The special event station 6J5M will be QRV during the "Cinco de Mayo" festivities celebrating the 150th anniversary of the battle of Puebla from May 1-6. QSL via XE1AMF. See also: http://150.puebladx.org

XZ, MYANMAR
Simon, HS0ZIB, is working as a volunteer teacher (English, Thai, computers) in primary schools alternately in Thailand and Myanmar for one week each. He has now received a license as XZ1K. This will not be Big Gun station. In the beginning he will work only in SSB on 10m or in on 20m and maybe also 40m in SSB and PSK. He has no radio for 6m and hast to build wire antennas for the lowbands. Expect CW a little later when he has more practice. Since this is not a DXpedition and he wants to stay as long as possible there is no need for hurrying.
Bureau QSLs can be requested via OQRS and a donation of 5$. The log will be uploaded also to the LoTW and eQSL.
See also: http://www.xz1k.org and http://www.myanmarteachers.org

ZB, GIBRALTAR
The two brothers Mike,ZB3M, and Ed,ZB2ER, are using the special calls ZQ3M and ZQ2ER to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee between May 5 and Jun 10. QSLs via ZB3M, unfortunately only direct.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND, AF-021
Rory Meyer,ZS6RGV, is the new radio operator on the Marion Island base but expect him to be very busy with his job during the first weeks.
His equipment includes aN IC-736 and FL-7000. ZS1HF (ex ZS8M) is going to help him with applying for a ZS8 call and will be his QSL manager.

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR
The ST0R team was awarded the "DXpedition of the Year" at the DX Convention in Visalia.

V55V video
Suad,DK6XZ, uploaded a slide show of the V55V DXpedition to YouTube:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v_Bic19ko4

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 5/6 ARI International DX Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-138, BY5, Fujian Province group: A team led by Dale,BA4TB, will activate
Gulangyu Island (South China, coast of Xiamen) as BY1WXD/5 in all modes
on all bands from May 4-7. QSL via BA4TB (bureau/direct/LoTW).

EU-028, I*5, Toscana Region group: Fabio,IW1DFU/IA5, is working in holiday
style from Elba Island until May 6. Listen for him mainly during the
afternoon and the night running a K2 with 15 watts (mostly in CW).
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: Siggi,DL3HBZ,
Lothar,DL8HAL, Helge,DF6LPC, Uli,DJ9IE, and Benjamin,DB2LS, will be
QRV from Hallig Hooge/Ockenswarft in the national park and Biosphere
reserve Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea (DLFF-013). Listen for DL0DFF
and DK0RZ (in PSK) on all HF bands from May 2-5. QSL via bureau.
Direct QSLs for DL0DFF via DL3HBZ and for DK0RZ via DL5HAQ.

EU-146, PA, Zuid Holland/Zeeland Province group: PI4WBR is working in SSB
on the IOTA frequencies on 80m-10m from Schouwen-Duiveland (WLOTA 3089)
until May 6. QSL via PA3FTX (bureau/direct).

NA-143, W5, Texas State East group: Joe,K5KUA/5, will be QRV again only in
CW from Galveston Island from May 4-7. QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities

W2AZ/KH2 LH 0064 May 5-6

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Unknown 3B8MM 1777
Unknown 3W7W 1768
-07May 3Z45HBW 1772
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772/1777
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
29Apr-04May 5P5Y 1777

21Mar 5T0JL 1772
Unknown 5X? 1778 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
01May-06May 6J5M 1778 *
Unknown 6V7SIX 1770
30Apr-15May 7O6T 1778 *
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
Unknown 9H3XX 1777
-22May 9Q0HQ/7 1777
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
23Apr-03May BD4KYA/4 1777
23Apr-03May BD4KRB/4 1777
23Apr-03May BG4KLA/4 1777
04May-07May BY1WXD/5 1778 *
26Apr-6May C6AGW 1777
-10May C91JR.. 1777/1778 *
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
Apr -Jun CY0/VE1AWW 1774
-08Jul D2QV 1750
02May-04May DK0RZ 1778 *
02May-04May DL0DFF 1778 *
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-Jan/13 DL125HHZ 1778 *
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763

-31Dec E720RS 1770
05May-06May EG8WFF 1778 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
01May-30Jun EM350S 1777
01May-15May EM67J 1778 *
-26Aug EM80L.. 1778 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Jul FR8NE 1710
NOW FW/F1GHY 1771
06Apr-26Apr GB100MGY 1774
28Apr-08May GB4WSF 1777
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762

05May-10Jun GQ3aaa.. 1778 *
28Apr-05May GS3PYE/p 1777

25Apr-05May HB0/DL2SBY.. 1777
08mai-12May HB0/IN3ADW.. 1778 *
07May-09Jun HB100FLP 1778 *
Unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776
-12May HH8/EA3OW 1775
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
02Feb-06May HR5/F2JD 1764
Resident HS0ZKG 1778 *
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
30Apr-06May IW1DFU/IA5 1778 *
21Apr IY0GA 1776
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
26Apr-07May JA5DUR/JS6 1777
29Apr-05May JD1BLC.. 1777
22Apr-04May JD1BMH 1760/1776
29Apr-05May JD1BLY 1777
29Apr-05May JI1LET/JD1 1777
26Apr-07May JS6RRR 1777
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773

01May-15May K1C.. 1778 *
01May-15May K1A 1778 *
04May-07May K5KUA/5 1778 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
22Apr-04May KP4/VA3QSL 1776
05May KP4ES 1778 *
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
05May-09May LZ67VZ 1778 *
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-31Dec OH150VR 1772
07May-13May OH1VR/VP9.. 1778 *
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
14Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
29Apr-05May OZ/OO4O 1777

05May-18May PJ2/DH2AK.. 1778 *
27Apr-06May PI4WBR 1778 *
May R1945HS 1778 *
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
-31Dec S555E.. 1772

-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
30Apr-04May T88RF 1777
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
07Apr-08May TM95BA 1774
-Jul TN9SN 1755

30Apr-04May V63AZ 1777
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
01May-30May VC2CBS30 1777
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
05May-06May W2AZ/KH2 1777
29Apr-03May W2GJ/KH0 1777/1778 *
28Apr-12May W2H 1777
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-12Jun XV2W 1774
Unknown XW3DT 1766/1771
Long term XZ1K 1778 *
21Apr-05May YJ0VK 1776
05May-10Jun ZQ3M.. 1778 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

3Z2X via SP2YWL (L), (d)
4K9SONG via DL6KVA (B)
4S7BRG via LZ3HI (B)
5F7SIA via G5XW (B)
5X? via F8DFP (B)
6J5M via XE1AMF (B)
7O6T via UA3DX
9A203XM/p via 9A3XM
9H3XX via DJ2EH (B)
AA1BV via JT1BV (L), (d)
BY1WXD/5 via BA4TB (B), (L)
C6AGW via I2VGW (B)
DL0DFF via (B), DL3HBZ (d)
DK0RZ via (B), DL5HAQ (d)
IW1DFU/IA5 via IW1DFU (B)
K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B,) (L)
EG7ODN via EA7RCM (B)
EG7SCD via EA7IZI (B)
EK97GM via EK bureau
EM0IFF via UX2IF
EG8WF via EA8AKN (B)

EK97GB via EK bureau
EK97GM via EK bureau
EK97H via EK bureau
EK97KE via EK bureau
EK97LP via EK bureau
EK97OLA via EK bureau
EK97SI via EK bureau
EK97TA via EK bureau
EM67J via K2PF (d), (L)
EM80L via US0LW (B)
EM80L/a via US0LW (B)
EM80L/p via US0LW (B)
EY8MM via K1BV (B)
F/W0ND/p via W0ND (B)
HB0/DL2SBY via DL2SBY (B)
HB0/IN3ADW via IN3ADW
HB0/IN3HUU via IN3HUU
HB100FLP via HB9OCR (B)
HS0ZKG via (B)
K1A via KK1KW (B)
K1B via NG1G
K1C via NG1G
K1D via NG1G
K1G via NG1G
K1J via NG1G
K1K via NG1G
K1L via NG1G
K1M via NG1G
K1N via NG1G
K1O via NG1G
K1Q via NG1G
K1R via NG1G
K1T via NG1G
K1U via NG1G
K1V via NG1G
K1W via NG1G
KA9FOX via W9RPM (B), (L)
KH7XS/W4 via K4XS (d)
KP4ES via NP3O
LZ40YG via LZ1YG
LZ67VZ via (B), (L)
MQ0MDR via M0MDR
N1H via NG1G
N1M via NG1G
N1Q via NG1G
N1R via NG1G
OH1VR/VP9 via OH1VR (d)
OH1ZAA/VP9 via OH1ZAA
PJ2/DH2AK via DH2AK (B)
PJ2/DL1THM via DL1THM (B)

PI4WBR via PA3FTX (B)
R1945HS via RW6HS (d)
TC23NSN via YM3KT (d)
TF3/DF8AN/p via DF8AN (B)
TM1F via IK2DUW (B)
V63QFL via JH3QFL (B)
W1A via NG1G
W1B via NG1G
W1M via NG1G
W1R via NG1G
W1W via NG1G
W1Y via NG1G
W2GJ/KH0 via JL1FUQ (B) (*)
XZ1K via (B) OQRS, (L), eQSL
YM2XBU via TA3ASX (d)
YT16IARU via YU1EA (B)
ZQ3M via ZB3M (d)
ZQ2ER via ZB3M (d)
ZW5B via K3IRV (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSL via G3TEV:
The postage rates in Great Britain have been increased. Starting on
May 1st you need to enclose $2 or 1 IRC for direct QSLs from the United
Kingdom. Mike,G3TEV, is the QSL manager of 9J2BO.

QSLs arrived direct: E51M (GDXF), TX3T & TX7M (RZ3EC)

QSLs arrived bureau: 4W6A (M0URX), 5R8IC, A61AS, 6W/DL2AWG, 6W/HA0NAR,
7Z1HB (DE1HB), 8P9XC (DF1XC), 9L5MS (PA3AWW),
9Y4W (DL4MDO), A45WD (YO9HP), A65BR (UA9AB),
BV100ROC (BM2JCC), D44TZN (DL1DAW), FJ/SM5ENX,
FR5DZ (F6CXV), J28RO (F8DFP), J5NAR (HA0NAR),
OX2A (OZ1ACB), PJ2/DM3HZN, PJ4B (PA3GVI),
R1ANP (RW1AI), RI1ANC (RN1ON), TJ3AY (F5LGE),
TM1G (F6CNM), V5/DK2WH, VU2XO, XV2FPS (OK1FPS),
XV4YY (DH7WW), ZA/LZ1UQ, ZL8X (DJ2MX), ZS2I

QSLs arrived LoTW: ZX2B

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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175. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 2 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-02 16:43:54 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f83a129f5451d04bf10636f@google.com>
Source record: 738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Celebrating the War of 1812

Posted: 02 May 2012 08:01 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344635-Celebrating-the-War-of-1812&goto=newpost

The Baltimore Amateur Radio Club Presents

Opening Special Event for the War of 1812

June 16 2pm - 9pm

June 17 3pm -9pmChair: Henry Katz KB3NYW

QSL Manager: Neil Gustafson - W3ZQI

Control Ops for Event:

Bill Dobson N3WD

Keon Hayes KE3HAY

This event is in preparation for the 2014 celebration we are planning for
the Battle of Baltimore. We are starting off by celebrating the
Bi-Centennial of the WAR of 1812 The Blue Angels will be flying over the
Baltimore Harbor and the Tall Ships have started to come into ports here.
We will run as many bands as we safely can depending on the conditions. As
you work us we will announce if we are on 10M, 6M, & 2M. Hope to work you
on the air. We will focus on 15M 21.360, 20M 14.285, 40M 7.181, and 75M
3.850 (+/- 20Hz).

For the most up to date information please visit our website -
www.w3ft67.com

176. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-02 19:43:29 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201205021943.q42JhBtU032759@server13.web4a.de>
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 18 2012
2012-05-02 at 20:00 UTC

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-05-02
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** Sporadic E season 2012 **

Based on data from recent years it is possible to expect the first
Sporadic E on 144 MHz in 3 weeks. Due to the fact that several
countries got acces to 70 MHz in the last months, we have another
detection tool for Sporadic E on 144 MHz.

In fact, last week we have seen Sporadic E on 50 MHz and also
on 70 MHz already.

As in earlier years, MMMonVHF will only report QSO's on 144 MHz,
no 50 MHZ, no 70 MHz, no BC broadcast.

To report QSO's you can use the form that is available in the ES-
section by ticking the SEND YOUR REPORT button. Users of VQ-log
can use a small app that is able to send daily ES QSO data from
your VQlog database to MMMonVHF.

We will try to publish reports and maps as fast as possible. Please
do not forget that your report WILL NOT SHOW UP INMIDIATLY but only
after each report is seen and processed by Frank, PA4EME.
There are so many types of logbook that it is almost impossible to
have a full automatic process. Please read this:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=28

Each year I receive reports with wrong dates; please be carefull when
you are sending your report the day after an opening. A good log

only contains:

HH:MM CALL SQUARE

Mind the : in the timeframe
Look for the 0 (zero) and the O (oscar) in locators
The date is in top of the report so no need to write it again

Following this, you would help me a lot and with good reports I will
be able to create logs and maps within minutes and almostv realtime.

Spoken of realtime Sporadic E:

there are still many who have not heard of LiveMUF from G7RAU.
This is a musthave for serious ES hunters.
You can find it here:

http://g7rau.demon.co.uk/default.aspx?menu=5000&LOGINID=a&LOGINKEY=a

No program can work without correct input: a good formated spot
will trigger the right bells when needed so spot your ES-QSO on
the DX-cluster like this

12:00 144.300 PA4EME LZ2GM JO20WX ES KN32RL

the formated part JO20WX ES KN32RL is important!

The propagationtype is between brackets as kan be seen here:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=88

(the line will not shown correct in many mails as the used bracked are
also used to run HTML-code)

It is important to spot short skip 50 MHz and 70 MHz as these will
be good indicators for 144 MHz ES. Be aware that when 50 MHz looks like
to fade out, it can also be an indicator for short skip. It is possible
that a certain country or area does not allow 50 MHz (or 70 Mhz) or very
rural
uninhabited regions and in that case the band looks dead and suddenly
144 MHz
ES is there. For instance this happens in central Australia every season..
there are no premilary signs of Sporadic E before the MUF reaches wel over
100 MHz.

Good Hunting!

Source: Frank, PA4EME, editor Sporadic E section MMMonVHF

** Meteors in May **

The most prominent shower this month is n ï¿½ Aquariids, peaking May 05,
19h UT.
This shower, related to the rich stream associated with comet 1P/Halley,
is characterized by a broad maximum, sometimes with a variable number of

submaxima. Recent IMO analyses, based on data collected between 1984 and
2001, indicate that ZHR is generally above 30 hr-1 between about may 3-10.
The peak rates appear to be variable on a roughly 12-years timescale,
due to influence of Jupiter. According to this model, the most recent
highest rates should have happended around 2008-2010. Peak ZHR around
65 hr-1 is predicted for 2012. Please note that n ï¿½ Aquariids radiant is
above horizon (thus making the shower usable for MS) in Europe only
(approximatively) in very late night and morning hours. While southern
Europe stations will be able to ï¿½seeï¿½ the radiant till early afternoon,
in northern Europe skies the radiant culminates at reletively low
elevation so an observer is able to see the radiant for much less time.
Some daytime showers (? ï¿½ Cetids, peaking May 20th being the most
significant) will be also active this month; in addition to increasing
Sporadic Meteors background, they will provide good conditions for MS DXing.

Theoretical peaktimes for May meteorshowers can be found here:

http://mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, team MMMonVHF

Hi. Just to let you know, I've now stopped collecting meteor data until I can
find another reliable signal source.

Regards, Andy Smith, G7IZU.

Andy hope you find soon another signal source to keep this great service alive!
Thanks for all your effort.

MMMonVHF Team

** DL8YHR needs some help **

Frank, DL8YHR, needs some help with the manuals and schematics of a
144 MHz amplifier from Coens. This ampplifier is using a 3CX800 and
the advantage is that it is small which can be handy during some
expedition.

A picture can be seen here:
http://tomzurk.files.wordpress.com/2012/01/coens-3cx800-front.gif
Many thanks in advance!

SOURCE: DL8YHR

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC ZP: Paraguay; square: GG22; start 2012-05-05 **

Greetings from Paraguay,

If I feel okay after returning home from Asuncion on Thursday, I am tentatively planning to operate 2m EME on Saturday May 5 from my moonrise at 2045z through May 6 (Sunday) 0100z.

If I still feel good, I will come back on Monday May 7 at 0900z for 3 hours until 01200z. This opening should work for the U.S. west coast and perhaps a little bit to Japan.

Frequency will be probably 144.114 and I will call first. I will be on the N0UK logger.

If my plans change I will notify this reflector. I hope to work many of you.

73 de Steve ZP9EH (GG22BQ)

SOURCE: Stev

Greetings from Paraguay,

I apologize for being out of touch for the last 10 days or so. I have been in the hospital since Sunday April 15 with pneumonia and heart problems. I am better, out of the hospital now, but must remain in Asuncion until May 2. We will need to look at EME conditions from May 5 on. I will probably not be able to operate for long sessions, so we may need to plan for EU openings, W/VE east coast, and W/VE west coast openings on separate days.

Thanks to all of you for your patience. As I have time I will answer your personal messages.

73 de Steve ZP9EH

SOURCE: Steve, ZP9EH, to MoonNet 2012-04-25

** DXCC: TF: Iceland; square HP94; start 2012-04-20 **

TF3ML Portable operation from south coast of Iceland (HP94AC)

I will be on my specially built truck with large antennas,
high power on VHF and UHF and also on 50mhz, 70mhz and 28mhz.
Please look at my facebook site, there I will post my locator,
frequency and mode, which I will be operating.
If you have any requests on a special locator, I am completely
mobile. Send me a text or e-mail if you have any requests or
want to set up a sced. E-mail address: tf3ml@hotmail.com,
and mobile phone: 00354-8418311.

SOURCE: tnx to TF3ML direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: OH0: Aland; square JP90; start 2012-05-24

OH8K/0 will be qrv from JP90SF during the Nordic VUSHF-Meeting 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to join the
Nordic VUSHF-Meeting at Island Aland during 24-27 Mai 2012
(http://vushf.rats.fi/)
They try to be qrv as OH8K/0 on 2m FSK/EME on 25-27 May.
QRG and more details will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: 5X: Oeganda; square KJ60; start 2012-05-25

Moonbounce from Uganda, 5X1EME, KJ60GH

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year
(C56EME with 361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz),
Bonaire (PJ4X) and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to
make
Moonbounce QSO's from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of
Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya (5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit
is requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near
Kampala on the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the
weekend. It's just
the two of us but we know what we are doing. It's a hard job to get the
license there.
Callsign is still a bit insecure but we have good faith in obtaining
5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a
update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.
If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood.
We have to come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

SOURCE: Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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**DXCC: LZ; Bulgaria; square KN22; start 2012-05-05

During Memorial Pobeda 67 (from 08.00 UTC on 5th of May till 14.00 UTC
on 9th of May 2012) LZ1DX, Ned, will activate special callsign LZ67VZ
via EME on frequencies 432.144 MHz, 2320.144 MHz and 2304.144 MHz.
See: http://www.qrz.com/db/lz67vz for details.

To arrange SKEDs please write to lz1dx@lz1dx.org

All contacts will be confirmed 100% by the log via LZ QSL Bureau.

Special callsign LZ67VZ is devoted to the hero of the World War II,
the Bulgarian general Vladimir Zaimov

LZ67VZ operation (printing and sending QSL cards) is sponsored by
SILPA Ltd. - Video with general manager Krasimir Ivanov LZ2UW
(op. Krasi) who was graduated from technical college
"Vladimir Zaimov" in Sopot: http://www.pgzaimov.com - School Radio
Club LZ1KVZ

We'll take part in Memorial Pobeda 67, 5 - 9 of May 2012 -
Rules In Russian,
about PSK:
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1156&Itemid=103

The operator's team will be: LZ1ADF Alex, LZ1BJ Boyan, LZ1DOT Valyo,
LZ1DX Ned, LZ1MC Slav, LZ1ZF Gosho, LZ2JR Boris, LZ2UW Krasi
and LZ3HI Emil.

LZ67VZ will be active on DigiModes DMC# 5525 DMC and EPC# 18090 EPC

LZ67VZ QSL's will be printed by Gold Print Service - LZ3HI

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SP : Poland ; square JO80 **

Hello everyone,

Because of the Global Astronomy Month 2012, a special call sign
SN2012GAM appear on the EME bands. We are going to work on European EME
Contest on 13cm. We are cordially invite you to take a QSO with this
special call sign, which will working form the EME Group Klodzko
(SP6OPN) station located in Poland.

73, vy
SP6JLW (Andy), SP3QFE (Armi)
and other operators of the EME Group in Klodzko (JO80jk).

SOURCE: Andrej, SP6JLW to MoonNet 2012-04-28

**DXCC: F; France; square JN18; start 2012-05-05

Maurice, F5NQL
On next week end for the Spring contest, on May 5 to 6, a team of at last
12 operators, all belonging to the PROVINS ARC, F6KOP, will be active as
: TM2A.
QRV on 144, 432, 1296, & 10 GHz, from Villeblevin, Yonne Department, about
110 km south east of Paris.
Locator : JN18OI

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ??; square: ??; start 2012-05-17 **

ME-DXpedition 2012 de DL1YMK

The M&M-team is preparing the next EME-DXpedition, taking place in
May 2012. We will set out for our destination just after having
returned from the Swedish EME Meeting, organised by Lars, SM4IVE,
on the weekend 12./13th of May in Oerebro. We hope to reach our
destination in time and to get QRV on Thursday, 17th of May
(bank holiday in Europe) on 23 cm, followed by 70 cm on 18.05.
On Saturday, 19.05., we will be on 13 cm and on Sunday again on
23 cm. 13 cm will be run with a significant increase in power and
full 2424 MHz coverage. For the first time during an EME- DXpedition,
we intend to get also operational on 6 cm with our old, but proven
stressed dish and a new superb feed made by our friend Tommy,
WD5AGO. 6 cm will have an experimental character despite some 100 W
out, as we could not test so far, if the under-illuminated dish will
work up that high in frequency, so keep your fingers crossed!! Our
plan is to give it a try on Monday, 21th May. Also, we intend to
get active on 3 cm with a separate solid dish, which of course is
a lot smaller. Last weekend we made the first test with LX1DB, having
installed the dish in our garden place. The tests were not yet
satisfying, so our friend Willi right now is trying to help us out
with some substantial development aid!
During the DUBUS contest 26./27th of May, we will of course be
active on 23 cm in order to boost activity in the moonbounce contest

of contests. Our last day of operation will be Thursday, 31st of May.
A detailed schedule for the days from 21th May onwards predominantly
will depend on the progress with 10GHz in the meantime. Further details
to be published soon!! This years DXpedition will be the 9th
EME-DXpedition in a sequence for us. We hope to have fun all together
as experienced during past years DXpeditions.but this largely depends
on you.
Needless to say that it will be again a CW random event, although
doodle mode technically is possible (with a new laptop computer)
on request. We have no idea yet to what extent (if at all) i-net
access is feasable, though.

Vy 73, Michael and Monika

SOURCE: Moon mailing list ; Moon@moonbounce.info

**DXCC: 4X: Israel; square KM72; start 2012-05-17

2012 sees the first DXpedition by the group of Dutch radio amateurs
listed below to Israel, who, apart from making QSO's, look forward
to meeting local hams and visiting places of cultural and historical
interest.
We will be active from May 17th until May 30th
The first 6 days we will stay in Nes Ammim in the Northwest between
Nahariya
and Akko in KM72nx. From there we will travel to Rishon LeZion in KM71jw.

The members of the team during May 2012 are Jaap PA7DA, Loek PA9LUC and
XYL,
Hans PA0JBB and SWL Aad van den Nieuwendijk.
At this moment we don't have a 4X callsign and will be QRV according
CEPT-regulations with
4X/PA7DA and 4X/PA9LUC. We will operate mainly on 10, 6 and 2m.

More information on the PA7DA website!

SOURCE: tnx to PA7DA direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: GM: Scotland; square IO57; start 2012-05-16

Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon
MM0BIM
and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands / IO57

Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon
MM0BIM
and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands
(EU-059, Grid Loc. IO57), individual island not known at this time,
from 16-21 May, 2012. QRV on on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY.
QSL via GM7WCO, bureau or direct.

SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 January 2012)

**DXCC: 9H: Maltha; square JM75; start 2012-05-26

Island of Malta qrv on HF and 50 MHz

Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active from the island of Malta (EU-023,
MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, CQ zone 15) as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW Contest
(26-27 May, 2012). Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band entry, either
15m or 10m.
After the contest Zoli will focus on some 6m and 12m activity. QSL via
home call.

SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (03 - 10 February 2012)

**DXCC: xx9: Macau; square start 2012-05-12

Macau, XX9, qrv HF and 6 Meter

A team consisting of EA5BZ, EA5CEE, EA6DD, EB5BBM, F5VLY, EA1ACP, EA5FX,
EA7FTR
and EB7DX will be active from Coloane Island, Macau between May 17-23,
2012.
They plan to be active from 6 to 160 meters (include WARC) in CW, SSB
and RTTY
with at least 3 stations simultaneously in different bands and modes.
QSL via EB7DX.
Website: http://www.adxg.org/xx9/

SOURCE: EB7DX

**DXCC: N: USA; square EN91; start 2012-05-12

N8OFS/p qrv 2012-05-12 2300Z till 2012-05-13 0300Z from EN91or

The Rules for the 2012 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints are online...

http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules

I will once again be Broadcasting Live and Direct from the Big Caboose at
the beloved AC&J Railroad for the 6M Sprint... This will be my First of
Six trips to the Caboose for 2012... 50W from the Kenwood TS-60 to the
"DOMINATOR"(tm) at 28.5ft, parked and locked on 52.525FM from EN91or...

PeAcE...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9CDaJ3qR4Q
Andy N8OFS GOT6??? GOT RAVE??? GOT FOOTY??? SMIRK#6737
The CrAzY 6 Meters FM only, sometimes found in a Caboose guy...

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: VP9: Bermuda; square ? ; start 2012-05-07

Seppo,OH1VR/VP9, and Egbert,OH1ZAA/VP9, will be QRV in CW and SSB on HF
and 6m from May 7-13. QSLs via homecalls, OH1VR/VP9 only direct.

SOURCE: DXNL 1778 - May 2, 2012

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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177. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 4 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-04 16:33:43 UTC
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Message-ID: <001636ed74fa88b4ca04bf387b93@google.com>
Source record: 740
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6O0CW Somalia

Posted: 04 May 2012 07:35 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344878-6O0CW-Somalia&goto=newpost

Members of Italian DX Pedition Team will be active from Somalia 7-18 May
2012 as 6O0CW

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/6o0cw_somalia/

73 Al 4L5A

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F.R.A 2m FM Contest 2012- Puerto Rico

Posted: 03 May 2012 06:24 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344821-F-R-A-2m-FM-Contest-2012-Puerto-Rico&goto=newpost

F.R.A 2m FM Contest 2012

Federación de Radioaficionados de Puerto Rico (FRA) invites you to join us
in the "2 Meters FM Contest 2012" on May 12, 2012 at 0:00 UTC thru 23:59
(UTC). Local time Puerto Rico is from Friday, May 11, 2012 (8:00pm) thru
May 12, 2012 (7:59). We'll be using simplex frequencies. Check at our
website for contest rules and logbook:

http://www.frapr.org/actividades.htm

PDF DOCUMENT: http://www.frapr.org/2011/promos/Reglas_logbook_2M.pdf

178. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 5 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-05 16:20:55 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399ccd56d14104bf4c6bfe@google.com>
Source record: 741
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Display Day in Kyabram

Posted: 05 May 2012 05:05 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344985-Display-Day-in-Kyabram&goto=newpost

Display day in Kyabram

Layout

Date : 03/06/2012

Location : Kyabram community Church

corner of Crichton Road and McEwin Road Kyabram

Time : Setup from 10:30 - 12:00 am

Public : 12:30 am - 3:00 pm (12:30 hrs - 15:00 hrs)

Frequency HF 7.110 mhz

Frequency VHF 146.650 Mhz (-) offset

Mount Wombat (VK3RGV Node number 6992

The plan is to setup a dipole of 15 meter and 40 meter

on a centre feed for a on air radio also a 2 meter arial as well to
demonstrate

the 2 meter with repeater and IRLP capability I am hoping to get

stations to join us on the IRLP as well as on the 40 Meter

We will be showing the use of radio to the community at large and hoping
they embrace our hobby

I will also like to demonstrate the ease of making a 2 meter arial and a

40 Meter arial as well as giving people the chance to see some types of

transmitters that we use and if we can bring some of the locals who

wish to be involved on as a second operator

I would also like it if we could demonstrate that the use of cw is still
alive today

We will also be able to show how to get involved in radio

and give some information to the public to improve our visibility

in the public and also shocase our club to the area

Lets not miss a chance to keep radio alive and get more people to be able
to enjoy our

hobby of radio and let new and younger members enjoy communications

I would thank you for your support for our common interest and goal

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Activacion ligthhouse Celebracion PuertoRico Amateur Day

Posted: 04 May 2012 06:10 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344950-Activacion-ligthhouse-Celebracion-PuertoRico-Amateur-Day&goto=newpost

!!!EVENT
ESPECIAL!!!

Hi next 12 may 2012 The club PuertoRico Amateur Radio Team activacion
ligthhouse Punta Tuna PR0008

in memorian amateur radio day Puertorrican the work band is 6 meter 10
meter 15meter 17 meter 20 meter and 40 meter.

El Puerto Rico Amateur Radio Team WP4OLB (PRART) anuncia que estará
activando uno de los faros de PR.Rafael Ortiz, WP4ROS, nos dejo saber que
la activacion será el dia 12 de mayo para celebrar el dia del
Radioaficionado en PR. Nos dejo saber que van estar activos en las bandas
de 6, 10, 12, 15, 20 y 40 metros, usando el callsign WP4OLB. La proxima
activacion sera el proximo 18 y 19 de agosto 2012

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MARS Crossband Operations May 12, 2012

Posted: 04 May 2012 12:44 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344919-MARS-Crossband-Operations-May-12-2012&goto=newpost

ANNUAL CROSSBAND MILITARY/AMATEUR RADIO

COMMUNICATIONS TEST

The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard will conduct crossband
tests on May 12, 2012. This will give military and amateur radio operators
the ability to communicate with each other. Military stations will transmit
on military frequencies, and listen on amateur frequencies. During their
transmission, the military station will state what amateur radio frequency
it is receiving messages. The amateur radio operator will transmit replies
on that amateur radio frequency and listen for replies on the appropriate

military frequency.

The ex USS Yorktown (CV-!0) will be be on the air from 8 AM to 12PM EDT and will use the ship☐s callsign NWKJ. The dial frequencies USS Yorktown will be transmitting on are:

4010.0 khz LSB

7348.0 khz LSB

14467.0 khz USB

21758.5 khz USB

A complete listing of military stations participating, together with details on how to get QSL cards and certificates for copying the Secretary of Defense message can be obtain by going to the following website:

http//www.navymars.org/ and clicking on ☐broadcasts☐ then ☐Chief MARS Broadcasts☐ and reading reading the CHNAVMARCORMARS BCST AF DAY CROSSBAND TEST

(05A-12, 05B-12, 05C-12 & 05D-12)

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Malta DXpedition seeks members / tourists

Posted: 04 May 2012 07:28 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?344876-Malta-DXpedition-seeks-members-tourists&goto=newpost

Hello,

Last year I went on DXpedition to Malta with VRZA Dutch Holidays for 2 weeks, Its an experience

you don't want to miss. We had the permission of the hotelowner to install monoband antenna's up

on the roof for 80m to 10m band. Adrenaline kicks in when u just installed an antenna and you

push the powerbutton on the transceiver and you call CQ CQ this is 9H3JN and you get pileups

that just wont stop hi! Yes you can have your own 9H3 callsign!

Its not only hamradio. You also have the possibility to enjoy the island of Malta and his rich

culture's, beautifull churches, nice beaches, nice people and fun at karaoke bars hi.

And if you want to do something alone or go somewhere together is no problem at all, you're not

stuck together like a group.

For the Malta DXpedition for this year (the last year!) we are looking for participants /

tourists. Estimates for June 1st!

source: VRZA website.

For the last time we VRZA Holiday's will go to MALTA. Warm weather and a fully equipped shack

and nice excursions. VRZA Holiday's will make it happen. Do you also want to come along? Already

for the 25th time you can go to MALTA from 14 until 28 sept. or 24-Sept. until 8 oct. or the

entire period. We stay on half board in EURO CLUB hotel in Qawra. Request the registration form

and you'll be amazed at the price. Information only through malta@vrza.nl and everything is

arranged for you. But .... now for the first time this year we have an overlap of 4 days between

Sept. 24 and 28, for which we want to organize a fantastic party with all participants and

because of this the 25th anniversary. It is also intended that in addition to your own 9H3 call,

the requested special anniversary call 9H925 throughout the period can be used.

Some links about the previous VRZA Holiday DXpeditions:

Malta movie DXpedition 2011 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfYfDbfA5dc

Malta movie (in dutch) DXpedition 2000
http://www.ch73.net/player.php?id=20&ln=gb&table=1

Photos of Sjirk 9H3YM / PE1OFJ http://qsl.net/pd0cif/

Photos of Jasper 9H3JN / PB2JJ http://members.casema.nl/pb2jj/9h3jn/

Article (in dutch) by Frits 9H3FD / PA3FD
http://www.vrza.nl/downloads/cqpa/art1_200912.pdf

Website (in dutch) about the experiences of Arno 9H3WX / PA5W and Ans 9H3WY / PD5W

http://www.hamfamily.nl/malta2007/index.htm

Some pictures of the Malta DXpedition 2009
http://www.vrza.nl/info/malta2009-2.htm

73 de Jasper PB2JJ / 9H3JN

179. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 6 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-06 16:30:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93403efe5d3e404bf60ac9d@google.com>
Source record: 742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Senegal 6V7S 2012

Posted: 06 May 2012 12:49 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345081-Senegal-6V7S-2012&goto=newpost

RK4FF will be active from Senegal 16-28 May 2012 as 6V7S

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...7s_2012_rk4ff/

73 Al 4L5A

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N1MM ESM- how to create an alternate "TU + LogIt" to the Enter key?

Posted: 05 May 2012 05:27 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345049-N1MM-ESM-how-to-create-an-alternate-quot-TU-LogIt-quot-to-the-Enter-key&goto=newpost

Hello All,

I love the N1MM ESM mode. Using CW in the CQ mode, after the contacts Call
and Exchange are entered, then hitting ENTER again does the equivalent of
logging the QSO and sending the F3 message.

I would like to create a similar function key using the key, so that by
hitting this key it does the equivalent of logging the QSO and sending a
different "TU QRZ?" type of message (which is stored, for example, in the
F8 key).

Is this possible? I would think any key could be programmed for (logging
+ "TU"), correct?

Even if I can do that, will it interfere with the ESM mode operation?

I'm only a basic user of N1MM and I have not found what I want to do in the
manual so here I am- any guidance appreciated.

tnx es vy 73,

Chris, NX4N

180. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1061

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-06 18:52:09 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <221964.53093.bm@smtp110.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1061

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1061
BID: $OPDX.1061
May 7, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, KF2TI, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, W5JON, KH6BZF, WB6RSE, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, K9EL, W9ILY, 4J5T, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, E21EIC, ES1CW, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, GW0ANA, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWY, LY5W, LZ1BJ, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, UT7FP, VA3RJ & ICPO and the VHF-DX-Portal for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29th-April, through Sunday, 6th-May there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7O, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2C, CONWAY REEF (Update). An international team of operators will be active as 3D2C from Conway Reef (OC-112) between September 24th and October 5th. The current list of operators are Hrane/YT1AD (Team leader), David/K3LP (Technical Co-leader), Aleksey/UA4HOX (Organization Co-leader),

Paul/N6PSE (PR), David/WD5COV, Vasily/RW4NW, David/AH6HY, Alan/AD6E,
Alan/K6SRZ (Medical Doctor), Craig/K9CT, Sergej/RZ3FW, George/N6NKT,
Stanislav/LZ1GC, Al/K3VN, Alexander/RW3RN and Peter/PY5CC/PT5XX. Most
of these operators were active from Rotuma as 3D2R last year. Activity
will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. Suggested
frequencies were published in OPDX.1045. QSL via YT1AD, direct (w/SAE
or SASE + 1 USD for normal postage, 2 USDs for Airmail) or by the Bureau.
For more details and updates, visit the 3D2C Web page at:
http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html

6O, SOMALIA. A team of Italian operators will be active this week from
from Galkayo, Somalia, as 6O0CW between May 7-18th. Operators mentioned
are Silvano/I2YSB (6O0CW), Vinicio/IK2CIO (6O0IO), Angelo/IK2CKR (6O0KR),
Marcello/IK2DIA (6O0IA), Stefano/IK2HKT (6O0KT) and Gino/IK2RZP (9O0ZP).
Also mentioned are Software developer Giacomo/IH9GPI and Pilot station
Art/IK7JWY. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.
Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3530, 7025, 10113, 14050, 18069, 21050, 24891 and 28050 kHz
SSB - 3790, 7056/7125, 14270, 18130, 21275, 24980 and 28450 kHz
RTTY - 7041, 10142, 14080, 18103, 21080, 24915 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50105/CW and 50105/SSB

QSL Manager is I2YSB, direct or by the OQRS. They state on their Web
page [edited]: "The members of Italian Dxpedition Team, after the donation
of an ambulance to the Galkayo Medical Center and an absence of six years
from Galkayo, return to the country to help again the Somali Red Crescent
Society. The same team has operated from Somalia in 2005 with the callsign
6O0CW and 2006 with the callsign 6O0N, putting in the log about 25,000 QSOs
in the first case and about 35.000 QSOs in the second one. We ask those
who have already worked us during one of these DXpeditions to not work us
again in the same bands/modes, thus giving more opportunities for those
who have not previously worked Somalia. Thanks for your cooperations."
For more details, visit their Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5
A forum for the 6O0CW operation is available at: http://www.hamradioweb.net

6V, SENEGAL. Vladimir, RK4FF, will once again be active as 6V7S from Le
Calao in Ngaparou between May 16-28th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10
meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via RK4FF.

7O6, YEMEN. An international team of operators are now active as 7O6T
from Socotra Island (AS-028) as of 2100z, April 30th through 2100z May
15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested
frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 1845, 3780, 7065/7180, 14145, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz

The 7O6T log shows (per ClubLOG dated May 5th, at 2106z): 74613 Total
QSOs and 20859 with Unique Calls. Mode breakdown: 38537/CW, 35329/SSB and
747/RTTY. Continent breakdown: 562/AF, 0/ANT, 8312/AS, 48761/EU, 15906/NA,
558/OC and 514/SA.
QSL via UA3DX. More details about OQRS/Direct/Bureau/ LoTW will be

available during the course of DXpedition. Operators mentioned are Dmitri/RA9USU (Team Leader), Harry/RA3AUU (Co-Leader), David/K3LP (Co-Leader), Andrew/UA3AB, Oleg/R3FA, Vlad/R7LV, Alex/RM2M, Yuri/RL3FT, Aleksey/UA4HOX, Choigonjav/JT1CO, Paul/N6PSE, David/WD5COV, and Hrane/YT1AD. The 7O6T operation is supported by: Ministry of Interior Republic of Yemen, Ministry of Information Republic of Yemen, Ministry of Radio Republic of Yemen and the Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Technology Republic of Yemen. The 7O6T operation does have a Web page and Twitter page: http://www.yemen2012.com/index.php https://twitter.com/#!/7o6t

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS (Press Release - SWODXA DX DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT). Joe Pater, W8GEX, <W8GEX@aol.com>, dated April 30, 2012: "FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- The SOUTHWEST OHIO DX Association (SWODXA) wants to remind everyone that the DX Dinner® is less than three weeks away. The dinner will again be at the Dayton Marriott, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409 on Friday, May 18th. The cash bar opens at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Following the meal, there will be a separate room and cash bar available for more fellowship. Ticket sales have been brisk, and the reservation deadline is only two weeks away. Dinner details, a list of door prizes, and the reservation order form can be found on the SWODXA event website, <www.swodxaevents.org>. Dinner reservations must be received no later than midnight, Saturday, May 12, 2012."

DIGIFEST 2012. The annual "Digifest" will be held as usual on the 1st full weekend of June (2012 dates are June 2nd and 3rd). This is going to be Digifest's 5th year, and its popularity is growing with last year's received LOGs number of more than 200. Peculiarity of this Contest is the great variety of different categories of the participants in 5 digital modes: RTTY 75, BPSK 63, MFSK 16, HELLSCHREIBER, OLIVIA and the most fair points calculation based on the distance between the stations. The Contest consists of 3 convenient periods (8 hours each) during the weekend. To add more adrenalin into this competition a special feature will be offered to those who like competing in real time ® online results will be presented on a server. And, of course, a lot of real nice prizes, mostly RigExpert AA-230 and AA-30 Antenna Analyzers and RigExpert USB Interfaces. All prizes sponsored by RigExpert Ukraine Ltd. Since the number of the participants is relatively small and the most populated competing area is Europe, the "far away" stations from NA, SA, Africa, Asia and Australia are at great advantage. From the last year's experience those stations were the most prize winners. Considering this and also to support growing participation from Europe, the sponsors "double" the prizes ® i.e. separate main prizes are now available both for Europe and for the "rest of the World". But wait, that's not all! For those of you who won't be able to win "main prize" in respected category, there will be a lot of small gifts, like T-shirts and paper awards. All the prizes will be mailed to participant's home addresses. The results are usually available just 2 weeks after the end of the Contest, So, let's just meet on the 1st weekend of June and have fun! Complete rules can be found at: http://www.mixw.net/misc/DigiFest/index.html

http://www.rigexpert.com/index?s&#65533;in&f&#65533;gifest
http://ut7fp.kiev.ua

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that
the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
7O6T - Yemen; Current Operations
6O3A - Somalia; 2012 Operation

DXCC ONLINE APPLICATION TURN-AROUND. Steve, WB6RSE, informs OPDX:
"I submitted an Online DXCC application just prior to the Visalia DX
convention where I had the cards checked and the paperwork accepted for
forwarding to the DXCC desk for processing. Now just two weeks later,
the credits have appeared in my LOTW DXCC Account Status. Congratulations
to all at the ARRL and all at DXCC for a highly successful and fast new
process. Online DXCC Application. Recommended."

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Andy, AB7FS, is once again planning to be active
as E51AND from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between July 2nd and August 25th.
Activity will be holiday style. As a member of the Straight Key Century
Club (SKCC #7723), he plans to operate straight key CW at or around 14050
kHz, and he will be looking especially for SKCC members. He also checks
into the ANZA net (which meets at 0515z daily on 14183 kHz). QSL via his
home callsign.

GD, ISLE OF MAN. Stewart, G3RXQ, will be active as GD3RXQ from the Isle
of Man (EU-116) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a
Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via G3RXQ.

GU, GUERNSEY. Ed, GW3SQX, will be active as GU7O from Guernsey (EU-114)
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a CW entry. QSL via GW3SQX.

HS85, THAILAND (Special Event). Members of the Rotarians Of Amateur
Radio (ROAR) are currently active as HS85RI; the special event station
for 2012 Rotary International Convention in Bangkok. The team leader
is Tim, JH1NVZ, and the operation is supported by Radio Amateur Society
of Thailand (RAST). They will active until May 9th. QSL via E21EIC.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-067. Operators Mitsuo/JF6TEU and Tsuyoshi/JA6VDB will be active as
homecall/6 from Uji Island between May 11-13th. Activity will
be on 80-12 meters using CW and SSB. There is a possibility
of some 160m, 10m, RTTY and PSK31 operations. QSL via their
home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Look for updates to
be posted to Twitter @JA6VDB.

EU-008. Glyn, GW0ANA, will be operating as GW0ANA during a "Micro
DX-Pedition" from Gigha Island, Inner Hebrides, Scotland,
between May 21-27th. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY, PSK and
SSTV. QSL via GW0ANA, direct QTHR or by the Bureau.

EU-127. Michael, DL4ABO, will be active as homecall/p from Neuwerk
Island (GIA N-012) and lighthouse (DLTD #38, ARLHS FED-165,
TWLHD WLH DL-019, WLOTA 2311) between May 10-11th. Activity

will be focused on 80-17 meters CW. Also, this operation counts for the National Park and Nature Reserve award (Hamburg Wadden Sea WFF DLFF-005). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/DL4ABO

EU-174. Boyko, LZ1QN, has been issued the special contest callsign SW8A and plans to visit Samothraki Island, Greece, to partic-ipate in the upcoming CQWW WPX CW Contest May 26-27th. His intention is to organize and support a group of experienced hams to join this holiday adventure. QSL card via LZ1QN.

OC-199. Wally, VK6YS, will be active as VK6YS/p from West Lewis Island between May 19-21st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using mainly SSB with some CW. He suggests, "Local nighttime will be best for lower frequency CW and mornings and evenings best for SSB." QSL via his home callsign direct or e-QSL.

J7, DOMINICA. Operators Ken/JN1THL (J79KT), Yoshikatsu/JK1KHT (J79YK), Yoshiko/JQ1LCW (J79YL) and Misae/JF1UOX (J79JF) will be active this week from Dominica (NA-101) between May 10-17th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, possibly 6m, and using CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment will be a TS-590 and IC-706MKII with amps. QSL all callsigns via JN1NDY.

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Karl/LA8DW (JW8DW) and Kjell/LA9HH will be active from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) between September 12-19th. Their activity will include the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC) CW Contest (September 15-16th) using the callsign JW5E. Operations outside of the contest will be on CW and SSB. QSL JW8DW via LA8DW. QSL JW5E direct. Visit the JW8DW Web page at: http://la8dw.com/Svalbard%202011
Visit the JW5E Web page at: http://www.jw5e.com

JY, JORDAN. Once again world traveller, Vladimir, UA4WHX, is active, but this time from Jordan as JY8VB. Currently his length of stay is unknown, and his activity has been on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

KK5, UNITED STATES (Special Event/IOTA Op). Look for members of the Brazos Valley ARC (KK5W) to be active during the Museum Ships Weekend (0000z, June 2nd to 2359z, June 3rd) operating from radio rooms of WWII Submarine USS Cavalla and Destroyer Escort USS Stewart from Seawolf Park on Pelican Island (NA-143) in Galveston, Texas. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. Be a part of living history as they commemorate the actions of these ships and crews. Receive a special event QSL by sending a SASE to KK5W (QRZ.com). More information is available at: http://www.bvarc.org/index.php?page&#65533;

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 7-13th)....
May/07th AN May/10th HN May/12th AN-HN
May/08th AN May/11th HN May/13th AN
May/09th AN-HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Operators Yuri/N3QQ and Dick/N7RO will be making a quick trip down to American Samoa between June 27th and July 3rd, to just have talks with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) about a potential expedition in the future to Rose Atoll (OC-190). However, they may be active during their spare time as KH8/KL7RRC from Pago Pago. QSL via N7RO or UA9OBA.

PG6, NETHERLANDS (Special Event/Windmill). Members of the Veron Woerden Radio Club (Division A66) will be active as PG6MILL between May 12-13th. Activity will take place from the Dutch Windmill 'de Windhond' during the WOTA (Windmills On The Air) Event. Operations will be on 80m-70cm. The PI4WNO members are also celebrating the club's 25th anniversary. QSL via PA4J. During the WOTA Event, it is possible to earn an award, for details see: http://www.pd6mill.com

PJ2, CURACAO. Once again operators YL Anja/DH2AK and Torsten/DL1THM will be active as PJ2/DH2AK and PJ2/DL1THM from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between now and May 18th. Activity will be holiday style using this time the PJ2T Signal Point club station. Activity will be on 20-15 meters and mainly on SSB. QSL via their home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. See details QRZ.com.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated May 6th)

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4O/IW3FWT via IW3FWT HB60RF via HB9DDS RP67IB via RK3DXW
CT7/GW0VML/P via GW0VML HG3IPA via HA3JB RP67KE via RW9QA
DL250COAL via DK8VR K4A via N4PJ RP67SO via RW3ZC
EG8WFF via EA8URL KP4ED via EB7DX RP67S via RV3LZ
EM50ISI via UT5SI LZ907SKB via LZ1KCP RP67ZZ via UA1ZZ
EM67QN via UT3QN MQ0OXO via M0OXO YL44WFF via YL2SW
EO1HFF via UY1HY OK2RRR via OK2RZ YU/S50HH via S50HH
GQ4RCG via M0OXO OZ/DL1BWU via DL1BWU ZW7R via PR7ZAJ
GS6PYE via M0VFC PY0FM via PY5XX

(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

LY16W QSL STATUS. Sam, LY5W, reports that he just received a few days ago the special LY16W QSLs from print. The special callsign was used to celebrate the independence of Lithuania signed on February 16th, 1918.

QSLs are good towards a beautiful LY WPX Plaque. All info is available on QRZ.com under LY5W. First QSLs will go out this week to those who send direct; Bureau QSL cards will go a little later. Sam states, "Look for me with another new prefix."

QSL 4J0LH and 4J0SF via 4J5T. Activity was by the "Safari DX Club" from the Shuvalan Lighthouse (AZE 007) on May 6th. This was a new activation. Operators were Boris/4K4K and Natig/4J5T.

NEW QSL MANAGER. As of April 30th, 2012, Buzz, NI5DX, has become the QSL Manager for Volker, ZS3Y. Buzz will be able to confirm all contacts made with ZS3Y after October 11, 2008. Cards will need to be printed so replies will not be sent out for about six weeks. Patience is appreciated during this transition period.

OLD QSL COLLECTION (Update). Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 9900 old QSL cards in several different albums/galleries. This site contains:
- The ten most wanted DXCC entities (2004 to 2011) with more than 300 QSLs
- At least one card for each 60 deleted DXCC countries (more than 1300+ QSLs)
- Nearest the totality of current prefixes, disappeared now (more than 3500+ QSLs)
- Album for stations from North Africa 1945-1962 (300+ QSLs)
- More than 850 QSLs from the Antarctic bases.
- Nearly 270 QSLs from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises).
- More than 300 QSLs for the rare French Pacific Islands such as FK, FK/C, FO/C, FO/A, FO/M, FO/C and FW
- Nearly 100 cards from Eparses Islands such as FR/B/E/G/J/T
- The FG, FM, FP, FS, FY stations from 1945 to 1970
- More than 1400 cards for the old timer with more than 130 countries before 1945.
- Cards from the French Department before 1945.
- At least one card from each of the states in the U.S. before 1945.

The URL address for the Web site is: http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr Some cards are still needed for the collection, and your particip- ation is welcome. Please visit their site and give them your comments by sending an E-mail to: LesNouvellesDX@free.fr

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4Z4DX, 6H6IARU, 9N7MD, CD3DZ, CE4SFG, CE9/PA3EXX, CT3DZ, CT9/CT1FFU, EA3IN, FM5CD, FY8PE, GM3YOR, GR100MGY, HK1MW, HP1WW, JA7IC, JV5A, KH6ZM, ON4AXU, PJ2/K8ND, RG9A, UN1L, WP4U and VE6STP

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5Z4EE, 7P8GF, 9M6/OH2YY, E51M, E51Z, HC2/W7SE, HI8A, JC91NW, SU9VB, SV2ASP/A, SV5BYR, T2T, TG8/W0OR, TO3A, TU2T, VK0TH, VP8SGP, VR2XMT, XV2RZ and ZX2S

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3A/N9NS, 3W6C, 5WOU, 5W0YA, 5Z4/RW1AU, 6W/UA0SE, 9M6DXX/P, 9M6XRO/P, 9M8Z, 9U1RSI, A6/UA9B, A65BP, B3C, BV9G, BV0G, BV0SSB, C21DL, C6AUM, CY9A, CT3/DK7YY, DU3/KL7IWC, E51NOU, FM5WE,

FO/N6JA, HC8/DF8AN, HK3Q, HK5NLJ/3, HK6BRK, HR9/WQ7R, JW/DC8TM, JY4NE, KH2L, KH0/KT3Q, KP2/K0BBC, P29SS, P4/RG5A, PJ4C, PJ4/W5WR, R1ANC, T27A, T32YA, TC4M, TN2T, TT8ZZ, UK8AR, V31YN, V55A, VP2MSC, VP5DX, VR2C, XU7ACQ, XU7XRO, YS9SS, ZC4VJ, ZF1A, ZF2AM, ZK3OU, ZK3YA and ZL7/N7NOU

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Eric, K9GY, who is active as T6MO from the Helmand Province (Grid MM21), will be on during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Operations will only be on 40/20/15/10 meters using 100 watts into a OCF dipole at 40 feet. QSL via LoTW or to K9GY (see QRZ.com) direct or by the Bureau.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS (Update). John, W5JON, will once again be operating as V47JA from his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, W.I., hillside vacation home (CQZ 8, IOTA NA-104, Grid FK87pg) between July 12th and August 2nd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, including 60m and using SSB. His activity will also include RSGB IOTA (SSB) Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry and also, the CQWW VHF Contest (July 21-22nd). Equipment will be: Kenwood TS-590S and a SB200 Amplifier and a 80-10m Multiband Dipole and S9 Vertical (18' and 31'); 6m will be a 3 element yagi. His XYL Cathy, W5HAM, will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSLs go to his home callsign W5JON. Also via LoTW.

W9DXCC DX CONVENTION ANNOUNCES (Press Release - dated May 5th). "DX'ing from the Black Hole - A multi-session course to be presented in conjunction with the 60th W9DXCC DX Convention (Schaumburg, Illinois) -- The W9DXCC convention committee has announced it will offer a 4 session class on Friday, September 14th, 2012, to introduce ham operators to the excitement and fun of 'DXing', or contacting hams in other countries around the world. The class will be held the day before the W9DXCC convention on September 15th, and has been designed for new and inexperienced DX'ers. Each will cover a different aspect of DX'ing including operating practices, station design, chasing awards, QSL'ing and propagation from the Black Hole. All presenters are accomplished DXers from the NIDXA (Northern Illinois DX Association) and include K9AJ, K9EL, WA9YYY and W9MU. Between them they have over 100 years of experience that includes participation in DXpedition operations to rare locations around the world and numerous awards. Registration for the class may be done online at the W9DXCC web site <www.w9dxcc.com> when Convention registration is active. Discounts will be available for persons signing up for both the class and the convention. Please contact W9MU <jhudson@wishcom.net> for further details and information."

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
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181. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1336370700@panix.com>
Source record: 744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

182. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 30 April - 06 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-07 15:30:05 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120507153001.9A07A33C57@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 May 07 1445 UTC
Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
30 April - 06 May 2012

Solar activity was moderate. The week was dominated by low level C-class x-ray activity from Regions 1469 (S23, L=335, class/area Eso/140 on 02 May) and 1471 (S21, L=276, class/area=Eho/320 on 02 May) until 05 May. Then, Region 1476 (N10, L=188, class/are=Fhi/760 on 06 May) rotated onto the visible disk and produced three impulsive M-class flares in approximately 12 hours. The largest of these was an M1/Sn at 05/1323Z. Only one M1/1n flare was observed the following day, also from Region 1476, at 06/1747Z.

Several coronal mass ejections (CMEs) were observed during the period, although only three were deemed to be potentially earth-directed. The first of the three occurred on 04 May and was observed in STEREO-Ahead COR2 coronagraph imagery around 0309Z. The second was associated with a C1 flare from Region 1469 at 04/2356Z. The third was associated with a long duration C2/Sf flare from Region 1470 (S15, L=286, class/area=Cro/30 on 05 May) at 05/0639Z and evidence of the eruption was observed in SDO AIA imagery at 05/0600 UTC. No significant radio emissions were observed with any of the CMEs.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at high levels (>1000 pfu) for the first three days (30 April-02 May). After a return to normal background levels on 03-04 May, flux reached moderate levels on 05 and 06 May.

Geomagnetic field activity was at predominantly quiet levels all week. Unsettled levels occurred late on 02 May into early 03 May associated with a prolonged period of negative Bz and again late on 03 May in response to a solar sector boundary change. Solar wind speed measured at the ACE spacecraft ranged from 300-400 km/s throughout the week.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
07 May - 02 June 2012

Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate as Region 1476 makes its way across the visible solar disk.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to reach high levels on 11-14 May and again on 23-29 May in response to recurrent coronal hole high speed wind streams.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin at unsettled levels for 07-08 May in response to a solar sector boundary crossing and CME arrival. The arrival of a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream will bring active levels on 09-11 May. After a brief return to quiet levels, unsettled conditions are expected in response to another coronal hole high speed stream on 14-15 May. Mostly quiet levels are then forecast until 19 May when unsettled to active conditions are expected to accompany the arrival of a coronal hole high speed stream. Active levels will persisit through 23 May followed by a return to quiet conditions through the end of the period.

183. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 7 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-07 16:52:55 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba614faab2336304bf751933@google.com>
Source record: 746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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VK9PN Lord Howe Island

Posted: 07 May 2012 01:10 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345196-VK9PN-Lord-Howe-Island&goto=newpost

VK2PN and OK1NG will be active from Lord Howe Island 23-30 May 2012 as VK9PN

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...d-howe-island/

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184. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 8 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-08 16:20:19 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba855e14d4004bf88c20b@google.com>
Source record: 747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Museum Ship weekend on the air

Posted: 07 May 2012 04:33 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345289-Museum-Ship-weekend-on-the-air&goto=newpost

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND 2012

June 2- 3, 2012

0000Z June 2, through 2359Z June 3, 2012

Over 90 ships all over the world will be in action with their special call
signs. Eight Battleships, 23 Submarines, lightships, Civil War Ironclads,
just to name a few. Google "Museum Ships on the Air" for details. Awards
for those who participate, lots of fun. See you there, Rich K8UV

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New WWSA CW Contest banner

Posted: 07 May 2012 02:37 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345271-New-WWSA-CW-Contest-banner&goto=newpost

wwsabanner2012.jpg

Find :cool:English - Spanish - Portugues - french - German - Italian, etc.
rules

www.wwsatest.org

Attached Images

wwsabanner2012.jpg
(28.2 KB)

185. The ARRL Contest Update for May 9, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-09 05:04:34 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120509042117.3AF2C25ED2@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

Published by the American Radio Relay League
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May 9, 2012

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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- High-Performance Receivers by K1DG
- A Mix of Moxon Moxie
- They've a Name

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Listen just outside the US ham bands and you'll find military stations
calling and listening on some frequency inside the ham bands. This is
good practice for operating split and you'll receive unique QSL cards,
too. There are lots of short sprint contests to squeeze in around the
spring chores, too!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

The traveling Jim Maxwell W6CF Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to
the highest scoring single operator, operating unassisted within the
state of California in the ARRL CW DX Contest and is not related to
Sweepstakes operating. (Thanks, John K6MM)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

May 12-13
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- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (May 9)
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (May 11)
- FOC QSO Party--CW
- EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party
- Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest
- Armed Forces Communications Test
- CQ-M International DX Contest
- Portuguese Navy Day - Phone, CW
- Nevada Mustang Roundup
- FISTS Spring Sprint--CW
- 50 MHz Spring Sprint
- Worked All Britain - LF Phone
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint (May 17)

May 19-20

- Portuguese Navy Day--Digital
- EU PSK DX Contest
- His Majesty King of Spain Contest--CW
- Feld-Hell Hamvention Sprint
- Baltic Contest
- Run For the Bacon--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

This year's 12th annual US Amateur Radio Direction-Finding (ARDF)
Championships
<http://www.arrl.org/news/ardf-update-register-now-for-the-usa-ardf-championships-in-southern-california>
will be held in Southern California in the mountains east of San Diego
beginning on May 30-31. These well-attended outdoor exercises attract
many spectators and are the qualifying run for the world ARDF
championships to be held in Serbia in September. ARDF is very popular
around the world and a great way to mix ham radio with outdoor sports.

Not only can you support WRTC2014 but you can show your support as
well. The new WRTC2014 store <http://shop.wrtc2014.org/> offers long
and short sleeve t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, and a cap.
Additional products will be added over time. The store also includes a
'donation' item for those who want to give a little extra to WRTC2014
when they make their purchase. Look for WRTC2014 at booth 354 in the
Dayton Hamvention's Silver Arena. (Thanks, WRTC2014 co-chair, Randy
K5ZD)

A recent QRZ.com feature described a new "interpreter badge
<http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2012/05/04/a-blast-from-the-past-in-code/>"
from the Boy Scouts of America - for Morse code! Scouts that learn to
send and receive at 5 wpm (sound familiar?) earn the right to display
an interpreter badge with code that spells out Morse.

With the number of mobile devices increasing every day, it's surprising
that there aren't more "mobile apps for mobile ops!" Nick N3WG has been
busy creating tools and software as Pignology <http://pignology.net> -

check out his collection of ham apps and growing set of interfaces to some popular portable radios. Using his new Pigtail kit and an iPad, this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYm4g4kuBco&feature=youtu.be> shows him using the CW Terminal sending CW on a KX3 rig using a Bluetooth keyboard and logging contacts on his Ham Logger app.

Speaking of keyboards, do you miss the full-size keyboards that used to be the norm for computers and electric typewriters? Bob N7RDP recalls, "...they had bounce-free mechanical switches, were heavy enough to stay put and you could type real fast and not have to watch what appeared on the screen. I was surprised to learn such keyboards are still available for PCs from Elite Keyboards <http://elitekeyboards.com>. Typing on one, my fingers just seem to go faster. Or maybe its the clacky sound that makes it seem that way." Charles KG2V found USB equivalents <http://pckeyboard.com/>, too.

The best prescription for ethics is always peer pressure, applied locally, as the PW7T team shows in this short statement <http://www.pw7t.net/2012/02/ethics-drivers-pw7t-team/>. Ethics and fair play keep amateur radiosport fun. (Thanks, Randy K5ZD)

Web Site of the Week - Electronic Design's Lou Frenzel, known by hams as W5LEF, has been busy generating great articles such as "What's The Difference Between Bit Rate And Baud Rate? <http://electronicdesign.com/article/communications/whats-difference-bit-rate-baud-rate-73824?cid=ed_newsletter&NL=1&YM_RID=hwardsil@gmail.com>". If your answer is, "There's a difference?" then you need to read Lou's article.

WORD TO THE WISE

Soapbox - after-the-contest comments are called "Soapbox" because of the somewhat antiquated reference to "standing on one's soapbox" to make a opinion known. Soapboxes haven't been heavy enough to hold a person's weight in about a century but why mess up a good word? Reading the soapbox comments after a contest is part of the fun - check out the ARRL's online Soapbox <http://www.arrl.org/soapbox> for all ARRL contests and be sure to drop in your comment and photos!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

What to do at the Hamvention? A short video <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm> hosted by Tim K3LR that outlines contest activities at the 2012 Dayton Hamvention has been posted by the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) - look under the Recorded Webinars link for May 6. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

PBS's program series NOVA recently ran "Secrets of the Sun <http://video.pbs.org/video/2226474716>" about what makes our favorite star run and you can watch the show online, too. (Thanks, Ken K0PP)

Jim K1TN writes, "I really enjoyed TV Bob's (N6TV) photos from Visalia. A lot of work to take them. Really appreciated, Bob. I swear, someday I will make it to Visalia for the convention." As one Visalia-goer commented, "Very high calls-known to calls-seen ratio!"

How does a KX3 kit get assembled? You can watch <http://www.ae5x.com/blog/2012/05/06/kx3-assembly-photos-de-wg0at/> Steve WG0AT do the job through the photos of John AE5X and the slide show ends with a video of the finished product in QSO with Dave AA7EE.

Here's a Lego Mindstorm Sodoku-solving robot <http://youtu.be/Mp8Y2yjV4fU>. This is cool, but can it keep a dupe sheet? (Thanks, Ken W0KAH)

Alright! How can you resist watching a video about a 10000-rpm ping-pong ball and liquid nitrogen? You can't! Here it is <http://www.instructables.com/id/10000-rpm-ping-pong-ball/>!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Writeup author Nate N4YDU <n4ydu@yahoo.com> writes, "I'm currently working on the results article for the 2012 ARRL DX CW contest. I'm looking for any bad luck or "Murphy" incidents that took place while you were operating or preparing to operate. If I get enough of a response, I'll summarize it in the story...maybe even do a Top Ten!" Wow - an opportunity to tell your tale of woe to the world? Go for it!

Results for the February 2012 NAQP RTTY contest are now online <http://ncjweb.com/naqprttyprelim.php>. "Many new records were set and the final published results will be in the July/August 2012 Issue of the National Contest Journal. See you again in NAQP RTTY on July 21." (Thanks, NAQP RTTY Contest Manager, Mark K6UFO)

Results for the 2011 edition of the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest <http://www.cqmmdx.com/results/results-2011/> are now online. (Thanks, Luc PY8AZT)

Results of the European Sprint CW Contest <http://rk3awl.ru/eusprint/> held on April 14th are now available online, too, three days after the log deadline! (Thanks, EU Sprint Referee, Dmitri RW3FO)

OPERATING TIP

Have two or three different models of headphones available for long contests. A single set can create sore spots on your ears or temples that gets maddening by Sunday afternoon. Having a couple of different sets helps prevent that distraction. The same goes for chair cushions!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

EDN magazine recently published "High-performance HF transceiver design: A ham's perspective <http://www.edn.com/article/521690-High_performance_HF_transceiver_design_A_ham_s_perspective.php>"
by contester and WRTC2014 co-chair, Doug K1DG. The article goes into

detail about the environment in which contest-grade receivers must not only operate but excel. There are several graphics of the spectrum during the 2012 CQ Worldwide 160 Meter CW contest including a waterfall display that will keep you busy trying to read it for a while.

Magazine Roundup

- Electronic Design (5 April) - "Understanding Solutions for the Crowded Electromagnetic Spectrum <http://electronicdesign.com/article/communications/understanding-solutions-crowded-electromagnetic-frequency-spectrum-73611>" by Lou Frenzel W5LEF, covering VHF through microwave, FCC regulation, and upcoming technology solutions to the problem.
- IEEE Spectrum (April) - "Poor Man's Solder Reflow Oven <http://spectrum.ieee.org/geek-life/hands-on/the-poor-mans-solder-reflow-oven>" for adding reflow soldering to your homebrew electronics capability.
- IEEE Spectrum (March) - "Pocket Scope Roundup <http://spectrum.ieee.org/geek-life/hands-on/pocket-oscilloscope-review-roundup>" reviews four different mini-scopes that fit in your hand, "DIY Manufacturing <http://spectrum.ieee.org/geek-life/hands-on/turning-a-diy-project-into-a-product>" about turning your one-off project into a real product, and a "Reflections" editorial by Robert Lucky asking, "Is Math Still Relevant? <http://spectrum.ieee.org/at-work/education/is-math-still-relevant>"

Jack K6JEB posted this video showing his technique for winding toroids <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GT44U10WqRA&hd=1> by using a "stitching pony" made from a lacquered or plastic chopstick.

Portable operators who hike or camp will enjoy Charlie W6JJZ describing his design for a TFD(Trail Friendly Doublet <http://adventure-radio.org/ars/pages/back_issues/1998_text/0698_text/ffd.html>) in this old Adventure Radio Society Sojourner article. (Thanks, Ted AA5CK)

Two notes on everybody's favorite building material - here's an article from Instructables on how to bend PVC pipe <http://www.instructables.com/id/Bending-PVC-pipe-Just-because-you-can/> and there are lots more ideas in the comments. And those plastic plumbing fittings you were looking for that join three pipes in a right-angled corner? They're called "90° side outlet elbows (slip)" "Slip" means for unthreaded connections. Enjoy.

The Spitfire Array <http://www.yccc.org/Articles/Spitfire/spitfire.htm> designed by Fred K1VR uses a conventional grounded quarter-wave tower as the driven element and adds a parasitic reflector and director. What is unique about this array is that the parasitic elements are sized to be half-wave elements which are not grounded and are bent into a triangle shape. In addition, Rudy N6LF covers a number of single-support low-band arrays <http://rudys.typepad.com/ant/files/antenna_array_single_support.pdf>

in his March/April 2003 National Contest Journal article with a list of good references, as well. (Thanks, Tree N6TR and Jon AA1K)

Linear Technology's Design Note 1027 "Optimizing the Performance of Very Wideband Direct <http://cds.linear.com/docs/Design%20Note/dn1027f.pdf> Conversion Receivers <http://cds.linear.com/docs/Design%20Note/dn1027f.pdf>" is an interesting read. DC receivers are grabbing a lot of "market share" in the commercial wireless world.

While browsing through a technical book list, I came upon the classic, "Inductance Calculations" by Frederick Grover seen at right. Reprinted by Dover from the 1946 and 1973 editions, this inexpensive volume has just about every possible formula for inductance. It's fun to just open the book randomly and try to figure out what prompted the need for "Mutual Inductance of Inclined Circular Filaments Whose Axes Intersect, but Not at the Center of Either" (page 204).

On Marconi's birthday, John AE5X, "...decided to build a coherer <http://www.ae5x.com/blog/2012/04/25/my-video-tribute-to-marconi-and-branly/> since all the parts were already on hand. I don't understand the physics of it but it is a neat little device...seems to have a range of about a foot w/o an "antenna". After making the video I found that dipole-like leads attached to the coherer and QRP spark transmitter increased the range to 8 feet."

Two IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine articles by Steve Best VE9SRB answer a lot of questions about how antennas interact with electromagnetic fields.

- S.R. Best, "A Tutorial on the Scattering and Receiving Properties of Antennas" (Oct 2009)
- S.R. Best, "The Receiving and Scattering Properties of a Finite Dipole Array" (Dec 2011)

Both are available through your local library or possible a university or technical department library.

If you're in the market for new antenna work ropes, check out Martin OL5Y's company, Mastrant <http://www.mastrant.com/>, maker of synthetic rope for guying applications. There are two types: "P", which is a polyester Dacron-equivalent and "D" which is Dyneema, a high-weight poly rope. The rope stretches a bit more than Phillystran over time but is great for temporary guys and permanent use for supporting wire antennas. (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

Technical Web Site of the Week - Tim K3LR reports that, "W6NL has sent me an update to his original work. It is labeled as - Updated Moxon document 2012 and W8WWV has contributed a wonderful paper on various NEC model results of the W6NL 2 element 40 meter Moxon. It is labeled as - W8WWV investigates W6NL Moxon 40 meter models. You can find all four posted documents relating to the W6NL Moxon in the Station Engineering folder of k3lr.com <http://www.k3lr.com/>.

==> CONVERSATION

They've a Name

With the Dayton Hamvention and many local and regional hamfests coming up, it's time to review the zoology that makes each and every hamfest a unique and interesting experience for buyers and sellers alike!

Venerable Sages - Like spirits on Christmas Eve, these hamfest haunts appear from nowhere, wizened and wrinkled, call sign badge bearing the markings of extreme age. You will be told A Story that you will have never heard before about hams you may have never heard of. Yet it will be fascinating! Some day in the future, when you least expect it, that story will supply a crucial detail, amazing your friends and enemies alike. Learn to listen to the sage!

Disorder Demons - There is a special position down there in the hot place where the guy with the red cape and pointy stick lives for the people who handle your carefully-sorted parts and put them back in the wrong boxes or trays. An unsuspecting buyer gets home and begins work on a project only to find that the ninth part out of ten is mismatched. At next year's hamfest, you get blamed for it.

Benevelonians - Particularly fond of new hams and kids in general, these fine folks take the hamfest role of doting uncles and aunts. No matter how shy the child or unsure the novice, a Benevelonian will always come up with some trinket or extra part to give away or add to the sale. "I've got just the thing for YOU!" they say, eyes twinkling, producing a perfectly chosen gift or gadget for which they won't accept a cent.

Burrowers - As we all know, the best bargains are often on the floor under the tables so a Burrower gets down on hands and knees, no matter how crowded the aisle, proceeding to root through every single box and bag, spreading and sorting the collection, creating chaos and convincing your real customers to cross the aisle to "come back later". They will then offer one-tenth the asking price on a single coil of wire and leave it on the table when you don't sell it to them.

Explainers - An inquisitive buyer inevitably asks the one question about an item to which you don't know the answer. "Will this work with my 1983 Festalon Maglerator?" Unbidden, a hitherto unnoticed Explainer standing nearby will turn and deliver an authoritative and often exhaustive reply to the question, leaving both buyer and seller speechless and astounded. The Explainer will then purchase an obscure item from your table costing less than a dollar and disappear, never to be seen again.

Hamfest Cowbirds - The cowbird lays eggs in the nest of other birds for its chicks to be raised by the hapless parents. Similarly, the hamfest cowbird leaves its junk on your table so you get to dispose of it. While you're engaged with another customer, they put their item on one end of the table and feign great interest in some other doo-dads, slowly migrating along the table until at the opposite end from their

"egg" which they leave behind. You discover the ruse when somebody asks, "How much you want for this?" while holding up the surprise you now own.

Biographers - No matter what you pick up from their table, they know its entire history beginning with the digging of the ore and the smelting of the copper. They know the call signs of every owner (before and after vanity calls) and whether they smoked and what got worked with that particular radio. They always have the manual. The only thing they're not sure of is whether a particular item is actually functional but you've had so much fun learning about it you buy it anyway.

Gravity Testers - I'm sure they spend the morning greasing up their fingers with special non-stick coatings. Once at your table, they'll lift up a fragile item and then..."Oops!" Or they'll hold that power transformer over a flawless radio cabinet and..."Oops!" A variation on this theme is to reach for something in the back or down the table and..."Oops!"...knock over a stack of books or gear. Yes, gravity has been found to be fully operational at your table.

Cats In the Hat - I like these colorful hamfest denizens, usually adorned with bright clothes, patches, enough enameled pins to distort the local magnetic field, friendly and loud and they know your name (or think they do), and have a handshake for everybody! They often leave your table messed up and buyers forget what they were interested in but everybody has a smile on their face afterward. You just have to watch out for Thing One and Thing Two.

And so our hamfest memories are made - of characters old and young, rich and poor, scallywag and Samaritan alike. It wouldn't be the same without the slightly daffy denizens of our tribe, would it? Look at the time, they'll be opening the gates in an hour - happy shopping!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

9 May through 22 May

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from May 9, 1300Z -- multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name, member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from May 11, 0200Z to May 11, 0300Z. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

FOC QSO Party--CW, from May 12, 0000Z to May 12, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name, FOC member number. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/>

EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party--CW, from May 12, 1000Z - multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Exchange: RST, name, club, member number. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.eucw.org/>

Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest--Digital, from May 12, 1200Z to May 13, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, CQ zone. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.contestvolta.com/>

Armed Forces Communications Test--Phone,Digital, from May 12, 1200Z to May 13, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: See website for specific station schedules. Exchange: RS(T). Logs due: no logs. Rules <http://www.netcom.army.mil/mars>

CQ-M International DX Contest--Phone,CW, from May 12, 1200Z to May 13, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cq-m.andys.ru/>

Portuguese Navy Day--Phone,CW, from May 12, 1500Z to May 13, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial, CQ zone. Logs due: 20 days. Rules <http://www.nra.pt/>

Nevada Mustang Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 12, 1700Z to May 13, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or NV county. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://www.nvqsoparty.info/>

FISTS Spring Sprint--CW, from May 12, 1700Z to May 13, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, FISTS nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

Worked All Britain - LF Phone--Phone, from May 13, 1000Z to May 13, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Exchange: RS, serial, and WAB nr or DXCC entity. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from May 17, 0030Z to May 17, 0230Z. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

Portuguese Navy Day--Digital, from May 19, 0800Z to May 19, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, CQ zone. Logs due: 20 days. Rules <http://www.nra.pt/>

EU PSK DX Contest--Digital, from May 19, 1200Z to May 20, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and EU area code or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.eu.srars.org/>

His Majesty King of Spain Contest--CW, from May 19, 1200Z to May 20, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or EA province. Logs due: Jun 10. Rules <http://www.ure.es/>

Feld-Hell Hamvention Sprint--Digital, from May 19, 1500Z - multiple operating periods, monthly on 3rd Saturday. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Baltic Contest--Phone,CW, from May 19, 2100Z to May 20, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: Jul 1. Rules <http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from May 20, 0200Z to May 20, 0400Z. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Nevada Mustang Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 12, 1700Z to May 13, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or NV county. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://www.nvqsoparty.info/>

50 MHz Spring Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 12, 2300Z to May 13, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules>

==> LOG DUE DATES

9 May through 22 May

- May 9, 2012 Low Power Spring Sprint <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/lowpowerspringsprint2010.pdf>
- May 10, 2012 ARS Spartan Sprint <http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>
- May 10, 2012 432 MHz Spring Sprint <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules>
- May 14, 2012 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital <http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- May 14, 2012 JIDX CW Contest <http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>
- May 14, 2012 Helvetia Contest <http://www.uska.ch/fileadmin/download/Contest/KW/1-static/KW-Contest_english_2010.pdf>
- May 14, 2012 RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r80mcc.shtml>
- May 15, 2012 Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest <http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32>
- May 15, 2012 Georgia QSO Party <http://www.georgiaqsoparty.org/>
- May 15, 2012 North Dakota QSO Party <http://www.k0ln.com/ndqso12.pdf>
- May 15, 2012 QCWA Spring QSO Party <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.pdf>
- May 18, 2012 Ontario QSO Party <http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/rules.htm>
- May 19, 2012 TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>

- May 20, 2012 ES Open HF Championship
<http://www.erau.ee/index.php?Itemid=94>
- May 21, 2012 Michigan QSO Party <http://www.miqp.org/Rules.htm>
- May 21, 2012 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- May 21, 2012 Microwave Spring Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules>
- May 21, 2012 ARI International DX Contest
<http://www.ari.it/images/stories/ContestHF/ARI_Intern_DX_Contest_2012_Rules.pdf>
- May 22, 2012 EA-QRP CW Contest
<http://www.eaqrp.com/index.php/actividades/concurso/24-actividades/concurso-eaqrp/71-concurso-eaqrp-cw-bases>
- May 22, 2012 YU DX Contest
<http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/Files/yudxrules_2012_eng.pdf>

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National Mill Event 12 and 13 may 2012

Posted: 09 May 2012 07:12 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345492-National-Mill-Event-12-and-13-may-2012&goto=newpost

Comming weekend, saturday 12 and sunday 13 may 2012

there is for the 5th time a National mill event.

Several watermills and windmills are ocupiede by amateur stations .

I am active from PA6ADZ, an old flourmill build in 1844 in a small
village "Zuidland",

located 15KM ZW of Rotterdam and 25KM east of the North-sea.

We are active at 10-20-40-80M and at 2M and 70CM

you can find more info about the windmill at:

www.qrz.com/db/pa6adz

Below you can find a list of joining Mills:

www.#mills-#on-#the-#air.#net

Hope to catch you, 73

Florian

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EU PSK DX Contest 2012

Posted: 09 May 2012 01:34 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345461-EU-PSK-DX-Contest-2012&goto=newpost

HI Guys,

Remember the date & time: 12:00 UTC on 19.05.2012 to 12:00 UTC on
20.05.2012. The only permissible mode is BPSK63 only so be sure you are in

the right mode before you begin and maximum power is 100 watts. As it was with last year's contest, be sure to pay close attention to your Cabrillo log so that it matches exactly the format required.

All the very best and see you all in the EU PSK DX Contest 2012!

Bands: We recommend the following frequencies - 80 meters (3.580 - 3.590 MHz), 40 meters (7.040 - 7.050 MHz), 20 meters (14.070 - 14.080 MHz), 15 meters (21.070 - 21.080 MHz), and 10 meters (28.070 - 28.080 MHz).

Number Exchange: All EU stations should send signal report plus EU Area Code: http://www.eupsk.com/documents/euareas.xls (example for the County of Sisak and Moslavina, Croatia: 599 EUHRSM). Please note that "dots" should not be sent! 599 EU.HR.SM or 599 EU HR SM - are not correct reports. There should be no "dots", no "spaces" between the letters, all 6 letters should be sent together. Those who don't follow this rule will be disqualified immediately! DX stations should send signal report plus QSO number, starting 001. MOMT DX stations should use a separate serial number sequence for each band.

Log Instructions: All times must be in UTC. All sent and received exchanges are to be logged. PSK mode in Cabrillo file must be identified as follows: BPSK63 - PM. The Contest Committee accepts logs in the Cabrillo format ONLY. Name your Cabrillo file as your call sign (for example - mm0epc.cbr, mm0epc.txt or mm0epc.log). You should send your log via e-mail to contest@epc-ru.ru

All entrants must clearly indicate the output power (watts) in the Cabrillo log. If no power is mentioned in the log the participant's score will be moved to High Power category automatically.

EU PSK DX Contest: RULES
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...1144&Itemid=79

73! - Yuri RK3DSW

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Europe Day on the Air

Posted: 08 May 2012 07:22 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345355-Europe-Day-on-the-Air&goto=newpost

Nine special stations will be active on May 9th, 2012 from Spain commemorating 52 years since Robert Schumann presented his proposal of an organized Europe. This proposal, known as the "Schuman declaration", is considered to be the beginning of the creation of what is now the European Union.

Special QSL cards and an electronic diploma are available for those who will contact at least three of the nine stations.

Details in English at http://www.fediea.org/eudota/?lang=en

Full informations in Romanian at http://yo4px.blogspot.com

Francisc, YO4PX

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Multi-Club Field Day Special event K3F CambriaRadio.com

Posted: 07 May 2012 08:11 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345315-Multi-Club-Field-Day-Special-event-K3F-Cambria Radio-com&goto=newpost

Emergency Communications Are

Tested During Amateur Radio Field Day

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The Cambria Radio Club and the Horseshoe Amateur Radio Club will be testing emergency communications from 2 PM EST June 23rd to 5 PM EST June 24th, 2012.

Every year, amateur radio operators (also known as ☐hams☐) around the country come together to conduct what is known as ☐Field Day☐. The objective is to test and become more familiar with our radio systems as well as the radio systems of other operators. During this time, we operate our radios, and work to contact operators around the country and the world. We then use this information to know where we are able to contact in the case of an emergency. This also proves the reliability of amateur radio operations.

For 2012, the newly formed Cambria Radio Club in Johnstown, has joined forces with the Horseshoe Amateur Radio Club in Altoona to create a ☐Multi-Club Field Day☐.

The CRC and HARC members believe this would be a great opportunity for the community to come see how amateur radio works. Individuals will be able to learn some important skills for emergency situations and have the opportunity to earn their amateur radio license. (FREE VE TEST SESSION*)

We are also planning other activities besides amateur radio such as crafts for children and other general activities to interest everyone. Under the supervision of a licensed operator, everyone will also have the opportunity to operate the radio equipment.

Often people do not know what role amateur radio operators play, but with local media☐s help, the community can be informed and further prepared for

emergency situations. You do not have to be an amateur radio operator to benefit from amateur radio. In a disaster, when power is out, and when storms are ravaging your area, hams will be operating and communicating with emergency services.

Field Day is a great opportunity for everyone to learn how to utilize amateur radio without actually being licensed or owning any equipment. We hope to see you there. Visit CambriaRadio.com for full detail and special giveaways.

LOCATION:

New Germany Grove Hall

1635 New Germany Road

Summerhill, PA 15958

*Interested individuals must sign up for FREE VE Test Session by clicking this Test Session Link or copy and past this URL into your Internet browser http://www.cambriaradio.com/VE_Test_Session.html

Please sign up before June 15, 2012. Remeber you must bring two valid forms of ID. Please email any questions you have on the test session to VETEAM@CambriaRadio.com

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

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7O6T - Yemen Approved For DXCC Credit

Posted: 05 May 2012 05:49 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345050-7O6T-Yemen-Approved-For-DXCC-Credit&goto=newpost

For those questioning the legitimacy of the 7O6T operation from Yemen, the answer is that it is approved for DXCC credit. See note below received a few moments ago from the ARRL DXCC Desk.

Subject: Operations approved for DXCC

From: "Moore, Bill, NC1L (ARRL Awards Branch)"

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

7O6T - Yemen

Current Operations

6O3A - Somalia

2012 Operation

73 es DX!

Bill Moore NC1L

Awards Branch Manager

ARRL - The national association for Amateur Radio☐

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187. MMMonVHF Newsletter no. 1/ WEEK 19 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-09 20:30:36 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201205092008.q49K8PGn004287@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 19 2012
2012-05-09 at 20:00 UTC

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-05-09
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** Sporadic E season 2012 **

The Sporadic E season 2012 has started. On May 8th at 13.08 UTC the first
ES QSO of 2012 was reported between YO3FOU (KN34) and IW1BCV (JN44).
The opening was short and hardly noticed as most will have been at work.
A bit later at 13:23 UTC another short opening starting with a QSO
between F5XU (JN15) and LZ3GM (KN32).

For the statistics; first openings reported in:
2008 May 11
2009 May 17
2010 May 11
2011 May 15

So 2012 looks like an early starter... let's see what is going to happen!

Good Hunting!

Source: Frank, PA4EME, editor Sporadic E section MMMonVHF

** n-Aquariids (ETA), MS shower with unexpected surprise ? **

The most pominent shower for May is (was) the n-Aquariids. The predicted
maximum was for May 5th around 19.00 UTC. When looking to the
visual activity graphics and observations from IMO-members the shower
did reach almost the predicted ZHR of 65 hr-1 but it did not peak

on May 5th but earlier.

http://www.imo.net/live/eta-aquariids2012/

More interesting is something that happened on
Sunday May 6th between 07.30 UTC - 09.30 UTC. During the ongoing May
contest a significant increase of meteorreflections were reported
and these resulted is SSB MS contacts between participants in the
contest. Most reflections centered in an area stretching from eastern
France to Northern Italy. At some moment certain stations believed to
have worked Sporadic E and reported their QSO's as ES. Looking at the
geographical distribution it was obvious it was MS related and the
signals sounded like MS too. Long onderdense reflections provided
possibilities for one burst SSB MS QSO's. Based on information on
the DX-cluster and comments on ON4KST chat it appears that the ZHR
reached 100 hr-1 which is quit unexpected.

MMMonVHF has reported this event to IMO (International Meteor Organisation)
and they are very interested as the event might be an possible outburst
of the ETA shower caused by the influance of Jupiter on the stream of debris
from earlier passages of the parent comet 1P/Halley. As it happened during
daylight hours there is no visual confirmation and no IMO member has
reported large numbers of meteors on May 5th or 6th.

OH5IY confirms the increase in MS activity and is investigating too and would
like to have aditional data too.

If possible MMMonVHF would like to collect information from stations that
were active during the timeframe of May 6th 07.30 UTC and 09.30 UTC and is
asking to report their QSO's and info about estimated number of reflections.
Any soundrecordings are welcome as from these a number of reflections in
a certain timeframe can be calculated. Please send them to Frank, PA4EME,
who will collect the data and forward them to IMO and OH5IY.

Please send those reports to pa4eme@pa4eme.nl

SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, for MMMonVHF.

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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**DXCC: OH0: Aland; square JP90; start 2012-05-24

OH8K/0 will be qrv from JP90SF during the Nordic VUSHF-Meeting 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to join the
Nordic VUSHF-Meeting at Island Aland during 24-27 Mai 2012
(http://vushf.rats.fi/)
They try to be qrv as OH8K/0 on 2m FSK/EME on 25-27 May.

QRG and more details will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: 5X: Oeganda; square KJ60; start 2012-05-25

Moonbounce from Uganda, 5X1EME, KJ60GH

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year
(C56EME with 361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz),
Bonaire (PJ4X) and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya (5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's just
the two of us but we know what we are doing. It's a hard job to get the license there.
Callsign is still a bit insecure but we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.
If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood.
We have to come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

SOURCE: Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F: France ; square JN14; start 2012-06-02 **

F/PA2CHR/p qev from JN14BU begin of June

During my summer holiday I will be QRV on Saturday 2
June and (if good activity) Sunday 3 June from a
hilltop in Southern France.
This is not a real DX-pedition, just some hours fun.
If you need JN14 locator pse let me know, maybe we
can arrange a sked.

Station 144 MHz: FT857, 150W. PA and 10el.
Station 432 Mhz: FT857, 100W. PA and 21el.

Best 73's

SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: SP : Poland ; square JO80 **

Hello everyone,

Because of the Global Astronomy Month 2012, a special call sign
SN2012GAM appear on the EME bands. We are going to work on European EME
Contest on 13cm. We are cordially invite you to take a QSO with this
special call sign, which will working form the EME Group Klodzko
(SP6OPN) station located in Poland.

73, vy
SP6JLW (Andy), SP3QFE (Armi)
and other operators of the EME Group in Klodzko (JO80jk).

SOURCE: Andrej, SP6JLW to MoonNet 2012-04-28

** DXCC: ??; square: ??; start 2012-05-17 **

ME-DXpedition 2012 de DL1YMK

The M&M-team is preparing the next EME-DXpedition, taking place in
May 2012. We will set out for our destination just after having
returned from the Swedish EME Meeting, organised by Lars, SM4IVE,
on the weekend 12./13th of May in Oerebro. We hope to reach our
destination in time and to get QRV on Thursday, 17th of May
(bank holiday in Europe) on 23 cm, followed by 70 cm on 18.05.
On Saturday, 19.05., we will be on 13 cm and on Sunday again on
23 cm. 13 cm will be run with a significant increase in power and
full 2424 MHz coverage. For the first time during an EME- DXpedition,
we intend to get also operational on 6 cm with our old, but proven

stressed dish and a new superb feed made by our friend Tommy,
WD5AGO. 6 cm will have an experimental character despite some 100 W
out, as we could not test so far, if the under-illuminated dish will
work up that high in frequency, so keep your fingers crossed!! Our
plan is to give it a try on Monday, 21th May. Also, we intend to
get active on 3 cm with a separate solid dish, which of course is
a lot smaller. Last weekend we made the first test with LX1DB, having
installed the dish in our garden place. The tests were not yet
satisfying, so our friend Willi right now is trying to help us out
with some substantial development aid!
During the DUBUS contest 26./27th of May, we will of course be
active on 23 cm in order to boost activity in the moonbounce contest
of contests. Our last day of operation will be Thursday, 31st of May.
A detailed schedule for the days from 21th May onwards predominantly
will depend on the progress with 10GHz in the meantime. Further details
to be published soon!! This years DXpedition will be the 9th
EME-DXpedition in a sequence for us. We hope to have fun all together
as experienced during past years DXpeditions.but this largely depends
on you.
Needless to say that it will be again a CW random event, although
doodle mode technically is possible (with a new laptop computer)
on request. We have no idea yet to what extent (if at all) i-net
access is feasable, though.

Vy 73, Michael and Monika

SOURCE: Moon mailing list ; Moon@moonbounce.info

** DXCC: 4X: Israel; square KM72; start 2012-05-17 **

2012 sees the first DXpedition by the group of Dutch radio amateurs
listed below to Israel, who, apart from making QSO's, look forward
to meeting local hams and visiting places of cultural and historical interest.
We will be active from May 17th until May 30th
The first 6 days we will stay in Nes Ammim in the Northwest between Nahariya
and Akko in KM72nx. From there we will travel to Rishon LeZion in KM71jw.

The members of the team during May 2012 are Jaap PA7DA, Loek PA9LUC and XYL,
Hans PA0JBB and SWL Aad van den Nieuwendijk.
At this moment we don't have a 4X callsign and will be QRV according CEPT-regulations with
4X/PA7DA and 4X/PA9LUC. We will operate mainly on 10, 6 and 2m.

More information on the PA7DA website!

SOURCE: tnx to PA7DA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GM: Scotland; square IO57; start 2012-05-16 **

Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon MM0BIM
and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands / IO57

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and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands
(EU-059, Grid Loc. IO57), individual island not known at this time,
from 16-21 May, 2012. QRV on on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY.
QSL via GM7WCO, bureau or direct.

SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 January 2012)

** DXCC: 9H: Maltha; square JM75; start 2012-05-26 **

Island of Malta qrv on HF and 50 MHz

Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active from the island of Malta (EU-023,
MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, CQ zone 15) as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW Contest
(26-27 May, 2012). Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band entry, either 15m or 10m.
After the contest Zoli will focus on some 6m and 12m activity. QSL via home call.

SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (03 - 10 February 2012)

** DXCC: xx9: Macau; square start 2012-05-12 **

Macau, XX9, qrv HF and 6 Meter

A team consisting of EA5BZ, EA5CEE, EA6DD, EB5BBM, F5VLY, EA1ACP, EA5FX, EA7FTR
and EB7DX will be active from Coloane Island, Macau between May 17-23, 2012.
They plan to be active from 6 to 160 meters (include WARC) in CW, SSB and RTTY
with at least 3 stations simultaneously in different bands and modes. QSL via EB7DX.
Website: http://www.adxg.org/xx9/

SOURCE: EB7DX

** DXCC: N: USA; square EN91; start 2012-05-12 **

N8OFS/p qrv 2012-05-12 2300Z till 2012-05-13 0300Z from EN91or

The Rules for the 2012 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints are online...

http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules

I will once again be Broadcasting Live and Direct from the Big Caboose at
the beloved AC&J Railroad for the 6M Sprint... This will be my First of
Six trips to the Caboose for 2012... 50W from the Kenwood TS-60 to the
"DOMINATOR"(tm) at 28.5ft, parked and locked on 52.525FM from EN91or...

PeAcE...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9CDaJ3qR4Q
Andy N8OFS GOT6??? GOT RAVE??? GOT FOOTY??? SMIRK#6737
The CrAzY 6 Meters FM only, sometimes found in a Caboose guy...

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP9: Bermuda; square ? ; start 2012-05-07 **

Seppo,OH1VR/VP9, and Egbert,OH1ZAA/VP9, will be QRV in CW and SSB on HF
and 6m from May 7-13. QSLs via homecalls, OH1VR/VP9 only direct.

SOURCE: DXNL 1778 - May 2, 2012

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP43; start 2012-06-08 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV as OH7UV from KP43RL with 100 W in 4 el.

There is a radia amateur summer meeting in Eastern Finland and their meight
be some activity on VHF and UHF too.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP33; start 2012-06-21 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV on 50 MHz as OH7UV from KP23 with 100W in 4 el.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

188. [DXNL] DXNL 1779 (May 9, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-10 07:11:42 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <5429807240.20120510084805@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 601
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CORRECTION of DXNL 1778:
7O6T is on AF-028 and not on AS-028.
HB100FLP is in HB9 and not in HB0.

6O, SOMALIA
After donation of ambulances to the "Galkayo Medical Center" and
following 6 years of absence several members of the "Italian DXpedition
Team" (Silvano,I2YSB, Vinicio,IK2CIO, Angelo,IK2CKR, Marcello,IK2DIA,
Stefano,IK2HKT and Gino,IK2RZP) return to Somalia to support the Somali
Red Cross. They want to work with four stations signing 6O0CW in CW,
SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m from May 7-18. If you already had a QSO with
6O0CW or 6O0N back in 2005 or 2006 you should not make dupe QSOs on the
same band/mode to give other HAMs a chance as well.
QSL via I2YSB (direct) or IK2CIO (bureau), LoTW within six months.
OQRS and other information can be found at: http://www.i2ysb.com

8Q, MALDIVES, AS-013
Iwao,JA2LSS (8Q7CJ), Yoshi,JA2AIC (8Q7IC), Nob,JA2AAU (8Q7NK),
Iku,JA2ATE (8Q7TE), and Mori,JA2ZS (8Q7ZS), announced to be active
from the North Male Atoll (AS-013, WLOTA 3911) in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK
on 160m-6m from May 11-16. QSLs via homecalls.

DL, GERMANY
On the occasion of the completion of coal mining in Saarland a special
event station signs DL250COAL (special DOK: 250Kohle) in all modes on
all bands until Dec 31. QSL via bureau to DK8VR.

EU, BELARUS
The specialevent station EV1150P celebrates the 1150th anniversary of
the city of Polotsk. QSL via EW6DX.

F, FRANCE
The special event station TM3FFI commemorates the agents with their

secret transmitters in the Resistance of the Second World War from
May 11-13, May 26, July 8-13 and from Jul 19-22. QSL via F8JZR.
See also: http://www.memorialjeanmoulin.fr/articles.php?lng&#65533;&pg229

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The "Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society" introduce our hobby
to the public with the clubstation GB1AVR at two events, a Scammell
Gathering in May and a Steam Rally in July. QSL via G0BPK.
See also: http://www.pdars.com

"Botley Flour Mills" near Southampton is one of the most famous old
mills in the United Kingdom and is listed in the "Domesday Book".
It will be activated at the "Mills on the Air" weekend (May 12/13) by
M0IED, his father G6FRT and other members of the "Itchen Valley Radio
Club". With the support of the Southampton University Wireless Society
they will use the special call GB0BFM on 80/40/2m/70cm. QSL via M0IED.
See also: http://www.mills-on-the-air.net/?PAGE&#65533;rrent

Several members of the ISWL are celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee
by using G4BJC and M1SWL on the air from May-June.

GQ4BJC/A and MQ1SWL/A will be activated also from different WABs and
WLOTAs. QSLs via G6XOU. See: http://www.iswl.org.uk

Mike,M0SMJ (ISWL G11331, FISTS 8398), celebrates the Diamond Jubilee of
Queen Elizabeth 2 as MQ0SMJ from Cornwall (EU-005/WLOTA 1841/WAB SS20)
until Jun 10. QSL via RSGB bureau.

The special event station GB60VUL will be QRV from different QTHs until
May 30. QSL via bureau or direct to M0JEC.

HS, THAILAND
The special event station HS85RI is active until May 9 from the "Rotary
International. QSL via E21EIC.

J7, DOMINICA, NA-101
Ihre fuehrt
Toshi,JA8RUZ (J79RZ), Yoshikatsu,JK1KHT (J79YK), Ken,JN1THL (J79KT),
Yoshiko,JQ1LCW (J79YL), and Misae,JF1UOX (J79JF), are planning a
DXpedition to Dominica (NA-101) from May 10-17. They will be QRV with
TS-590/IC-706MKII plus amps in CW/SSB/RTTY on 40m-10m (maybe also 6m).
QSL for J79RZ via JA8RUZ, all other QSLs only direct via JN1NDY.

JA, JAPAN
The special event call 8J3XVI is active from the "Kansai Ham Festival"
until Jul 15. QSL via bureau or JA3UJR.

The special event station 8J1MST celebrates the 40th anniversary of the
city of Misato until Dec 31.

JY, JORDAN
JY9ET is the new callsign of Paolo,IK0BOU, in Amman. He is looking for
QSOs in CW and SSB on 80m-10m during weekdays from 1400 UTC-2100 UTC
and also the whole weekends. QSL via M0OXO.

UA4WHX is running pile-ups on HF as JY8VB. He has been spotted in SSB
and RTTY on 40/20/17/15/12/10m. QSL via homecall.

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
Masumi,JA3AVO (P40X), XYL Hiroko,JH3PBL (P40U), and Yoshinori,JA3DFM
(P4/JA3DFM), with XYL Hideko,JA3OPB (P4/JA3OPB), announced to show up
from "Cook's Radio Retreat" on Aruba (SA-036/WLOTA 0033) from May 9-14.
QSLs via homecalls. See also: http://www.p49v.com

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
The VERON Section 54 (Etten-Leur) will be active as PI4ETL/p during
the National Windmill Weekend 2012 working on HF+2m from the windmill
"De Oude Molen" near Fijnaart (Loc JO21FP) on May 12/13.
Every QSO will be confirmed with a special QSL via buro automatically.
See also: http://a54.veron.nl

PG6MILL is another special event station during the National Windmill
Weekend working on 80m-70cm from the windmill "de Windhond". They are
also celebrating the 25th jubilee of the PI4WNO clubstation.
QSL via PA4J. See also: http://www.pd6mill.com

Frans,PC2F, activates the special callsign PC25HR from the pump station
Hertog Reijnout from May 6-28. QSL via homecall.

S7, SEYCHELLES, AS-013
Heye,DJ9RR, will be QRV as S79RR in holiday style from Mahe (AS-013).
Listen for him in CW and RTTY on 40m-10m from May 15-23.
QSL via homecall, LoTW.

V3, BELIZE, NA-073
Mike,VE2XB, will show up as V31XB from Caye Caulker (NA-073) running
a K3 with Hexbeam on all bands from May 11-31. QSL via homecall.

UA, Russia
Following "Victory 67" stations are active right now:
RP67A Archangelsk
RP67AH Adygea Republic
RP67AK Penza
RP67AU Archangelsk
RP67B Belgorod
RP67BA Moscow area
RP67BG Tatarstan Republic
RP67BM Samara
RP67BR Brjansk
RP67BS Samara
RP67DT Tatarstan Republic
RP67FA Moscow area
RP67GA Brjansk

RP67GE Lipezk
RP67GF Nizhni Nowgorod
RP67GI Bashkortostan Republic
RP67GK Moscow area
RP67GL Lipezk
RP67GM Stawropol
RP67GS Khanty-Mansiysk
RP67H Brjansk
RP67I Udmurt Republic
RP676IB Moscow area
RP67IF Lipezk
RP67IL Samara
RP67IT St. Petersburg
RP67JH Tjumen
RP67K Karelia Republic
RP67KA Tatarstan Republic
RP67KB Kursk
RP67KD Wolgograd
RP67KE Kurgan
RP67KF Kirov
RP67KK St. Petersburg
RP67KL Wolgograd
RP67KM Novokuznetsk
RP67KN Kostroma
RP67KO Vladimir
RP67KR Komi Republic
RP67KT St. Petersburg
RP67KU Tatarstan Republic
RP67L St. Petersburg
RP67LA Moscow area
RP67LK Tjumen
RP67LL Tjumen
RP67M Uljanowsk
RP67MB Mari El Republic
RP67MC Omsk
RP67MD Omsk
RP67MG Bashkortostan Republic
RP67MK Wolgograd
RP67MP Novosibirsk
RP67MR Saratow
RP67MU Murmansk
RP67MW Ivanovo
RP67N Kabardino-Balkaria Republic
RP67NF Moscow area
RP67NG Bashkortostan Republic
RP67NK Archangelsk
RP67NV Weliki Nowgorod
RP67O Orel
RP67OK Stawropol
RP67ON Smolensk

RP67OP St. Petersburg
RP67OS Wologda
RP67P Tula
RP67PD Pskow
RP67PM Moscow
RP67PP Belgorod
RP67PR Brjansk
RP67R Kurgan
RP67RK Bashkortostan Republic
RP67RT Tatarstan Republic
RP67RW Belgorod
RP67RZ Tver
RP67S Smolensk
RP67SB Wolgograd
RP67SD Wladiwostok
RP67SF Murmansk
RP67SO Belgorod
RP67SP Smolensk
RP67SR Rjasan
RP67ST Irkutsk
RP67SW Bashkortostan Republic
RP67T Tula
RP67TA Saratow
RP67TF Chuvashia Republic
RP67TG Chelyabinsk
RP67TK Tambow
RP67TO St. Petersburg
RP67TT Tjumen
RP67TV Tver
RP67TW Kursk
RP67UF Bashkortostan Republic
RP67V Wladiwostok
RP67VA Smolensk
RP67VF Vladimir
RP67W Voronezh
RP67WA Kursk
RP67WK Voronezh
RP67WL Kursk
RP67WN Moscow area
RP67WR Wolgograd
RP67WS Kursk
RP67WT Kursk
RP67YM Brjansk
RP67Z Murmansk
RP67ZK Tambow
RP67ZZ Murmansk

W, USA
From May 10-12 the special event station W7G remembers the completion
of the first transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869.

QSL via W7SU, unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://www.ogdenarc.org/w7g.html

CARIBBEAN TRIP
Barry,ZS1FJ/9V1FJ/G4MFW, and Deon,ZS1ZL, are travelling through the
Caribbean from May 9-20. All QSLs via 9V1FJ. This is their schedule:
May 9-12 PJ7/G4MFW (St. Maarten, NA-105, WLOTA 0711) and
FS/G4MFW (St. Martin, NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383)
May 12-14 PJ5/G4MFW (Saba, NA-145, WFF PAFF-027, WLOTA 2043)
May 15-16 FJ/G4MFW (St. Barthelemy, NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA 0377)
May 17-20 PJ2/G4MFW (Curacao, SA-099, WLOTA 0942) and
PJ4/G4MFW (Bonaire-SA-006, WFF PAFF-024, WLOTA 1279)

DX RUMOURS: Some sources say that a DXpedition is planned for next year
with the intention to push Clipperton out of the 100 most wanted DXCCs.
Stay tuned!

DXCC: Following DXpeditions are accepted for DXCC credit: 7O6T, 6O3A

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 12 EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party
May 12 FISTS Sprint Contest
May 12/13 CQ-M International DX Contest
May 12/13 Alessandro Volta RTTY Contest
May 13 EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-067, JA6, Uji and Kusagaki Islands: Tsuyoshi,JA6VDB, and Mitsuo,JF6TEU,
plan to become active as JA6VDB from Uji Island from May 11-13. They
hope that weather conditions will be good enough to land on the island.
You can follow them on Twitter (ID: Tsuyoshi Omae, JA6VDB).
Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after their return. QSL via JA6VDB.

EU-001, SV5, Dodecanese: John,SV5/N5ER, will be QRV in holiday style from
Rhodos from May 15-20. He works only in CW mainly on the lowbands
during his evening and morning. QSLs only direct or via LoTW to N5ER.

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: Once again the Wessex Contest Group will
activate the Isle of Sky (IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626, WAB NG47,
Loc IO67uq) from May 12-19. Steve,G0FUW, Simon,M0TTE, Dan,M0TGN, and
Dave,M0SFT, will be QRV as MS0WCB mainly in SSB on 80m, 40m, 20m, 17m
and 15m with a few CW and digital QSOs as well. QSL route see QRZ.com.
QSL via bureau or direct to M0WAY or via eQSL.
See also: http://www.mx0wcb.com

EU-028, I*5, Toscana (Tuscany) Region group: Guenter,IA5/DL3NBI, is going to
spend his holidays on Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002, MIA MI-036,
WLOTA 0564) from May 15-23. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: DF6BL/p (OP Harry)
is working from Hallig Langeness (DID N-19, DLFF-013, Loc JO44HP) in CW
and SSB until May 11. QSL via DF6BL. See also: http://www.df6bl.eu

EU-043, SM6, Goteborg och Bohus/Halland County group: Ric,DL2VFR, and
Norbert,DL2RNS, are planning another trip through Sweden and Norway.
Their first destination will be Orust Island from May 11-14 and they
will be active in SSB/CW as SD7V/6 and SD7N/6.
QSLs for SD7V via DL2VFR and for SD7N via DL2RNS.

EU-049, SV, North Aegean Islands: Vom 11. bis 15.May ist Fred,PA1FJ, von der
Island Samos ((EU-049, GIOTA SAS-006, MIA MG-099, WLOTA 4163, Loc KM37)
als SV8/PA1FJ/p QRV. Er arbeitet nur in SSB von 40m-10m. Bei Moeglich-
keit wird auch versucht auf 6m aktiv zu werden. QSL via PA1FJ.

EU-070, F, Provence-Cote D'Azur (Var) Region group: Holger,DL1COP,
Alex,DL1KD, Juergen,DJ2VO, Martin,DL3KMS, und Helmut,DL3KBQ, aktivieren
die Island Porquerolles (DIFM ME010, WLOTA 1107). Als F/homecall sind
sie vom 12.-25.May auf 80m-10m in allen Betriebsarten QRV.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-049, SV, North Aegean Islands: Fred,SV8/PA1FJ/p, is going to hit the air-
waves from Samos (EU-049, GIOTA SAS-006/MIA MG-099/WLOTA 4163/Loc KM37)
from May 11-15. He works in SSB only on 40m-10m and if possible also
on 6m. QSL via PA1FJ.

EU-070, F, Provence-Cote D'Azur (Var) Region group: Holger,F/DL1COP,
Alex,F/DL1KD, Juergen,F/DJ2VO, Martin,F/DL3KMS, and Helmut,F/DL3KBQ,
will be QRV from Porquerolles Island (DIFM ME010, WLOTA 1107) working
in all modes on 80m-10m from May 12-25. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-114, GU/MU, Guernsey group: Hans,MU/PA0VHA, Steef,MU/PA2A, Wim,MU/PA2AM,
and Jack,MU/PA3BAG, will show up from Guernsey (EU-017, IIA ME-001,
MIA MI-053, WLOTA 1144) from May 12-19. Listen for them in CW, SSB,
RTTY and PSK on 80m-6mm, with emphasis put on 30m/17m/12m.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct). See also: http://www.pi4cc.nl

EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State South West group: Michael,DL4ABO/p, is
working from Neuwerk Island (GIA N-012, DLFF-005) and plans to activate
the lighthouse (DLTD #38, ARLHS FED-165, TWLHD WLH DL-019, WLOTA 2311)
with FT-857D and FD-4 on the HF bands on May 10/11. QSL via DL4ABO.

EU-141, LA&#65533; Finnmark County East: Helmut,LA/DL5DSM, and Bernhard,LA/DL9UB
F,
will be QRV from Vardo Island (WLOTA 0106) from May 15-23. They also
plan a short trip to Hornoya Island (WLOTA 2751). QSLs via homecalls.

NA-240 (IOTA-NEW), KL7, Bethel County group: The Russian Robinson Club (RRC)
members Yuri,N3QQ, and Tim,NL8F, will try again to activate the last
new IOTA group in Alaska. They plan to become active as KL7RRC/p from

May 11-14. See also: http://www.na-234.com
QSLs for Europe/Russia via UA9OBA, all others via N7RO.

SA-080, PY6, Bahia State Centre group: Renner,PY7RP/6, will be QRV from Tinhare Island (DIB BA-05, WLOTA 1624) from May 10-13. He wants to hand out some IOTA points in CW and SSB working holiday style with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities

8Q7CJ LH 3911 May 11-16
8Q7IC LH 3911 May 11-16
8Q7NK LH 3911 May 11-16
8Q7TE LH 3911 May 11-16
8Q7ZS LH 3911 May 11-16
FJ/G4MFW LH 0377 May 15-16
FS/G4MFW LH 0383 May 9-11
P4/JA3DFM LH 0033 May 9-14
P4/JA3OPB LH 0033 May 9-14
P40U LH 0033 May 9-14
P40X LH 0033 May 9-14
PJ5/G4MFW LH 2043 May 12-14
PJ7/G4MFW LH 0711 May 9-11
S79RR LH 3286 May 15-23

WFF activities

After visiting Orust Island Ric,DL2VFR, and Norbert,DL2RNS, plan to activate some national parks for the first time from May 14-16:
SMFF-024, Tiveden: SD7V/4, SD7N/4
SMFF-009, Gaprhyttan: SD7V/4, SD7N/4
SMFF-026, Tresticklan: SD7V/6, SD7N/6
QSLs for SD7V via DL2VFR and for SD7N via DL2RNS.

JAFF: Terry,JA7IC/p, will be QRV from several JAFF references:
May 8: JAFF-065, Biwako QNP (JCC-2302, Loc PM85)
May 9: JAFF-063, Wakasawan QNP (JCG-29010 or JCG-29012, Loc PM75)
May 10: JAFF-055, Echizen-Kagakaigan QNP (JCC-3006, Loc PM86)
May 11: JAFF-054, Notohanto QNP (JCG-30007, Loc PM86)
Operation is planned in CW mainly obn 12m/15m/17m/20m. He will use the frequencies 18094 kHz and 24904 kHz avoiding to disturb 7O6T.
QSL via JA7IC (bureau/direct/LoTW).

SPFF: Some fans of WFF and SPFF plan to activate several Polish WFF areas on 80m, 40m and 20m on May 12/13. QSL via bureau.
SPFF-028, SP7PCZ/p, SQ5CSF/p, Bolimowski Landscape Park
SPFF-507, SP5FHP/p, Nature Reserve Kopanicha
SPFF-508, SP7KWW/p, Nature Reserve Polana Siwica
SPFF-509, SQ5OCJ/p, Nature Reserve Rawka
SPFF-510, SP5BHY/p, Nature Reserve Puszcza Marianska
SPFF-511, SP7BCA/p, SP7MJX/p, Nature Reserve Ruda Chlebacz

UFFF: Igor,UF6V/UA5D, and Pavel,UF6V/R2AD, will show up from the nature park
Pitcundo-Mussersky (UFFF-001) mainly on 14.044 and 21.244 MHz from
May 12-14. During the CQ-M-Contest they will use the callsigns
UF6V (op UA5D) and UF6VFF (op R2AD). QSLs via homecalls.

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Unknown 3B8MM 1777
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772/1777
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
21Mar- 5T0JL 1772
Unknown 5X? 1778
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
6D0LM 1774
07May-18May 6O0CW 1779 *
Unknown 6V7SIX 1770
30Apr-15May 7O6T 1778/1779 *
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779 *
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-15Jul 8J3XVI 1779 *
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
11May-16May 8Q7CJ.. 1779 *
- 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
Unknown 9H3XX 1777
-22May 9Q0HQ/7 1777
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-10May C91JR.. 1777/1778
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
Apr -Jun CY0/VE1AWW 1774
-08Jul D2QV 1750
07May-11May DF6BL/p 1779 *
? DL0SLITISA 1764
-Jan/13 DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COA 1779 *
10May-11May DL4ABO/p 1779 *
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763

-31Dec E720RS 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
01May-30Jun EM350S 1777

01May-15May EM67J 1778
-26Aug EM80L.. 1778
Unknown EV1150P 1779 *
12May-25May F/DJ2VO 1779 *
12May-25May F/DL1COP 1779 *
12May-25May F/DL1KD 1779 *
12May-25May F/DL3KBQ 1779 *
12May-25May F/DL3KMS 1779 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Jul FR8NE 1710
NOW FW/F1GHY 1771

-Jun G4BJC.. 1779 *
12May/13May GB0BFM 1779 *
May /Jul GB1AVR 1779 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
-30May GB60VUL 1779 *
GB80PW 1762
05May-10Jun GQ3aaa.. 1778
05May-10Jun GQ4BJC/A.. 1779 *
08May-12May HB0/IN3ADW.. 1778
07May-09Jun HB100FLP 1778/1779 *
Unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776
-12May HH8/EA3OW 1775
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
Resident HS0ZKG 1778
-09May HS85RI 1779 *
15May-23May IA5/DL3NBI 1779 *
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763

-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
10May-17May J79KT.. 1779 *
11May-13May JA6VDB 1779 *
08May-11May JA7IC/p 1779 *
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
Unknown JY8VB 1779 *
Unknown JY9ET 1779 *
01May-15May K1C.. 1778
01May-15May K1A 1778
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
11May-14May KL7RRC/p 1779 *
15May-23May LA/DL5DSM 1779 *
15May-23May LA/DL9UBF 1779 *
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
05May-09May LZ67VZ 1778

12May-19May MS0WCB 1779 *
12May-19May MU/PA0VHA 1779 *
12May-19May MU/PA2A 1779 *
12May-19May MU/PA2AM 1779 *
12May-19May MU/PA3BAG 1779 *
-10Jun MQ0SMJ 1779 *
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
07May-13May OH1VR/VP9.. 1778
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
14Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
09May-14May P40X.. 1779 *
06May-28May PC25HR 1779 *
12May/13May PG6MILL 1779 *
12May/13May PI4ETL/p 1779 *
05May-18May PJ2/DH2AK.. 1778
09May-20May PJ7/G4MFW.. 1779 *
10May-13May PY7RP/6 1779 *
May R1945HS 1778
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741

-31Dec S555E.. 1772
15May-23May S79RR 1779 *
11May-16May SD7N/6 1779 *
14May-16May SD7N/4 1779 *
14May-16May SD7V/4 1779 *
11May-16May SD7V/6 1779 *
12May-13May SP5BHY/p 1779 *
12May-13May SP5FHP/p 1779 *
12May-13May SP7BCA/p 1779 *
12May-13May SP7KWW/p 1779 *
12May-13May SP7MJX/p 1779 *
12May-13May SP7PCZ/p 1779 *
12May-13May SQ5CSF/p 1779 *
12May-13May SQ5OCJ/p 1779 *
15May-20May SV5/N5ER 1779 *
11May-15May SV8/PA1FJ/p 1779 *
-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-22Jul TM3FFI 1779 *
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Jul TN9SN 1755

12May-14May UF6V/UA5D 1779 *
12May-14May UF6V/R2AD 1779 *
12May-13May UF6V 1779 *
12May-13May UF6VFF 1779 *

11May-31May V31XB 1779 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
01May-30May VC2CBS30 1777
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
28Apr-12May W2H 1777
10May-12May W7G 1779 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-12Jun XV2W 1774
Unknown XW3DT 1766/1771
05May-10Jun ZQ3M.. 1778
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

4O/IW3FWT via IW3FWT (B)
6O0CW via IK2CIO (B), I2YSB(d), (L)
7O6T via UA3DX (B), (L)
8J3XVI via JA3UJR
8Q7CJ via JA2Lss
8Q7IC via JA2AIC
8Q7NK via JA2AAU
8Q7TE via JA2ATE
8Q7ZS via JA2ZS
C91JD via GI4FUM (B)
CT7/GW0VML via GW0VML (B)
DF6BL/p via DF6BL (B)
DL250COAL via DK8VR (B)
DL4ABO/p via DL4ABO (B)
EG8WFF via EA8URL (B)
EM50ISI via UT5SI (B)
EM67QN via UT3QN
EO1HFF via UY1HY
EO5UFF via US5UFF
EO67HWW via UR4HWW
EO67J via UU2JT
EV1150P via EW6DX (B)
F/DJ2VO via DJ2VO (B)
F/DL1COP via DL1COP (B)
F/DL1KD via DL1KD (B)
F/DL3KBQ via DL3KBQ (B)
F/DL3KMS via DL3KMS (B)
FJ/G4MFW via 9V1FJ
FS/G4MFW via 9V1FJ
G4BJC via G6XOU (B)
GB0BFM via M0IED
GB1AVR via G0BPK (B)
GB1TBW via (B), MX0GZD (d)
GB2CRF via (B)

GB60VUL via (B), M0JEC (d)
GQ4BJC/A via G6XOU (B)
GQ4RCG via M0OXO (B/OQRS), (L)
GS6PYE via M0VFC (B)
HB60RF via HB9DDS (B)
HF45CHBW via SP5ZHJ
HG3IPA via HA3JB (d)
HS85RI via E21EIC (B)
HZ1NM via IZ8CLM (B)
IA5/DL3NBI via DL3NBI (B)
J79JF via JN1NDY (d)
J79KT via JN1NDY (d)
J79RZ via JA8RUZ (B)
J79YK via JN1NDY (d)
J79YL via JN1NDY (d)
JA6VDB via JA6VDB (B, (L)
JA7IC/p via JA7IC (B)
JD1YBT via JP1IOF (B)
JY8VB via UA4WHX (B)
JY9ET via M0OXO(B)
K4A via N4PJ (B), (L), eQSL
KL7RRC/p via UA9OBA (EU+Russia)
KL7RRC/p via N7RO (all others)
KP4ED via EB7DX (d)
LA/DL5DSM via DL5DSM (B)
LA/DL9UBF via DL9UBF (B)
LZ907SKB via LZ1KCP
M1SWL via G6XOU (B)
MQ0OXO via M0OXO (B/OQRS), (L)
MQ0SMJ via (B)
MQ1SWL/A via G6XOU (B)
MS0WCB via M0WAY (B)
MU/PA2A via PA2A (B)
MU/PA2AM via PA2AM (B)
MU/PA3BAG via PA3BAG (B)
MU/PA0VHA via PA0VHA (B)
OK2RRR via OK2RZ (B)
OZ/DL1BWU via DL1BWU (B), eQSL
P4/JA3DFM via JA3DFM
P4/JA3OPB) via JA3OPB
P40U via JH3PBL
P40X via JA3AVO
P487IARU via P43E (d), (L)
PC25HR via PC2F (B)
PG6MILL via PA4J
PI4ETL/p sends automatically
PJ2/DL1THM via DL1THM (B)
PJ2/G4MFW via 9V1FJ
PJ4/G4MFW via 9V1FJ
PJ5/G4MFW via 9V1FJ

PJ7/G4MFW via 9V1FJ
PY7RP/6 via PY7RP (B)
PY0FM via PP5XX
RP67IB via RK3DXW (B), (L), eQSL
RP67KE via RW9QA (B)
RP67S via RV3LZ (B)
RP67SO via RW3ZC
RP67ZZ via UA1ZZ
S79RR via DJ9RR (B), (L)
SD7N/4 via DL2RNS (B)
SD7N/6 via DL2RNS (B)
SD7V/4 via DL2VFR (B)
SD7V/6 via DL2VFR (B)
SF3HF via SM3NXS (B)
SN0HS via SP5KP
SN10PK via SP9KAJ
SN25PSM via SP3PSM
SN45CHBW via SP5ZIP
SN70ABK via SP9MZX
SV5/N5ER via N5ER (d) , (L)
SV8/PA1FJ/p via PA1FJ (B)
TM2A via F6KOP (B)
TM3FFI via F8JZR
UF6V via UA5D (B)
UF6V/R2AD via R2AD (B)
UF6V/UA5D via UA5D (B)
UF6VFF via R2AD (B)
V31XB via VE2XB (B)
V62QFL via JH3QFL (B)
W7G via W7SU (d)
YL44WFF via YL2SW (B), (L)
YU/S50HH via S50HH
ZW7R via PR7ZAJ (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSL Manager:
N0ABA (n0aba@cox.net) is looking for a new QSL route for 4F9HXB (sk).

NI5DX is the new QSL manager of ZS3Y. He will confirm all QSOs with
Volker starting from Oct 11, 2008, when he receives the QSLs from
the printer in about six weeks.

QSLs arrived bureau: BD5BAJ, CE4UJU, FR5DZ (F6CXV), HF0BJP (SQ1RMM),
J5NAR (HA0NAR), JW8DW (LA8DW), R10RTRS (R7AA), SU9VB,
TJ3AY (F5LGE), TK4DS (ON4PJA), TX6A (F6AML, 6 years),
ZL8X (DJ2MX)ZY0T (PY1NB)

QSLs arrived LoTW: PJ2/AA9A

6m band extended in Portugal

The National Communications Authority of Portugal (ANACOM) extended the
6m band for Portuguese HAMs and the frequency range 50-52 MHz is now
allocated to amateur radio on a secondary basis after the analogue
TV broadcasting transmissions were completely switched off.

37th HAM RADIO fair in Friedrichshafen

"Amateur radio digital" is the motto of the 37th HAM RADIO fair, which takes
place in Friedrichshafen/Germany from Jun 22-24, 2012. An important part of
the largest amateur radio fair in Europe is the 63rd Lake Constance meeting
with an extensive program of lectures and the flea market.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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DF8VV, DH5NBK, DJ5AV, DJ9ZB, DL1SBF, DL7MAE, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX,
NG3K, OE2IKN, VA3RJ, VE2XB, ZS1ZL and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

189. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 11 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-11 16:17:14 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303ddb1a50356b04bfc5115f@google.com>
Source record: 602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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International museum day

Posted: 10 May 2012 07:53 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345716-International-museum-day&goto=newpost

18, 19 and 20 may.

I will operate in museum naval aviation in 10 metres.

The museum stay in Bahia Blanca, Argentina.

Callsigns: LU4DHA and LW6EGE.

If you make the QSO and you want confirm the special QSL card.

Please send with 2 irc to:

2261 mitre St.

Bahia Blanca , zip code 8000

Argentina.

73'S and DX.

LW6EGE

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Tucson/Vail American Cancer Society Relay for Life - K7R

Posted: 10 May 2012 07:38 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345632-Tucson-Vail-American-Cancer-Society-Relay-for-Life-K7R&goto=newpost

A special event station (running a K3 and a G5RV) will be operating May 18
- 19 at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Vail, AZ (Tucson
area). Here are the particulars:

Callsign: K7R

Event: Vail/Tucson American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Location: Empire High School, Vail AZ

Operating start time: Friday, 18 May, 2200Z

Operating end time: Saturday, 19 May, 1400Z

Frequencies (give or take): 3.860, 7.260, 14.260, 21.260

I'm also looking for other ops to join me at this event (so far I'm the only op). If you live in the Tucson area and would like to have some fun operating a special event station, get in touch! There's room for more rigs and antennas.

73,

Steve, AI7AZ

Vail, AZ

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KB4SA Inaugural Event on May 12th -- Join us on the Air

Posted: 10 May 2012 05:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345621-KB4SA-Inaugural-Event-on-May-12th-Join-us-on-the-Air&goto=newpost

Boy Scouts of America, The North Florida Council announces the charter of amateur radio station, KB4SA. KB4SA encourages, equips and prepares young people to be vibrant citizens and dynamic community leaders through the use of amateur radio and the practice of emergency communication guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

The inaugural event of KB4SA is scheduled for May 12, 2012 at Camp Echockotee, 2513 Doctors Lake Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073. The event will go from approx 9:00am until 5:00pm EST. Scouts will see local amateur operators in action and also communicate, via radio, with other amateur radio operators, local and around the world.

During future events, Scouts will earn merit badges related to radio, communications and science; receive a FCC Amateur Radio license; participate in local emergency communications drills; and provide communication support for community charity events such as bike-a-thons.

We will be using the standard scout frequencies as outlined at scouting.org. A list of frequencies can be found on the KB4SA.ORG website. In the event we are going to be using different frequencies it will be posted.

QSL Card information can be found here or on the KB4SA page on QRZ.COM

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On the Air 35 year Sea Shepherd Conservation Society call PD35SSCS

Posted: 09 May 2012 01:16 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345545-On-the-Air-35-year-Sea-Shepherd-Conservation-Society-call-PD35SSCS&goto=newpost

Ham Radio Amateurs on the air for SSCS

On the Air 35 year Sea Shepherd Conservation Society call PD35SSCS

fase 1: 01-06-2012 > 28-06-2012

fase 2: 01-10-2012 > 28-10-2012

fase 3: 03-12-2012 > 31-12-2012

Sea Shepherd's Mission Statement

Established in 1977, Sea Shepherd Conservation Society (SSCS) is an international non-profit, marine wildlife conservation organization. Our mission is to end the destruction of habitat and slaughter of wildlife in the world's oceans in order to conserve and protect ecosystems and species.

Please sponsor I dont ask 2 dollar for a qsl card, please make a donation from 1 dollar

Operators PD2RKG Rene / PD4W Willem

A special free qsl card will be available for this event

So keep your ears peeled for PD35SSCS

And give us a huge pile upQSL MANAGER PD2RKG

QSL's send by buro on 26-02-2013

190. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 12 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-12 16:32:52 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04479f8bf6c7a004bfd96699@google.com>
Source record: 603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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WWSA is in facebook now...

Posted: 12 May 2012 07:09 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345885-WWSA-is-in-facebook-now&goto=newpost

WWSA is in facebook now...

The WWSA CW Contest is now in facebook.

http://www.facebook.com/WwsaCwContest

Visit us and leave there your remarks and pictures.

Cordiales saludos

Best regards

Alberto U. Silva LU1DZ

WWSA Contest Manager

http://www.lu1dz.com.ar

http://gacw.no/ip.org

http://www.wwsatest.org

http://www.lu-escuelas.com.ar

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Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 12 (TODAY!)

Posted: 12 May 2012 03:10 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345871-Annual-Armed-Forces-Day-Crossband-Test-Scheduled-for-May-12-(TODAY!)&goto=newpost

From ARRL: http://www.arrl.org/news/annual-arme...led-for-may-12

In short: Military stations, such as Joint Base Andrews and The Pentagon
will be operating their HF MARS stations on the ham frequencies today. Some
unique calls that you may only catch one a year will be operating for short
windows of time. Check the frequencies here:
http://www.netcom.army.mil/MARS/docs/AMC_Test_2012.pdf

05/02/2012

The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual Military/Amateur Radio Crossband Communications Test in celebration of the 62nd anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD). Although the actual Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May -- May 19 in 2012 -- the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted on May 12 to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention®, scheduled for May 18-20.

The annual celebration features traditional military-to-amateur crossband communications SSB voice and Morse code tests. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and short wave listeners an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to those stations making contact with the military stations.

Military-to-amateur crossband operations will take place on the dates and time in UTC on the frequencies listed for each station. Voice contacts will include operations in single sideband voice (SSB). Some stations, depending on propagation and staffing, may not operate the entire period. Participating military stations will transmit on selected military MARS frequencies and listen for Amateur Radio stations in the amateur bands. The military station operator will announce the specific amateur band frequency being monitored. Duration of each voice contact should be limited to 1-2 minutes. The Secretary of Defense message will be transmitted via digital modes, including RTTY, PACTOR, AMTOR, PSK-31, MFSK and MT63 from certain stations.

Click here for the schedules and frequencies of participating military stations, including the stations that will be transmitting the message from the Secretary of Defense. Instructions on how to copy and submit the message are also included.

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Expedicion yw5yl mujeres al aire por el rcv el 18 19 y 20 de mayo

Posted: 11 May 2012 10:55 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345863-Expedicion-yw5yl-mujeres-al-aire-por-el-rcv-el-18-19-y-20-de-mayo&goto=newpost

SALUDOS COLEGAS EL RCV Y EL TEAM DE YLs EXTENDEMOS LA INVITACION A CONTACTARNOS EL PROXIMO 18,19 Y 20 DE MAYO DESDE ISLA LA PLAYITA, SOMOS 10 COLEGAS EN SU MAYORIA NOVICIAS DONDE DISFRUTAREMOS DE ESTA EXPERIENCIA DEL DXS Y EL COMPARTIR ENTRE COLEGAS MUJERES QUE AUNQUE NO SE CREA HAY MUCHAS EN LA RADIO!

ESPERAMOS ESCUCHARLES!

73S

191. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 13 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-13 16:06:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 604
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B-17 Bomber "City of Savannah" Special Event Station WW2COS on May 19

Posted: 12 May 2012 05:25 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345947-B-17-Bomber-quot-City-of-Savannah-quot-Special-Event-Station-WW2COS-on-May-19&goto=newpost

The Coastal Amateur Radio Society in Savannah, GA will be operating special event station WW2COS from the radio compartment of the B-17 bomber "City of Savannah" to celebrate Armed Forces Day. We will be operating a combination of vintage and modern radio gear and will be streaming live video from the compartment. QSL information and link for video stream can be found at our QRZ.com entry for WW2COS. Video feed can be seen at k4gtm.blogspot.com.

We will scroll the current operating frequency across the video feed.

>Date: May 19

Time: 1000 til 1700 EST

Location: Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum in Pooler, GA

WW2COS QSL Card.jpg

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WW2COS QSL Card.jpg
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192. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1062

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-13 18:08:11 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <331947.4994.qm@smtp114.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1062
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1062
BID: $OPDX.1062
May 14, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, W2VU, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, KH6BZF, N6PSE, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, K9EL, W9ILY, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net,
EA5RM, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, HA0HW, HP1AC, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWX, IZ2DPX, OK7MT, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, SM0DTK, UT7FP, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE2EBK, the VHF-DX-Portal and YO3JW for the following DX information.

** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (By KB8NW): There will not be an OPDX Bulletin next week and "possibly the week after". I will be attending the Dayton HamVention. "IF" I receive a major announcement, I will probably send out a special bulletin. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX information. You never know what I might do.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-May, through Sunday, 13th-May there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7O, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, P5, PA, PJ2, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4X, ISRAEL. Dutch operators Jaap/PA7DA and Luc/PA9LUC will be active as 4X/homecall between May 16-30th. Activity will be mainly on 10, 6 and 2 meters. The WW-LOCs will be KM72nx and on May 22nd, KM71jw. Operations on the lower bands will be possible. QSL via the Dutch Bureau. For updates, check the Blog page: http://dutch-4x-team.blogspot.com

5X, UGANDA (Update). Freddy, F5IRO/J28RO, who is here on a work assignment through June, has applied for the callsign 5X5RO, with the help of David, 5X1D (KH9AE), and is now active. Freddy states, "The station is quite ready to be set up; just some work on the vertical antenna to finish it." His station is a Elecraft K3 using verticals or dipoles. Activity will be on CW on the upper HF bands, especially on 10 MHz in the evening (5X ⁄MT + 3) and possibly some PSK operations. Watch the DXClusters for spots. He was spotted on 30 and 15 meters this past week (21013 and 10131 kHz). QSL is via Michel, F8DFP, by the French Cureau or direct (w/SAE and IRC). For more updates and info, watch Freddy's Blog page at: http://j28ro.blogspot.com

6O, SOMALIA. A team of Italian operators, active as 6O0CW from Galkayo will go QRT on May 18th. As of 2035z, May 12th, their log show that they have made a total of 33013 QSOs with 12808 unique callsigns (14135/SSB, 14824/CW and 4054/RTTY). QSL via I2YSB, direct or by the OQRS. For more details, visit their Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5
A forum for the 6O0CW operation is available at: http://www.hamradioweb.net

6O, SOMALIA (Update to OPDX.1059). Darko, J28AA/E70A, will once again be active as 6O3A from Hargeisa between May 25-31st. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY and 50 MHz. He also plans to be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K2PF or E77E. For possible updates (under news), online log, and pictures, check out the Bosnia and Herzegovina Contest Club's Web page [BHCC] at: http://bhcc.ba
Also look on QRZ.com under 6O3A.

6O, SOMALIA (6O3A Press Release #2, dated May 12th). Paul Ewing/N6PSE, from "The Intrepid-DX Group", reports: "Due to the recent activation of Somalia by the 6O0CW group, the Intrepid-DX Group has decided to cancel our previously announced plans to conduct a DXpedition in November 2012, as 6O3A. We feel that the need for 6O contacts has been sufficiently diminished to make it worth-while to continue with our plans. In the coming days we will refund 100% of all donations made to us. We hope to make other rare activations for 2013. Our friend, Darko Rusman-E70A continues to hold the 6O3A license and will be active from time to time from Somaliland.... Thank you, Paul N6PSE, The Intrepid-DX Group"

7O6, YEMEN. The international team of operators active as 7O6T from Socotra Island (AF-028) will go QRT at 2100z, May 15th. New team members arrived on May 9th. They are Dave/K3LP, Jeff/K1ZM and Andrey/LZ2HM. On the same flight, operators Vlad/R7LV, Andrew/UA3AB, Paul/N6PSE and Harry/RA3AUU returned back home. It was mentioned that the team does NOT have 6 meter privileges, so all 50 MHz operations are the work of a PIRATE.

Also, on Sunday, May 13th, the 7O6T requests, "We would like to ask Europeans not to make 3rd or 4th QSO on RTTY just to fill another Club Log band/mode spot. Give a chance to others!"
The 7O6T log shows (per ClubLOG dated May 13th, at 0236z): 136373 Total QSOs and 33401 with Unique Calls. Mode breakdown: 71151/CW, 61541/SSB and 3708/RTTY. Continent breakdown: 960/AF, 0/ANT, 18249/AS, 87701/EU, 27144/NA, 1127/OC and 1192/SA.
QSL via UA3DX. More details about OQRS/Direct/Bureau/LoTW will be available during the course of DXpedition. The 7O6T Web page and Twitter page are available at: http://www.yemen2012.com/index.php https://twitter.com/#!/7o6t

BS7, SCARBOROUGH REEF (Disputed). BBC reports, "Several hundred protesters waved flags and placards at the Chinese embassy in Manila, calling for China to withdraw its ships from a South China Sea shoal..... The two countries have been locked in a stand-off in disputed waters at the Scarborough Shoal since 8th April." Read the whole article at: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-18030805

CQ PRESS RELEASE (From Richard, W2VU). "CQ INTRODUCES FULL-COLOR 'DX WORLD GUIDE' IN PRINT AND ON CD -- (Hicksville, NY - May 8, 2012) -- CQ Communi-cations, Inc., today announced the publication of the third edition of the DX World Guide, by Franz Langner, DJ9ZB. This 384-page DXer's guidebook is the first edition using color throughout and the first to be entirely in English. The book includes entries for well over 300 DX 'entities'. Information includes geographical information about each country, WAZ and ITU zones, ITU callsign allocations and amateur prefixes. Each listing also includes a map and flag, plus information on the country's licensing agency and national amateur radio society. In addition, as appropriate, listings include call areas, IOTA (Islands on the Air) information and representative QSL cards. The DX World Guide, 3rd edition, will be available in both print and digital (CD) formats. It will retail for 42.95 USDs in print and 22.95 USDs on CD. A limited number of print editions are expected to be available from the CQ booth at the 2012 Dayton Hamvention® (Main arena, booths 74 & 75), with general availability after Memorial Day. Advance orders are being accepted via the CQ Online Bookstore < http://store.cq-amateur-radio.com/StoreFront.bok> or by phone at (800) 853-9797."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Al, VE1AWW, who has been active as CY0/VE1AWW as of April 17th, and will be there for about the next two months, reports on May 11th: "The 40-80-160 antenna is dead. I won't be replacing it anytime soon. I can work 30m (PSK 31) 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10m. I will soon have a 6m beam as well." Remember, his activity will be limited to his spare time as he is there to work. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

D2, ANGOLA. Craig, MM0SSG, is now active as D2SG from Luanda and will be there until around October 31st. Activity will be limited because he is there on a work assignment on an off-shore oil platform. Operations will only take place when he is on land. Reported QSNs show activity has been

on 10 meters CW. QSL via GM4FDM, direct or by the Bureau.

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX HOSPITALITY SUITE. The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with Janeen Hire, W8ZET) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite (16th year) at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (Look for signs!). All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be available. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

DXCC NEWS (Card Checker and 160 Meters). Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: "In order to facilitate retrieval of DXCC card checkers for the DXCC, WAS, VUCC and WAC programs besides the individual search feature on the DXCC web site, I have also posted a link to a file called DXCC Card Checker Master. This link will take you to the complete list of card checkers worldwide. In addition, an added purpose for this file is to help you locate a card checker near you that is authorized to check 160 Meters.
Remember, all checkers can now check deleted entities but certain restrictions still apply to 160 meters, as follows:
In the attached file you'll see entries that are in 'BOLD/RED'.
These checkers are authorized to check 160 Meter cards. As per the new rule only card checkers with an active 160 Meter DXCC award account are authorized to verify 160 Meters. If your card checker is not noted in 'bold/red' please do not take 160 Meter cards for them to check.
In addition to the 'bold/red' a notation of '160M' is noted next to their callsign in superscript which also notes this permission.

Please see this link which will take you to the master list:
http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-card-checker-master-1
The search feature to do a search by your state or country for your local card checker is still available, but at this time there is no note that indicates they are eligible to check 160 Meters:
http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-card-checker-search "

E4, PALESTINE. As your editor was preparing this week's bulletin, well-known world traveller Vladimir, UA4WHX, who was recently in Jordan as JY8VB, surprised everyone Sunday morning showing up as E40VB from Palestine on 12 meters. As always, his length of stay is unknown. QSL via his home callsign.

EUFF GREEN PARTY 2012 (Field Day Operations). The YOFF team of the SRR (Romanian Society of Radioamateurs) and the ARER (Romanian Association of Environmentalists Radioamateurs) invite all the radio amateurs to join them in the EUFF Green Party 2012. Purpose: To stimulate the ham operators to leave their house and be involved in portable/outdoor operations related to the nature and ecology, and to familiarize the world-wide radio amateurs with protected natural areas. Dates: 0600-1759z, June 9th. For complete details, see: http://wff-yo.blogspot.com

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. John, K9EL, will once again be active from French St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88) between

June 8-24th. Activity will be holiday style (on a family vacation) and he will be operating as FS/K9EL whenever possible. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10 meters, a 3 element yagi for 6 meters and will be operating on CW, SSB, and he plans to put an emphasis on RTTY this trip. He will also bring an amplifier with him to better his signal on 6 meters. John states, "Schedules are welcome and QSL to my home call. I will also attempt to do daily uploads to Club Log and LoTW. Part of the trip will include planning for 160 meter antennas as I plan to operate 160 in November as part of my planned CQWW CW participation."

IOTA DXPEDITION (Postponed!). Rick, K6VVA, has announced that his "IOTA DXpedition (NA-175, NA-050 and NA-004) has now been rescheduled for hopefully better propagation during 2013. The far Northern Latitude has additional propagation factor complications, so in considering the total Big Picture involved, a QRX was deemed necessary to maximize possibilities for all IOTA Chasers to make QSOs." His new target date is in July 2013. Stay tuned for more details on his "KL7 North Slope IOTA EXTRAVAGANZA!!", by watching the Web page at: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na172
Also, check TWITTER at: http://www.twitter.com/k6vva

IOTA DXPEDITIONS TOUR. Operators Peter OT9Z/ON8ZZ, Dominiek/ON3JA and Frederik/ON3NT will be active as MU/OT9Z from Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA 0013) between July 16-20th. During their stay on Guernsey, they plan to activate the following islands (all EU-114): July 17th - Herm Island; July 18th - Sark Island (WLOTA 0944) and July 19th - Alderney Island (WLOTA 0198). The group will then head south to France and be active as F/OT9Z from Chausey Island (EU-039, DIFM MA004, WLOTA 0424) between July 27-29th. They plan to be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) using the special callsign TM7T. QSL all operations via OT9Z.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-008. Members of the Wessex Contest Group will be active as MS0WCB, MQ0WCB and possibly their own callsigns, from the Isle of Skye (IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626, WAB NG47, WW Loc. IO67UQ) between now and May 19th. Operators mentioned are Steve/G0FUW, Simon/M0TTE, Dave/M0SFT and Dan/M0TGN. Activity will be on 80-15 meters SSB. QSL direct (see QRZ.com), eQSL or via M0WAY. More information is available at their Web site at: http://www.mx0wcb.com

EU-008. [Correction] Glyn, GW0ANA, will be operating as GM0ANA (not GW0ANA) during a "Micro DX-Pedition" from Gigha Island, Inner Hebrides, Scotland, between May 21-27th. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. QSL via GW0ANA, direct QTHR or by the Bureau.

EU-020. Tetsu, JH8SGR, will be active as SM1/JH8SGR from Gotland Island between June 11-13th. He will use 500 watts into wirebeam antennas. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-032. Members of the Beniteam DX Group will be on the air from Oleron Island using the special callsign TM12O (Tango Mike

Twelve Oscar) between May 18-20th. Operators mentioned are Javier/EA2DXR, Javier/EA2JB, Julio/EA2KK, Juan/EA2RC, YL Merche/EA2TT and Antonio/EA2VE. Activity will be on 80-10 meters with three stations using SSB and RTTY. They will be ready to work also on 6 meters if the band is open. QSL via EA2TT.

EU-039. (Update) Members of the Charente DX Group (CDXG) will be active as TM0CI from Chausey Island (DIFM MA 004) between May 19-25th. Operators mentioned are F5MNK, F5LOW, F6HKA and ON4ZD (OS0S). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will have three stations on the air. QSL via F5EOT, by the Bureau and direct (Postage or Mail with Paypal). For updates, watch the CDXG Web page at: http://www.frag33.org/www.cdxg.org

EU-043. Operators Sten/SM6MIS, Rick/SM6U, Bengt/SM6UQL, Tomas/SM6XMY, Pierre/SB6A, Christer/SM6V and Janne/SM6YOF will be active as 7S6W from Vinga Island (WLOTA 1517, SMFF-3495, SWA-163) between May 17-20th. Activity will begin during the afternoon of May 17th, through their departure at 1200z on Sunday, May 20th. They plan to have 3 stations, each with 1 kW amplifiers, using mostly SSB, with some CW and RTTY. QSL via info on QRZ.com. For information and updates, visit: http://sm6.se/7s6w

EU-049. Fred, PA1FJ, is now active as SV8/PA1FJ/P from the Samos Island, Greece, until May 17th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-112. Members of the GMDX Group (Scotland's DX Association) plan to be active as GB5SI from Shiant Isles [House Island)(between Isles of Lewis and Skye on Scotland's NW Coast) between June 15-22nd. Operators mentioned are Jim/MM0BQI, Gordon/MM0GPZ, Doug/GM0ELP, Philip/GM0LIR, Iain/GM0OQV, Brian/GM0EGI, William/ GM4ZNC and possibly others. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via MM0BQI.

EU-120. Operators Kev/M0TNX and Martin/M3POG will once again be active as GB2HI from Hilbre Island between May 17-20th. Kev states that they are there to celebrate his 45th birthday (May 18th), and to give out QSOs for the Island to anyone who needs it. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. If 80 meters is possible, it will be a full size kite supported vertical over 1.2 km of radials! This year's Digital activity will take place thanks to Alan, M0AQC, who donated one of his super, low cost interfaces. QSL via M0OXO. They will upload the log to LoTW and E-QSL. For more details and updates, watch: http://www.gb2hi.co.uk
Also, watch a short video on QRZ.com of their operation last year.

EU-141. Operators Helmut/DL5DSM and Bernhard/DL9UBF will be active as LA/homecall from Vardo Island (WLOTA 0106) between May 15-23rd. They also plan a side trip to Hornoya Island (EU-141, WLOTA 2751) using the callsigns LA/homecall/p. Activity will be on the HF bands using all modes and 100 watts and GP antennas. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-157. Operators Gil/F4FET Gil, Vincent/F4BKV, Eric/F4FJH and Diego/ F4HAU Di&#65533;go will be active as TM0CEZ from islands in the Bretagne Region IOTA Group sometime between June 24th and July 7th. The dates will depend on the weather conditions. Islands mentioned are Cezembre Island (DIFM MA008), Harbour Island (DIFM MA025) and Agot Island (DIFM MA009). They will have antennas for 20/17/15/10 meters. They request that you only make one QSO. NO MULTIPLE BAND QSOs because they will only be on for 12-22 hours. QSL via F5CWU. For more details, see the TM0CEZ Web site at: http://tm0cez.webs.com

NA-092. Dave, AC0QG, will once again be active as AC0QG/5 from South Padre Island (USI TX007S, Cameron County, TX) between June 18th and July 13th. Activity will be on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

NA-128. Members of the "NA-128 Contest Group" will activate the special callsign VX2I from Ile Verte (CISA QC-015, Grid FN58, ARLHS CAN-244, WLOTA 1404) between July 26-29th. The group will be a Multi-Single entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th), and will have many stations on from the lighthouse keeper's quarters. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK63 before and after the contest. A station will be dedicated on 6m. The group will operate ONLY on SSB and CW, and on 80/40/20/15/10 meters DURING the contest. QSL via VE2CQ. For more details, see: http://www.qsl.net/na128cg

NA-144. Operators Jeff/W6UX, Rich/AE6RS, Steven/K6SGH, Kenan/KR6J, John/KQ6ES and Tim/N6GP will be active as W6UX/p from Anacapa Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via W6UX.

J48/SV8, GREECE (IOTA Op). Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186, QRA: KN20HS) between May 24th and June 3rd. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40/30/20/17 meters) and on 6 meters. He will enter the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power using the callsign J48HW. His rigs are a FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier (300-400 watts) and an IC-706 (for 6m only). Antennas are a monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the HA Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 14-20th)....
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

P4, ARUBA. Operators Michal/OK7MT, Vit/OK5MM and Petr/OK2PP will be active as P4/homecall and P40H from Carl's, P49V, "Cook's Radio Retreat" <http://www.p49v.com>. on Aruba (SA-036) between May 17-31st. Activity will include the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th). QSL via OK7MT, by the Bureau or direct. Later they will post logs on LoTW too.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated May 13th)

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2Q0IJK via M0OXO ER52MOM via ER3BI RP67GS via RK9JYY
4O/OK1IEC via OK1IEC GQ0BNR via G0BNR RP67KK via RX1CQ
4O/OK4ZW via OK1UZW GQ0RPM via G0RPM RP67LL via RA9LL
5X5RO via F8DFP GQ4GIR via G4GIR RP67MB via RZ3FR
AO3EU via EA3RKF HB0/IN3ADW via IN3ADW RP67M via UA4LU
AO4EU via EA3RKF HB0/IN3HUU via IN3HUU RP67ON via RZ3LC
AO5EU via EA3RKF HB100FLP via HB9OCR RP67TG via UA9APA
AO6EU via EA3RKF HS85RI via E21EIC RP67W via RK3QWW
AO7EU via EA3RKF JY8VB via UA4WHX RP67YM via UA3YAA
AO8EU via EA3RKF JY9ET via M0OXO SD7N/6 via DL2RNS
AX8NSB via M0URX LZ67VZ via LZ1ZF SN45CHBW via SP4OIP
BD7ANX via BA4EG MQ0CEF via DL2LFH SP/CT1CJJ via CT1CJJ
BW2/JP1RIW via BM2JCC OH1ZAA/VP9 via OH1VR TK1A via IT9YVO
CS5FAT via CT6ARL OV5T via M0TRN VP5/KE1B via KE1B
EF7NL via EA7NL P4/JA3DFM via JA3DFM W1B via NG1G
EG5TC via EA5GUQ PA/DK1YY via DK1YY W3STX/KH0 via JR3STX
EH6ITU via EA6AZ PD6MILL via PD7BZ W7F via AI4U
EM80L/A via US0LW PJ7AZ via DL2AAZ XV4Y via OK1DOT (d)
EO67JP via UU4JXI R1945HS via RW6HS (d) YP15ARDF via YO7KFX
EO67J via UU2JT RP67FA via RK3FWI

(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

NEW QSL MANAGER. As of May 9th, Buzz, NI5DX, is the new QSL Manager for Wayne, ZL2WL. Once the log file is transferred, Buzz will be able to confirm past contacts with ZL2WL, as well as any future QSOs. QSL cards will need to be printed, so please be patient and allow 6 weeks for the cards to be delivered. Wayne is very happy that his contacts will now

be able to be confirmed with a QSL card. He has not sent out cards since his wife, ZL2MAB, became a SK last November, as she handled the QSL duties.

PR2I (SA-024 and SA-071) QSL STATUS. Fred, IK7JWX, informs that there are many problems and he hopes to send all QSLs out soon. He is sorry for the delay.

SU9VB AND LoTW. Vladimir, UA4WHX, announced on May 9th: "Important! LoTW -- I have currently indefinitely totally discontinued uploading any newer latest QSOs until the system is slightly more manageable and more user logical and friendly." For QSLs, see QRZ.com under SU9VB.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 7Q7PRO, EA3NE, GS3PYE/P, LU5FF, PJ4/OK7M, PZ5RA, TO3X, VA7PX, VK5BC/P, VP2V/NY6X and YJ0VK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8/SP2FUD, 3DA0NW, 4L0A, 9L0W, C6AKQ, C91NW, CE9VPM, DP0GVN, DP0GVN/A, E51BKV, E51M, EA9AI, FK/I2GPT, GR100MGY, HC2/W7SE, HL1IWD, LU1ZI, PJ2T, T88ZO, TO4M, TT8ES, V25AA, VK0TH, VP9/W6PH, XV1X, YN2NW, ZF2OE and ZK2C

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5R8FT, 8Q7ZZ, DT8A and VP8SDX

SILENT KEY. It is sad to report that Larry Gandy, AH8LG, became a Silent Key (SK) on May 8th. Tets, AH7C, reports, "He was one of the most active DXer and contester on the island. He also took care of very many DXers that were not only just visiting there but also going to other Pacific islands for DXpeditions. We lost a big star in the Pacific." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to his wife Uti/KS6FO, and the family and friends of AH6LG.

SV5, DODECANESE. Operators Roberto/I2RNJ and Piero/IK2IHY will be active as SV5/homecall from Rhodes Island (EU-001) between August 4-11th. Activity will be holiday style but on SSB only. Bands of operations were not mentioned, but they will use an IC-706 w/100w into a Multi-band dipole. QSL via their home callsigns and by the Bureau.

TF, ICELAND. Operators Bill/W4TAA and Pete/VE3IKV will be active as TF/VX3T from the south coast of Iceland between June 17-30th. Activity will be 6 meters CW and SSB from Grid HP83SU (and possibly some other grids) with 100 watts into a 8 element yagi. They will be looking for SSSP propagation to JA in the mornings and for Es or AuEs to North America at other times. The VX3T special callsign and prefix commemorates the 100th anniversary of the world-famous Calgary Stampede. QSL via VE3IKV direct.

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Operation Back On). The Cordell Expeditions is pleased to announce a DXpedition to Clipperton Island in early 2013. The team of 24 will sail from San Diego on February 19th (2013), and will be active from Clipperton for 10 days starting around March 1st. They will be active on all bands and all modes, and will use DXA, the satellite-linked system that displays near-real-time log data on any Web browser. They state, "We invite your participation in this project, as a team

member, supporter, or callsign in our log!" The Clipperton Island Web page is at: http://www.cordell.org/CI/index.html

V8, BRUNEI. Members of the Mediterraneo DX Club will sponsor/plan another DXpedition, this time to Brunei (OC-088). The multi-national team (90% of the team operated during the 9N7MD DXpedition) will be active as V84SMD between November 13-22nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to have 15 to 18 operators with 4 to 5 stations on the air 24 hours. Their equipment will be Icom 7000s and Elecraft K2s. Antennas will be 3 Spiderbeam (5 bands), 80m vertical full size, inverted L for 160m, vertical for 40m, vertical dipole for 30m and beverages for receiving. The operators mentioned are Henri/F1HRE, Michel/F5EOT, Jean-Luc/F6BIV, Gabriele/I2VGW, Pino/I8YGZ, Fabio/IK2LTR, Marco/IZ2GNQ, Antonio/IZ8CCW, Eric/ON7RN, UZ2HKC, Roslan/V85AVE, Nizam/V85AX, Mohammad/V85TX and Bimbo/YB3MM. QSL via IK2VUC, direct, by the Bureau or the OQRS. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW 4-5 months after the activity. A Web page is under construction and will be online soon at: http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Rich/KE1B and YL Anna/W6NN are now active as VP5/homecall from Providenciales (NA-002) unitl May 17th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. There will be 6 meter operations if the band is open. They are running 100 watts to a Buddipole. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. All logs are uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.

XZ, MYANMAR (Update to OPDX.1037/1060). Simon, HS0ZIB/G6JFY, announced that he will be in Myanmar this Monday. Activity will be on SSB, and possibly PSK. Simon states, "My current transmissions are very sporadic because I am still commuting back and forth between Thailand and Myanmar. I understand that free accommodation is being arranged for me in Kawthaung (better be atop the big hill), and once I have an established QTH I'll be able to bring in more radio gear and build some better antennas. QSL cards are almost at the printer (meaning that Gennady has my initial image files, but I haven't yet given him the go-ahead to print)." For more details, updates, an online log search and QSL info, please visit his Web and Twitter pages at: http://www.xz1k.org
https://twitter.com/#!/xz1k

ZA, ALBANIA. Tevfik, TA1HZ, will once again be active as ZA1TC from Durres between August 1-7th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using a Kenwood TS570D, FD-4 Multi-Band Windom antenna and 80m dipole. Operations also include an entry in the European HF Championship. During his spare time from the contest, he will may try to work some PSK31, especially on 30 meters. More details and QSL info are available on QRZ.com and the TCSWAT Web page.

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193. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 07 - 13 May 2012

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
07 - 13 May 2012

Solar activity ranged from low to moderate levels. Region 1476 (N10,
L=180, class/area=Fkc/1050 on 09 May) was responsible for almost all
x-ray flare activity during the week. It produced a total of 55
C-class flares, 6 M-class flares, and 69 optical flares. Region 1476
began the week as an Fkc type group with a beta-gamma magnetic
configuration. By the 8th, it had grown in extent (17 degrees), spot
count (35), and complexity (beta-gamma-delta) and produced an M1/1F
flare at 1308 UTC. It reached its maximum areal coverage of 1050
millionths on the 9th when it produced an M4/1n at 1232 UTC, an
M1/1b at 1408 UTC, and another M4 at 2105 UTC. The maximum extent
and spot count (20 degrees, 50 spots) followed on the 10th when
Region 1476 produced the largest of the flares, an M5/2b at 0418
UTC. The flare was accompanied by a three minute 10cm burst (690
sfu) at 10/0417 UTC and a Type IV emission at 10/0402 UTC, followed
by a weak earth-directed Coronal Mass Ejection (CME). Later that
day, Region 1476 produced an M1 at 2026 UTC, the last M-class event
of the week. The region then began a slow but steady decline in
areal coverage, longitudinal extent and spot count, although it
sustained its beta-gamma-delta magnetic configuration.

Earlier in the week, the only M-class event not produced by Region
1476 was an M1/1n flare observed from Region 1471 (S21, L=276,
class/area=Eho/320 on 02 May) at 07/1431 UTC. This flare was also
accompanied by a 10cm burst (230 sfu) at 10/1415 UTC and a Type IV
emission at 07/1409 UTC. STEREO-Ahead imagery suggested an
earth-directed CME. The following day, two more potentially
earth-directed, weak CMEs were observed in STEREO-A COR2 imagery.

Region 1477 (S24, L=140, class/area Dso/150 on 09 May) was split to
form new Region 1478 (S24, L=135, class/area=Hsx/090 on 10 May) on
10 May. Similarly, Region 1479 (N15, L=105, class/area Dso/130 on 12
May) was split to form new Region 1482 (N14, L=100,
class/area=Dso/080 on 13 May). Both of these divisions resulted from
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careful analysis of magnetogram data. After the split, Region 1477 became an Hsx type group with L=144, and Region 1479 became an Hxs type group near L=109.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at high levels on the 10th through the 13th, and at moderate levels for the remainder.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to active conditions with minor to major storm periods observed at high latitudes. The week began with quiet conditions on 7th and the majority of the 8th. Around 08/0400 UTC, a solar sector boundary crossing from positive to negative was observed at the ACE spacecraft. By midday, the solar wind speed at ACE began to rise, marking the arrival of a coronal hole high speed stream (CH-HSS). Significant southward Bz began around 1730 UTC and reached a minimum of -13 nT late on the 8th before beginning a gradual return to neutral conditions late on the 10th. The geomagnetic field responded with active conditions from the last synoptic period on the 8th through the 9th. Minor to major storm levels were observed at high latitudes on the 9th. Activity subsided to mostly unsettled levels on the 10th, followed by mostly quiet conditions on the 11-12 May. The solar wind speed at ACE remained above 500 km/s until around 13/0000 UTC. Conditions were mostly unsettled on the 13th. Although there were a number of CMEs identified as potentially earth-directed, there was no definitive indication of CME arrival reflected in the ACE data suggesting the transient signatures were obliterated in the high speed stream.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
14 May - 09 June 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels throughout the period, with moderate activity most likely with the return of Old Region 1476 on 31 May.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal levels except on 14 May, 23-29 May, and 06-09 June. The high levels are expected in response to the presence of recurrent coronal hole high speed streams.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to unsettled with occasional active periods. The unsettled to active periods are associated with the geoeffective periods of recurrent CH-HSSs on 14 May, 21-23 May, and 05-08 June. Unsettled to occasionally active conditions are also expected on 14 May with the anticipated arrival of a CME from 12 May.

194. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 15 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-15 16:20:03 UTC
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AmateurLogic.TV 39: NAB 2012 Las Vegas

Posted: 14 May 2012 08:33 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346155-AmateurLogic-TV-39-NAB-2012-Las-Vegas&goto=newpost

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World's Largest Gathering of HF Backpack Operators Converges on Dayton

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346051-World-s-Largest-Gathering-of-HF-Backpack-Operators-Converges-on-Dayton&goto=newpost

HFpack, the international organization of High Frequency portable operators, will stage a massive event at Dayton this year. The 2012 HFpack Eyeball QSO Rally, also known as World's Largest Gathering of HF Backpack Operators, provides an opportunity for everyone to share the experience of lightweight HF SSB ham radio technology in action. Simultaneously on the air, the HFpack Portable Pedestrian Mobile Net takes check-ins with net control Mark KI0PF/PM. All ham operators worldwide are welcome to check in to the net.

All kinds of HF backpack, portable, and mobile stations participate in this unique net on 18157.5 kHz USB. The /PM operators provide an awesome sight for hams, walking around the outdoor Dayton arena area, while operating with their tall HF whip antennas and fully equipped HF packs. Over the

years, many interesting mil manpacks and state-of-the-art HF backpacks have been shown off at the event, including everything from the tiniest QRP HF SSB HTs, to a full kilowatt HF backpack running on lithium ion batteries!

HFpack

2012 HFpack Eyeball QSO Rally

World's largest gathering of HF backpack operators

When: May 19 at 12:30pm to 1:45pm Saturday

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HFpack VHF Intercom HT Frequency: 144.300 FM Simplex PL151.4

HFpack Calling Frequency: 18157.5kHz USB

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Huge Net of HF Portable Ops

When: May 19 around 1PM Saturday (1700 UTC)

Frequency: 18157.5 kHz USB

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Net Control: Mark KI0PF /PM

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AMSAT/TAPR Hamvention Banquet, Friday Evening, 5/18

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?345862-AMSAT-TAPR-Hamvention-Banquet-Friday-Evening-5-18&goto=newpost

http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/hamve...12/Banquet.php

2012 AMSAT/TAPR Hamvention Banquet

The sixth annual joint AMSAT/TAPR Banquet will be held Friday evening, May 18, 2012 during the Dayton Hamvention.

The Banquet will be at the:

Kohler Presidental Banquet Center

4572 Presidential Way

Kettering, OH 45429

(just south of Dayton).

Reservations are required and must be made by Monday, 14 May 2012 . Seating is limited, so make your reservations early.

The price for the Banquet is $30 per person. Reserved tickets may be picked up at the AMSAT booth at Hamvention on Friday, or at the door.

You may make reservations for the 2012 AMSAT/TAPR Banquet online in the AMSAT Store.

AMSAT Presidents Club Gold members should let Martha know if they are planning to attend the banquet.

Reserved tickets can be picked up at the AMSAT booth on Friday or at the door to the Banquet.

For additional information contact Martha at the AMSAT office (martha@amsat.org).

Banquet Schedule

6:30 PM Doors open and Cash bar is available with Beer, Wine, Liquor and soft drinks.

7:15 PM Buffet Dinner service begins. The Center has a justly deserved reputation for good food and service.

8:15 Presentation by Howard Long, G6LVB, talking about his FUNcube Dongle, the 64 - 1700 MHz Software Defined Receiver.

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195. [DXNL] DXNL 1780 (May 16, 2012)

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4X, ISRAEL
Jaap,PA7DA, Loek,PA9LUC, mit XYL, Hans,PA0JBB, and SWL Aad van den Nieuwendijk are going to visit Israel from May 17-30. 4X/PA7DA and 4X/PA9LUC will be QRV on 10m, 6m and 2m from Nes Ammim (KM72nx) during the first week and from Rishon LeZion (KM71jw) in the second week. QSLs via homecalls. See also: http://pa7da.jouwweb.nl

5X, UGANDA (update)
Freddy,F5IRO (J28RO), received his callsign 5X5RO meanwhile and is working in CW (maybe also PSK) during his spare time until June 8. QSL via F8DFP.

6V, SENEGAL
Vlad,RK4FF, plans to show up as 6V7S from Le Calao in Ngaparou in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m/40m/20m/15m/10m from May 16-28. QSL via RK4FF.

7X, ALGERIA
Members of the Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK) are activating the special event station 7U50ND from the 4th International HAM radio meeting in Djelfa from May 20-26 celebrating the 50th anniversary of Algerian independence and the 20th jubilee of their club.

9N, NEPAL
This year, about 20 Nepalis obtained an amateur radio license and a repeater has been installed in Kathmandu. So far the following callsigns have been issued:
9N1GJ OM Ganesh K. Gimi
9N1KK OM Pravin Joshi
9N1KS OM Khadga Sen Oli
9N1MM YL Kalpana Pokharel
9N1NS YL Nisha Shrestha
9N1NU YL Niva Upretee
9N1SP OM Sanjeev Pandey

9N1ss OM Surya N. Shrestha
9N1TN OM Tara B. Neupane

D2, ANGOLA
Craig,D2SG is working on an offshore oil rig until about May 2013
(according to other reports only until Oct 3, 2012) and can do his
radio hoppy only during his leisure time onshore near Luanda.
QSL via GM4FDM.

E4, PALESTINE
Vladimir,UA4WHX, who just went QRT as JY8VB has been spotted as E40VB
on 12m meanwhile. More details of the stay are not known as always.
QSL via home call.

FK, FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA, OC-032
Jacky,ZL3CW, is working as TX5CW from Noumea (OC-032) until May 29.
QSL via homecall.

HA, HUNGARY
Zoli,HA1ZH, is active in all modes and on all bands using the special
callsign until Dec 31 on the occasion of his 50th jubilee as a HAM.
QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.ha1zh.hu

HB9, SWITZERLAND
A group of HB9FCF will be active using the special call HB9MERK in CW
and SSB QRV from the "Mennonite European Regional Conference" in
Sumiswald near Bern from May 18-20. QSL via bureau to PA0HEL.
See also: http://homepage.bluewin.ch/hb9merk/index2.html

JA, JAPAN
The special event station 8N1TDU is active from the "Tokyo Denki
University New Campus" (Tokyo Senju Campus) until December 31.

The special event station 8J1ITU will be activated during the
"World Telecommunication and Information Society Day" until May 31.

The JARL club in Abashiri was renamed to Okhotsk which is marked on air
with the special callsign 8N8OKH until Jun 3.

The special callsign 8J0WAZA promotes the "National Skills Competition/
National Abilympics" competition 2012 in Nagano until Oct 31.
QSL cards to special event stations from JA are always ok via bureau.

ON, BELGIUM
A few members of the UBA section ODE will be active from the castle
De Ghellinck (BCA ref. OV-032, WCA ref. ON-00364, Loc JO10st) in the
Oost Vlaanderen province from May 18,1400 UTC, until May 20,1400 UTC.
Listen for OT7G/p in SSB and CW on all HF bands and in FM on 2m or
ATV via local repeaters. QSL via ON5MA.

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
Michal,P4/OK7MT, Vit,P4/OK5MM, and Petr,P4/OK2PP, announced to be
active from Aruba (SA-036) from May 17-31. They will sign P40H in the

upcoming WPX CW Contest (May 26-27). QSLs via OK7MT, LoTW.

SP, POLAND
The special event station SN750K marks the 750th anniversary of the
city of Krzesnica. OPs will be Weronika,SQ1KSL, from May 18 until Jun 8
and Slawek,SQ1KSM, between June 9 and July 2. QSL via bureau.
See also: http://slawera.ovh.org

UT, UKRAINE
The special callsign EM100RU celebrates 100 years of amateur radio in
the Ukraine until May 31. They have issued also special awards.
QSL via UT1RT. See also: http://uarl.com.ua

VE, CANADA
Members of the Manotick Amateur Radio Group (VE3RIX) will be QRV from
the Fort Wellington National Historic Site (WCA SU-00215) in Prescott/
Ontario using the special call VX3W on May 19, 1400-2000 UTC.
They will choose their operating modes and bands depending on the
propagation conditions. QSL via VE3XGD, unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://www.ve3rix.ca

VU, INDIA
Manju,VU2SMS, is active as AU50GOA 40m/20m/15m/10m from Goa until
May 31, which could be of interest not only for the WPX hunters.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

W, USA
In the last week of May, Connie,NR4CB, will start her 6000 mile trip
which will lead her through 23 US states, Washington DC, 2 Canadian
provinces and many counties until the second week of August. She is
working with a Kenwood TS480SAT and Opek HVT-400B antenna from 80m-6m.
See also: http://bionic-nerd.com
http://twitter.com/bionic_nerd
http://facebook.com/bionicnerd

XX9, MACAU, AS-075
The ADX Group members EA5BZ, EA5CEE, EA6DD, EB5BBM, F5VLY, EA1ACP,
EA5FX, EA7FTR and EB7DX plan to show up as XX9E with at least three
stations in CW, SSB and RTTY on 6-160m from Coloane Island (AS-075,
Loc OL62sc) from May 17-23. Following frequencies were announced:
CW: 1823, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023 kHz
SSB: 1825, 3780, 7065/7160, 14145, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
RTTY: 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24921, 28080 kHz
6m: 50103 kHz (CW) and 50115 kHz (SSB)
QSL via EB7DX. See also: http://www.adxg.org/xx9

YV, VENEZUELA
A pure YL team (Mayka,YY5ALO, Carolina,YV4AW, Maria Celina,YY5MCO,
Naudys,YY5ANG, Suer,YY5EBV, Yanira,YY5SRR, Ingrid,YY5ILN, Lesmi,YY5LR,
Alejandra,YY5AA, and Laura,YY5OLA) will be QRV in SSB/CW/digital modes
signing YW5YL from Isla la Playita from May 18-20. QSL via YV5AJ.

SJ9WL/LG5LG, MOROKULIEN
Ron,DL6AUK, and Sven,DJ2AT, are going to visit the peace monument
"Morokulien" from May 22-31. Both calls, LG5LG and SJ9WL, will be used
changing daily in CW/SSB/digital modes on 160-6m (mainly on 40m/20m).
During the last two days they will work in QRP only on 80m/40m/30m/20m.
See also DJ2AT on QRZ.com and http://www.sj9wl-lg5lg.com

FOLLOW THE TORCH AWARD
The "Worked All Britain Awards Group" supports a special award on the
occasion of the Olympic torch relay through Greeat Britain. The torch
relay will take place from Lands End through the whole United Kingdom
to the Olympic Park in London between May 19 and July 27. The WAB calls
G4WAB and G7WAB are following the torch using the prefixes GX, GT, GN,
GH, GS, GP and GC. See also: http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk and
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-17358291

DX RUMOURS: The DXpedition to Clipperton Island indicated in the last DXNL
seems to take place actually. The date is scheduled for March 2013 and
a website has been set up as well: http://www.cordell.org/CI

DXCC FIELD CHECKERS: All Field Checkers may now check also QSL cards of
deleted DXCCs. The only restrictions left are for the 160m band.
See also: http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-card-checker-master-1

SILENT KEY: Lawrence A. Gandy,AH8LG, passed away on May 8 at the age of 80.
The president of the American Samoa Amateur Radio Association (ASARA)
was an active DXer and supported many DXpeditions to the South Pacific.
Xavier Paradel,EA3ALV, died on May 12. He was director of the Spanish
edition of "CQ Radio Amateur".
Our condolences and sympathy are with their families and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost them, but grateful that we could
get to know them as a radio friend. We will always keep them in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 17 QRP Minimal Art Session
May 19/20 King of Spain Contest
May 19/20 Baltic Contest
May 21-25 AGCW DL Activity week
May 26-27 CQ World Wide WPX Contest, CW

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: The special event station EH8ITU is working
from Gran Canaria (Loc IL28FC) during the ITU day from May 17-20.
QSL via EA8ADL (bureau/direct).

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: A mini DXpedition leads Glyn,GW0ANA, to
Gigha Island (IOSA NH24, SCOTIA CS23) where he will sign GM0ANA in SSB,
CW, RTTY, PSK and SSTV from May 21-27. QSL via GW0ANA (bureau/direct).

EU-009, GM/MM, Orkney: Andre,GM3VLB, is making a tour to the Orkney Islands
to activate the last five islands of the EU-009 group himself. Thus he
would have visited and activated all 200 islands. His trip will start
on May 21 and is scheduled to last until Jun 7 but an extension may be
possible. The five "last" islands are
Muckle Green Holm (IOSA OR32, SCOTIA OI20),
Linga Holm (IOSA OR31, SCOTIA OI21),
Eynhallow (IOSA OR24, SCOTIA OI24),
Faray (IOSA OR23, SCOTIA OI28) and
Calf of Eday (IOSA OR29, SCOTIA OI29)
The visit depends on the weather conditions since access to the island
is not always easy. He will sign GM3VLB/p and is on his own.
QSL only direct via homecall. See also: http://www.gm3vlb.com
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Members of the Orkney Amateur Radio Club will be active as GS5NB from
Ness Battery on Scapa Flow from May 19-21. They will work with two
stations in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m.
QSL only direct via GM0WED or via LoTW.
More information is available at: http://eu009.webplus.net

EU-017, I*9, Eolie Island: The Sicilian Radio Amateurs in the World (RASM)
members Carmelo,IT9TFX, Fabio,IT9AHI, Antonio,IT9YMM, Sergio,IW9FSG,
Max,IT9AKC, and Gino,IZ8MWG, will be active as ID9Z from Lipari
(IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053, WLOTA 1144) in all modes on all bands from
May 17-20. Direct QSLs via IT9TFX, bureau QSLs via ID9Z, LoTW upload.
More info at: http://www.radioamatorisicilianinelmondo.jimdo.com

EU-032, F, Poitou-Charentes Region group: EA2DXR, EA2JB, EA2KK, EA2RC, EA2TT
and EA2VE will be QRV as TM12O from Ile d'Oleron (DIFM AT-025, WLOTA
1369) from May 18-20. Listen for them in SSB and RTTY on 80m, 40m, 20m,
15m and 10m. QSL via EA2TT (bureau/direct).

EU-039, F, Chausey Islands: Members of the Charente DX Group (Laurent,F5MNK,
Eric,F5LOW, Bertrand,F6HKA, Leon,ON4ZD/OS0S) are going to activate
Chausey Island (DIFM MA004, WLOTA 0424, DPF 04, Loc IN89CU) as TM0CI
from May 19-25. Chausey is a group of small islands at the coast of
Normandy. QSL via F5EOT (bureau/direct). See also QRZ.com.
More details can be found at: http://www.frag33.org/www.cdxg.org/TM0CI

EU-043, SM6, Goteborg och Bohus/Halland County group: 7S6W is going to hit
the airwaves from Vinga Island (SWA-163, SMFF-3495) with three stations
mainly in SSB but also in CW/RTTY from May 17-20.
Bureau QSLs via SM6MIS, direct via SM6WET.
More information is available at: http://sm6.se/7s6w

EU-047, DL, Niedersachsen State group: Sebastian,DL1AXX/p, will show up from
the island Baltrum (GIA N-06) in CW/SSB on HF from May 20-25. His focus
will lie on 40m CW. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-059, GM/MM, St. Kilda: Allan,GM3OZB, Barry,GM3YEH, Bill,GM3ZRT,
John,GM0DJG, Gordon,MM0BIM, and Declan,EI6FR, are working from the
biggest island in the Hirta group from May 16-21. Listen for GM7WCO/p
in SSB, CW and RTTY on HF and 6m. QSL via GM7WCO.

EU-061, LA, Vest Agder to Ostfold County group: Ric,LA/DL2VFR, and
Norbert,LA/DL2RNS, are handing out a few IOTA points from Hvaler Island
in SSB and CW on the HF bands from May 16-20. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-120, G/M, English Coastal Islands: Kev,M0TNX, and Martin,M3POG, will
sign GB2HI from Hilbre Island on 80m-10m from May 17-20.
QSL via M0OXO (d) or via bureau.

EU-129, DL, Usedom Island: Peter,DL3APO/p, is working from Usedom (DLFF-075)
in CW, SSB and RTTY on HF from May 14-20. QSL via homecall.

Hans,DL2RU/p, is spending his holidays on Usedom from May 21-26. He
plans to visit also Goermitz Island (GIA O-15) for a few hours starting
on May 20 around 1200 UTC. His preferred frequencies are 7028, 10120,
14038, 18088 kHz. QSL via DL2RU (bureau/direct).

EU-146, PA, Zuid Holland/Zeeland Province group: Marcel,PD5MVH/p, is going
to hit the airwaves from the island Goerree Overflakkee (WLOTA 3501)
between May 19 and Jun 2. His preferred frequencies are 14245, 28555
and 144300 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

OC-199, VK6, Western Australia State (NW Coast) Centre group: Wally,VK6YS/p,
will show up from West Lewis Island mainly in SSB on on 40m-10m from
May 19-21. QSLs only direct or eQSL via homecall.

US Island FL-488: A group of local HAMs (including KD4MZM and K4FLV) of
the Sarasota-Venice Iceland Activation Group is taking a day trip to
Venetian Waterway Park (not IOTA, USi FL-488). They plan to work for
4-6 hours in SSB on 7250, 21350, 28450 and 14250-14260 kHz, in PSK31
on 14070 kHz and on the usual CW frequencies on May 19.
For QSL info see QRZ.com (KD4MZM and K4FLV).

Lighthouse activities

P4/OK2PP LH 0033 May 17-31
P4/OK5MM LH 0033 May 17-31
P4/OK7MT LH 0033 May 17-31
PJ2/G4MFW LH 0942 May 17-20
PJ4/G4MFW LH 1279 May 17-20

WFF activities

SPFF: SN0WFF is working from the Park area SPFF-018 on 80m, 40m, 30m, 20m
and 15m from May 17-20. QSL via SP5X (bureau/direct).

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Unknown 3B8MM 1777
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772/1777
17May-30May 4X/PA7DA.. 1780 *
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
21Mar- 5T0JL 1772
-08Jun 5X5RO 1778/1780 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
07May-18May 6O0CW 1779
16May-28May 6V7S 1780 *
Unknown 6V7SIX 1770
17May-20May 7S6W 1780 *
20May-26May 7U50ND 1780 *

-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31May 8J1ITU 1780 *
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-15Jul 8J3XVI 1779
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780 *
-03Jun 8N8OKH 1780 *
11May-16May 8Q7CJ.. 1779
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
Unknown 9H3XX 1777
-22May 9Q0HQ/7 1777
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-31May AU50GOA 1780 *
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
Apr -Jun CY0/VE1AWW 1774
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780 *
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-Jan/13 DL125HHZ 1778
20May-25May DL2RU/p 1780 *
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
20May-25May DL1AXX/p 1780 *
-31Dec DL250COA 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763

Unknown E40VB 1780 *
-31Dec E720RS 1770
17May-20May EH8ITU 1780 *

01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
-31May EM100RU 1780 *
01May-30Jun EM350S 1777
-26Aug EM80L.. 1778
Unknown EV1150P 1779
12May-25May F/DJ2VO 1779
12May-25May F/DL1COP 1779
12May-25May F/DL1KD 1779
12May-25May F/DL3KBQ 1779
12May-25May F/DL3KMS 1779
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Jul FR8NE 1710
NOW FW/F1GHY 1771

-Jun G4BJC.. 1779
May /Jul GB1AVR 1779
17May-20May GB2HI 1780 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
-30May GB60VUL 1779
2012 GB80PW 1762
21May-27May GM0ANA 1780 *
21May-07Jun GM3VLB/p 1780 *
16May-21May GM7WCO/p 1780 *
05May-10Jun GQ3aaa.. 1778
05May-10Jun GQ4BJC/A.. 1779
19May-21May GS5NB 1780 *
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780 *
07May-09Jun HB100FLP 1778/1779
18May-20May HB9MERK 1780 *
Unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
Resident HS0ZKG 1778
15May-23May IA5/DL3NBI 1779
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
17May-20May ID9Z 1780 *
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763

-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
Unknown E40VB 1780 *
19May-27Jul G4WAB.. 1780 *
10May-17May J79KT.. 1779
11May-13May JA6VDB 1779
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
Unknown JY9ET 1779
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May KH4/W5FJG 1728
16May-20May LA/DL2VFR 1780 *
16May-20May LA/DL2RNS 1780 *

15May-23May LA/DL5DSM 1779
15May-23May LA/DL9UBF 1779
22May-31May LG5LG.. 1780 *
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
12May-19May MS0WCB 1779
12May-19May MU/PA0VHA 1779
12May-19May MU/PA2A 1779
12May-19May MU/PA2AM 1779
12May-19May MU/PA3BAG 1779
-10Jun MQ0SMJ 1779

-15Aug NR4CB 1780 *
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
18May-20May OT7G/p 1780 *
07May-31May P40H.. 1780 *
06May-28May PC25HR 1779
19May-02Jun PD5MVH/p 1780 *
05May-18May PJ2/DH2AK.. 1778
09May-20May PJ7/G4MFW.. 1779
May R1945HS 1778
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
15May-23May S79RR 1779
11May-16May SD7N/6 1779
14May-16May SD7N/4 1779
14May-16May SD7V/4 1779
11May-16May SD7V/6 1779
17May-20May SN0WFF 1780 *
18May-02Jul SN750K 1780 *
15May-20May SV5/N5ER 1779

-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
19May-25May TM0CI 1780 *
18May-20May TM12O 1780 *
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-22Jul TM3FFI 1779
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Jul TN9SN 1755
-29May TX5CW 1780 *
11May-31May V31XB 1779
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
01May-30May VC2CBS30 1777

19May-21May VK6YS/p 1780 *
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
19May VX3W 1780 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
Unknown XW3DT 1766/1771
17May-23May XX9E 1780 *
18May-20May YW5YL 1780 *
05May-10Jun ZQ3M.. 1778
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

2Q0IJK via M0OXO (B/OQRS), (L)
3Z70RWP via SP5ZRW
4O/OK1IEC via OK1IEC (B), (L)
4O/OK4ZW via OK1UZW (B)
4X/PA7DA via PA7DA
4X/PA9LUC via PA9LUC
5X5RO via F8DFP (B)
6V7S via RK4FF
7S6W via SM6MIS (B), SM6WET (d)
8J0WAZA (B)
8J1ITU (B)
8N1TDU (B)
8N8OKH (B)
AO3EU via EA3RKF (EURAO QSL bureau), (L)
AO4EU via EA3RKF (EURAO QSL bureau), (L)
AO5EU via EA3RKF (EURAO QSL bureau), (L)
AO6EU via EA3RKF (EURAO QSL bureau), (L)
AO7EU via EA3RKF (EURAO QSL bureau), (L)
AO8EU via EA3RKF (EURAO QSL bureau), (L)
AU50GOA via VU2SMS (d)
AX8NSB via M0URX (B, also OQRS)
BD7ANX via BA4EG (B)
BW2/JP1RIW via BM2JCC
CS5FAT via CT6ARL (B)
D2SG via GM4FDM (B)
DL1AXX/p via DL1AXX (B)
DL2RU/p via DL2RU (B)
E40VB via UA4WHX (B)
EF7NL via EA7NL
EG5TC via EA5GUQ (B)
EH6ITU via (B), EA6AZ (d)
EH8ITU via EA8ADL (B)
EM100RU via UT1RT
EM80L/A via US0LW (B), (L)
EO67J via UU2JT (B)
EO67JP via UU4JXI

ER52MOM via ER3BI
G4WAB sends automatically
G7WAB sends automatically
GB2HI via M0OXO (d)
GC4WAB sends automatically
GC7WAB sends automatically
GH4WAB sends automatically
GH7WAB sends automatically
GM0ANA via GW0ANA (B)
GM3VLB/p via GM3VLB (d)
GB6MW via G4DFI (B)
GM7WCO/p via GM7WCO (B)
GN4WAB sends automatically
GN7WAB sends automatically
GP4WAB sends automatically
GP7WAB sends automatically
GS4WAB sends automatically
GS7WAB sends automatically
GT4WAB sends automatically
GT7WAB sends automatically
GQ0BNR via G0BNR (B), (L)
GQ0RPM via G0RPM (B)
GQ4GIR via G4GIR (B)
GS5NB via GM0WED (d)
GX4WAB sends automatically
GX7WAB sends automatically
HA50ZH via HA1ZH (B)
HB0/IN3ADW via IN3ADW (B)
HB0/IN3HUU via IN3HUU (B)
HB100FLP via HB9OCR (B)
HB9MERK via PA0HEL (d)
HS85RI via E21EIC (B)
ID9Z via (B), IT9TFX (d)
JY8VB via UA4WHX (B), (L)
JY9ET via M0OXO (B/OQRS), (L)
LA/DL2VFR via DL2VFR (B)
LA/DL2RNS via DL2RNS (B)
LG5LG via LA4EKA (B)
LZ67VZ via LZ1ZF (B)
MQ0CEF via DL2LFH (B)
MQ0TRN via M0TRN (B), (L)
OH1ZAA/VP9 via OH1VR (d)
OT7G/p via ON5MA (B)
OV5T via M0TRN (B), (L)
P4/JA3DFM via JA3DFM
P4/OK2PP via OK7MT (B), (L)
P4/OK5MM via OK7MT (B), (L)
P4/OK7M via OK7MT (B), (L)
P40H via OK7MT (B), (L)
PA/DK1YY via DK1YY (B)

PD5MVH/p via PD5MVH (B)
PD6MILL via PD7BZ (B), (L), eQSL
PJ7AZ via DL2AAZ (B)
R1945HS via RW6HS (d)
RP67FA via RK3FWI
RP67GS via RK9JYY (B)
RP67KK via RX1CQ (d)
RP67LL via RA9LL (B)
RP67M via UA4LU (B)
RP67MB via R2DX (B)
RP67ON via RZ3LC
RP67TG via UA9APA
RP67W via RK3QWW (B)
RP67YM via UA3YAA (B)
SD7N/6 via DL2RNS (B)
SJ9WL via LA4EKA (B)
SN0WFF via SP5X (B)
SN45CHBW via SP4OIP
SN750K (B)
SP/CT1CJJ via CT1CJJ (B)
TK1A via IT9YVO
TM0CI via F5EOT (B)
TM12O via EA2TT (B)
TX5CW via ZL3CW (d)
VK6YS/p via VK6YS (d)
VP5/KE1B via KE1B (B), (L), eQSL
VX3W via VE3XGD (d)
W1B via NG1G (L)
W3STX/KH0 via JR3STX (B)
W7F via AI4U (B)
XX9E via EB7DX (d)
XV4Y via OK1DOT (d)
YP15ARDF via YO7KFX (B)
YW5YL via YV5AJ (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 9L0W, A65OO, A71BU, DV1UD, TC3HQ (TA3HM), YS3CW

QSLs arrived bureau: 9L5MS

QSLs arrived LoTW: AO1CTH, PJ2/AA9A, TA7OM (6m)

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196. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 16 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-16 16:29:52 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3baff1accd6704c029d3c3@google.com>
Source record: 609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Space Station project- ISS commorative coin- need some help re: donations

Posted: 16 May 2012 09:23 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346392-Space-Station-project-ISS-commorative-coin-need-some-help-re-donations&goto=newpost

Joe here N2GBT- were making a commemorative ceramic 46mm ISS coin for the Sept 2012 group project between the Daytona Beach Amateur Radio Assoc and Burns Science & Technology Charter School in Oak Hill Florida.

These coins are made by a company I own- Palm Gaming International/Palm Imports inc. We are one of the largest custom gaming chip manufacturers in the USA. These coins are 10.00 each and all proceeds go to purchasing needed equipment in order to meet NASA requirements for the uplink our club will provide to the space station.

The school is one of a select few who will have the opportunity to speak with the space station this September.

If you would like to donate 10.00 we will ship you a coin

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paypal is fine to: palmimports@aol.com

email me with any questions to: sales@palmimports.com

we could use your support

Thanks

Best 73

Joe N2GBT

Attached Images

iss back burns dbara.jpg
(420.2 KB)

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JT7WFF from Hovsgol National Park JTFF-006

Posted: 16 May 2012 08:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346384-JT7WFF-from-Hovsgol-National-Park-JTFF-006&goto=newpost

Hovsgol National Park JTFF-006

Irkutsk city hams RK0SA; RZ0SB; UA0SGY;

UA0SOX; UB0SBA will work from the National Park

Hovsgol (Khovsgul Nuur) in northern Mongolia from 18th till May 20th (including) 2012 year.

JTFF-006 this is WFF NEW ONE

Expedition's callsign is JT7WFF. QSL via RZ0SB.

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USS IOWA (BB-61) Special Amateur Radio Day May 18, 2012

Posted: 15 May 2012 01:03 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346305-USS-IOWA-(BB-61)-Special-Amateur-Radio-Day-May-18-2012&goto=newpost

Now Hear This!

Members of the University of California Berkeley Amateur Radio Club, The East Bay Amateur Radio Club, and the USS Hornet Amateur Radio Club will conduct a USS Iowa (BB-61) on the Air day from the Port of Richmond, CA on Friday, May 18, 2012 to commemorate the successful completion of the ship's maintenance period at Richmond and to say Bon Voyage as the Gray Ghost goes down the coast to Los Angeles where it will become an interactive museum at the Port of San Pedro, CA.

We will be operating station W6BB using the callsign of the UCBARC and looking for HF contacts. Look for us at frequencies 61 KHz from the bottom of the bands. The station will be on the air from 1200 PDT to 1930 PDT. For information, contact Ken at ko6no@comcast.net.

73 and Carry On!

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SPECIAL EVENT NET, Peace Officers Memorial Day, May 15th (15-20), Special Event Net!!

Posted: 15 May 2012 10:59 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346291-SPECIAL-EVENT-NET-Peace-Officers-Memorial-Day-May-15th-(15-20)-Special-Event-Net!!&goto=newpost

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week.

May 15--20, SPECIAL EVENT NET, REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS

40m - 7.207 MHz (or there about)

20m - 14.240 MHz (or there about)

17m - 18.137 MHz (or there about)

For your contact with your QSL card and SASE (#11)...a certificate is available....Check in and show your support for our law enforcement officers!

CALL SIGN (NCS) is KD5HLB, address good on QRZ

197. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-16 18:05:07 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201205161804.q4Gl4nxN008978@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter no. 1/ WEEK 20 2012
2012-05-09 at 20:05 UTC

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-05-09
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** Sporadic E season 2012 **

The Sporadic E season 2012 has started. On May 8th at 13.08 UTC the first
ES QSO of 2012 was reported between YO3FOU (KN34) and IW1BCV (JN44).
The opening was short and hardly noticed as most will have been at work.
A bit later at 13:23 UTC another short opening starting with a QSO
between F5XU (JN15) and LZ3GM (KN32).

For the statistics; first openings reported in:
2008 May 11
2009 May 17
2010 May 11
2011 May 15

So 2012 looks like an early starter... let's see what is going to happen!

Good Hunting!

Source: Frank, PA4EME, editor Sporadic E section MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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**DXCC: OH0: Aland; square JP90; start 2012-05-24

OH8K/0 will be qrv from JP90SF during the Nordic VUSHF-Meeting 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to join the
Nordic VUSHF-Meeting at Island Aland during 24-27 Mai 2012
(http://vushf.rats.fi/)
They try to be qrv as OH8K/0 on 2m FSK/EME on 25-27 May.
QRG and more details will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: 5X: Oeganda; square KJ60; start 2012-05-25

Moonbounce from Uganda, 5X1EME, KJ60GH

Soon we will travel to Uganda.
>From May 25th till June 3rd 2012, PA3CEE and PE1L will be active as 5X1EME. The locator is KJ60GH.

We have the same equipment as when we where operating as C56EME.
At 144 we have 2 x 8 element cross yagi and wa2odo preamp.
At 432 we have a small station with a 23 el yagi

If we can manage internet we will be on N0UK logger and HB9Q logger for last minute freq change etc.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

We want to give a big thanks to our sponsors, without this support its not possible to do this trip.
http://www.emelogger.com/uganda/default.asp?page=sponsor

SOURCE: Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE via Moonne

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year
(C56EME with 361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz),
Bonaire (PJ4X) and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya (5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's just
the two of us but we know what we are doing. It's a hard job to get the license there.
Callsign is still a bit insecure but we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.
If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood.
We have to come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

SOURCE: Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F: France ; square JN14; start 2012-06-02 **

F/PA2CHR/p qev from JN14BU begin of June

During my summer holiday I will be QRV on Saturday 2
June and (if good activity) Sunday 3 June from a
hilltop in Southern France.
This is not a real DX-pedition, just some hours fun.
If you need JN14 locator pse let me know, maybe we
can arrange a sked.

Station 144 MHz: FT857, 150W. PA and 10el.
Station 432 Mhz: FT857, 100W. PA and 21el.

Best 73's

SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: SP : Poland ; square JO80 **

Hello everyone,

Because of the Global Astronomy Month 2012, a special call sign
SN2012GAM appear on the EME bands. We are going to work on European EME
Contest on 13cm. We are cordially invite you to take a QSO with this
special call sign, which will working form the EME Group Klodzko
(SP6OPN) station located in Poland.

73, vy
SP6JLW (Andy), SP3QFE (Armi)
and other operators of the EME Group in Klodzko (JO80jk).

SOURCE: Andrej, SP6JLW to MoonNet 2012-04-28

** DXCC: ??; square: ??; start 2012-05-17 **

ME-DXpedition 2012 de DL1YMK

The M&M-team is preparing the next EME-DXpedition, taking place in
May 2012. We will set out for our destination just after having
returned from the Swedish EME Meeting, organised by Lars, SM4IVE,
on the weekend 12./13th of May in Oerebro. We hope to reach our
destination in time and to get QRV on Thursday, 17th of May
(bank holiday in Europe) on 23 cm, followed by 70 cm on 18.05.
On Saturday, 19.05., we will be on 13 cm and on Sunday again on
23 cm. 13 cm will be run with a significant increase in power and
full 2424 MHz coverage. For the first time during an EME- DXpedition,
we intend to get also operational on 6 cm with our old, but proven
stressed dish and a new superb feed made by our friend Tommy,
WD5AGO. 6 cm will have an experimental character despite some 100 W
out, as we could not test so far, if the under-illuminated dish will
work up that high in frequency, so keep your fingers crossed!! Our
plan is to give it a try on Monday, 21th May. Also, we intend to
get active on 3 cm with a separate solid dish, which of course is
a lot smaller. Last weekend we made the first test with LX1DB, having
installed the dish in our garden place. The tests were not yet
satisfying, so our friend Willi right now is trying to help us out
with some substantial development aid!
During the DUBUS contest 26./27th of May, we will of course be
active on 23 cm in order to boost activity in the moonbounce contest
of contests. Our last day of operation will be Thursday, 31st of May.
A detailed schedule for the days from 21th May onwards predominantly
will depend on the progress with 10GHz in the meantime. Further details
to be published soon!! This years DXpedition will be the 9th

EME-DXpedition in a sequence for us. We hope to have fun all together
as experienced during past years DXpeditions.but this largely depends
on you.
Needless to say that it will be again a CW random event, although
doodle mode technically is possible (with a new laptop computer)
on request. We have no idea yet to what extent (if at all) i-net
access is feasable, though.

Vy 73, Michael and Monika

SOURCE: Moon mailing list ; Moon@moonbounce.info

** DXCC: 4X: Israel; square KM72; start 2012-05-17 **

2012 sees the first DXpedition by the group of Dutch radio amateurs
listed below to Israel, who, apart from making QSO's, look forward
to meeting local hams and visiting places of cultural and historical interest.
We will be active from May 17th until May 30th
The first 6 days we will stay in Nes Ammim in the Northwest between Nahariya
and Akko in KM72nx. From there we will travel to Rishon LeZion in KM71jw.

The members of the team during May 2012 are Jaap PA7DA, Loek PA9LUC and XYL,
Hans PA0JBB and SWL Aad van den Nieuwendijk.
At this moment we don't have a 4X callsign and will be QRV according CEPT-regulations with
4X/PA7DA and 4X/PA9LUC. We will operate mainly on 10, 6 and 2m.

More information on the PA7DA website!

SOURCE: tnx to PA7DA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GM: Scotland; square IO57; start 2012-05-16 **

Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon MM0BIM
and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands / IO57

Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon MM0BIM
and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands
(EU-059, Grid Loc. IO57), individual island not known at this time,
from 16-21 May, 2012. QRV on on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY.
QSL via GM7WCO, bureau or direct.

SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 January 2012)

** DXCC: 9H: Maltha; square JM75; start 2012-05-26 **

Island of Malta qrv on HF and 50 MHz

Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active from the island of Malta (EU-023,
MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, CQ zone 15) as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW Contest
(26-27 May, 2012). Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band entry, either 15m or 10m.

After the contest Zoli will focus on some 6m and 12m activity. QSL via home call.

SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (03 - 10 February 2012)

** DXCC: xx9: Macau; square start 2012-05-12 **

Macau, XX9, qrv HF and 6 Meter

A team consisting of EA5BZ, EA5CEE, EA6DD, EB5BBM, F5VLY, EA1ACP, EA5FX, EA7FTR
and EB7DX will be active from Coloane Island, Macau between May 17-23, 2012.
They plan to be active from 6 to 160 meters (include WARC) in CW, SSB and RTTY
with at least 3 stations simultaneously in different bands and modes. QSL via EB7DX.
Website: http://www.adxg.org/xx9/

SOURCE: EB7DX

** DXCC: N: USA; square EN91; start 2012-05-12 **

N8OFS/p qrv 2012-05-12 2300Z till 2012-05-13 0300Z from EN91or

The Rules for the 2012 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints are online...

http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules

I will once again be Broadcasting Live and Direct from the Big Caboose at
the beloved AC&J Railroad for the 6M Sprint... This will be my First of
Six trips to the Caboose for 2012... 50W from the Kenwood TS-60 to the
"DOMINATOR"(tm) at 28.5ft, parked and locked on 52.525FM from EN91or...

PeAcE...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9CDaJ3qR4Q
Andy N8OFS GOT6??? GOT RAVE??? GOT FOOTY??? SMIRK#6737
The CrAzY 6 Meters FM only, sometimes found in a Caboose guy...

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP43; start 2012-06-08 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV as OH7UV from KP43RL with 100 W in 4 el.

There is a radia amateur summer meeting in Eastern Finland and their meight
be some activity on VHF and UHF too.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP33; start 2012-06-21 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV on 50 MHz as OH7UV from KP23 with 100W in 4 el.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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198. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1062.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-17 14:31:08 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <892903.65249.qm@smtp108.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
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May 17, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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ANNOUNCEMENT

7O6T Socotra Island DX-pedition
April 30 thru May 15, 2012
By Dmitry (RA9USU; Leader), Igor (RA3AUU; Co-Leader) and David (K3LP; Co-Leader)
Dated: May 16, 2012

It gives us great pleasure to bring the 7O6T Socotra Island DX-pedition
to a successful finish on May 15, 2012, at 2100 GMT. As we finalize the checking of our Club Log QSO data, we celebrate with each of you in achieving the 162,029 QSO's logged. Each of our team members achieved many individual and team successes. This included working outside their normal operating comfort zone and working day after day using 8 to 12 hour work shifts with only getting 4 hours of sleep then hitting the stations operating again. They did not complain as they forged forward in a manner we've never seen. For this, we are extremely proud of their efforts.

As part of the informal operating agreement, we were limited to six radios and ten operators total. Remember, this means five operators available during anyone shift with six operators operating during peak performance periods. When you break these five operators into CW, SSB, RTTY & 160/80 Meter, you can run out of enough people quickly just because all bands and modes are open at the same time. We had three camp locations in order to reduce interference; CW Camp (Summerland Hotel), SSB Camp (Taj Socotra Hotel) and 160/80 Meter Camp at a remote beach location. Each of these locations remained on gas or diesel power generators throughout their operation. We would lose power at least once or twice each day at the Taj Socotra Hotel location for 1 to 3 hours

each time. We acquired a gas powered generator for use at the 160/80 Meter Camp.

Though in any major DX-peditions such as this, there are issues that get identified and warrant re-direction, re-planning and even a few changes in operating philosophy. Prior to, during and after closing our operating positions, the team had many review meetings to improve our team's performance. The DX Community at large provided valuable information that helped us to succeed. Thank you for your emails and comments regarding adjustments to frequencies, band openings, best use of operators, mode use, and logging errors. This input made us stronger and will be applied as we move forward on future planned DX-peditions.

As early as February 2010, the planning for this trip began. Initially, one may not believe that such an event would be even possible. This trip came about as a result of focusing on being a good person and building meaningful relationships in the Republic of Yemen. After numerous Dmitry trips and flights from Moscow to Sana'a, then from Sana'a to Socotra Island, it became evident that a future DX-pedition to the Republic of Yemen might be possible. Just like in business, even a 99% possible business deal sometimes doesn't close. For this reason, events occurring prior to Dmitry's formal announcement were never released or discussed except with the two Co-Leaders, Igor (RA3AUU) and David (K3LP).

Dmitry (RA9USU) and David (K3LP) had various conversions along the away leading up to this event regarding the Operating Plan and Logistics. Our plan was to have the DX-pedition occur the first week of June 2012 when we both had cleared our work schedules and when all the radios, amps, antennas, and supplies would be shipped in advance. After Dmitry landed on Socotra Island on April 12, it became apparent that our plan was coming to fruition faster than expected. Dmitry made a couple of round trips to and from Socotra Island and Sana'a resulting in several formal approvals being given. At this point, we were faced with a choice on either to have Dmitry operate as a single operator or try to invest as much energy as possible in brief moment to organize a team and have them fly two days later to Socotra Island. We elected to proceed with a bigger team and try our best to make the event significant!

Dmitry (RA9USU ' Team Leader) and Igor (RA3AUU) had contacted David (K3LP) just as he arrived in California at the Visalia DX-Convention on April 18-19, 2012, that our trip was a go and needed to be started on April 30 and ended on May 15, 2012. This forced us to abandon our prior Operations Plan and quickly devise a quick and dirty approach before the opportunity disappeared. This meant assembling an operating team that could go immediately, applying for VISAs, having each team member pack their applicable radios, amps, computers, antennas, filters, keyer, headset, coax, etc., immediately purchase their airline tickets and get ready to depart on April 26, 2012 arriving in Socotra Island on April 28, 2012.

This also meant that we were not in a position to discuss or request donations from organizations, clubs or individuals in fear of having the DX-pedition cancelled. As you can imagine, this was an expensive trip that lasted from April 12 (i.e. included on site planning) through May 16, 2012.

In order not to draw any attention to our activities, we used only one large movement of equipment into the country and prevented our second arriving team members to bring anything. In addition, no informal or formal announcement was made until April 30, 2012 as we activated our 7O6T website (www.yemen2012.com) and communicated our intentions via the internet and emails.

After getting limited team member contributions requested beyond their personal hotel, food and airline tickets (about $2,800.00), we are still in the hole about $25,000.00, so your individual contributions are greatly really needed. A complete 7O6T Finance spreadsheet was put together detailing all income and expenses for this trip and will be shared with NCDXF upon our return in hopes of getting their support.

You can submit your QSL Card request direct or via the bureau. Each will be responded too in a timely manner. In saying this, it takes a lot more time to process the manual requests. In order to provide an expedited QSL service, here are a few adjustments that we are making to our website (www.yemen2012.com):

• Adding PayPal payment for electronic QSL Card confirmations. No need to send QSL cards, once you •valid date and time• of your QSO•s on line and make a payment, these cards will be sent out first.
• Adding key space for major sponsors to the website

We want to thank the DX Community for their hard work, patience and willingness in making this DX-pedition a major success. We are all on our way home at this time.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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Date: 2012-05-17 16:19:58 UTC
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Source record: 612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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AU50GOA Goa

Posted: 17 May 2012 05:22 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346490-AU50GOA-Goa&goto=newpost

Special call AU50GOA to celebrate 50 years of Liberation of Goa from
Portuguese colonial rule will be active from Goa (ex CR8) until 31 May 2012

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/au50goa_goa/

73 Al 4L5A

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Jamaica 6Y3W 6Y/UT5UDX

Posted: 17 May 2012 04:43 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346485-Jamaica-6Y3W-6Y-UT5UDX&goto=newpost

UT5UDX will be active from Jamaica 20-30 May 2012 as 6Y/UT5UDX

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ica_6y-ut5udx/

73 Al 4L5A

200. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1062.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-18 11:45:44 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <316121.25868.bm@smtp114.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network Cordell Expeditions and W2VU for the following DX information.

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND. Dated May 15th: "After 5 months of planning, Cordell Expeditions is pleased to announce a DXpedition to Heard Island, Territory of Australia, in early 2014.We have assembled a core team, arranged for the vessel, and are awaiting the landing permit and radio callsign. Initial team members, collaborating organizations, and other resources will be announced in the near future. The expedition will be multi-disciplinary, with three major activities: Communications, Environmental Science, and Documentation. We will be active on all bands and all modes, implement a variety of innovative real-time communications technologies, and field a variety of scientific projects that are designed to observe and document some of the unique resources on this extraordinary island. We will use the latest version of DXA (www.cordell.org/DXA) for real-time online presentation of log data, images, and video from Heard Island.
This project follows the very successful expedition to Heard Island carried out by this group in 1997. Details of that operation can be seen at <www.cordell.org/HI>. The website for the 2014 DXpedition is <www.cordell.org/HD>.
We invite your participation in this project, as a potential team member, supporter, or eventually as a callsign in our radio log! If you have a particular interest in Heard Island or may be interested in joining the expedition, we invite you to contact us.
For information, please contact the Expedition Leader, Dr. Robert Schmieder at <schmieder@cordell.org>."

NOTE FROM EDITOR: Here at the Dayton HamVention, I learned that a second group is also planning an operation to Heard Island. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming.....

From the CQ Newsroom...

NEWS RELEASE by Rich Moseson, W2VU, Editor CQ magazine:
EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE FRIDAY MAY 18, 2011, 8 AM EDT

CQ ANNOUNCES 2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES
(Dayton, OH - May 18, 2012) -- CQ magazine today announced its 2012 Hall of Fame inductees, celebrating the 45th anniversary of the CQ DX Hall of Fame with three new members, along with two new inductees into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame and 16 new members of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.
The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2012 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

George Badger, W6TC (SK), expert in tubes and tube circuit designs; executive of Eimac and later President of Svetlana

Bill Brown, WB8ELK - "Father" of amateur radio high-altitude ballooning

Robert Brown, NM7M (SK) - Expert on 160-meter propagation, author and retired physics professor

Evelyn Gauzens, W4WYR - Chair of the Miami "Tropical Hamboree" hamfest for 45 years; ARRL Southeastern Division Vice Director, Honorary Vice President

Richard Garriott, W5WKQ • Younger half of first U.S. father-son team to travel in space. (His father is Owen Garriott, W5LFL, the first astronaut to operate amateur radio from space, and a 2001 Amateur Radio Hall of Fame inductee.)

William W. Hansen (no call)(SK), "Father of Microwave Electronics"

Richard Kirby, ex-W0LCT/HB9BOA (SK) - Director of the ITU's International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR) from 1974 to 1995

Fred Maia, W5YI (SK) - One of the architects of VE program, first FCC-designated VEC; editor/publisher W5YI Report; long-time CQ columnist

Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML - Communications Director, New York City Marathon, 1976-present; former ARRL First Vice President, Director

Larry Mulvehill, WB2ZPI - Photojournalist who has covered major news events around the world for more than 50 years; CQ cover photographer for over 30 years

Rowley Shears, G8KW (SK) - Founder of KW Electronics in UK; helped re-establish amateur radio in Germany after World War II

Mike Staal, K6MYC - Antenna expert, co-founder of KLM and M2 Antennas

Frederick Terman (ex-6FT, W6AE, W6XH) (SK) - Microwave pioneer, partner with William Hansen (see above)

Patrick Tice, WA0TDA - Manager, Courage HandiHam System; for more than 20 years

Louis Varney, G5RV (SK) - Inventor of the G5RV antenna

William A. Wilson, K6ARO (SK) - First U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican after formal diplomatic relations were re-established in 1984 after more than a century

CQ DX and Contest and DX Halls of Fame

The CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways. The CQ DX Hall of Fame, founded in 1967, celebrates its 45th anniversary this year.

The 2012 inductees to the CQ DX Hall of Fame are:

Don Chesser, W4KVX (SK) - Pioneering DXer and DXpeditioner; founder of DX magazine

Glenn Johnson, W0GJ - A leading DXpedtioner, leading many teams, often to very rare countries; personally responsible for restoring amateur radio in Bhutan in 2000

Carl Smith, N4AA - Editor and publisher of DX magazine and the weekly "QRZ DX" bulletin. Also CQ's DX Editor and leader of effort to create Southern Appalachian Radio Museum.

The 2012 inductees to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame are:

Jim Reisert, AD1C - Maintains and constantly updates the country and prefix files that are depended upon by virtually all of the major contest and general logging programs, as well as software for the major DX clusters.

Lothar Wilke, DL3TD (SK) - Leading contester and promoter of contesting in Germany; under his leadership, DA0HQ won the IARU World Championship 11 times.

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame were scheduled for the Dayton Hamvention.&#65533; More detailed descriptions of inductees will appear in the official announcement in the July 2012 issue of CQ magazine.

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NEWS RELEASE by Rich Moseson, W2VU, Editor CQ magazine (date May 16th):

CQ INTRODUCES INDUSTRY NEWSLETTER: CQ INDUSTRY INSIDER
(Hicksville, NY - May 16, 2012) -- CQ Communications, Inc., today announced the launch of the CQ Industry Insider, an e-mail newsletter for the hobby radio industry. The newsletter will report on news and trends in the amateur radio, scanning and listening marketplace, as well as company news and announcements, marketing tips and an idea

exchange for spotlighting concepts for new products and services. The first issue was sent out this week.

"Our goal in publishing the IndustryInsider is to help businesses in the amateur radio industry thrive and grow," said Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, "by sharing industry news and trends, marketing tips and product ideas."

The Editor of the CQ Industry Insider is Jason Feldman, who currently works with both Popular Communications and WorldRadio Online, is Director of Pop'Comm's monitoring registration program, and who came to CQ with considerable experience in producing e-mail trade newsletters. Feldman will be backed up by Ad Manager Chip Margelli, K7JA; Editorial Director Rich Moseson, W2VU; Production Director Dottie Kehrwieder, and the rest of the CQ Communications staff.

The CQ Industry Insider is being distributed initially to companies and individuals already on the CQ advertising department e-mail list. Industry members not on the list who would like to be added should contact Chip Margelli at <ads@cq-amateur-radio.com>.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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Focus South America during WWSA Contest

Posted: 18 May 2012 03:37 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346629-Focus-South-America-during-WWSA-Contest&goto=newpost

Focus South America during WWSA Contest

Using a very familiar exchange and format, contesters have a prime option from South America during the second weekend of June, with the WWSA CW Contest, sponsored by the Grupo Argentino de Radiotelegrafia (GACW).

The focus is on South America, as the 24 hour contest runs from 1500 GMT on Saturday 9 June to 1500 on Sunday 10June.

We has been trying hard in recent years to get more US and Canadian stations to join in the WWSA CW Contest, and those that tune in during the 24 hour contest period should recognize a very familiar rhythm.

The contest exchange is the same as CQ WW, using a signal report and your CQ zone. Example: 59905, 59911, etc.

Multipliers are also counted the same way, making it a familiar format. Country + CQ zone

Just like CQ WW, contacts between stations in your home country are okay for zone or country multipliers, but have zero point value. Same continent = 1 pt - Different continet = 3 pts.

There is one difference in how your score is totaled, as South American stations are worth extra points - 5 points for stations outside of South America.

It is a kind of a contest in which all the South Americans will play the role of difficult DX since we grant special points.

For this edition, as we did the previous year, we will grant electronic Diplomas to the winners of the most important categories and when the score justifies it.

In our web site you can find multilingual rules, results, pictures and videos, software, etc.

There is a new address for your WWSA 2012 logs = logs@wwsatest.org

WWSA web site www.wwsatest.org

GACW web site http://gacw.no-ip.org

We will be very happy to contact you in the CW HF bands...!!!

202. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 19 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-19 16:05:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba201df923a04c065d6ba@google.com>
Source record: 615
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E40VB

Posted: 19 May 2012 03:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346742-E40VB&goto=newpost

Worked Vlad E40VB/UA4WHX the other day on 10M RTTY, but can not find an online log or anyway to confirm the contact. His QRZ.Com info say the best way to QSL is direct via Paypal. But there is no Paypal information.

Does anyone have any information that might help me confirm this contact?

Thanks for the help,

Sal N2LWD

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Balloon, crossband 145.587,5 - 439.512,5 Mhz from Poland...

Posted: 17 May 2012 05:45 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346492-Balloon-crossband-145-587-5-439-512-5-Mhz-from-Poland&goto=newpost

26th May loc. time 12:00 start balloon (crossband 145.587,5 - 439.512,5 Mhz) from Poland.

http://pzk.org.pl/news.php?readmore=2291 (in polish)

203. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 20 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-20 16:16:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e81e297f25604c07a1c79@google.com>
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May 2012 Run for the Bacon

Posted: 20 May 2012 03:33 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346849-May-2012-Run-for-the-Bacon&goto=newpost

The Flying Pigs QRP Club International's May 2012 Run for the Bacon is tonight at 9:00 pm EDT (2012-05-21 @ 0100-0300 UTC). The rules for the sprint may be accessed at http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/. Check out the Club's homepage at http://fpqrp.org/ for information on becoming a member. Give it a listen and join in the fun! 72/73, Will, NQ2W, FP# 2442

204. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 21 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-21 16:36:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93410653c9af204c08e8019@google.com>
Source record: 617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Special event station PA300BPM

Posted: 20 May 2012 11:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346913-Special-event-station-PA300BPM&goto=newpost

This station PA300BPM is in honor of the 300th Buitensluisse Paarden Markt
(Horse fair) in Numansdorp June this year.

This station will be active from the 1th of June until the 28th of June
2012.

You may receive a special QSL card by the Dutch QSL Bureau (DQB) or by post
(direct).

Regarding direct QSL this will be answered direct if you add a SASE and 2 $
bills (greenstamps) otherwise it will be returned by the bureau if possible
to your country.

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W7W QSL Info: February 25, 2012

Posted: 20 May 2012 11:19 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346909-W7W-QSL-Info-February-25-2012&goto=newpost

The Superstition ARC ran a special event on February 25, 2012, using the
call W7W, celebrating the Arizona Centennial and the Legend of the Lost
Dutchman from a museum near Apache Junction, AZ.

The QSL cards are designed and printed. At last. And I have answered all
the cards I found when they were turned over to me at the May meeting of
the club. Just in case some got lost somewhere along the way, please check
the club web site: http://wb7tjd.org/ Or look up WB7TJD on QRZ and check
out the bio there for the web address if it got tossed in this message.

I was of the understanding that we had more than seven cards in our PO box,
but seven was all I had to work with.

I have waived the April deadline where I asked for all cards to be received
in time for the April club meeting, and have asked that if your call is not
listed and you sent us a card, then to please resend a card and a return
envelope, and I will cover the postage.

Thank you for your patience.

This is for only a February 25, 2012 contact with W7W. Another local club ran another special event in the same month of February for Arizona's centennial, using the same call.

-- Larry, WB7C -- W7W

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GB3MCB Beacons

Posted: 20 May 2012 02:27 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?346848-GB3MCB-Beacons&goto=newpost

Once again, we are planning to undertake the work on the beacons Saturday 26th May 2012, therefore expect some disruption in service. As always we are at the mercy of the weather, so fingers crossed for fine weather and the new antanna's and feeders will be installed.

The following beacons are effected:

50 Mhz

70 Mhz

144 Mhz

432 Mhz

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Roger G4OCO

Mid Cornwall Beacon And Repeater Group

205. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 14 - 20 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-21 19:30:05 UTC
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
14 - 20 May 2012

Solar activity ranged from very low to moderate levels. Region 1476
(N09, L=180, class/area Fkc/1050 on 09 May) continued to be the
major contributor of x-ray flare activity throughout the week. It
produced 13 C-class flares and an M-flare. Region 1476 began the
week as an Fko type group with a beta-gamma configuration. As it
rotated off the west limb on 17 May, the region produced an M5/1f
flare at 17/0147 UTC. This event was accompanied by a 22 minute 10cm
Radio Burst (600 sfu) at 17/0142 UTC, Type II (645 km/s) and Type IV
radio sweeps, and a partial halo CME. The CME was first observed by
the SOHO/LASCO C3 spacecraft beginning at 17/0206 UTC with an
estimated plane-of-sky speed of approximately 1200 km/s. The
majority of the ejecta was directed off the west limb. Region 1476
continued to produce C-class flares as it rotated off the visible
disk on 18 May. A filament eruption produced a CME that was observed
in STEREO A COR 2 imagery (plane-of-sky speed approximately 482
km/s) beginning at 18/0709 UTC on 18 May. The ejecta was slightly
north of the ecliptic plane, however a glancing blow is possible
from that event.

A greater than 10 MeV and greater than 100 MeV proton event at
geosynchronous orbit was observed associated with the 17 May M5
flare. The greater than 10 MeV proton event began at 17/0210 UTC and
reached a peak flux of 255 pfu at 17/0430 UTC, ended at 18/1620UTC.
The greater than 10 MeV proton event crossed the 100 pfu threshold
(S2) at 17/0245 UTC and fell below 100 pfu at 17/0945 UTC. The
greater than 100 MeV proton event began at 17/0200 UTC and reached a
maximum of 20 pfu at 17/0230 UTC, ended at 17/1725 UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate to high levels from 14 through 16 May. Moderate levels were
observed from 17 through 20 May.
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Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to active levels. Quiet levels were observed on 15, 17, and 19 May. Quiet to unsettled levels were observed on 14 and 18 May. Quiet to unsettled levels with isolated active periods were observed on 16 and 20 May. On 16 May, an extended period of the southward Bz component of the interplanetary magnetic field caused an isolated active level during the 16/2100 - 2400 UTC period. At approximately 20/0136 UTC, the ACE satellite ovserved an interplanetary shock passage with a corresponding weak sudden impulse observed in the Boulder magnetometer (15 nT) at 20/0215 UTC. The shock passage was likely associated with the 17 May CME. The geomagnetic field responded with an isolated active period during the 20/0300 - 0600 UTC period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
21 May - 16 June 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels with a slight chance for M-class flares through 31 May and again from 14 June through the end of the forecast period. Low to moderate levels are expected from 31 May through 13 June due to the return of old Region 1476.

A chance for a greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit exists from 31 May through 13 June due to the return of old Region 1476.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal levels on 21 - 23 May, 30 May - 05 June, and again on 13 - 16 June. High levels are expected on 24 - 29 May and again on 06 - 12 June. High levels are in response to recurrent coronal hole high speed wind streams.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to active on 22 - 23 May as the arrival of the 18 May CME as well as a coronal hole high speed stream become geoeffective. Quiet to active conditions are also expected on 06 - 09 June as another recurrent coronal hole high speed stream moves into geoeffective position. Mostly quiet to unsettled conditons are expected for the remainder of the forecast period.

206. [DXNL] DX-NL 1781 (May 23, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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4L, Georgia
Andi, UU0JM, will take part in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (26./27. May)
from Georgia, using the callsign 4L0A in the SOAB category. QSL via
LoTW.

5X, Uganda
Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE2, will activate the callsign 5X1EME
on 2 m and 70 cm via EME from near Kampala (KJ60gh), between May
25th and June 3rd. More infos in the MoonNet and at MMMonVHF.
QSL via PA3CEE.
http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp
http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

6O, Somalia
Darko, J28AA/E70A, will be QRV as 6O3A from Hargesia again, between
May 25th and 31st. Activities will be on HF in SSB and RTTY, as well
as on 50 MHz. QSL via E77E or K2PF.
http://bhcc.ba/

6W, Senegal
Vlad, RK4FF, will take part as 6V7S in the SOAB category of the CQ WW
WPX CW Contest. QSL via Homecall.

6Y, Jamaica
Sergey, UT5UDX, starting May 30th, will be active as 6Y/UT5UDX. For
the CQWW WPX CW Contest, he will use the callsign 6Y3W. QSL via RA4LW.

A5, Bhutan
Zorro, JH1AJT (A5A, A51A), Ted, JJ1LIB (A52F), Aki, JA4EKO (A52GO),
Kazu, JH1OGX (A52KF) and Jon, KL2A (A52X), of the "Foundation for
Global Children" DX group will be QRV as A5A between May 24th and
June 6th. Planned activities are from 80 m - 6 m in SSB, CW, and

RTTY with 3 stations in parallel. They're hoping to provide many
DXers with this rare DXCC. QSL A5A via JH1AJT.
http://bhutan2012.com/

D2, Angola
Mike, UA1QV, is active on 20 m SSB as D3AA from near Lunda-Sul,
and plans to activate all bands including 160 m eventually.
There's currently no information about the intended duration of
his activities. QSL via Homecall.

EI, Ireland
The "South Eastern Amateur Radio Group" will be QRV during the "Geo
Parks Communication Weekend" (26th/27th of May) from the
"Tankardstown on the Copper Coast Geopark" using EI2GEO on the HF
bands. QSL via EI7IS.

G, England
Amateur radio stations from all over the world will exchange greetings
with GB6GEO on the "Geo Parks Communication Weekend". The station is
located at the "English Riviera Global Geopark" in Torquay and will
be active on 3.680 MHz, 7.080 MHz, 14.180 MHz, 21.180 MHz, and
28.180 MHz. QSL via bureau oder direct to G3VOF.

HB0, Liechtenstein
Johannes, DF5AU, will be active between May 21st and 27th from near
Triesenberg at 1250 m ASL as HB0/DF5AU. He will be active on the
HF bands in CW and SSB, with a focus on the highbands, where he uses
a 5-band Spiderbeam and a K3/Acom1000. QSL via Homecall, LoTW.

I, Italy
Ivo, E73A/9A3A will take part in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as 4U1GSC
from the "United Nations Global Service Center" in Brindisi, in the
SOAB HP category. QSL via 9A2AA.

JT, Mongolia
Mike, UA4NW, was heard as JT5NM on 20 m and 15 m in CW.
There's currently no information about the intended duration of
his activities. QSL via Homecall, direct only.

KH2, Guam
David, N2NL, will activate the callsign NH2T from Guam (OC-026,
USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064) in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest
in the SOABHP category. QSL via W2YC, direct only, LoTW.

KH8, American Samoa
Yuri, N3QQ and Dick, N7RO are planning to be on the air from
Pago Pago on Tutuila (OC-045, USi AS007S, WLOTA 4385) for a week in
late May / early June. Activity will be limited to their free time,
using the call sign KH8/KL7RRC on 10 - 40 m.
During their stay they will explore the feasibility of an activation
of Rose Atoll (OC-190, USi AS004S), which could take place in
December / January. They're still looking for operators interested
in taking part in the Rose Atoll DXpedition; please contact N3QQ.

QSL via N7RO.

KP2, US Virgin Islands
Phil, KT3Y, Fred, K9VV, and Tine, S50A, will take part in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as KP2M from the Radio Reef Contest Station on St. Croix (NA-106, USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477, St. Croix County), most likely in the Multi-Single category. QSL via LoTW. http://www.radioreef.com

Yuriy, N2TTA, will take part in the same contest with the callsign KP2MM, two more dashes, as SOAB-LP. QSL via LoTW. http://www.n2tta.info

LX, Luxemburg
A team will activate LX7I in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest in the M/S category. QSL via LX2A. http://www.lx2a.com/

P4, Aruba
Andrew, AE6Y, will be P49Y in the CQWW WPX CW Contest, from Pos Chiquito on Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033, WW Loc. FK52al). Operation will be in the SOAB HP category. QSL via AE6Y, LoTW.

PZ, Surinam
Serge, RX3APM, will be PZ5P once again, between May 24th and 29th, including a participation in the CQWW WPX CW contest. QSL via UA4LU, LoTW.

SP, Poland
The special station HF2012FLO will be on the air to celebrate the "Air Festival" in Ostrow until May 28th. QSL via SP3POW.

ST, Sudan
Robert, S53R, will be QRV from Sudan as ST2AR in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via Homecall, LoTW.

SV9, Crete
Alex, SQ9UM, is currently active as SV9/SQ9UM from Crete. His activity is focused on CW and RTTY. He'll take part in the CQWW WPX CW Contest in the SOABLP category and operate until May 28th. QSL via Homecall.

TA, Turkey
Dmitry, R3GM, will be TC7C in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, SOAB. QSL via RA1QQ.

V2, Antigua
Darrell, AB2E, will sign V26E from Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118, WW Loc. FK97bc) starting May 23rd. He plans to take part in the CQWW WPX CW Contest in the SOABLP category, where he placed 2nd world wide and #1 North America last year. Before and after the contest he will be looking for QSOs on the WARC and lowbands. For the first time, activities in RTTY are planned. He's QRV until May 30th. QSL via Homecall, direct only, LoTW.

V3, Belize
Colin, KU5B, will be QRV as V31UB once again between May 23rd and

29th from Belize. Activities are planned on all bands from 160 to
6 m in CW, SSB and RTTY, including an all-band effort in the CQWW
WPX CW Contest. QSL via Homecall, direct only, LoTW.
http://ku5b.com/

V6, Micronesia
Sho, JA7HMZ and Akio, JA7ZP will work as V63DX and V63ZP respectively
from Pohnpei island (OC-010, WW Loc. QJ96) from May 25th to 29th.
They will be QRV from 40 m to 6 m in all modes and take part in the
CQWW WPX CW Contest as V6A. QSLs V63DX and V6A via JA7HMZ,
V63ZP via JA7ZP, both direct only.

VK9L, Lord Howe Island
Pat, VK2PN, and Miro, OK1NG, will, between May 23rd and 30th, activate
Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK9PN. Chris, VK3FY will join the team
for the CQWW WPX CW Contest. Chris is visiting the island for work
reasons between May 27th and June 2nd, therefore he can only spend
time on the air in the evenings. After the contest he plans to be
active as VK9LHI on the HF bands in CW, SSB and a little RTTY.
QSL via VK3HF. http://www.southpacificcontestclub.com/

VP5, Turks and Caicos
JH1BXH and JA1EAX will continue their activity until May 24th with
VP5/ prefixes, from 80 - 6 m in CW and SSB. QSLs via JH1BXH.

W, USA
The "San Francisco Amateur Radio Club" (W6PW) will, in cooperation
with the "California Historical Society" celebrate the 75th
anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge from May 26th to 27th.
The special callsign W6G will be activated in SSB and CW on 28375,
24975, 21275, 18125, 14275, 7175 and 3750 kHz. An award will
be issued for 5-band-QSOs. QSL and award via KM6DA.

VU, India
Until July 8th, Taj, VU2DJ, Sabu, VU2ELJ, Sree, VU2OB, Prabin,
VU2POL, Peeter, VU2PJP, Murali, VU2FWW, Thomas, VU2VJT, Sunil,
VU2ATB, Ashraf, VU3MTY, Mujeeb, VU3WII and Sanal, VU3SIO, will
activate the special call sign 8T1M from 160 - 2 Meter in CW, SSB,
PSK, RTTY, FM and D-STAR. QSL via VU2MLQ.
http://www.malabarradiohams.org/

XE, Mexico
XF3LH is the callsign of PT2OP, XF3PAS and XE3N. They are active
until May 24th Cozumel island (NA-090) from 80 - 10 m.
QSL via PT2OP.

YA, Afghanistan
Eric, T6MO, will take part in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest in the
SOAB-LP category. He's active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 m only with
an OCF dipole at 12 m AGL and 100W. QSL via K9GY. (B)

YB, Indonesia
YB0AKM, YB0ECT, YB0JS, YB0KVN, YB0AZ, YC0KVM, YC0TSU, YC0MXV, YC1LLY,

YC0VKI, YB1CCF, YD1JZ, YB1KAR, YC1KAF and YD1GCL, will use the call YE0X for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest in the M/2 category. QSL via YB0ZZ.

Announced:
A DXpedition to Heard Island was announced for early 2014.
Stay tuned: http://www.heardisland.org/ http://www.cordell.org/

Intruder watch
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by Ulrich Bihlmayer, DJ9KR of the DARC intruder watch.

Chinese OTHR (over the horizon radaes) and Codar Sea radars are ubiquitously found on the 40m band in great quantities, disturbing radio amateurs mostly in IARU Region 3 and on the US West coast. At times, as much as half of the spectrum of the 40m band is covered by interference of radars and thus unusable for radio amateurs in those regions. In Germany those interferers are mostly not audible. A Codar (sea radar), most likely located in Indonesia, was observed over the last weeks between 14070 and 14125 kHz, audible in Germany after 15 UTC. It has been reported to the German BNetzA and the Swiss BAKOM. The bands between 17 m and 10 m are often suffering from strong interference from OTHRs from Turkey and the Royal Air Force from Cyprus. 15 m in particular is covered by strong radar interference for hours every day, sometimes both OTHRs are active at the same time. The intruder watch received 104 reports for unknown radars on 15 m, 61 on 10 m. Due to improved sporadic E conditions on 10 m, the number of reported intruders increased significantly. Intruders which may have been active for years already now became audible on a regular basis: Taxis from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Tajikistan and Usbekistan on FM in Russian language, and radio pirates from many different countries can be observed in AM, FM and SSB. An Intruder Watch meeting takes place on June 23rd at 10am on this year's Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen (meeting room "Schweiz"). Guest speaker Peter Jost, HB9CET of the Swiss intruder watch will talk about "Digital Intruders on our bands - from freeware to high-tech".

Satellite reports wanted

Radio amateurs are asked to listen to the telemetry transmissions in Morse code and AX.25 of the Japanese research satellite HORYU-2 (JG6YBW) on 437.375 MHz. All reports are appreciated.
Software and details: http://kitsat.ele.kyutech.ac.jp/index_e_new.html

Hall of Fame

This year, George Badger, W6TC, Bill Brown, WB8ELK, Robert Brown, NM7M (sk), Evelyn Gauzens, W4WYR, Richard Garriott, W5WKQ, William W. Hansen (no call, sk), Richard Kirby, ex-W0LCT/HB9BOA (sk), Fred Maya, W5YI (sk), Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, Larry Mulvehill, WB2ZPI, Rowley Shears, G8KW (sk), Mike Staal, K6MYC, Frederick Terman, ex-6FT, W6AE, W6XH, (sk), Patrick Tice, WA0TDA, Louis Varney, G5RV (sk), and William A. Wilson, K6ARO (sk), were introduced into the

CQ Hall of Fame. The new members of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame
are Jim Reisert, AD1C and Lothar Wilke, DL3TD (sk), the CQ DX Hall
of Fame now includes Don Chesser, W4KVX (sk), Glenn Johnson, W0GJ,
and Carl Smith, N4AA.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Special Prefixes List

Alan, 5B4AHJ compiled a comprehensive list of stations with
2Q, GQ and MQ prefixes operating outside of England.
http://www.clublog.org/docs/dashboard.action

OPs wanted

Derek, G3KHZ, and Hans, SM6CVX, are planning their 7th DX-Pedition
to P29. They are looking for operators who are interested in
joining them for three weeks in October. If you are interested,
please get in touch with G3KHZ.

SILENT KEY

The former ARRL Vice director of the Atlantic Division, James
M. Mozley, W2BCH, passed away on May 13th, aged 89.
Our condolences to his family and friends. We don't want to be sad
that we lost him; we want to be thankful that we had him as a friend.
We will always remember him.

Upcoming Contests

26.5. Rheinland-Pfalz-Aktivitaetsabend
26./27.5. CQ WW WPX Contest
26./27.5. Bayerischer Bergtag

Krasimir, LZ1GL, informs about the LZ Open and the LZ Open SES
(Simulated Emergency Situation) contests:
http://www.lzopen.com
http://www.lzopen.com/lzopenfield20/index.htm

IOTA: Compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AF-004; EA8; Canary Islands: EE8X is the callsign of Luis/EA8AY in the
CQWW WPX CW (SOAB). His QTH is Santa Cruz, Teneriffa (DIE
S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF). QSL direct via W2GR.
More information: http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x/

EU-001; SV5; Dodecanese: From May 23 to 28, Jeff/N6GQ is QRV from
Rhode (GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045) as SV5/N6GQ.
He'll take part in the CQWW WPX CW as SOAB-QRP.
QSL only direct via N6GQ.

EU-001; SV5; Dodecanese: From Kos island (GIOTA DKS-043, MIA
MGD-016, WLOTA 1730; LOC KM36OV), Bob/OK2BOB, Vilda/OK2BC

and Jindra/OK1AMM will sign SV5/homecall between May 22nd
and June 1st. They are QRV from on all bands including 6 m
mostly in CW with a little SSB. QSL via Homecall (d/B)

EU-013; GJ/MJ; Jersey: CQWW WPX CW will also see Kazu/JK3GAD active as
MJ0CFW. He's QRV from the S/W coast of the island (WLOTA
0818, WW Loc. IN89ve) in der SOAB-LP category. QSL via LoTW
or direct via M0CFW.

EU-023; 9H; Malta group: Zoli/HA5PP will be QRV in the CQWW WPX CW from
Qawra (MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, LOC JM75fw) as 9H3PP either on 10 m
or on 15 m in the SOSB category. After the contest he's planning
activities on 6 m and 12 m. QSL via HA5PP (d/B)

EU-049; SV; North Aegean Islands &
EU-052; SV; Ipeiros / Dytiki Elass Region group: After the CQWW WPX CW,
Jeff/N6GQ will visit some islands of EU-049 and EU-052, between
May 28th and June 17th. In "holiday style", he will be on the air
as SV8/N6GQ on the HF bands. QSL only direct via N6GQ.

EU-084; SM5/SM0; Uppsala / Stockholm County group: The first activation
of Rindo island will take place on May 26th by 8S0DAY. They will
be on the air from a former military fortress which was built between
1853 and 1863. QSL via SM0MPV (d/B). More at: http://www.sk0mt.net

EU-095; F; Provence-Cote D'Azur (Bouches-du-Rhone) Region group: Members
of the Castres DX Gang will be QRV as TM5FI from Ratonneau island
(DIFM ME003, MIA MF-024) from May 23rd till 30th. QSL via F5XX (d/B)

EU-125; OZ; Jylland West group: The team of OZ1RDP will visit the
scout camp in Kongsmark/Roemoe (DIA NS-001; OZFF-004) from May 25th
through 29th. They will work on 80 - 20 m in SSB, possibly some 160 m.
QSL via DL9BCP (d/B)

EU-145; CT; Algarve Province group: CT1EPV, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA and
CT3FN take part in the CQWW WPX CW as CS2W from Culatra (WLOTA 0144).
QSL via HB9CRV, LoTW.

EU-174; SV; Makedonia / Thraki Region group: Samothraki island
(GIOTA NAS-032, MIA MG-100, WLOTA 4166) will be activated by
Boyko/LZ1QN, using his contest call SW8A, in the CQWW WPX CW.
QSL via LZ1QN (d/B)

EU-174; SV; Makedonia / Thraki Region group: From May 24th to June 3rd,
Laci/HA0HW is QRV from Thassos island (GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124,
WLOTA LH-4186, LOC KN20hs) as SV8/HA0HW. His favorite mode is CW, but
he'll also work some QSOs in SSB, RTTY and PSK31.
With a FT840/IC-706, a 300W PA and GPs / Dipoles he'll be QRV on
40/30/20/17/6m. In the CQWW WPX CW he will sign as J48HW in the
SOABHP category. QSL via HA0HW (d/B)

NA-018; OX; Greenland: Henning/OZ1BII will activate XP2I in the CQWW WPX
CW at the QTH of Jesper/OX3KQ in Kangerlussuag/Groenland (WFF OZFF-006,

WLOTA 0072, LOC GP47pa), using low power on all bands.
QSL via OZ1BII (d/B) http://www.oz1bii.dk/qsl-info.htm

NA-090; XE3; Quintana Roo State Centre group: From May 22nd to 24th,
PT2OP, XF3PAS and XE3N will activate the Cozumel island group (Island
of Swallows; WLOTA 1905) as XF3LH. QSL via PT2OP (d/B)

US-Island - FL479S: On May 26th/27th the Jupiter Tequesta Repeater
Group plans to be active from Peanut island (FL479S) as W4JUP.
Primary frequencies: Phone (+/-) 3.830, 7.180, 14.240, 18.130,
21.280, 28.400. PSK31 - 3.582.70, 7.037.70, 10.142.70, 14.072.70,
18.102.70, 21.072.70, 28.122.70. QSL via W4JUP (d/B)

Lighthouse activities

6Y3W LH 0214 26.05. - 27.05.
KP2M LH 2477 26.05. - 27.05.
KP2MM LH 2477 26.05. - 27.05.
KP2/K9VV LH 2477 23.05. - 29.05.
KP2/KT3Y LH 2477 23.05. - 29.05.
KP2/S50A LH 2477 23.05. - 29.05.
NH2T LH 0064 26.05. - 27.05.
P40H LH 0033 26.05. - 27.05.
P49Y LH 0033 26.05. - 27.05.
V26E LH 1118 23.05. - 30.05.
YE0X LH 1660 26.05. - 27.05.

WFF activities

YOFF: Members of the "Radioclub QSO Banat" (YO2KQT) will, from May
25th to 27th (during the 3rd Hercules Marathon) activate YP0WFF
from Domogled-Valea Cerne (YOFF-008). QSL only direct via YO2KQT.
http://www.alternativetm.ro/en/herculesmaraton

Calendar
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from to DX DX-MB
unknown 3B8MM 1777
until 15 June 4JS0NG.. 1772/1777
26./27. May 4L0A 1781*
26./27. May 4U1GSC 1781*
17. - 30. May 4X/PA7DA.. 1780
01Januar-30June 5P12EU 1760
frm 21. March 5T0JL 1772
25. May - 3. June 5X1EME 1781*
until 8. June 5X5RO 1778/1780
until 2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
25. - 31. May 6O3A 1781*
16. - 28. May 6V7S 1780/1781*
unknown 6V7SIX 1770

until 30. May 6Y3W.. 1781*
20. - 26. May 7U50ND 1780
until 31. October 8J0WAZA 1780
until 31. May 8J1ITU 1780
until 31. December 8J1MST 1779
until 30. September 8J2NDP.. 1751
until 15. July 8J3XVI 1779
until 31. December 8J6O 1773
until 30. September 8J7EQ 1773
until 31. December 8N1TDU 1780
until 3. June 8N8OKH 1780
until 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
until 28. July 8N1TW 1773
26.05. 8S0DAY 1781*
until 8. July 8T1M 1781*
26.-27.05. 9H3PP 1781*
unknown 9H3XX 1777
until October 2014 9V1RM 1751
until September 2013 A52SV 1752
24. May - 6. June A5A.. 1781
until 31. May AU50GOA 1780
until 31. December CN2YZ 1771
26./27. May CS2W 1781*
April - June CY0/VE1AWW 1774
until 8. July 2012 D2QV 1750
until May 2013? D2SG 1748/1780
unknown D3AA 1781*
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
until 13. Januar 2013 DL125HHZ 1778
20.-25.05. DL2RU/p 1780
01Januar-31December DL1630Y 1760
20.-25.05. DL1AXX/p 1780
until 31. December DL250COA 1779
01Januar-31December DM100MGY 1763
01Januar-31December DM50KSJ 1763
until 31. December DM800ANH 1767
until Februar 2013 DP0GVN 1756
until Januar 2013 DQ0STRATEX 1770
until 31. December DQ125HSB 1763
unknown E40VB 1780
until 31. December E720RS 1770
26.-27.05. EE8X 1781*
26./27. May EI2GEO 1781*
1Januar-31December EI80IRTS 1763
until 31. May EM100RU 1780
1. May - 30. June EM350S 1777
until 26. August EM80L.. 1778
unknown EV1150P 1779
12.-25.05. F/DJ2VO 1779
12.-25.05. F/DL1COP 1779

12.-25.05. F/DL1KD 1779
12.-25.05. F/DL3KBQ 1779
12.-25.05. F/DL3KMS 1779
until 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747
until July 2012 FR8NE 1710
jetzt FW/F1GHY 1771
until June G4BJC.. 1779
jaehrlich May + July GB1AVR 1779
until 31. December GB50WVR 1767
until 30. May GB60VUL 1779
26./27. May GB6GEO 1781*
2012 GB80PW 1762
21.-27.05. GM0ANA 1780
21.05.-07.06 GM3VLB/p 1780
5. May - 10. June GQ3aaa.. 1778
5. May - 10. June GQ4BJC/A.. 1779
until 31. December HA50ZH 1780
21. - 27. May HB0/DF5AU 1781*
7. May - 9. June HB100FLP 1778/1779
until 28. May HF2012FLO 1781*
unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776
until September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
Resident HS0ZKG 1778
until end 2012 ID9DXC.. 1755
01Januar-31December II6LN 1763
until 2011/2012? J28JV 1680
until July 2012 J28RO 1683
until July 2013 J28UC 1734
26.-27.05. J48HW 1781*
unknown JT5NM 1781*
unknown E40VB 1780
19. May - 27. July G4WAB.. 1780
29March -March2013 JX9JKA 1769/1773
unknown JY9ET 1779
until 2013 KG4AJ 1756
until June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
until May 2012 KH4/W5FJG 1728
end May/Anfang KH8/KL7RRC 1781*
26./27. May KP2M 1781*
26./27. May KP2MM 1781*
15.-23.05. LA/DL5DSM 1779
15.-23.05. LA/DL9UBF 1779
22. - 31. May LG5LG.. 1780
26./27. May LX7I 1781*
until 22. July LZ12FDAY 1770
until 31. December LZ1818MOG.. 1770
26.-27.05. MJ0CFW 1781*
until 10. June MQ0SMJ 1779
26./27. May NH2T 1781*
until 15. August NR4CB 1780

May - October OD5/IV3XNF 1777
until 31. December OH150VR 1772
01Januar-31December ON65BR 1763
4April-31December ON100TT 1775
25.-29.05. OZ1RDP 1781*
7. - 31. May P40H.. 1780
26./27. May P49Y 1781*
6. - 28. May PC25HR 1779
19.05.-02.06. PD5MVH/p 1780
24. - 29. May PZ5P 1781*
May R1945HS 1778
until Anfang 2013 RI1ANF 1765
until September 2012 RI1FJA 1741
until September 2012 RI1FJM 1741
until 31. December S555E.. 1772
15. - 23. May S79RR 1779
18. May - 02. July SN750K 1780
26./27. May ST2AR 1781*
23.-28.05. SV5/N6GQ 1781*
until 1. June SV5/OK2BOB.. 1781*
24.05.-03.06. SV8/HA0HW 1781*
28.05.-17.06. SV8/N6GQ 1781*
until 28. May SV9/SQ9UM 1781*
26.-27.05. SW8A 1781*
until 13. June T6JM 1764
until end July T6JP 1768/1770
until June 2012 T6MO 1733/1767/1781*
until 31. December TC50TRAC.. 1770
26./27. May TC7C 1781*
19.-25.05. TM0CI 1780
until 31. December TM210VH 1770
until 22. July TM3FFI 1779
23.-30.05. TM5FI 1781*
until 31. December TM70TRS 1763
until July 2012 TN9SN 1755
until 29. May TX5CW 1780
23. - 30 May V26E 1781*
23. - 29. May V31UB 1781*
11. - 31. May V31XB 1779
25. - 29. May V6A.. 1781*
until November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
1. - 30. May VC2CBS30 1777
23. - 30. May VK9PN.. 1781*
until 24. May VP5/JH1BXH.. 1781*
until July 2012 VQ9JC 1755
26.-27.05. W4JUP 1781*
26. - 27. May W6G 1781*
until May 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
until 24. May XF3LH 1781*
26.-27.05. XP2I 1781*

unknown XW3DT 1766/1771
17. - 23. May XX9E 1780
26./27. May YE0X 1781*
25. - 27. May YP0WFF 1781*
5. May - 10. June ZQ3M.. 1778
until 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3A/F4BKV via F4BKV (B), (L)
4U1GSC via 9A2AA (B)
4X/PA7DA via PA7DA (B)
5B/RN3QO via RN3QO (B)
5B4PRC/p via 5B4AHO (B)
5R8UI via IZ8CCW (d)
6V7S via RK4FF
9A/E77AW/p via E77E (B)
5X1EME via PA3CEE
6O3A via E77E (B), K2PF (d)
6V7S via RK4FF
6Y/UT5UDX via RA4LW (d)
6Y3W via RA4LW (d)
8T1M via VU2MLQ
9H3PP via HA5PP (B)
9M8DX/2 via SP5UAF (B)
A52SV via JA2PSV (L)
A5A via JH1AJT (B)
A62A via IZ8CLM (B)
A60ITU via NI5DX (L), eQSL
AM7ITU via EA7NL
AX5PAS via VK5PAS (B), (L), eQSL
CN8QN via EA7FTR
CO6HLP via EA7FTR
CS2W via HB9CRV (B), (L)
CT9/DG0JT via DG0JT (B)
CX5TR via EA5KB (B)
D3AA via UA1QV (B)
E40VB via UA4WHX (B), (L)
ED7YAD via EA7URM (B)
EE8X via W2GR (d)
EG5TSL via EA5HRE EURAO-Bureau, eQSL
EG8LZT via EA8TH (B)
EH5ITU via EA5FL (B)
EH8ITU via EA8ADL (B), eQSL
EM100MXA via UT3MC
EM44U via UT7UT (B)
EX8VM via RW6HS (d)
EI2GEO via EI7IS (B)

F/DJ2VO via DJ2VO (B)
F/DL3KBQ via DL3KBQ (B)
GB5LCT via M0XIG (B), (L)
GQ7AXB via GI7AXB (L), eQSL
GQ7VJR via M0OXO (B, & OQRS), (L)
HF20PSP via SP7PKI
HV50VR via I0JBL (d)
ID9Z via IT9TFX (B)
IR0LG via IZ0NNI (B)
IS0/DK7ZB via DK7ZB (B)
IS0/G3RTE via G3RTE (d)
J79KT via JN1NDY (B)
J79YL via JN1NDY (B)
JT7WFF via RZ0SB
GB5LCT via M0XIG
GB6GEO via (B) , G3VOF (d)
HB0/DF5AU via DF5AU, (L)
HF2012FLO via SP3POW
HF20PSP via SP7PKI (B), (L)
J48HW via HA0HW (B)
JT5NM via UA4NW (d)
JT7WFF via RZ0SB (B)
K7M via AI4U (B)
KH8/KL7RRC via N7RO (B)
LX7I via LX2A (B)
KH0/RA9FEX via RA9FEX
LA/DL2RNS via DL2RNS (B)
LA/DL2VFR via DL2VFR (B)
LA/DL5DSM via DL5DSM (B)
LA/DL9UBF via DL9UBF (B), (L), eQSL
M/YO9AYN via YO9AYN
MJ0CFW via M0CFW (d), (L)
MQ0EPC via MM0DFV (B)
MU/PA0VHA via PA0VHA (B)
MU/PA2A via PA2A
NH2T via W2YC (d), (L)
OM100IG via OM3BY (B)
OY6FRA via OY1JD (L), (d), eQSL
OZ1RDP via DL9BCP (B)
P29ZL via W1YRC
P40X via JA3AVO (B), (L)
P49Y via AE6Y (B), (L)
PH9HB/AM via PH9HB (d)
PJ5/G4MFW via ZS1FJ (B)
PZ5P via UA4LU (B), (L)
SD7V/6 via DL2VFR (B)
SM6/DM5LS via DM5LS (B)
SN10PK via SP9KAJ (B)
SN2012UEFA via SP4ICP (B)
SO7B via SQ7PGO (B), (L), eQSL

ST2AR via S53R (d), (L)
SV5/OK1AMM via OK1AMM (B)
SV5/OK2BC via OK2BC (B)
SV5/OK2BOB via OK2BOB (B)
SV8/HA0HW via HA0HW (B)
SV8/N6GQ via N6GQ (d), (L)
SV9/SQ9UM via SQ9UM (B)
SW8A via LZ1QN (B)
ST2NH via EA7FTR
SX1912K via SZ2RCP (B)
T6MO via K9GY (B), (L)
T88TF via JA1VND
TC1ILH via TA1HZ (B)
TC6KLH via TA1HZ (B)
TC7C via RA1QQ (B)
TK/IZ4BBF via IZ4BBF (B), (L), eQSL
TK/PA3ALK via PA3ALK
TM12O via EA2TT (B)
TM2PY via F5MDF (B)
TM5FI via F5XX (B)
TM80SM via F5INJ (B), (L)
TO6T via F6HMQ (B)
UA9FAR via EA7FTR
UP0L via DL8KAC (d)
V26E via AB2E (d), (L)
V31UB via KU5B (d), (L)
V63DX via JA7HMZ (d)
V63ZP via JA7ZP (d)
V6A via JA7HMZ (d)
VK9LHI via VK3HF
VK9PN via VK2PN
VP5/JA1EAX via JH1BXH
VP5/JH1BXH via JH1BXH
W6G via KM6DA
XF3LH via PT2OP (B)
XP2I via OZ1BII (B)
XX9E via EB7DX (d)
YV7BMZ via EA7FTR
YE0X via YB0ZZ (B)
YP0WFF via YO2KQT (d)
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

QSLs arrived direct: 5C2SG, IB0/IZ7ATN/p (IZ7ATN), 9A/IZ7ATN/p

QSLs arrived via LoTW: 4S7KKG, 3XY1D, 4Z4DX, 5V7CC, 7Q7PRO, 7Z7AA,
8Q7CC, 9M2CQC, 9M8Z, AT2DW, BA7IO, CQ7OA, CS5F, CT1/CT3FN, CU1/CT3FN,
DL3KVR, DP5A, DU1/GM3POI, DV1/JO7KMB, E4/OK1FHI, E41/OK1FHI, EA1VT,
EA5HT, EA6/F4BKV, EA9LZ, ED9Z, EM350S, GM0AXY, GQ3VQO, GR100MGY,

GS3PYE/p, H2T, HB9CIC, JA4FKX, JD1BYO, JR2BYJ, JW5EBA, K4BP, N1BJ/KH2,
KK7S, KP2/K3CT, LR3M, LU5FF, MW/HB9CZF/p, N7AT, NC1I, OE9MON, OH3OJ,
OH3OJ/p, OI3OJ, OJ0X, OK1FHI, OK1NF/p, OK7T, PA0ZAV, PJ2/AA9A,
PJ4/OK7MT, PJ4Z, PS0S, PY0S/PS7JN, PY4RGS, PY6KY, PZ5P, RA6JZ, SN70E,
SP5CNA, SV9/SM2EKM, TG9/N6HD, TM1F, TO3J, TO3X, UX3IW, V5/GI4DOH,
VP2/W7YAQ, VP5/KE1B, WB2REM, W3TZ, WL7E, WP4U, YC9WZJ/7, YC9WZJ/p,
YJ0VK, YL2GP, ZW0S, ZX2B, ZY0SAT, ZY0SG, ZY0SK, ZZ2T,

QSLs arrived via buro:
4Z4ML, 9G5SG (JA7SGV), 9Q50ON, CT8/DK6EA/LH (EU-175), CU3AC,
EA6/M0DLL (EU-004), HB0/DL2JRM, IS0/DL8JJ/m, MJ/PB0P/p (EU-013),
MM1REK/p (EU-010), OH0/PB5A (EU-002), OH00/SP7VC (EU-002), OH9AA/p
(EU-126, DL5ME), OZ0OV (EU-088, DL8AAV), P29VEK (OC-008, JA8VE),
PS7LN, PY2BI, PY2FN, SV8/SV2KGA (EU-067), TA4/DG1RYC, TC7ZLH,
TG/DL5RMH, TJ3MC/p (AF-095), TK/OE2WNL (EU-014), TM0Z (EU-105, F5EOT),
TT8FT (via F4EGS), V55SRT (IZ8EDJ), ZS6AKU

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207. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 22 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-22 16:14:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93403ef293d2b04c0a24e64@google.com>
Source record: 620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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75th Anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge

Posted: 21 May 2012 09:01 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347115-75th-Anniversary-of-the-Golden-Gate-Bridge&goto=newpost

N6G, Special Event station, celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Event Details: May 26, 27 2012, 00:00 - 23:59, or later if needed. Phone only. Frequencies of 21.265, 14.265 and 7.265 +/- QRM. (Also possibly 10 and 80 meters added) QSL direct via AE6YB.

The Golden Gate Bridge is one of the most internationally recognized symbols of San Francisco, California, and of the United States. Construction began on January 5, 1933 and the project cost more than $35 million. When completed in 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge had the longest suspension bridge main span in the world, at 4,200 feet (1,280.2 m). The total length of the Golden Gate Bridge, including approaches from abutment to abutment, is 8,981 feet (2,737 m). At 692 feet (211m) (above water), the Golden Gate Bridge also had the world's tallest suspension towers when built. The color of the bridge is officially an orange vermillion called international orange.

Hope to hear you on the air for our Special Event!

73,

Will, AE6YB

208. The ARRL Contest Update for May 23, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-23 05:03:26 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120523042114.7F18925D07@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The CW weekend of the CQ WPX (Worked PrefiX) Contest will be held in
what looks to be good late-spring conditions - keep your fingers
crossed and the prefix table handy! Digifest is a relatively new
contest that exercises the growing number of digital modes in a single
contest. It also calculates contact point value according to the
distance between stations.

BULLETINS

Dayton contest festivity-goers, Contest University attendees, and those
who watched at home will be sad to learn that the guy who made the
Internet audio-video feeds sing - Tom Samacicio KB4HQA - was in a
serious automobile accident on his way home from the Hamvention and
suffered significant injuries. Cards to Tom's home address (3740 Wake
Robin Way, Cumming, GA 30040) or email <kb4hqa@hqaradio.com> messages
are welcome. Your editor and members of the Spurious Emissions band in
particular wish him a speedy recovery along with the readership of the
Contest Update. Online posting of the Dayton contest activity videos
are a far lower priority than Tom's recovery. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

The weekly SNS and NS CW Sprints <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
are now preceded by a short RTTY sprint, as well! (Thanks, Ed W0YK)
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BUSTED QSOS

Penalty points have been taken from your editor's score for the typo changing SM3EVR's call sign to SM5EVR - Sorry, Tord! (Thanks, Trey N5KO and Glenn K6NA) And the photos of WG0AT's operations should be credited to WG0AT. (Thanks, John AE5X)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

May 26-27

- Worldwide EME Contest
- CQ WW WPX Contest--CW
- QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint--CW (May 28)
- MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint

Jun 2-3

- Ten-Ten Open Season--Digital
- Digifest--Digital
- LZ Open 20 Meter Contest--CW
- Maritime (Canadian) QSO Party
- SEANET Contest
- UKSMG Sporadic E Contest
- IARU Region I Field Day--CW
- Alabama QSO Party
- DARC 10 Meter Digital Contest
- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Jun 4)
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Jun 5)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

New releases of the HF Super Check Partial <http://www.supercheckpartial.com> (SCP) and the VHF Super Check Partial and Prefill <http://www.k3lr.com/w9zrx/> database files are now available. From the HF release notes we learn that the file is based on more than 40,000 calls and for the RTTY file, just over 11,000 calls. That's a lot of active stations! To check the version of the HF SCP files you are using, look for a call beginning with "VER". Every SCP file includes the version number in the list of calls as "VERYYYYMMDD". On the VHF side, the release version number is 20120513_00. Only 2011 plus Jan 2012 Logs were used in building the 2012 release of the VHF file. For either HF or VHF, W9ZRX notes, "...these files are intended for use ONLY as an OPERATING AID. Their availability does not mitigate the responsibility of the user to COPY and ENTER the exchange given to them during a contest." Even with computing power applied, the contest remains a test of operator skill! (Thanks, Bob WA1Z and Dave W9ZRX)

WRTC2014, Inc. has announced that a draft of the competition rules <http://www.wrtc2014.org/contest/wrtc-rules/> has been made available for review. These are the rules that will be followed by the onsite competitors. There will be a 30-day open review period. Comments,

suggestions, and corrections are welcome during the comment period and should be sent by email <rules@wrtc2014.org>. The comment period will close on June 18, 2012 and the final rules will be released before July 1, 2012. The rules are very similar to those used at WRTC 2010 in Russia. The most significant change is to rule 16.2.4 that allows both radios to transmit at any time. (Thanks, Andy N2NT)

Kenwood has released a new HF transceiver, the TS-990S. Roving Contest Update reporter Bob N6TV took the photo at right and observed, "The 57-pound TS-990S was displayed under glass with the rear panel completely covered so it is still quite the mystery box. The sub-receiver performance is claimed to be equivalent to a TS-590S." Bob was not sure whether it would support phase lock between the two receivers for true diversity reception. Bob also asked about including a waterfall display as part of the spectrum display like the Elecraft P3 but no news will be available until the Friedrichshafen hamfest. The price is in the $5,000 to $10,000 range and the radio is expected to be available by November.

The 2012 inductees to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame were celebrated at the Dayton Contest Dinner. The first was Lothar Wilke, DL3TD (SK), a leading contester and promoter of contesting in Germany. Under his leadership, DA0HQ won the IARU World Championship 11 times. It was good to see a number of German hams there to honor his memory and the full ceremony will take place at the Friedrichshafen hamfest <http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/>. The second inductee was on-hand to receive his honor -- Jim Reisert, AD1C - he maintains and constantly updates the CTY country and prefix files on which all of us depend for proper operation of our logging software. Jim is also an active contester with a lot of top scores under his belt. In addition, Gail Sheehan, K2RED, Managing Editor for CQ magazine also received an award of recognition for her 30 years of service to the CQ WW and WPX Contest Managers and the contest community.

On this anniversary of the Joplin tornado, it is a good idea to remind US hams to have the NOAA/NWS weather station frequencies programmed into their handheld VHF radio memories.
162.400/425/450/475/500/525/550 MHz
Your editor has them programmed into the "top" seven channels - meaning the memories with the highest numbers. With the "usual" channels (favorite repeaters, simplex frequencies, etc) beginning at memory 1, the WX channels are never more than a few clicks away. This can be very handy when the clouds roll in.

Web Site of the Week - Dave W6NL turned up a great website "QSL Cards from the Past <http://oldqslcards.com/>" by W8JYZ featuring many old QSL cards, including many of famous hams, such as a 1929 card from David Packard 9DRV <oldqslcards.com/9DRV.pdf> before he founded Hewlett-Packard. Dave also recommends "The History of Wireless: How Creative Minds Produced Technology for the Masses <http://www.amazon.com/dp/0980038308/amateurradio-20>" by Ira Brodsky.

The book begins with critical elements of research by scientists like Volta and Hertz, moving along through subsequent developments right up to the present day - and beyond.

==> WORD TO THE WISE

Contest University Glossary - Pat N9RV did a lot of leg work and created an extensive glossary of all the contest jargon we take for granted. Presented to the Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com> students at the Dayton Hamvention, you too can use it as soon as it is posted on the ARRL Contest website <http://www.arrl.org/contest-glossary>.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

>From AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org> bulletin ANS-141, "51 years ago on May 5, 1961, NASA launched the Mercury-Redstone 3 rocket carrying Alan B. Shepard, Jr. aboard the Freedom 7 capsule. Shepard successfully became America's first man in space, making a brief but historic suborbital test flight that propelled American astronauts into the space race of the 1960s. NASA has compiled a video <http://www.universetoday.com/95016/the-view-from-freedom-7/> from from photographs taken by a film camera mounted to the Freedom 7 spacecraft. Compare the view in 1961 with the latest generation of space video we routinely receive from the ISS!

The "falling derrick" technique of raising medium and small towers seems to be catching on as in this YouTube video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_oYsijKlSg>. I'm not sure the human counterweight is a very good idea but the video does illustrate the idea pretty well. (Thanks, Steve N2IC)

If you had a good time at the Dayton Hamvention, you might also enjoy the latest music video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RzD7N-5zJI&feature=share> from Andrew and Lissa of the Ham Band. In fact, there seem to be three Lissas in this one! Bela Fleck of banjo fame is featured, too. (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

Wouldn't this <http://www.instructables.com/id/Gas-powered-pencil-sharpener-for-students-that-sp/>have been just the thing for a pre-computer logging multi-multi or maybe your next Field Day operation?

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Great contest result writeups from two new authors will be on-line <http://www.arrl.org/results-records-and-awards> by the end of this week for the 2011 ARRL 10 Meter Contest (Scott K7ZO) and the 2012 January VHF Sweepstakes (Kevin W9GKA). Featuring a lot of graphics and in-depth analysis, you'll definitely want to read these. The 6 meter "play-by-play" maps developed by John K9JK will really whet your appetite for the upcoming ARRL June VHF QSO Party. Ken WM5R has also

updated the 10 Meter Contest records which have a lot of new call signs! Section records for the September VHF QSO Party have been updated to 2011. Comments and corrections are welcome (although we already know about a minor problem with the million-plus scores in the Multi-Op table). (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The results of last year's CQ-M contest <http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cqm_2011_res.php> are now available online. You'll find the rules there, too. (Thanks, Henk PA5KT)

The Kansas City DX Club hosted the annual CW Pileup Contest <http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cqm_2011_res.php> at the Dayton Hamvention again this year. For the past couple of years Chuck NO5W's "horse race" display of real-time action (seen at right) has drawn lots of viewers and 2012 was no different. The winner was Dave K5GN with 76 calls out of the possible 100 - a very high score, indeed! Dave last won the contest during his last visit to the KCDXC hospitality suite - 30 years ago! First prize was a Yaesu FT-450 - we think Dave will come back next year to defend his title.

Kevin W9GKA writes, "Congratulations to Zack W9SZ for being awarded the 2012 June gavel last night at the Society of Midwest Contesters <http://www.w9smc.com/> hospitality suite in Dayton ! Zack has done a great job over the years at activating everything up through 24 GHz and most of the time in portable conditions with only a few watts and using equipment he scratch built."

OPERATING TIP

Study propagation for the summer contests - it's changing rapidly. Propagation for the end-of-May WPX CW contest is very different than for the end-of-March WPX SSB contest. Adjust your strategy or pick your categories accordingly!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Steven K9IER writes, "For years, I've enjoyed reading iFixit without ever thinking about its applicability to our needs, especially a new ham wanting to build stuff and needing electronic skills <http://www.ifixit.com/Guide/Electronics-Skills-101/6190/1>. In addition, they offer a supply of tools and things that support the interests of a repair person or just any curious ham."

The slim new book, "The ABCs of Software Defined Radio <http://www.arrl.org/shop/The-ABCs-of-Software-Defined-Radio/>" by Martin Ewing, AA6E is an excellent introduction to the practical characteristics and use of SDRs. Avoiding the usual math-heavy treatments of SDR and DSP, the book includes a few block diagrams but focuses on what SDR does and how it affects operating. With nearly every new radio incorporating digital technology to greater and greater extents, this is a good first read to start you down the on-ramp to the SDR highway.

Two recent articles on the Electronic Design web site make good
reference reading. The first explains the difference between voltage
feedback and current feedback op amps
<http://electronicdesign.com/print/power/whats-difference-voltagefeedback-currentfeedback-op-amps-73839>.
A second goes through all of the new (and old) amplifier operating
classes
<http://electronicdesign.com/print/analog-and-mixed-signal/understanding-amplifier-operating-classes-73619>,
explaining the differences.

Jim K9YC has discovered a line-loss modeling program called SimSmith
<http://www.ae6ty.com/Smith_Charts.html>, a Java application written by
Ward AE6TY with documentation available from the program's website. One
application is translating impedance measured at the shack end of a
feed line to impedance at the antenna. The resulting SWR data can then
be used to design matching networks, for example.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Microwave Journal
<http://www.microwavejournal.com> offers a number of live and archived
webinars in association with Besser and Associates. The most recent
entry is Mixers and Frequency Conversion
<https://mwjournalevents.webex.com/mw0307l/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=mwjournalevents&service=6&rnd=0.8198823829641093&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fmwjournalevents.webex.com%2Fec0606l%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26confV>
and an extensive archive of previous material is available from the
Events page.

==> CONVERSATION

A Happy Blur

The Dayton Hamvention generally goes like this for me:

- Step One - preparation
- Step Two - panic as preparation falls behind
- Step Three - leave for Dayton anyway
- Step Four - engage in several days of high-bandwidth hamming
- Step Five - drive home wondering "What just happened?"

This year was no different. There is so much to see and so many
friends to greet that you just have to forget about doing it "all". I'm
not even sure anyone knows what "all" is, anyway! Sometimes I feel like
a dog with its head outside the car, ears flapping in the wind, happily
barking at anything and everything - "Hey! Hey! Hey!" (as well as
asking, "You gonna eat that?")

I really enjoy the Visalia International DX Convention, too - it's like
Sweepstakes in that you can find and work every multiplier - but the
Dayton Hamvention is like the CQ World Wide. There's no way you'll even
hear every mult, much less work them! If you go, be prepared to come
back having left more than a few things undone and faces unseen.

Just wandering around listening to the sounds was very cool - over here was the chatter of antique telegraph sounders. Around the corner was the busy stitching at one of the several embroidery booths as another call sign went on another new baseball cap. Audio Alley sported lots to listen to - every time I went by one of the Ham Nation <twit.tv/hn> hosts was busy giving an interview or telling a story. Radio noise and conversations were everywhere. It is possibly the one place left on Earth where conversations on handhelds outnumber those on mobile phones.

And thanks to the Dayton Hamvention committee, led by Mike Kalter W8CI, for a lot of hard work that paid off over the weekend. The weather could not have been better and attendance seemed to be very good with a big Friday turnout, especially. Putting on such a big show is a lot of work and takes a lot of time that might be put to other uses, such as ham radio operating. We appreciate it!

I'll be posting photos from Dayton throughout the next couple of issues - some of people, some of gear - it was all good. Support your local hamfest(s) this year - you won't regret it. Maybe even serve on the planning committee or volunteer your time at an information booth or in the parking lot. And do put Dayton on your "bucket list" if you haven't been there yet.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

23 May through 5 June 2012

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CQ WW WPX Contest--CW, from May 26, 0000Z to May 27, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Jun 20. Rules <http://www.cqwpx.com>

QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint--CW, from May 27, 8 PM to May 27, Midnight. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C QRP number or power. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint--CW, from May 28, 2300Z to May 29, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org>

Ten-Ten Open Season--Digital, from Jun 2, 0000Z to Jun 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, S/P/C, member numbers. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org>

Digifest--Digital, from Jun 2, 0400Z to see website. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and grid square. Logs due:

7 days. Rules <http://www.mixw.net/misc/DigiFest/index.html>

LZ Open 20 Meter Contest--CW, from Jun 2, 1100Z to Jun 2, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 10 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com>

Maritime (Canadian) QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 2, 1200Z to Jun 3, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: 25 to 50 kHz from band edge. Exchange: Maritime county or S/P/C. Logs due: 1 month. Rules <http://www.maritimecontestclub.com>

SEANET Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 2, 1200Z to Jun 3, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW--3.525, 7.025, 14.025, 21.025, 28.025, SSB--3.540/3.790, 7.090, 14.320, 21.320, 28.320. Exchange: RS(T), serial. Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://2012sea.net>

IARU Region I Field Day--CW, from Jun 2, 1500Z to Jun 3, 1459Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, serial. Rules - see IARU society websites

Alabama QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 2, 1600Z to Jun 3, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW--1.810, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045; PH--1.865, 3.855, 7.230, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450. Exchange: RS(T) and AL county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.alabamaqsoparty.org>

DARC 10 Meter Digital Contest--Digital, from Jun 3, 1100Z to Jun 3, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST, serial number. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://tinyurl.com/3o3kobs>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 4, 1600Z to see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144, Frequencies: First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Jun 5, 0200Z to Jun 5, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone,CW, from May 26, 0000Z to May 27, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.2G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org>

UKSMG Sporadic E Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 2, 1300Z to Jun 3, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 50, Frequencies: No QSOs below 50.080 or from 50.100-130 MHz. Exchange: RST, member nr, 6-char grid locator. Logs due: Jul 1. Rules <http://www.uksmg.org>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 4, 1600Z to see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144, Frequencies: First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

==> LOG DUE DATES

23 May through 5 June 2012

- May 23 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r80mcc.shtml>
- May 26 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>
- May 27 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest <http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- May 28 - QRP to the Field <http://www.zianet.com/qrp/QRPTTF/ttf.html>
- May 29 - SP DX RTTY Contest <http://www.pkrvg.org/zbior.html>
- May 29 - 50 MHz Spring Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2012-announcement-rules>
- May 30 - International Vintage Contest HF
<http://www.contestvintage.beepworld.it/rules-2012.htm>
- May 31 - BARTG Sprint 75
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/sprint75/rules/2012/bartg-spring-sprint75-rules.pdf>
- May 31 - Florida QSO Party
<http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/rules.html>
- May 31 - Nebraska QSO Party <http://www.hdxa.net/neqso/12nqp_rl.pdf>
- May 31 - AGCW QRP/QRP Party
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:QRP-QRP-Party>
- May 31 - Holyland DX Contest
<http://www.iarc.org/%7E4z1pf/Holyland%20Contest%202011%20booklet.pdf>
- May 31 - CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest
<http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/Regulamento_Ing.pdf>
- May 31 - MIE 33 Contest
<http://www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/annual/35/35rule-e.html>
- May 31 - QRP Minimal Art Session
<http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/mas/qrpmasr-e.html>
- June 1 - South Dakota QSO Party
<http://www.k0mcm.com/K0MCM/SD_QSO_Party.html>
- June 2 - 7th Call Area QSO Party
<http://www.codxc.com/new/Page.asp?Content=DRYLAND7S&Page=3>
- June 2 - Portuguese Navy Day Contest
<http://www.nra.pt/navy--contest-2012-in.html>
- June 2 - Slobozhansky Sprint Contest
<http://tdr.at.ua/index/rules2012/0-13>
- June 3 - WAB LF Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>
- June 4 - EU PSK DX Contest
<http://eu.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20&Itemid=48>
- June 5 - New England QSO Party <http://www.neqp.org/rules.html>

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209. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 23 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-23 16:26:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba201cdb4de04c0b6993c@google.com>
Source record: 622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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VK4ILH Cape Moreton Lighthouse, Moreton Island

Posted: 23 May 2012 02:14 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347301-VK4ILH-Cape-Moreton-Lighthouse-Moreton-Island&goto=newpost

For this years ILLW a team of 8 operators will take off to Cape Moreton Lighthouse AU0009 / WLOTA Ref: LH2987 located on Moreton Island IOTA OC-137.

Approval was received 2 days ago from the Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service and now everything is in full swing.

We look forward to working other Lighthouses around the globe plus the Lighthouse and IOTA Chasers.

As an added bonus we will have an experienced CW op onboard who will be active all bands 80-10

Further info and updates available on the website at www.capemoreton2012.com and on our qrz.com profile

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N5E, Activation of the Tall Ship Elissa for Museum Ships Weekend

Posted: 22 May 2012 02:47 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347230-N5E-Activation-of-the-Tall-Ship-Elissa-for-Museum-Ships-Weekend&goto=newpost

Hello:

We will be activating the Tall Ship Elissa for Museum Ships Weekend. The Elissa is one of the oldest ships a float, and operational, in the world. She is berthed on Galveston Island, NA-143. Operations will be approximately 09:00 - 17:00 local on June 2 and 3, 2012. To our knowledge, this is the first time the Elissa has been activated.

For more information, please see N5E here on QRZ.com.

Hope to hear you in the pileup.

73

Leslie, ad5wb

Galveston Island, Texas

210. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-23 19:36:10 UTC
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MMMonVHF Newsletter no. 1/WEEK 21 2012
2012-05-23 at 18.35 UTC

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-05-23
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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**DXCC: OH0: Aland; square JP90; start 2012-05-24

OH8K/0 will be qrv from JP90SF during the Nordic VUSHF-Meeting 2012

LATEST NEWS by Jussi, OH6ZZ, dated 2012-05-22:

All is prepared for the trip. QRGs are 144131 MHz for EME (JT65B) and
144353 MHz for MS (FSK441).
Both will try to setup their MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread latest News.

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to join the
Nordic VUSHF-Meeting at Island Aland during 24-27 Mai 2012
(http://vushf.rats.fi/)
They try to be qrv as OH8K/0 on 2m FSK/EME on 25-27 May.
QRG and more details will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

**DXCC: 5X: Oeganda; square KJ60; start 2012-05-23

Moonbounce from Uganda, 5X1EME, KJ60GH

Hello MMM

It was a very successfull day. Today we started building up the shack
and the antennas. After a few hours (Atleticoteam has some experience) we
were ready. A big thunderstorm destroyed our preamp so we had to use a spare one.
However we finally could get started two days earlier than announced before.
We have our house the last 20 degrees in front of our moonset, we can't help that.
At the end of the half moonpass we had 53 inits in our log. Not bad considering
the fact that we had no full passage.

Moonbouncing is a hard job (but someone has to do it). Doing all the necessary work
in our house here is impossible for just two DX-ers. So we hired a maid.
She makes breakfast, does the dishes, buys groceries and does wash our clothes
and all other work that has to be done. In this way we will be able to make more
Miles on the moon.

We will be QRV tomorrow from moonrise to moonset 144.134 MHz, 5X1EME always first.

SOURCE:Rene PE1L & Eeltje PA3CEE direct to MMM

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year
(C56EME with 361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz),
Bonaire (PJ4X) and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya (5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's just
the two of us but we know what we are doing. It's a hard job to get the license there.
Callsign is still a bit insecure but we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.
If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood.
We have to come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

SOURCE: Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F: France ; square JN14; start 2012-06-02 **

F/PA2CHR/p qev from JN14BU begin of June

During my summer holiday I will be QRV on Saturday 2
June and (if good activity) Sunday 3 June from a
hilltop in Southern France.
This is not a real DX-pedition, just some hours fun.
If you need JN14 locator pse let me know, maybe we
can arrange a sked.

Station 144 MHz: FT857, 150W. PA and 10el.
Station 432 Mhz: FT857, 100W. PA and 21el.

Best 73's

SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

QSL: only direct to Joe, DL9MS (no QSL via buro!)

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: SP : Poland ; square JO80 **

Hello everyone,

Because of the Global Astronomy Month 2012, a special call sign
SN2012GAM appear on the EME bands. We are going to work on European EME

Contest on 13cm. We are cordially invite you to take a QSO with this
special call sign, which will working form the EME Group Klodzko
(SP6OPN) station located in Poland.

73, vy
SP6JLW (Andy), SP3QFE (Armi)
and other operators of the EME Group in Klodzko (JO80jk).

SOURCE: Andrej, SP6JLW to MoonNet 2012-04-28

** DXCC: ??; square: ??; start 2012-05-17 **

EME-DXpedition 2012 de DL1YMK

here is web update http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/ymk2012/dl1ymk2012.htm

GL and 73 Zdenek - OK1DFC

The M&M-team is preparing the next EME-DXpedition, taking place in
May 2012. We will set out for our destination just after having
returned from the Swedish EME Meeting, organised by Lars, SM4IVE,
on the weekend 12./13th of May in Oerebro. We hope to reach our
destination in time and to get QRV on Thursday, 17th of May
(bank holiday in Europe) on 23 cm, followed by 70 cm on 18.05.
On Saturday, 19.05., we will be on 13 cm and on Sunday again on
23 cm. 13 cm will be run with a significant increase in power and
full 2424 MHz coverage. For the first time during an EME- DXpedition,
we intend to get also operational on 6 cm with our old, but proven
stressed dish and a new superb feed made by our friend Tommy,
WD5AGO. 6 cm will have an experimental character despite some 100 W
out, as we could not test so far, if the under-illuminated dish will
work up that high in frequency, so keep your fingers crossed!! Our
plan is to give it a try on Monday, 21th May. Also, we intend to
get active on 3 cm with a separate solid dish, which of course is
a lot smaller. Last weekend we made the first test with LX1DB, having
installed the dish in our garden place. The tests were not yet
satisfying, so our friend Willi right now is trying to help us out
with some substantial development aid!
During the DUBUS contest 26./27th of May, we will of course be
active on 23 cm in order to boost activity in the moonbounce contest
of contests. Our last day of operation will be Thursday, 31st of May.
A detailed schedule for the days from 21th May onwards predominantly
will depend on the progress with 10GHz in the meantime. Further details
to be published soon!! This years DXpedition will be the 9th
EME-DXpedition in a sequence for us. We hope to have fun all together
as experienced during past years DXpeditions.but this largely depends
on you.
Needless to say that it will be again a CW random event, although
doodle mode technically is possible (with a new laptop computer)
on request. We have no idea yet to what extent (if at all) i-net
access is feasable, though.

Vy 73, Michael and Monika

SOURCE: Moon mailing list ; Moon@moonbounce.info

** DXCC: 4X: Israel; square KM72; start 2012-05-17 **

2012 sees the first DXpedition by the group of Dutch radio amateurs
listed below to Israel, who, apart from making QSO's, look forward
to meeting local hams and visiting places of cultural and historical interest.
We will be active from May 17th until May 30th
The first 6 days we will stay in Nes Ammim in the Northwest between Nahariya
and Akko in KM72nx. From there we will travel to Rishon LeZion in KM71jw.

The members of the team during May 2012 are Jaap PA7DA, Loek PA9LUC and XYL,
Hans PA0JBB and SWL Aad van den Nieuwendijk.
At this moment we don't have a 4X callsign and will be QRV according CEPT-regulations with
4X/PA7DA and 4X/PA9LUC. We will operate mainly on 10, 6 and 2m.

More information on the PA7DA website!

SOURCE: tnx to PA7DA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: V3: Belize; square ????; start 2012-05-23 **

Colin, KU5B, will be QRV as V31UB once again between May 23rd and
29th from Belize. Activities are planned on all bands from 160 to
6 m in CW, SSB and RTTY, including an all-band effort in the CQWW
WPX CW Contest. QSL via Homecall, direct only, LoTW.
http://ku5b.com/

SOURCE: DXNL 1781 - May 23, 2012

** DXCC: A5: Bhutan; square ????; start 2012-05-24 **

Zorro, JH1AJT (A5A, A51A), Ted, JJ1LIB (A52F), Aki, JA4EKO (A52GO),
Kazu, JH1OGX (A52KF) and Jon, KL2A (A52X), of the "Foundation for
Global Children" DX group will be QRV as A5A between May 24th and
June 6th. Planned activities are from 80 m - 6 m in SSB, CW, and
RTTY with 3 stations in parallel. They're hoping to provide many
DXers with this rare DXCC. QSL A5A via JH1AJT.
http://bhutan2012.com/

SOURCE: DXNL 1781 - May 23, 2012

** DXCC: VP5: Turks and Caicos; square ????; start 2012-05-24 **

JH1BXH and JA1EAX will continue their activity until May 24th with
VP5/ prefixes, from 80 - 6 m in CW and SSB. QSLs via JH1BXH

SOURCE: DXNL 1781 - May 23, 2012

** DXCC: 6O: Somalia; square ????; start 2012-05-25 **

Darko, J28AA/E70A, will be QRV as 6O3A from Hargesia again, between
May 25th and 31st. Activities will be on HF in SSB and RTTY, as well
as on 50 MHz. QSL via E77E or K2PF.
http://bhcc.ba/

SOURCE: DXNL 1781 - May 23, 2012

** DXCC: V6: Micronesia; square ????; start 2012-05-25 **

Sho, JA7HMZ and Akio, JA7ZP will work as V63DX and V63ZP respectively
from Pohnpei island (OC-010, WW Loc. QJ96) from May 25th to 29th.
They will be QRV from 40 m to 6 m in all modes and take part in the
CQWW WPX CW Contest as V6A. QSLs V63DX and V6A via JA7HMZ,
V63ZP via JA7ZP, both direct only.

SOURCE: DXNL 1781 - May 23, 2012

** DXCC: 9H: Maltha; square JM75; start 2012-05-26 **

Island of Malta qrv on HF and 50 MHz

Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active from the island of Malta (EU-023,
MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, CQ zone 15) as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW Contest
(26-27 May, 2012). Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band entry, either 15m or 10m.
After the contest Zoli will focus on some 6m and 12m activity. QSL via home call.

SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (03 - 10 February 2012)

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP43; start 2012-06-08 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV as OH7UV from KP43RL with 100 W in 4 el.

There is a radia amateur summer meeting in Eastern Finland and their meight
be some activity on VHF and UHF too.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: I: Italy; square JN56; start 2012-06-09 **

Steffen DD0VF qrv from JN56RM as IN3/DD0VF in June

This year some mountain hiking in South Tyrol again.
I'll be QRV in the morning and evening for MS. Reasonable
good take off from QTF 40-60 and 180-290 (G/GW shall work

with some offset to south).
Rig: only 50W, 4 or 7el (depending on space of balkony)

I could be also QRV from abt 2500m asl for a few hours
(possible calls IN3/DD0VF, IW3/DD0VF, HB9/DD0VF)

Let me know if you still need JN56.

SOURCE: tnx to Steffen direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP33; start 2012-06-21 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV on 50 MHz as OH7UV from KP23 with 100W in 4 el.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VU: India; square ????; start 2012-05-23 **

Until July 8th, Taj, VU2DJ, Sabu, VU2ELJ, Sree, VU2OB, Prabin,
VU2POL, Peeter, VU2PJP, Murali, VU2FWW, Thomas, VU2VJT, Sunil,
VU2ATB, Ashraf, VU3MTY, Mujeeb, VU3WII and Sanal, VU3SIO, will
activate the special call sign 8T1M from 160 - 2 Meter in CW, SSB,
PSK, RTTY, FM and D-STAR. QSL via VU2MLQ.
http://www.malabarradiohams.org/

SOURCE: DXNL 1781 - May 23, 2012

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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

211. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 24 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-24 16:16:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93406ed943e2f04c0ca917b@google.com>
Source record: 624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Original 13 colonies independence week special event

Posted: 24 May 2012 08:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347473-Original-13-colonies-independence-week-special-event&goto=newpost

ORIGINAL 13 COLONIES INDEPENDENCE WEEK SPECIAL EVENT

July 1st-5th 2012*

* Bonus Day 30 June 2012

NY-NJ-RI-GA-PA-NH-SC-VA-CT-DE-MD-MA-NC

The 2012, 13 Colonies stations will operate from 12:01 AM Eastern (0401Z),on July 1st, (That's one minute after midnight, early Sunday morning, July 1st) to 11:59 PM Eastern (0359Z July 6) ending on July 5th (One minute to midnight, late Thursday night, July 5th).

Recognizing that the 4th comes in the middle of the week (Wednesday) and that some operators will be going to their work on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th, we will add a BONUS DAY on Saturday, 30 June 2012!! Stations will operate from 09:00 AM Eastern (1300Z) right through until the 5th. Keep in mind that there may be fewer operators available on the work days so, PLEASE BE PATIENT!

There will be at least two S.E. stations per colony state. Also included will be Super contest stations, multi-operator Club stations & OM & XYL teams.

The theme for 2012 is "Colonial Era US Navy Tall Ships". Old Ironsides adorns the 2012 certificate , printed on heavy card stock - very cool.

You can work one state or, all 13 and, be eligible for the certificate. A "Clean Sweep" indicator will also be affixed, for those lucky enough to "Q" all 13.

http://www.13colonies.info/

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Special Texas Navy Certificate for Museum Ships Weekend 2012

Posted: 23 May 2012 08:00 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347342-Special-Texas-Navy-Certificate-for-Museum-Ships-Weekend-2012&goto=newpost

Houston, TX, May 23, 2012: Houston area based Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club will celebrate its fifth year of participation in the annual Museum Ships Weekend Event, June 2-3, 2012 by offering a special commemorative certificate to amateur stations who contact all five Texas Based Museum ships during the event. The five museum ships and their call signs include the Submarine USS Cavalla and Destroyer Escort USS Stewart (KK5W) in Galveston, Texas, The Battleship USS Texas (NA5DV), in La Porte Texas, The Tall Ship Elissa (N5E) also in Galveston and the Aircraft Carrier USS Lexington (W5LEX) in Corpus Christi, Texas.

To earn the Texas Navy Certificate, amateur stations must submit proof of contact with all five Texas Museum ships to QSL Manager, KK5W along with a #10 SASE. The address is in QRZ.com.

Museum Ships Weekend is an annual operating event sponsored worldwide by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station with more than 90 ships participating this year. ☐We decided to put in a special Texas twist to the event to commemorate our five years of taking part☐, said Ron Litt, K5HM, one of the Event Coordinators.

The Texas Navy Certificate is a cooperative effort between four different area clubs, In addition to the Brazos Valley club, members of the Battleship Texas Amateur Radio Station, The Tidelands Amateur Radio Society and the South Texas Amateur Radio Club are participating as well.

For more information contact:

Ron Litt, K5HM

K5HM@arrl.net

212. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 25 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-25 16:28:49 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba61385a9f0a4904c0dedcb9@google.com>
Source record: 625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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75th Anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge Special Event Station

Posted: 24 May 2012 09:25 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347481-75th-Anniversary-of-the-Golden-Gate-Bridge-Special-Event-Station&goto=newpost

THE SAN FRANCISCO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB SALUTES THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

The San Francisco Amateur Radio Club (SFARC) in cooperation with the California Historical Society (CHS) will mark the 75th anniversary of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by contacting other amateur radio operators throughout the world on Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, May 27th. The SFARC will operate on five amateur bands (28.375 24.975 21.275 18.125 14.275 7.175 3.750 SSB) using the special Federal Communications Commission assigned call sign W6G. It will transmit from its home station located at the San Francisco Veteran☐s Administration Medical Center at 42nd Avenue and Clement Street for 26 hours beginning at 1:00 PM PDT on May 26th and ending at 3:00 PM PDT on May 27th.

In announcing this event, SFRAC President Tony Dowler, K6BV, stated, ☐We are extremely proud to be a part of this historic occasion. The Golden Gate Bridge is known throughout the world not only as a great engineering feat, but also as a symbol of the San Francisco Bay Area. In that spirit we will be assisted by members from the Marin County Amateur Radio Club.☐

☐As a radio amateur myself, I am particularly pleased that these two pioneer organizations are cooperating in this worldwide event.☐ stated CHS President Thomas R. Owens.

Dowler further advised that confirmation cards will be sent to all stations contacted that request one. In addition, any station contacting W6G on all five amateur bands will receive a special certificate from the CHS marking that achievement.

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75th Anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge Special Event Station

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213. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1063

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <926453.98030.qm@smtp112.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 626
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)
Written/Relayed from Murfreesboro, TN

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX CW Contest participants.

** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Short Dayton HamVention Wrap-Up By KB8NW): The 2012 Dayton HamVention was really great this year. The weather was hot, but good. The attendance was high - reported 25,000+. There were plenty of things to do and see. I heard there were great turnouts at all the dinner banquet, forums and the Contest University. The Northern Ohio DX Association's hospitality suite was once again a big hit with a record attendance. During the SWODXA DX Dinner, the CQ Hall of Fame awards (as seen in OPDX.1062.20) were announced by Chip/K7JA and Gail/K2RED. Your editor, along with Don/K8MFO and Tom/K8CX, was there to receive the plaque for Don Chesser, W4KVX (SK). Also, announced was the SWODXA's "DXpedition of the Year" given to the HK0NA Malpelo Island operation, and the "DXpeditioner of the Year" was given Rudy Klos, DK7PE. The DX Forum on Saturday, had excellent presentations on T32C, ST0R and HK0NA. However, the presentation that stood out was the one by Don Greenbaum, N1DG, on "DXpedition's Funding and Costs". This is something every DXer should see and should be shown at every DX association and club. It will open your eyes. Don's excellent PowerPoint presentation from Dayton is now available at the NCDXF's Web page at:

http://www.ncdxf.org/misc/N1DG-DXpeditioncosts-Dayton2012.ppsx
In all, can't wait until next year. Hope to see you there.....

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 19th-May, through Friday, 25th-May there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, DL, DU, E3, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZL9, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4A, MEXICO (IOTA/WFF Op). Members of the Radioclub Cancun will be active as 4A3RCC from Cayo Culebra Island (NA-200) between June 1-3rd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters and possibly the Satellites. Special attention will be on 6m. Cayo Culebra is located on Reserve of Biosphere of Siaan Ka'an. QSL via EA5FL. For more details, see the following Web page at: http://www.radioclubcancun.org/culebra

4J, AZERBAIJAN (WCA/WFF Op). The "Safari DX-Activators Club" is planning
to conduct an International DXpedition between May 26-28th, from the
Gabala District in the ancient fortress Chukhur Gabala and in an area
presently conducting archaeological excavations. The place of event
will count for both the WFF and WCA programs:
WCA reference is 4K-016, new one
WFF reference is 4JFF-014, second time activation
Coordinates: 40&#65533;53'38.30"N / 47&#65533;41'37.80E
http://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%93%D0%B0%D0%B1%D0%B0%D0%BB%D0%B0
The group will not participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest, so the team
will operate mostly on the 30/17/12 meter bands. However, on Monday,
May 28th, they will operate on the regular HF bands &#65533; 20, 40, 15, etc.
The start is planned for May 26th, 12-00 AM, UTC. The callsigns are:
4J0SFR, main, and 4J0WFF, reserve. Modes &#65533; CW and SSB -- no Digital.
The team members are: Boris/4K4K (CW), Yasu/JR0HYT (CW), Anar/4K6AE (SSB),
Farhad/4K3M (SSB), Sergey/4J5A (CW), Sergey/4K3FPL (SSB), Farid/4K6AF
(E-logger) and Natig/4J5T (SSB). They state, "All incoming paper QSLs
will be answered, but, please, send them before July 2012. Otherwise,
we will not be able to answer you soon, sorry."

4L, GEORGIA. Andi, UU0JM, will be active as 4L0A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

4U1G, ITALY. Ivo, E73A/9A3A, will be active as 4U1GSC from the United Nations Global Service Center (UNGSC) Amateur Radio Club in Brindisi, south east Italy, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27,th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via 9A2AA.

6V, SENEGAL. Vladimir, RK4FF, who has been active as 6V7S from Le Calao in Ngaparou, will continue until May 28th, but will be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via RK4FF.

6Y, JAMAICA. Sergey, UT5UDX, is now active as 6Y/UT5UDX until May 30th. His activity will also include the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry and sign as 6Y3W. QSL via RA4LW.

A5, BHUTAN. Members of the FGC DX Group (Foundation for Global Children) is now active as A5A from a mountain area in Bhutan until June 6th. The multi-national team consists of Zorro/JH1AJT (A5/A5A/A51A), Yutaka/JJ1LIB (A52F), Akinori/ZL1GO (A52GO), Kazuhiko/VR2KF (A52KF) and Jon/KL2A (A52X). Activity will be on 80-6 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to "erect high gain antennas, utilize receive antennas, and run amplifiers at 3 stations." They also plan to "Establish a radio station at Royal Thimphu College (first private college in Bhutan), and provide basic HAM radio lessons to RTC students." QSL A5A via JH1AJT (see Web page for details). For more details and update, visit the A5A Web apge at: http://bhutan2012.com/index.php

AU50, INDIA (Special Event). Only a few more days left to work special event station AU50GOA from Goa, India. Operations will last until May 31st. Activity is to celebrate 50 th anniversary of the Liberation of Goa from Portuguese colonial rule. Goa is a diamond DXCC entity (CR8 in 1937). Look for AU50GOA on 40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via VU2SMS direct.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Seven Belgian operators will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein between September 19-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, with emphasis on higher bands and conditions permitting, using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are Philippe/ON4ACP, Erik/ON4ANN, Jose/ ON4CAU, Erik/ON4CCV, Walter/ON8CW, Cedric/ON4CKM and Marc/ON4CJY. The pilot station will be Frans/ON6QB. QSL all callsigns via ON4ANN, direct (w/2 GS) or by the Bureau. Their HBo Web page is available at: http://users.telenet.be/on4ann

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-060. Kei, HL2UVH, and a friend will be active from Ch&#65533;ung Island between May 26-27th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters on all modes using the callsigns HL0A (for IOTA QSOs) and HL0V (during the CQWW WPX CW Contest). QSL via HL2UVH.

EU-145. Operators CT1EPV, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA and CT3FN will be active as CS2W from Culatra Island, (WLOTA 0144) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry.

QSL via HB9CRV, by the Bureau and LoTW.

EU-150. Members of the Portuguese DX Group (GPDX) will be active as CT7/homecall and CT7/homecall/p from Insua Island (DIP MI-001, PIP NT-001, DCFP F-006, DCP CVC-046 and CVC-047, DMHP VC-017 and VC-061, DFP FM-101, DMP 1602, DDFP CMN-12) during July. The team consists of operators from Portugal, Germany and Switzerland. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. The group also plans to be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Low-Power entry using the callsign CR6W. Look for some operators to stay a few days longer on Insua Island and activate the lighthouse (ARLHS POR-028, WLOTA 2869). QSL CR6W via CS5DX. QSL all other callsigns via their home callsigns. For more information and updates, go to:
http://gpdx.netpower.pt
http://www.to-mk.com/neu

NA-240. Rick, K6VVA, reports: "Although an official welcome invitation was received from the Native Village of Kipnuk Traditional Council specifically for the well in advance announced K6VVA/KL7 NA-240 activation, these intended plans have now been suspended for an indefinite period based on the following -- Please see details at: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na240 "

OC-137. A team of 8 Australian operators will be active as VK4ILH from Moreton Island during the International Lighthouse/ Lightship Weekend [ILLW] (August 18-19,th). Activity will take place prior to ILLW from the Cape Moreton Lighthouse (AU0009, WLOTA LH2987) starting August 17th. This will be the very first time Cape Moreton Lighthouse has ever been activated. Also, Moreton Island has not been activated in almost 15 years. Operators mentioned are Derek/VK4MIA, Paul/ VK4FPDW, Brooke/VK4MBL, Graham/VK4GRA, Ewan/VK4ERM, Catherine/ VK4GH, John/VK4IO and Luke/VK3HJ. QSL via VK4MIA, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW. For more details and updates, visit the following Web pages:
http://www.capemoreton2012.com (VK4ILH Web page)
http://www.facebook.com/vklighthouse (Facebook)
http://www.twitter.com/#!/vklighthouse (Twitter)
Also, check QRZ.com.

OC-139. Operator Paul/VK5PAS and six other operators will be active as VI5CW from Kangaroo Island between August 17-20th. Activity will include an entry in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend [ILLW] (August 18-19th) from Cape Willoughby Light-house, as well as operations on all HF bands using mainly SSB, with some possible CW. QSL via VK5PAS.

OC-142. Operators VK4NM, VK4LAT and possibly others (will update) will be active as VK4NM from Fraser Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-single entry. QSL via M0OXO.

OC-249. Operator Kadek/YB9BU and possibly others will be active as homecall/8 from Wamar Island in the rare Aru Islands Group between May 25-28th. The Aru Islands are located in the Arafura Sea southwest of New Guinea and north of Australia. Wamar was last activated in 2002. QSL via their home callsigns.

J3, GRENADA (Op Needed!). Harry, AC8G (J37K), is planning a 6 (can be more) night stay in Grenada for the CQ WW SSB Contest (Oct. 27-28th) with considerable operating the days before the contest with emphasis on non-contest bands and modes. As of May 24th, the RT air fare is 610.20 USDs from Dayton to Grenada. For those interested, contact AC8G (Harry) via hflasher@dayton.net or 937-434-9616 for more details.

KH2/NH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, will be active as NH2T from Guam (OC-026) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. He is expected to be here until the summer of 2013. Dave will be active (outside of contests) as KH2/N2NL and during all contests as NH2T. QSL via LoTW or via W2YC.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 25th-June 2nd)....
May/25th AN May/28th AN May/31st AN
May/26th AN May/29th AN Jun/01st AN
May/27th AN May/30th AN Jun/02nd AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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********** NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K*1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K* 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K* 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K* 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K* 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K*9 100-400

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Tony, JA6CNL, will once again be active as KH0N from Saipan (OC-086) between June 15-18th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters CW ONLY. QSL via JA6CNL.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. a team of operators will be active as LX7I during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (IOTA Op). Operators Derek/G3KHZ and Hans/SM6CVX are planning another IOTA DXpedition to Papua New Guinea for three weeks in October. Dates and callsigns were not provided, but they plan to visit the following islands: St. Matthias (OC-103), Tabar (OC-099) and Lihir (OC-069). It was mentioned that there is a possibility of Hans to journey to another island after the main activity. Also, an opportunity may exist for another operator. If interested contact G3KHZ.

P4, ARUBA. Andy, AE6Y, will once again be active as P49Y during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry.

QSL via AE6Y or LoTW.

PACIFIC TOUR. Haru, JA1XGI, reports on his Blog page that he will be active from E51 (Cook Islands) and V63 (Micronesia) in December. Look for updates and details at: http://ja1xgidxvacation.blogspot.com

PW0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Ville, OH1MM/PY2ZEA, will be active as PW0F from Fernando de Noronha during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th). Operations will be with dipoles and inverted Vs. If time permits, Ville will also erect a directional wire beam (fixed to the north) for 20/15/10m. QSL via OH2BH.

PZ, SURINAME. Sergey, RX3APM, will be active as PZ5P until May 29th. Look for him to be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th). QSL via UA4LU and LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated May 20th)

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3A/F4BKV via F4BKV EM44U via UT7UT LA/DL9UBF via DL9UBF
4X/PA7DA via PA7DA EM100MXA via UT3MC M/YO9AYN via YO9AYN
5B/RN3QO via RN3QO F/DJ2VO via DJ2VO MQ0EPC via MM0DFV
5B4PRC/P via 5B4AHO F/DL3KBQ via DL3KBQ MU/PA0VHA via PA0VHA
9A/E77AW/P via E77E GB5LCT via M0XIG MU/PA2A via PA2A
9M8DX/2 via SP5UAF GQ7AXB via GI7AXB OM100IG via OM3BY
A60ITU via NI5DX GQ7VJR via M0OXO PH9HB/AM via PH9HB (d)
A62A via IZ8CLM HF20PSP via SP7PKI PJ5/G4MFW via ZS1FJ
AM7ITU via EA7NL ID9Z via IT9TFX SD7V/6 via DL2VFR
AX5PAS via VK5PAS IR0LG via IZ0NNI SM6/DM5LS via DM5LS
CO6HLP via EA7FTR IS0/DK7ZB via DK7ZB SN10PK via SP9KAJ
CT9/DG0JT via DG0JT IS0/G3RTE via G3RTE SN2012UEFA via SP4ICP
CX5TR via EA5KB J79KT via JN1NDY SO7B via SQ7PGO
D3AA via UA1QV JT7WFF via RZ0SB ST2NH via EA7FTR
E40VB via UA4WHX K7M via AI4U SX1912K via SZ2RCP
ED7YAD via EA7URM KH0/RA9FEX via RA9FEX TK/IZ4BBF via IZ4BBF
EG5TSL via EA5HRE LA/DL2RNS via DL2RNS TK/PA3ALK via PA3ALK
EG8LZT via EA8TH LA/DL2VFR via DL2VFR TM12O via EA2TT
EH5ITU via EA5FL LA/DL5DSM via DL5DSM TM80SM via F5INJ
EH8ITU via EA8ADL UA9FAR via EA7FTR
UP0L via DL8KAC
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW YV7BMZ via EA7FTR

ZL2WL QSL INFO UPDATE. Because of difficulties transferring ZL2WL's past logs, Buzz, NI5DX, will only be able to confirm contacts made with Wayne, ZL2WL, from May 9th forward. Both Buzz and Wayne are very sorry for any confusion this may have caused, but contacts prior to May 9th will NOT be able to be confirmed through NI5DX. Cards are being printed and Buzz expects them to be delivered in 4-6 weeks.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 7Q7PRO, 9M6YBG, 9V1SV, A61BK, A61K, A92GE, CE4CT, CT1ACG, CX4ACH, E77DX, EA1AIW, EA6GK, EI100T, F8VOE, HI3TEJ, HP1WW, HP1/IZ6BRN, HZ1PS, JA9AGN, JJ2LPV, LX1EA, OH3OJ, OT5A, P40X, PT7ZT, PZ5RA, RP67W, SP9DOE, T88TF, TI2HAS, TO3X, UU7J, V44KAI, VA6MA, VA7PX, VK6IR, WP3A, YB0MWM, YI1RZ, YJ0VK, YU5B and ZC4LI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C0E, 3C6A, 6O3A, 6W2SC, 6Y0A, 7P8GF, 7X5QB, A25JR, A35XG, A35YZ, A71BU, 9M6/JA1PBV, C6ANM, CE9VPM, CO8LY, CP4BT, EA/FT5YK, FG5FR, FO/AB1OC, HA3AUI, HB0/DL2SBY, HV5PUL, HS0ZCW, KG4SS, KH2L, MI0GRG, SV2ASP/A, T2T, TG7/NC2N, TO5G, TX4T, TX6T/P, UK8AR, UM20Y, UN1L, V26M, VK8BI/p, VK9XS, VP2MMM, VP2MXF, VP6T, VR2KF, XF1AA, XV2RZ, ZA/HA5X, ZD7FT and ZD7XF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B7C, 3B8/M1KTA, 5X1NH, 5Z4LS, 6Y/G3NKC, 8P6DR, 8R1W, 9G5XA, 9L5VT, 9M2CNC, 9M2RPN, 9M6/W2BB, A92HB, CT3FT, D68C, FH/G3SWH, FP/M0TDG, HS0/G3NOM, JW7G, KP2/M1DDD, P29NI, T32C, TY4TW, VK9C/G6AY, VQ9JK and ZD8N

RADIO ARCALA MOVES ACROSS THREE CONTINENTS IN WPX (Press Release):
"In the summer months of the Far North, the midnight sun never sets and no QSOs are possible on the point rich lower bands. Additionally, 10M rarely opens in the North, so the only choice left to Radio Arcala and their associates is to tactically move South to satisfy their competitive urge.
The troops are still spearheaded by their battle ship, OH8X and the specific target is to reach North America with the massive hardware of Arcala fame, boldly challenging the forces of Mother Nature.
Northern Europe:
OH8X will be operated by Toni Linden, OH2UA
OH10X by Kim Ostman, OH6KZP
OH0X, Aland Islands by Pekka Holstila, OH2TA

Asiatic Turkey:
TC2X will be operated by Pertti Simovaara, OH2PM.
ADDED NOTE FROM TA1HZ - Operating from Istanbul (TA2KN Turkish Scouting and Guiding Federation Club station in Umraniye)

South America:
PW0F will be operated by Ville Hiilesmaa, OH2MM/PY2ZEA
PW0F, Fernando de Noronha operation will be conducted jointly with the Araucaria DX Group of Brazil

QSL info: OH8X via OH2UA
OH0X via OH2TA
others via OH2BH"

SV5, DODECANESE. Czech operators Bob/OK2BOB, Vilda/OK2BC and Jindra/OK1AMM are now active as SV5/homecall until June 1st. Activity will be mainly CW and SSB on 160-6 meters. The WW LOC will be KM36OV, QTH is KOS Island (EU-001). QSL via OK Bureau or direct.

SV9, CRETE. Alex, SQ9UM, is now active as SV9/SQ9UM from Crete until May 28th. Activity is on 40-6 meters using CW, RTTY, PSK and some SSB. He plans to participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th). QSL

via his home callsign.

T48, CUBA. The Filial of "Federaci&#65533;n de Radioaficionados de Cuba" in Las Tunas, will be active once again during "ARRL June VHF QSO Party" as a "Limited multioperator" entry from FL10MW using his usual callsign T48K. Their main operation will be on 6 meter with a five elements Tonna and 100 watts. They will also try 2 meters with 50 watts and a 9 element homebrew cubical quad, looking for the very first QSO ever made between Las Tunas and United States. QSL via DK1WI.

T7, SAN MARIO (New Governing Board). The ARRSM members have elected a new Governing Board for the period 2012-2015. The election results were made public April 20th, with the following new board members added:
Matteo Napolitano, T77NM - President
Nazzareno Carattoni, T77NC - Vice-President
Giovanni Cecchetti, T77CD - Secretary
Giancarlo Montico, T77WI - Treasurer
Giorgio Minguzzi, IZ4AKS - IARU Liaison Officer

The ARRSM assembly would like to thank former President Giuliano Giacomoni, T77J, and former Vice-President Antonio Ceccoli, T77C, for their valuable contribution to the life of the Association of Radio Amateurs of the Republic of San Marino during the last 30 years.
**ADDED NOTE: Giorgio, IZ4AKS, informs OPDX that there is some interesting news about the T70A station on their new Web site at: http://www.arrsm.com
The radio club at the moment is CLOSED due to a heavy snow storm that occurred
Feb 2012. The ARRSM is working to repair the structure of the club (the roof of the house collapsed under the weight of the snow). This will generate a decrease of the activity of T70A in the forthcoming contest until the station is ready again to be used. The Web site is now in Italian (official language of San Marino), but the ARRSM is already working on the English version.

TC7, TURKEY. Dmitry, R3GM (ex-RN3GM), will be active as TC7C from Turkey during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via RA1QQ.

VP2, MONTSERRAT. Graham, M0AEP, will be active as VP2MDD from Montserrat (NA-103) between June 2nd and August 6th. Gordon, G3USR, will join him on the island between June 30th and July 9th. Both operators will be active on 80-6 meters, but will concentrate on 12/10/6 meters using CW and SSB (no digital). QSL via their home callsigns.

YO2/YP0, ROMANIA (Special Event/WFF Op). Members of the QSO BANAT (YO2KQT) Radio Club of Timisoara are now on the air as YP0WFF during the 3rd Hercules Marathon edition <http://www.alternativetm.ro/en/herculesmaraton> until May 27th. Operators are there for communications support between checkpoints and also operate from Domogled-Valea Cernei (YOFF 008) for those interested in YOFF operations. Activity will be on SSB and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are Gigi/YO2MTG, Marius/YO2LOJ, Eduard/YO2LSP, Ovi/YO2MLL, Vlad/YO2LZP, Lili/YO2MMX, Diana/YO2MTD, Dan/YO2LLQ,

Robi/YO2MNF and Horatiu/YO2LQL. QSL only direct to YO2KQT.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Bill/KX4WW and Noll/W9RN will be operating from KX4WW's QTH on Providenciales between May 31st and June 7th. They will be signing VP5/homecall on all bands 160-6 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

YE0, INDONESIA. Operators YB0AKM, YB0ECT, YB0JS, YB0KVN, YB0AZ, YC0KVM, YC0TSU, YC0MXV, YC1LLY, YC0VKI, YB1CCF, YD1JZ, YB1KAR, YC1KAF and YD1GCL will be active as YE0X during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via YB0ZZ.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th, 2012)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2012 CQWW WPX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2012.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxcd2012.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3Z3Z Poland SOSB 10M SQ3ET
4L0A Georgia SOAB LoTW
4U1GSC Italy SOAB HP 9A2AA
5X1RO Uganda SOSB 15M F8DFP
6O3A Somalia SOAB QSL details at qrz.com
6V7S Senegal SOAB RK4FF
6Y3W Jamaica SOAB RA4LW
9A201AA Croatia SOAB 9A1AA
9H3PP Malta SOSB HA5PP
A5A Bhutan M/? LoTW; QSL details on Web page
AH2Y Guam M/? AH2Y
BY5CD China M/S BD4HF
CE3AA Chile SOSB 15M CE3AA
CS2W Portugal M/S LoTW; QSL via HB9CRV (Buro OK)
DR8A Germany SO LP LoTW
ED1R Spain M/2 EA4RCH
EE8X Canary Islands SOAB W2GR
EF7X Spain M/S EA7GYS
GM0F Scotland M/S GM4FDM
HK1NA Colombia M/M
HQ2N Honduras SOSB 10M EA5GL
J48HW Greece SOAB HA0HW Buro
KP2M Virgin Islands M/S LoTW
KP2MM Virgin Islands SOAB LoTW
LS1D Argentina M/2 LoTW

LX7I Luxembourg M/S LX2A
LY7A Lithuania M/M LY2ZO
M7A England SOAB LP
MJ0CFW Jersey SOAB LP LoTW; QSL also OK via M0CFW
NH2T Guam SOAB HP LoTW
NQ4I USA M/M LoTW; QSL also OK via K4PK
OG73X Finland SOAB OH8L
OH0X Aland Island SO OH2TA
OM100IG Slovakia M/S OM3BY
OP4K Belgium M/S OP4K; QSL OK via Buro or direct
P40H Aruba M/? LoTW; QSL via OK7MT, Buro or
direct
P49Y Aruba SOAB HP LoTW; QSL also OK via AE6Y
PR5B Brazil SOSB 80M 6K5YPD
PR5W Brazil SOSB 80M PY5FB
PT5T Brazil SOAB HP K3IRV
PW5D Brazil SOSB M0OXO
PW0F Fernando de Noronha SOAB LP OH2BH
PX2W Brazil M/S PY2YU
PZ5P Surinam SOAB HP LoTW; QSL also OK via UA4LU
RC0F Russia (Asia) SOSB 20M LoTW
SJ2W Sweden M/S LoTW; QSL via SM2LIY direct
ST2AR Sudan SOAB TB LotW; QSL also OK via S53R
SV5/N6GQ Dodecanese SOAB QRP LotW; QSL also OK via N6GQ
SV9/SQ9UM Crete SOAB LP SQ9UM
SW8A Greece SO LZ1QN
T6MO Afghanistan SOAB LP K9GY
TC2X Turkey SO OH2BH
TC7C Turkey SOAB RA1QQ
TK4A Corsica M/2 DJ7JC
TM5A France SO W6NV
V26E Antigua SOAB AB2E Direct
V31UB Belize SOAB LoTW; QSL via KU5B direct
V6A Micronesia SOAB JA7HMZ
VC3T Canada SOAB VE3DZ
VK9PN Norfolk Island M/? VK2PN
V26E Antigua SOAB LP AB2E Direct
XP2I Greenland SOAB LP OZ1BII
YE0X Indonesia M/2 YB0ZZ
YU5R Serbia M/2 LoTW
Z33F Macedonia SOSB 15M Z33F
ZP9MCE Paraguay SOSB 10M EA5ZD
ZW5B Brazil SOAB HP K3IRV
ZX5J Brazil SOSB AI4U

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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214. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 27 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-27 16:30:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec52e604108f35004c1071d87@google.com>
Source record: 627
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CG3B, SPECIAL EVENT STATION,200 years of PEACE and FRIENDSHIP CANADA and USA

Posted: 26 May 2012 04:29 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347778-CG3B-SPECIAL-EVENT-STATION-200-years-of-PEACE-and-FRIENDSHIP-CANADA-and-USA&goto=newpost

CG3B :The Bi-Centennail of War of 1812 between England and USA, also the
200 years of Peace and Friendship since then, sponsered by Niagara
Peninsula ARC, QSL via VE3FOI, info on QRZ.com, QST, CQ , and TCA
Magazines, Special operation for the month of July 2012, On JUly 01st from
Fort George Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, with W2N operating from The Fort
Niagara Lighthouse in Lewiston New York, across the Niagara River from
Niagara on the Lake, a very special QSL card will be available if stations
contact both CG3B and W2N on July 01 2012

215. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 21 - 27 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-28 15:30:05 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120528153001.7690833C6F@panix2.panix.com>
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 May 28 1305 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
21 - 27 May 2012

Solar activity was very low to low during the period. An impressive
CME was observed from a region beyond the west limb late on 26 May.
Associated with this non-Earth-directed CME were Type II (estimated
shock velocity 751 km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps as well as a
greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit. There were
five regions numbered during the period with Region 1492 (S14,
L=281, class/area Eao/190, on 27 May) being one of the largest and
most active. This region produced six C-class flares, including a
long duration C3/Sf flare at 27/0552Z associated with a
non-Earth-directed CME observed off the southeast limb in LASCO
C2/C3 imagery.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event was observed at geosynchronous
orbit on 27 May. The event began at 27/0535 UTC, reached a peak of
14 pfu at 27/1045 UTC, and ended at 27/1235 UTC. This event was
associated with the CME observed beyond the west limb.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit reached
high levels during 24 - 27 May.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to minor storm levels
during the period. Mostly quiet levels occurred on 21 May. Activity
increased to quiet to active levels on 22 May. A further increase to
quiet to minor storm levels occurred on 23 May. Activity decreased
to quiet to unsettled levels during 24 - 25 May with brief active to
minor storm periods at high latitudes. Mostly quiet levels occurred
during 26 - 27 May. The increased activity during 22 - 25 May was
associated with a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS).
ACE solar wind data indicated a co-rotating interaction region (CIR)
on 22 May in advance of the CH HSS. Associated with the CIR were
increased IMF Bt (peak 14 nT) and intermittent periods of southward
IMF Bz (maximum deflections to -11 nT). The CH HSS commenced on 23
May as wind speeds increased to around 700 km/s. The CH HSS began to
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gradually subside on 24 May.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
28 May - 23 June 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels during the period with a chance for M-class activity during 30 May through 13 June due to the return of old Region 1476 (N10, L=180, class/area Fkc/1050 on 09 May).

A chance for a greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit exists from 30 May through 13 June due to the return of old Region 1476.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to reach high levels during 28 - 29 May, 06 - 12 June, and 20 - 23 June in response to recurrent CH HSS effects. Normal to moderate levels are expected during the rest of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels during most of the period. There is a chance for isolated active periods during 4 - 5 June and again during 18 - 19 June due to recurrent CH HSS effects.

216. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 28 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-28 16:13:30 UTC
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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PJ4HZ Bonaire Island

Posted: 28 May 2012 01:20 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347938-PJ4HZ-Bonaire-Island&goto=newpost

K9HZ will be active from Bonaire Island 1-10 June 2012 as PJ4HZ

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...onaire-island/

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Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet (CVS-12) on Museum Ships Weekend

Posted: 27 May 2012 03:10 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347905-Aircraft-Carrier-USS-Hornet-(CVS-12)-on-Museum-Ships-Weekend&goto=newpost

The USS Hornet ARC will operate station NB6GC from the USS Hornet Aircraft Carrier Museum in Alameda, CA as part of the 2012 Museum Ships On The Air Weekend sponsored by USS New Jersey (BB-62). NB6GC will operate SSB, PSK, and maybe CW on the 75M, 40M, 30M, 20M, 15M, and 10M HF bands. SSB frequencies will usually be XXXXX12 KHz in the General Class Phone bands, i.e., 3812, 7212, 14312, 21312, and 28312. PSK-31 will be on the usual PSK frequencies for each band, i.e., 7070, 10140, 14070, and 21070. CW operation, if conducted, will be at the low end of the General Class CW allocation plus 12 KHz. Three radios will be in operation whenever possible. Hours of operation (PDT): Friday, June 1, 1700 - 2200; Saturday, June 2, 0930 - 2200; Sunday, June 3, 0930 - 1700. Contact ko6no@yahoo.com for information. 73 de Ken, KO6NO.

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USS MIDWAY (CV-41) Museum SE

Posted: 27 May 2012 09:51 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347854-USS-MIDWAY-(CV-41)-Museum-SE&goto=newpost

Jun 2,3, 1600-2359, San Diego, CA. USS MIDWAY (CV-41) Museum Radio Operations Room, NI6IW. International Museum Ships Radio Event, D-Day Normandy 1944, Navy Hospital Corps established 1898. SSB 7.250 14.320, PSK31 14.070, D-STAR 012C and 2m/70cm SOCAL repeaters. QSL SASE to USS MIDWAY Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101-5811.

kk6fz@arrl.net

217. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 29 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-29 16:29:09 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9341277d87d4a04c12f5420@google.com>
Source record: 630
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T88 Licensing

Posted: 29 May 2012 04:29 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348099-T88-Licensing&goto=newpost

Planning a trip to Palau for the IARU contest in July and I have been
searching for the person who issues the licenses. Back in 1988 I was able
to get KC6YT in a flash but today under T88 things may take longer. Email:
hs0zdg@gmail.com

Tnx & 73,

Karl, K4YT

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JT0YPS JT0YAB Mongolia

Posted: 28 May 2012 10:39 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347989-JT0YPS-JT0YAB-Mongolia&goto=newpost

UA9YAB and UA9YPS will be active from Mongolia 31 May - 4 June 2012 as
JT0YAB and JT0YPS

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...0yab_mongolia/

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GB60HRH

Posted: 28 May 2012 10:08 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?347986-GB60HRH&goto=newpost

Guys.

A team from WDRS, (www.wdrs.org.uk) will be activating a short 8 hour
burst, using the callsign GB60HRH in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee
of Queen Elizabeth 2nd.

It is anticipated to kickoff around 0800 UTC and bands will be 10-20 inc
WARC.

Full details via QRZ.

218. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 30 May 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-05-30 16:27:30 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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High Altitude Balloon Crossband Repeater Payload Northeast USA

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High Altitude Balloon Crossband Repeater Payload Northeast USA

Amateur radio operators in New England and northern Atlantic coast in the
US and Canada are invited to listen and operate via the crossband repeater
payload on a high altitude balloon flight from Hermon, Maine.

Launch is planned for June 2, 2012 at about 0830 EDT (UTC-4) by members of
the Pine State Amateur Radio Club as one of the events during the 25th
Annual Bangor Hamfest at Hermon High School.

The club is working with the University of Maine Electrical and Computer
Engineering Department to plan and execute the flight.

The crossband repeater frequencies are:

Uplink: 147.570 MHz

Downlink: 446.100 MHz

The payload will also include APRS for position and altitude tracking.
University of Maine tracking information can be found at:

http://eece.maine.edu/umhab/

Coverage for the VHF/UHF repeater is estimated to be more than 450

miles. Stations as far away as western New York, Long Island, all of New
England, and Maritime Canada should be able to work it.

The PSARC High Altitude Balloon team will award a certificate for the
station furthest away from the balloon to make contact through the
repeater. Please join in to help set a distance record for the repeater.

The latest launch information and more details are available on-line:

http://www.n1me.org/Hamfest.php

http://eece.maine.edu/umhab/ (which will be updated shortly before

the launch.)

Steve Jordan, KD1OM,

President PSARC and

Stuart Ballinger, WA2BSS

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MMMonVHF Newsletter no. 1/ WEEK 22 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-05-30
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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With great sadness I just happened to learn that Joel F6FHP passed away yesterday evening.
No further information is known at the moment.
This is yet another bad news for the EME community with another great OP becoming a SK.
To my regret we have never met personally but over some 35 years we still contacted one
another every now and then, be it via moon or in earlier years only via tropo and meteor
scatter.
Repose en paix, mon cher ami!

Source; Bernd DF2ZC via Moon Net

In behalf of the MMM team condolences to the family members of F6FHP. We lost a great
DX-er.

Interesting link for meteorradar:

http://www.sgo.fi/Projects/SLICE/realtime

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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**DXCC: 5X: Oeganda; square KJ60; start 2012-05-23

Moonbounce from Uganda, 5X1EME, KJ60GH

Hello MMM

Eight day on the moon

Today we did a safari, trying to shoot some elephants. Shooting pictures off course...
We saw quite a lot wild animals, apes, chimpanzees, hyenas, zebras, ostriches, buffaloes,
a hippopotamus and so on. Very nice. e also bought some craft as a souvenir. On big market
everyone is selling the same stuff so after having seen one you know them all. Most of the
drafs
were made in China... At the end of the afternoon Rene taught our maid how to cook
spaghetti.
She never had seen minced beef before in her life so she wanted to cook it into water.
We saved our dinner by telling her step by step how to make it.
Today the very sad news came that Joel F6FHP died. In honour to him we transmitted several
periods
in both polarities "RIP F6FHP 73". Requiescat in pace amice. Repose en paix.
It's getting tough to work new ones. Everyone seems to have worked us by now.
At the end of this day (we made 9 QSO's on two meters), our total now is 275 QSO's on 144
MHz and 9 QSO on 432 MHz.
We will be QRV tomorrow from moonrise to moonset (as long as there are customers and we
don't have other duties)
on 144.134 MHz, 5X1EME 1st. Just when the common window with the USA started we had a
powerfailure again... Can't help it,
frustrating indeed...

We uploaded the log and uploaded some new pictures, see http://www.emelogger.com/uganda
under log and multimedia.

All QSL via PA3CEE

Don't miss the new pictures!

73 Atleticoteam
Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOURCE:Rene PE1L & Eeltje PA3CEE direct to MMM

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year
(C56EME with 361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz),
Bonaire (PJ4X) and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya (5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's just
the two of us but we know what we are doing. It's a hard job to get the license there.
Callsign is still a bit insecure but we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.
If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood.
We have to come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

SOURCE: Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F: France ; square JN14; start 2012-06-02 **

F/PA2CHR/p qev from JN14BU begin of June

During my summer holiday I will be QRV on Saturday 2
June and (if good activity) Sunday 3 June from a
hilltop in Southern France.
This is not a real DX-pedition, just some hours fun.
If you need JN14 locator pse let me know, maybe we
can arrange a sked.

Station 144 MHz: FT857, 150W. PA and 10el.
Station 432 Mhz: FT857, 100W. PA and 21el.

Best 73's

SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

QSL: only direct to Joe, DL9MS (no QSL via buro!)

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: SP : Poland ; square JO80 **

Hello everyone,

Because of the Global Astronomy Month 2012, a special call sign
SN2012GAM appear on the EME bands. We are going to work on European EME
Contest on 13cm. We are cordially invite you to take a QSO with this
special call sign, which will working form the EME Group Klodzko
(SP6OPN) station located in Poland.

73, vy
SP6JLW (Andy), SP3QFE (Armi)
and other operators of the EME Group in Klodzko (JO80jk).

SOURCE: Andrej, SP6JLW to MoonNet 2012-04-28

** DXCC: A5: Bhutan; square ????; start 2012-05-24 **

Zorro, JH1AJT (A5A, A51A), Ted, JJ1LIB (A52F), Aki, JA4EKO (A52GO),
Kazu, JH1OGX (A52KF) and Jon, KL2A (A52X), of the "Foundation for
Global Children" DX group will be QRV as A5A between May 24th and
June 6th. Planned activities are from 80 m - 6 m in SSB, CW, and
RTTY with 3 stations in parallel. They're hoping to provide many
DXers with this rare DXCC. QSL A5A via JH1AJT.
http://bhutan2012.com/

SOURCE: DXNL 1781 - May 23, 2012

** DXCC: VP5: Turks and Caicos; square ????; start 2012-05-24 **

JH1BXH and JA1EAX will continue their activity until May 24th with
VP5/ prefixes, from 80 - 6 m in CW and SSB. QSLs via JH1BXH

SOURCE: DXNL 1781 - May 23, 2012

** DXCC: JT: Mongolia; square nn58; start 2012-06-01 **

JT0YAB and JT0YPS will be QRV from June 1th to June 4th from Mongolia; 50.113 MHz +/- QRM
Altai Tavan Bogd National Park. For QSL see QRZ.com

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP43; start 2012-06-08 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV as OH7UV from KP43RL with 100 W in 4 el.

There is a radia amateur summer meeting in Eastern Finland and their meight
be some activity on VHF and UHF too.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: I: Italy; square JN56; start 2012-06-09 **

Steffen DD0VF qrv from JN56RM as IN3/DD0VF in June

This year some mountain hiking in South Tyrol again.
I'll be QRV in the morning and evening for MS. Reasonable
good take off from QTF 40-60 and 180-290 (G/GW shall work
with some offset to south).
Rig: only 50W, 4 or 7el (depending on space of balkony)

I could be also QRV from abt 2500m asl for a few hours
(possible calls IN3/DD0VF, IW3/DD0VF, HB9/DD0VF)

Let me know if you still need JN56.

SOURCE: tnx to Steffen direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP33; start 2012-06-21 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV on 50 MHz as OH7UV from KP23 with 100W in 4 el.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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7O, Yemen (Update):
The 706T-DXpedition is history, with a total of 162,029 QSOs.
The organizers are still asking for donations; QSLs can be requested
on their website.
http://www.yemen2012.com/sponsors.php
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=7O6T

A6, United Arab Emirates:
Tom, A6/DL2RMC, will be QRV from a hotel on Yas Island. This island
does not belong to AS-021, though! Activities will depend on the local
situation and his work load. He already acquired his license. QSL
via Homecall.

F, France:
After a dispute with his boss Guglielmo Marconi, Roberto Clemens
Galletti di Cadilhac (1879 - 1932) built up his own transmitting
station 100 years ago. The special callsign TM6GAL is active until
June 10th to commemorate his achievements. QSL via F6HQP.
http://ed73.ref-union.net/ed/

FO, French Polynesia:
Pat, F4EBT, will visit French Polynesia from June 1st - 24th and
will be active (holiday style) as FO/F4EBT from Tahiti (OC-046,
DIFO FO-002 WLOTA 0885), Moorea Island (OC-046, DIFO FO-010, WLOTA
0465), Raiatea Island (OC-067, DIFO FO-012, WLOTA 1977), Huahine
Island (OC-067, DIFO 004, WLOTA 1371), Bora Bora Island (OC-067,
DIFO FO-003, WLOTA 0430) and Maupiti Island (OC-067, DIFO FO-008).
QSL via Homecall.

FO, Marquesas Is.:
Christian, F5IDM, is a member of a scientific expedition to observe
the Venus Transit. From June 3rd - 12th he will use the special
callsign TX5VT from the following islands of the Marquesas group

(OC-027): Hiva Oa (DIFO FO-021, WLOTA 1233); Nuku Hiva (DIFO FO-023,
WLOTA 2030); Ua Huka (DIFO FO-026) and Ua Pou (DIFO FO-027).
QSL via F5IDM (KH6 Bureau, see QRZ.COM).
http://www.cveillet.net/PF/TX5VT.php

G, England:
The ,,Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society" (FISTS #14041)
will be active as GB0PH (Pontefract Heritage) on June 4th from
Pontefract Castle (CASHOTA G-261, WCA G-00261, WAB SE42, WW Loc.
IO93iq) in Yorkshire QSL via bureau, G0BPK (direct).

The ,,Coventry Amateur Radio Society" celebrates the 50th anniversary
of the consecration of Coventry Cathedral until June 19th using
the special call sign GB50CCC, mostly on 80m, 40m and 20m in phone
and on 2m in FM (WW Loc. IO92fj). QSL via bureau.

I, Italy:
ARI Fidenza will take part in the Museum Ship Weekend (June 2/3)
as II1WIL from La Spezia, where the USS Williamsburg is laid up for
the last twenty years. QSL via bureau by IQ4FE.

JT, Mongolia:
Alex UA9YAB (JT0YAB), and Alex UA9YPS (JT0YPS) will activate the
Altai Tavan Bogd National Park from May 31st to June 4th.
QSL JT0YPS via UA9YPS, direct only, QSL JT0YAB see QRZ.COM.

PJ4, Bonaire:
William, K9HZ, will be using PJ4HZ from June 1st to 10th from Bonaire
on the HF bands. QSL via Homecall, direct only, eQSL.

SP, Poland:
On the occasion of the European Football cup in Ukraine and Poland,
the following special callsigns will be QRV from June 1st to July 1st.

SN2012GD Coordinator: Roman SQ2RH
OPs: Bogdan, SP2EBG, Rafal, SQ2IHP, Piotr, SP2AYC, Miroslaw, SP2QOT,
Robert, SQ2WHH, Ida, SQ2OTS, Stanislaw, SP2WGB, Krzysztof,
SP2UUU, Henryk, SQ2NUK, Ireneusz, SP2DKI, Marek, SP2QG, Dariusz,
SP2MKI and Marek, SP2MKT

SN2012PO Coordinator: Bogdan, SP3IQ
OPs: Members of the club station SP3PKK and Henryk, SQ3LMR.

SN2012WA Coordinator: Zygmunt, SP5ELA
OPs: Members of the club station SP73VOT

SN2012WR Coordinator: Marek, SP6NIC
OPs: Members of the club stations SP6ZDA and SP6PRT (Contest Call SN6F)

SN2012PZPN Coordinator: Waldemar, 3Z6AEF
OPs: Members of the club station SP6PYP and Roman, SP3FGQ, Zenon, SQ3KNN,
Krzysztof, SP6JIU, and Tomasz, SP4GHL

HF2012EFC Coordinator Hubert, SP9MDY
OPs: Members of the club station SP9KJU and Kazimierz, SP9GFI, Mietek,
SP9NWN, sowie Wojtek, SP9W

3Z2012EFC Coordinator: Romuald, SP4JCP
OPs: Members of the club station SP4PND

HF2012BGS OP: Jerzy, SP9BGS

HF2012EUPP OP: Wieslaw, SQ5ABG

HF2012EURO OPs: Marek, SP9UML and Members of the club station SP9KTL

SN2012EB OP: Slawomir, SP4EOO

SN2012EURO OPs: Grzegorz, SP2OFF, Members of the club stations SP2KFL
and SP2YOF

SN2012FUD OP: Bogdan, SP2FUD

SN2012RKK OP: Krystian, SP2RKK

SN2012UEFA Wladek; SP4ICP (Contest Call SN4W)

SN4EFCOP: Wojtek, SP4QCU

3Z2012RKT OP: Janusz, SP1RKT

QSL information see below.

TK, Corsika:
TK/PA3ALK was heard on 6m and 30m.

UR, Ukraine:
On the occasion of the European Football cup in Ukraine and Poland,
the following special callsigns will be QRV from June 1st to July 1st.

EM2012EURO Kharkov UR5LCV
EN2012EURO Donetsk UT3IWA
EO2012EURO Lviv UR4WWE
EM2012UEFA Kiev UT0UM
EN2012UEFA Kiev UT5UIA
EO2012UEFA Kiev UR7UC
EM2012EFC all Ukraine UR5EPG
EN2012EFC all Ukraine UR4EYN
EO2012EFC all Ukraine UT7EZZ

Cities with football stadions:
EM2012L Kharkov US0LW
EN2012L Kharkov UT8LN
EO2012L Kharkov UT7LK
EM2012I Donetsk US3IZ
EN2012I Donetsk UY6IM
EO2012I Donetsk UR7IWW
EM2012W Lviv UR5WD
EN2012W Lviv UY4WWA

EO2012W Lviv US5WE
EM2012U Kiev UT3UZ
EN2012U Kiev UR7UD
EO2012U Kiev UT7UU

Individual and club stations
EM2012AA-ZZZ
EN2012AA-ZZZ
EO2012AA-ZZZ

For QSL information see below.

V3, Belize:
Travis, AF6WU and Kjerstin, KJ0VDA, will be V31WU and V31DV
respectively in June and work on the HF bands. QSLs via AF6WU.

VE, Canada:
Ron, VE3AT, on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth
II, will use the special call sign VC3O until June 24th. QSL via VE3AT.
Peter, VE3JPP will activate VC3E for the same reason. QSL via VE3JPP.

VP2, Montserrat:
Graham, M0AEP, is using the call sign VP2MDD from June 2nd to August
6th from Montserrat (NA-103). Gordon, G3USR (VP2MSR), will join him on
June 30th and stay till July 9th. They will be QRV from 80m - 6m, with
a focus on 12/10/6m in CW and SSB. QSLs via Homecall.

VP5, Turks and Caicos:
Bill, KX4WW, and Noll, W9RN, will be active from Providenciales (NA-002)
from May 31th till June 7th, using VP5/homecalls. They plan to use all
HF bands and 6m. QSL VP5/KX4WW via KX4WW, direct only, VP5/W9RN via W9RN.

DARC Club of the Year:

In a ceremony held in the Carillon Museum in Dayton/OH, on May 19th, the
DARC e.V. (Deutscher Amateur Radio Club) was awarded the annual club
award of the Dayton Hamvention. In the laudatio, the DARC's achievements
in the build-up of amateur radio in Germany after WWII and after the
reunificaton were honored. Also, the efforts to provide educational
and technical support to radio amateurs and shortwave listener, and its
efforts to lobby for the needs of radio amateurs, e.g. at the World Radio
Conference and in EU circles were mentioned. The annual "Ham Radio" fair
in Friedrichshafen was recognized as the major amateur meeting next to
the Dayton Hamvention. Mike Klater, W8CI, this year's general chairman
will visit the Ham Radio this year and be a keynote speaker.
The awarding ceremony was repeated on the following day in conjuction
with the closing ceremonies and the raffle on the Hamvention.
Source: Rainer Arndt, W4/SM5LBR

50,000 LoTW users:
On May 1st, Dragan, YT3PDT, successfully completed his registration
for the Logbook of The World, which makes him the 50,000th user.
More than 5000 more users are in the queue to complete their registration.

Digi modes in Cuba:
The radio amateurs of Cuba got a general permission for using digital modes.

OPs wanted>
Harry, AC8G (J37K) plans a DXpedition for the CQ WW SSB Contest
(October 27/28) to Grenada and is looking for OPs.
Contact: hflasher@dayton.net.

Museum Ships Weekend:
This year's MSW takes place on June 2nd/3rd.
http://www.nj2bb.org

Upcoming Contests:

2./3.6. DARC Microwave Contest
2./3.6. IARU Region 1 Fieldday

IOTA: Compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-Mayl: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

EU-065; F; Bretagne (Finistere North West) Region group: From the
Island Molene, Keith/G3TTC will be active on the 5th of June
as F/G3TTC/p. QSL via G3TTC (d/B)

EU-105; F; Bretagne (Finistere North) Region group: On June 2nd,
Keith/G3TTC visits Batz island. As F/G3TTC/p he will hand out
IOTA points. QSL via G3TTC (d/B)

EU-127; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State South West group: Using the call
DD4T, Max/DJ4EL, Alex/IZ4AMS, Enrico/IK2FIL, Ben/DO1BEN,
Vinny/DL6II, Michelle/IZ1POA and Enrique/XE2AA will be QRV from
Helgoland Island (GIA N-14; WLOTA 0518) from June 3-10.
They plan to be on the air with three stations at the same time
on all bands and in all modes. QSL via IZ4AMS (d/B).
More information: http://www.dd4t.eu/

NA-143; W5; Texas State East group: Bill WS5H, Bob N5JSL and Ron
K5HM (members of the Brazos Valley ARC) will work as KK5W from
June 2nd to 4th from the USS Cavalia and USS Stewart from Seawolf
Park on Pelican Island (USi TX008S, Galveston County). This
activity is part of the ,,Museum Ships Weekend 2012". QSL only
direct via KK5W.
http://www.bvarc.org/index.php?page=ms

NA-143; W5; Texas State East group: N5E is QRV from June 2nd to 4th
(Museum Ship Weekend) from the Tall Ship Elissa.
QSL via K0JCC (d/B)

NA-200; XE3; Quintana Roo State South group: Members of the ,,Radioclub
Cancun" plan an activation of Cayo Culebra island (WW Grid EK69).
From June 1st to 3rd they will be QRV as 4A3RCC from 80m - 6m in
SSB and RTTY. QSL via EA5FL (d/B).
http://www.radioclubcancun.org/culebra

NON-IOTA

TM0MIT MORBIHAN ISLAND TOUR: Members of the Babaow Island Gang plan to
be on the air as TM0MIT between June 1st and 6th, and activate 8
to 10 islands in the department Marbihan (DPT 56) and the Province
Brittany (DPF 06). These islands count for the French Islands Award
(DIFM) and the Islands of Morbihan Award (DIM). Depending on the
local situation they will be active for about 8 hours on each island.
All QSOs count for the WFF programme as FFF-151. QSL direct via F5CWU.
http://tm0mit.webs.com/

K0TFT GOAT ISLAND: Members of the Sooland Amateur Radio Association
will activate Goat Island (USi NE006/SD004, WW Loc. EN12ls) on June 2nd.
They will be on 20m in phone and CW, and other bands if conditions
permit. QSL via K0XU (d/B)

MOre Lighthouse Activities

GB0PH LH 1841 04.06.
KA9ROY/KP2 LH 2477 30.05. - 07.06.
TX5VT LH 1233 03.06. - 12.06.
TX5VT LH 2030 03.06. - 12.06.
WB9EDL/KP2 LH 2477 30.05. - 07.06.

WFF Activities

JAFF
JA1JCF/0 will be QRV from ,,Yatsugatake-Chushinkogen Quasi"
(JAFF-056) national park from June 1st to 3rd. He will work in CW
on the HF bands. QSL via JA1JCF (d/B)

YLFF
Eddie/ES2TT is QRV from Castle Krimulda (WCA YL-00039, YLFF-001)
from May 31st to June 4th. On May 31st he'll be YL/ES2TT and on
June 1st as YL2012USCARS (American Cars Fan Meeting - Saulkrasti
2012) on all bands in SSB, CW and BPSK. QSL via ES2TT (d/B)
http://www.uscars.lv/

On June 2nd/3rd, YL0WFF is QRV from national park Slitere (YLFF-004)
and from Slitere lighthouse (ARLHS LAT-015). QSL via YL2CF (d/B)

Calendar
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from to DX DX-NL
unknown 3B8MM 1777
01.-03.06. 4A3RCC 1782*
to 15. June 4JS0NG.. 1772/1777
17. - 30. May 4X/PA7DA.. 1780
01January-30June 5P12EU 1760
ab 21. March 5T0JL 1772
25. May - 3. June 5X1EME 1781
to 8. June 5X5RO 1778/1780

to 2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
25. - 31. May 6O3A 1781
to 30. May 6Y3W.. 1781
to 31. October 8J0WAZA 1780
to 31. May 8J1ITU 1780
to 31. December 8J1MST 1779
to 30. September2012 8J2NDP.. 1751
to 15. July 8J3XVI 1779
to 31. December 8J6O 1773
to 30. September 8J7EQ 1773
to 31. December 8N1TDU 1780
to 3. June 8N8OKH 1780
to 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
to 28. July 8N1TW 1773
to 8. July 8T1M 1781
unknown 9H3XX 1777
to October 2014 9V1RM 1751
to September 2013 A52SV 1752
24. May - 6. June A5A.. 1781
to 31. May AU50GOA 1780
unknown A6/DL2RMC 1782*
to 31. December CN2YZ 1771
April - June CY0/VE1AWW 1774
to 8. July 2012 D2QV 1750
to May 2013? D2SG 1748/1780
unknown D3AA 1781
03.-10.06. DD4T 1782*
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
to 13. January 2013 DL125HHZ 1778
01January-31December DL1630Y 1760
to 31. December DL250COA 1779
01January-31December DM100MGY 1763
01January-31December DM50KSJ 1763
to 31. December DM800ANH 1767
to February 2013 DP0GVN 1756
to January 2013 DQ0STRATEX 1770
to 31. December DQ125HSB 1763
unknown E40VB 1780
to 31. December E720RS 1770
1January-31December EI80IRTS 1763
to 31. May EM100RU 1780
1. June - 1. July EM2012EURO.. 1782*
1. May - 30. June EM350S 1777
to 26. August EM80L.. 1778
unknown EV1150P 1779
02.-05.06. F/G3TTC/p 1782*
to 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747
1. - 24. June FO/F4EBT 1782*
to July 2012 FR8NE 1710

jetzt FW/F1GHY 1771
4. June GB0PH 1782*
to June G4BJC.. 1779
annually May + July GB1AVR 1779
to 19. June GB50CCC 1782*
to 31. December GB50WVR 1767
to 30. May GB60VUL 1779
2012 GB80PW 1762
21.05.-07.06 GM3VLB/p 1780
5. May - 10. June GQ3aaa.. 1778
5. May - 10. June GQ4BJC/A.. 1779
to 31. December HA50ZH 1780
7. May - 9. June HB100FLP 1778/1779
unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776
to September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
Resident HS0ZKG 1778
to Ende 2012 ID9DXC.. 1755
2./3. June II1WIL 1782*
01January-31Decembe II6LN 1763
to 2011/2012? J28JV 1680
to July 2012 J28RO 1683
to July 2013 J28UC 1734
31. May - 4. June JT0YAB.. 1782*
unknown JT5NM 1781
unknown E40VB 1780
19. May - 27. July G4WAB.. 1780
01.-03.06. JA1JCF/0 1782*
29March -March2013 JX9JKA 1769/1773
unknown JY9ET 1779
02.06. K0TFT 1782*
to 2013 KG4AJ 1756
to June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
to May 2012 KH4/W5FJG 1728
end of May/early June KH8/KL7RRC 1781
02.-04.06. KK5W 1782*
22. - 31. May LG5LG.. 1780
to 22. July LZ12FDAY 1770
to 31. December LZ1818MOG.. 1770
to 10. June MQ0SMJ 1779
02.-04.06. N5E 1782*
to 15. August NR4CB 1780
May - October OD5/IV3XNF 1777
to 31. December OH150VR 1772
01January-31December ON65BR 1763
4April-31December ON100TT 1775
7. - 31. May P40H.. 1780
19.05.-02.06. PD5MVH/p 1780
1. -10. PJ4HZ 1782*
May R1945HS 1778
to early 2013 RI1ANF 1765

to September 2012 RI1FJA 1741
to September 2012 RI1FJM 1741
to 31. December S555E.. 1772
1. June - 1. July SN2012GD.. 1782*
18. May - 02. July SN750K 1780
to 1. June SV5/OK2BOB.. 1781
24.05.-03.06. SV8/HA0HW 1781
28.05.-17.06. SV8/N6GQ 1781
to 13. June T6JM 1764
to Ende July T6JP 1768/1770
to June 2012 T6MO 1733/1767/1781
to 31. December TC50TRAC.. 1770
unknown TK/PA3ALK 1782*
01.-06.06. TM0MIT 1782*
to 31. December TM210VH 1770
to 22. July TM3FFI 1779
23.-30.05. TM5FI 1781
to 10. June TM6GAL 1782
to 31. December TM70TRS 1763
to July 2012 TN9SN 1755
3. - 12. June TX5VT 1782*
23. - 30 May V26E 1781
11. - 31. May V31XB 1779
June V31WU.. 1782*
to November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
1. - 30. May VC2CBS30 1777
June VC3E 1782*
to 24. June VC3O 1782*
23. - 30. May VK9PN.. 1781
2. June - 6. August VP2MDD 1782*
30. June - 9. July VP2MSR 1782*
31. May - 7. June VP5/KX4WW.. 1782*
to July 2012 VQ9JC 1755
to May 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
02.06.-03.06. YL0WFF 1782*
31.05. YL/ES2TT 1782*
01.-04.06. YL2012USCARS 1782*
5. May - 10. June ZQ3M.. 1778
to 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3Z2012EFC via SP4JCP
3Z2012RKT via SP1RKT
4A3RCC via EA5FL (B)
4L1MA via ON4RU (B)
5R8FL via G3SWH (B)
6Y/UT5UDX via RA4LW (d)

7U50ND via 7X2DD (d)
8P9BF via DF5WA (B)
A6/DL2RMC via DL2RMC (B)
A60ITU via NI5DX (L), eQSL
A61AS via YO3FRI (B), (L)
A61LL via EA5ZD (d)
A73A via EA7FTR
AL4H via DJ4MZ (B)
AU50GOA via VU2SMS (d)
AY5F via LU5FC (B)
BW/JL3TOG via JL3TOG (B)
C4EU via 5B4AHO (B)
CN8YZ via 6K5YPD (B)
CP4BT via EA5KB (B)
CQ3B via CT3EE (d)
CR1X via OH2BH (B)
CT7/CT3FN via HB9CRV (B)
CT9/ON3RM via ON3RM
CU1CB via EA5KB (B)
DB50EFA via DL8DWL (B), eQSL
DD4T via IZ4AMS (B)
EE8X via W2GR (B)
EF2A via EA2AYD (B), (L)
EF5Y via EA5GTQ (LoTW only)
EF8M via UA3DX (B)
EF8R via EA8CAC (LoTW only) EG5FPA via EB5GC (B)
EG5TCS via EA5IBW (EURAO-bureau) http://eurobureauqsl.org/
EG5TSL via EA5HRE (EURAO-bureau)
EG7CC via EA7NL
EG8GCA via EA8TH (B)
EG8GOM via EA8TH (B)
EG8GRA via EA8TH (B)
EG8TFE via EA8TH (B)
EH8DDC via EA8RKL (EURAO-bureau)
EM2012AW via UR5AW
EM2012EZ via UR7EZ
EM2012F via UR5FAV
EM2012EFC via UR5EPG
EM2012EURO via UR5LCV
EM2012EZ via UR7EZ
EM2012GG via UW5GG
EM2012HA via UR7HA
EM2012I via US3IZ
EM2012IDX via UR8IDX
EM2012IKV via US6IKV
EM2012IO via UX3IO
EM2012JX via UU8JX
EM2012KY via UT1KY (B)
EM2012L via US0LW
EM2012LL via UX7LL

EM2012LS via US4LS
EM2012LWY via UR4LWY
EM2012MA via UX7MA (B)
EM2012MH via UR4MH
EM2012ML via UR2ML
EM2012QN via UT3QN
EM2012QQ via UT8QQ
EM2012RZ via UY2RZ
EM2012U via UT3UZ (B)
EM2012UA via US8UA
EM2012UEFA via UT0UM
EM2012UF via UT8UF
EM2012UJ via UR5UJ
EM2012UO via UT4UO (B)
EM2012UT via UR7UT
EM2012UU via US7UU
EM2012UZ via UY5UZ
EM2012VA via US0VA (B)
EM2012W via UR5WD
EM2012WA via UT4WA (B)
EN2012EFC via UR4EYN (B)
EN2012EURO via UT3IWA
EN2012GDX via UR5GDX
EN2012I via UY6IM
EN2012IA via US7IA
EN2012IO via UT8IO
EN2012IW via UT3IW (B)
EN2012IX via UX8IX
EN2012KWA via UR4KWA
EN2012L via UT8LN
EN2012LTX via UR4LTX
EN2012MN via UR1MN
EN2012MF via UX2MF
EN2012NK via UT3NK
EN2012U via UR7UD
EN2012UEFA via UT5UIA (B)
EN2012UT via UR4UT
EN2012UU via US1UU
EN2012UX via US0UX
EN2012UZ via UR5UZ
EN2012W via UY4WWA
EN2012WZ via UT7WZ (B)
EN2012ZY via UT5ZY
EO2012EFC via UT7EZZ
EO2012EURO via UR4WWE
EO2012I via UR7IWW
EO2012IKF via US6IKF
EO2012IO via UY8IO
EO2012IS via US3IS
EO2012IZ via UX5IZ

EO2012JQ via UU2JQ (B)
EO2012JT via UU2JT
EO2012KW via US0KW (B)
EO2012L via UT7LK
EO2012LBL via UR4LBL
EO2012LD via UR9LD
EO2012LE via UR0LE
EO2012LF via UX3LF
EO2012LN via UX1LN
EO2012LX via US3LX
EO2012NA via UT5NA
EO2012NY via UT4NY
EO2012U via UT7UU
EO2012UA via UY2UA
EO2012UC via UR4UC
EO2012UEFA via UR7UC
EO2012W via US5WE
EO2012WZA via UT7WZA (B)
F/G3TTC/p via G3TTC (B)
FO/F4EBT via F4EBT (B)
GB0PH via (B), G0BPK (d)
GB50CCC via (B)
GB60VUL via M0JEC (B)
HB0/DF5AU via DF5AU (B), (L)
HB0/DJ2IA via DJ2IA (B)
HB9/EA1IIW via EA1IIW (B)
HF2012BGS via SP9BGS
HF2012EFC via SP9MDY
HF2012EUPP via SQ5ABG
HF2012EURO via SP9KTL
HF3T via SP3FYX (B), (L)
HF6LOS via SQ9CWO (B)
HK/LU8EOT via LU8EOT (B), (L)
HL2ZBD/3 via JK3IJQ (B)
HP1/IQ6CC via IZ4SUC (B)
HL0A via HL2UVH (B)
HL0V via HL2UVH (B)
HP1/IQ6CC via IZ4SUC (B)
HQ2N via EA5GL (d)
II0CC/IT9 via IZ4SUC (B)
II0FTC via IQ0FB (B)
II1WIL via IQ4FE (B)
IQ9SR via IT9ULI (B)
IR1CCL via IK1APO
JA1JCF/0 via JA1JCF (B)
JT0YAB see QRZ.COM
JT0YPS via UA9YPS (d)
K0TFT via K0XU (B)
KK5W via KK5W (d)
KP2M via AI4U (B)

L53GO via LU4GO
LO2F via AC7DX (B)
N5E via K0JCC (B)
OG0Z via W0MM (B)
OK/DH7WW/p via DH7WW (B)
OK/SP9RTZ via SP9RTZ
OM7M via OM3PA (B)
ON1794ARJ via ON6NR (B)
P33W via UA3DX (B)
P4/OK5MM via OK2JS (B)
PA73N via PA4N (B), (L)
PJ4HZ via K9HZ (d), eQSL
PP5/AI6V via AI6V (B)
PR5B via 6K5YPD (B)
PT7/PY7XC via PY7XC (B)
PW7T via PT7WA (B)
PW0F via OH2BH (B)
PW0F via OH2BH (B)
RA/IK5MIC/p via IK5MIC
RI1FJA via RX3MM (d)
SJ2W via SM2LIY (d), (L)
SN2012EB via SP4EOO
SN2012EURO via SP2KFL
SN2012FUD via SP2FUD
SN2012GD via SQ2RH (B)
SN2012PO via SP3IQ
SN2012PZPN via 3Z6AEF
SN2012RKK via SP2RKK
SN2012UEFA via SP4ICP
SN2012WA via SP5PBE (B)
SN2012WR via SP6NIC
SN4EFC via SP4QCU
SV5/OK1AMM via OK1AMM (B)
SV5/OK2BOB via OK2BOB (B)
SV8/LZ1GC via LZ1GC (B)
SV9/DJ9XB via DJ9XB (B)
SV9/DL7VOA via DL7VOA (B)
SV9/SQ9UM via SQ9UM
TA7/R3GM via RA1QQ (B)
TC7C via RA1QQ (B)
TK/PA3ALK via PA3ALK
TK4A via LoTW only
TM5FI via F5XX (B)
TM6GAL via F6HQP (B)
TM0MIT via F5CWU (d)
TX5VT via F5IDM (KH6 bureau, see QRZ.COM)
UN9GD via DL8KAC (d)
UP2L via UA9AB (B)
UP4L via UN7LZ (B)
UP6P via UN7PBY (d)

V26E via AB2E (B)
V31DV via AF6WU
V31WU via AF6WU
VC3E via VE3JPP
VC3O via VE3AT (B)
VK4NM via M0OXO
VK9PN via VK2PN (B), (L), eQSL
VP2MDD via M0AEP (B)
VP2MSR via G3USR (d)
VP5/KX4WW via KX4WW (d)
VP5/W9RN via W9RN (B)
XF3LH via PT2OP (B)
YL/ES2TT via ES2TT (B)
YL2012USCARS via ES2TT (B)
YL0WFF via YL2CF (B)
YP22CER via YO7GWA

(d) = only direct (B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received direct: V31YK (DL2AYK)
* QSL received by LoTW: 9M0C (Spratly, 1998)
* QSL received via bureau:
7Z7AA(7Z1CQ), 9K2F (9K2HN), 9M2/R6AF, CU2X, DJ7QV, DL4VCV,
DL4YBZ, DL0YLE, DL0YLU, DL0YLY, HB0/DL4MP, HZ1SBS, JR3NZC,
LA/DL2VFR, LZ7HQ, OX2A, OZ2AR/p, PJ7N(W4FC), TM5SM (F5RJM), XV4YY
(DH7WW), YO9FNP

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DL9WVM, DM5DM, DO3ED, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K,
VA3RJ, etc.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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221. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1338530401@panix.com>
Source record: 634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

222. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 1 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-01 16:30:35 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93411b5cb892204c16bb395@google.com>
Source record: 635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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PG6MILL windmill weekend/ The Netherlands

Posted: 01 Jun 2012 02:36 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348474-PG6MILL-windmill-weekend-The-Netherlands&goto=newpost

Members of PI4WNO were active during the Windmill weekend 12 & 13 may.

A video of this event can be viewed here:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO8D6jB7TnA

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E5/KC9UUS and E5/KC9URR on Cyprus June 2-17

Posted: 31 May 2012 03:21 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348426-E5-KC9UUS-and-E5-KC9URR-on-Cyprus-June-2-17&goto=newpost

KC9UUS will be leading his first DXpedition to Cyprus along with KC9URR.
They will be operating holiday schedule on the island of Cyprus from June
2nd-June 17th. 20 meter phone is the preferred mode but others may be
possible. Only phone, no CW this time. KC9UUS is a 15 year old Extra Class
Amateur Radio operator.

Thanks!

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Margarita Island Los Roques Islands

Posted: 31 May 2012 01:12 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348412-Margarita-Island-Los-Roques-Islands&goto=newpost

UA9YAB and UA9YPS will be active from Margarita Island (IOTA SA-012) and
Los Roques Islands (IOTA SA-035) 2-9 August 2012 as YV7/UA9YAB, YV7/UA9YPS
and YV5/UA9YAB , YV5/UA9YPS

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ab_yv5-ua9yps/

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Museum Ships on the Air!

Posted: 31 May 2012 05:58 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348361-Museum-Ships-on-the-Air!&goto=newpost

This weekend - Museum Ships on the Air!

98 Historic ships will be operating here is the link
http://www.nj2bb.org/museum

For working the USS Alabama Battleship and USS Drum Submarine please view
W6Z here on QRZ

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W6Z -- USS ALABAMA & USS DRUM on the Air this weekend!

Posted: 30 May 2012 09:20 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348346-W6Z-USS-ALABAMA-amp-USS-DRUM-on-the-Air-this-weekend!&goto=newpost

This weekend is the annual ships weekend special event. 98 ships will be on
the air this weekend. Here is the link for further details.

http://www.nj2bb.org/museum

Special Note: Working the Alabama station W6Z counts for working two ships.
Both the USS Alabama Battleship and the USS Drum Submarine moored in
Battleship Park, Mobile, Alabama. Look a the W6Z page in QRZ for photos and
further details on how to work W6Z.

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All Aboard for Museum Ships Weekend

Posted: 30 May 2012 03:51 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348310-All-Aboard-for-Museum-Ships-Weekend&goto=newpost

All Aboard!

Members of the USS Oklahoma and USS Batfish Amateur Radio Club will host
members of the Middle School Radio Club, KF5CRF. Several of their 15
licensed students will be participating from inside the USS Batfish during
2012 Museum Ships Weekend (MSW), June 2 and 3, 2012 (0000Z June 2, through
2359Z June 3, 2012.

Coordination for this level of activity began at HamCom in Plano, TX, when
Wade Harris KF5IF, meet with several students of the Viking Radio Club last
June (2011), at the time, only 2 students were licensed. Harris, Trustee
for the USS Batfish WW2SUB, and USS Oklahoma WW2OK, invited the students to
join his team in 2012 for the MSW event in Muskogee, OK.

Students arrive on Saturday about mid-morning. After a short tour of the
facility, submarine and a visit to the USS Oklahoma Memorial, the students
will take to the airwaves. The voices may sound younger then you might
expect for someone participating in a hi-tempo environment such as MSW.
Students range in age from 12 to 14 except KF5LLG age 10.

Operations will include phone and digital, with digital primarily being PSK31. Efforts are underway to bring a live web cam video stream from the event. Visit www.hamsoncams.com" target="_blank">www.hamsoncams.com and select the KC5CYY or K5USA link to view the stream. The Oklahoma War Memorial Park, where the USS Batfish and USS Oklahoma Memorial Mast are displayed is located along the Arkansas River and fairly remote from the city, video and audio quality may be less than perfect.

For more information about MSW, QSL and certificate, including frequencies and modes, visit www.nj2bb.org" target="_blank">www.nj2bb.org, the MSW sponsor. KF5CRF is mentored by Clifton Harper, KE5YZB a middle school teacher.

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museums on the air

Posted: 30 May 2012 09:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348255-museums-on-the-air&goto=newpost

hi all I will be hosting a museum on the air on 15th 16th June from the Belleek pottery museum in Belleek County Fermanagh N/Ireland call sign GB1BPM opperating mainly on 20 around 14.220 and possible on 2mts around 145.550 mhz hope to speak to most of you

Eddie Murphy

223. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 2 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-02 16:17:24 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9341277950ef204c17fa2fa@google.com>
Source record: 636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ri0nz, popov island.as-066. Iota-2012

Posted: 02 Jun 2012 01:48 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348588-Ri0nz-popov-island-as-066-Iota-2012&goto=newpost

Vladimir, UA0LCZ will be active as RI0NZ from Popov Island,AS-066

between July 24-30.2012

QSL via H/c - bureau or direct.

224. Mexico WAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-03 15:17:43 UTC
From: ai8o <ai8o@lexcominc.net>
Message-ID: <d9460a3e-6522-42cc-aaa1-98a761f1ed5e@m8g2000yqo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 637

Is there an award similar to WAS for Mexico?
After checking my QSL collection, I found out I am only missing
Quintana Roo and Guerrero.

225. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 3 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-03 16:23:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba61385abee8e804c193d61c@google.com>
Source record: 638
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YL0WFF

Posted: 03 Jun 2012 05:47 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348730-YL0WFF&goto=newpost

YL0WFF

Latvian HAM's activity from Slitere National Park (www.slitere.lv)
YLFF-004 and Slitere Lighthouse ARLHS-LAT015 in Slitere Traveller's Days on
June 2-3 2012. Operator's: YL2CF, YL2CQ, YL3AD, YL2ON and visiting HAM's.

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Gb0fp international museums on the air 16/18 & 23/25 june 2012.

Posted: 02 Jun 2012 11:24 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348638-Gb0fp-international-museums-on-the-air-16-18-amp-23-25-june-2012&goto=newpost

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS ON THE AIR 16/18 & 23/25 JUNE 2012.

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GB0FP

This year again see□s Humber Fortress DX Amateur Radio Club participating
in this event.

Operating from both the club house station and the new mobile shack station
within the grounds of

FORT PAULL museum.

This has been one of our popular events in past years with over 10,000
stations contacted worldwide!!!...

Listen for GB0FP on 160,80,40,20 & local vhf or check out the DX
clusters....

Regards

Andy G7LRR

Vice Chairman

Humber Fortress DX Amateur Radio Club

Attached Images

DSC02824.jpg
(105.0 KB)

226. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1064

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-03 21:04:27 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <598790.14115.qm@smtp111.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1064

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.1064
June 4, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-May, through Sunday, 3rd-June there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E3, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T5, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

8Q, MALDIVES. Juergen, OE4JHW, reports that he will do a suitcase DX-pedition to Kuredu Island between September 2-4th. More details will be forthcoming soon.

A5, BHUTAN. The members of the FGC DX Group (Foundation for Global Children) will continue to be active as A5A from a mountain area in Bhutan until June 6th. The ClubLog shows as of 0851z, June 3rd, the A5A team has made 28113 QSOs with 12290 unique callsigns (14883/CW and 13280/SSB). Breakdown is: 187/AF, 5147/AS, 18093/EU, 4327/NA, 163/OC and 196/SA. QSL A5A via JH1AJT (see Web page for details). For more details and update, visit the A5A Web apge at: http://bhutan2012.com/index.php

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Ulli, DL9WVM, will once again be active as A6/DL9WVM from Dubai between June 10-30th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. He informs OPDX that any SKED requests can be arranged via SKYPE (account 'dl9wvm'). Ulli states that he is working remotely from Dubai for his company in Berlin and sits the whole day 'beside' his equipment. QSL via LoTW, or via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Meanwhile, Ulli mentions that his friend Tom/DL2RMC is also active from Abu Dhabi which started around May 29th, and he will be there for 3 weeks depending on his job in UAE. Callsign is A6/DL2RMC and his license has already been issued.

CONTEST CHART CORRECTION. Please note that in OPDX. 1063 the "NG3K CQWW WPX CW Contest chart" listed VK9PN as Norfolk Island. This is incorrect and should be Lowe Island.

CS, PORTUGAL. Members of the Amateur Radio Association of the District of Leiria (ARAL) will activate CS5FAT from its facilities in the Cova da Iria at the Shrine of Fatima between June 10-13th. Activity will be on the HF, VHF and UHF bands. QSL via CT6ARL, direct or by the Bureau. Amateur radio operators are invited to operate from the Shrine of Fatima between now and October on the dates 10, 11, 12 and 13 of every month or such other dates of amateur radio convenience by appointment. For more details, see QRZ.com or the Blog page: http://cs5fat.blogspot.pt

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (Press Release #2). On May 25th, the CY9M team reports: "Time is flying! Two months today the CY9M team will be making their way to Sydney, Nova Scotia, then onwards to the northernmost tip of Cape Breton, ready to depart for St Paul island on July 26th.
Much has happened since the first press release in February. Those who keep an eye on the CY9M Web site will note major organizations such as Northern California DX Foundation <http://www.ncdxf.org> and ARRL Colvin Award <http://www.ncdxf.org> have agreed to financially back our plans. Together, with all other kind donors and clubs, we thank them sincerely.
The team makes special mention to Al, VE1AL, for his local logistical help. His ongoing assistance is much appreciated.
Meanwhile, the last few weeks has seen a host of sponsors commit to the expedition.
Elecraft, main equipment sponsor of our expedition, is providing six K3 transceivers. We are indebted to Elecraft for their support.
DX Engineering, Tigertronics, Waters & Stanton, Heil Sound, Spiderbeam, RF Power and Vibroplex have shown faith in our activation by generously supporting too.
G3TXQ Broadband Hexbeam by MW0JZE is providing the team with three

antennas. Using both Hexbeams and vertical arrays, we hope to be heard from the island! M2 Antenna Systems are also contributing with a 50 MHz yagi/beam • we know how wanted St Paul island is on 6m and cross fingers for good openings.
As mentioned previously, there are few landing spots on the island. Actual station location will be determined where we land. From planning discussions, we know each proposed location has positives and negatives to certain regions around the globe • therefore this is very much an "on the day" set-up at any given landing spot.
Now the shipping process begins.
If you would like to donate any amount to the CY9M St Paul Island Dxpedition, please click here: http://www.cy9m.com/donor
Feel free to follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/#!/CY9M> and Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/CY9M.2012> - nearer the time of departure (and afterwards) various team members will update as we journey.
Thanks for taking the time to read and share • we look forward to working
you from DXCC Most Wanted entity #40.
73, CY9M Team, St Paul Island DXpedition."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (QRT). Alan, VE1AWW, reported on May 28th: "Very bad news. Sable Island is a Migratory Bird Sanctuary. Yesterday, a migratory bird (and protected species) was found near my towers with injuries suggesting a collision with one of the towers. I am required to take down the towers until an investigation and policy can be developed for tern season (April-August). Very disappointing for sure. CY0/VE1AWW QRT . . . ."

DXER ARRESTED ON ESPIONAGE! Several sources are reporting that well-known DXer/World-Traveller Baldur, DJ6SI, who has been active from all over the world from 70 countries, was arrested on the Island of Kos while operating as SV5/DS6SI. He was there on holiday with his XYL. Many Greek amateurs are pretty upset and embarrassed over this event. It is also reported that Baldur is back in Germany, but is scheduled to return for a trial day. Here are a few Web pages about the incident:
http://sv2dcd.blogspot.de/2012/05/what-shame-for-greek-authorities.html

http://sv8cs.blogspot.co.uk/2012/05/sv5dj6si-arrested-as-spy-incredible.html
http://sv5byr.blogspot.co.uk/2012/05/that-can-happened-only-at-greece.html
http://dx-world.net/2012/sv5-dj6si-arrested-on-espionage
http://yo4px.blogspot.com

EH8, SPAIN (Special Park Op). Members of the Grupo DX Teide will once again activate the Teide Volcano, the highest point in Spain, between June 30th and July 2nd. Last operation was in 2007 using the callsign AN8TID. To commemorate their 5th anniversary of that operation, and the Teide National Park being added to the UNESCO World Heritage List, the team will be active as EH8TID this time. Operations will take place from the same location as last time: the La Rambleta del Teide, 3555m ASL, and less than 163m from the top of the mountain. The area is highly protected, and therefore; they

are only authorized to use vertical and wire antennas and only 100 watts. Operators mentioned are Jos&#65533; Antonio/EA8ARG, Luis/EA8AY, &#65533;ngel/EA8BFH, Miguel &#65533;ngel/EA8BRW, and Francisco/EA8CW. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via EA8NQ. A special certificate will be provided _upon request_ to whom made at least three contacts on different bands and/or modes. The certificate will be sent free by E-mail as a printable image or PDF. Those who want a printed certificate must send 5.00 Euros, 6.00 USAs or 5 IRC to cover printing and shipping expenses. For more details, see their Web page at: http://www.eh8tid.tk

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA (IOTA Op). Just a reminder that Pat, F4EBT, is now active as FO/F4EBT until June 24th, and plans to activate the following French Polynesia IOTA Islands: Tahiti (OC-046), Moorea (OC-046), Raiatea (OC-067), Huaine (OC-067), Bora-Bora (OC-067) and Maupiti (OC-067). Activity will be holiday style, usually SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using a TS-50 w/100 watts into a FD4 Multiband antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct (1 IRC or 2 USDs) or by the Bureau.

FO/M, MARQUESAS ISLANDS. Christian, F5IDM, a member of a scientific expedition to observe the Venus Transit, will be active as TX5VT between June 3-12th. He plans to activate the following islands in the Marquesas Island group (OC-027): Hiva Oa (DIFO FO-021, WLOTA 1233), Nuku Hiva (DIFO FO-023, WLOTA 2030), Ua Huka (DIFO FO-026) and Ua Pou (DIFO FO-027). QSL via F5IDM (KH6 Bureau or direct, see QRZ.com). For more details, see: http://www.cveillet.net/PF/TX5VT.php

GB0, ENGLAND (Special Event). Look for GB0AFD (Armed Forces Day) to be active on Sunday, July 1st, to commemorate the UK's Armed Forces Day with the local Veterans Association. The large event will be held in Alexandra Park Hastings Sussex together with all local associations. They hope that many ex-Servicemen Operators from RNARS, RAFARS and the Royal Signals Association will give them a call and help build up interest for the general public attending the event. Their intended operating bands will be on 80/40/20/30 meters using SSB or CW or PSK31. Depending on conditions other bands may be tried. They will have a Linear 300/400W using wire dipoles; they will also monitor 2m and 6m CW or SSB. Their times of operations are from 10:00 am until 16:00 pm. They would welcome any schedules -- just contact Tony, G4KLF, QTHr.

HC, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, will once again be active from here. Look for HC1MD from Tumbaco between June 7-14th and July 21-31st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters operating CW, SSB and RTTY, using a TS-850s w/SB-200 and a Carolina Windom. He will also be on 6 meters CW/SSB, monitoring 50.110 MHz using a FT-857D w/100w into a Moxon Antenna. QSL via K8LJG. View the HC/Ecuador and HC8/Galapagos DX-Diplomas at: http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-061/
AS-092. (Update) "DX-World.net" is reporting members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as RI0K from Ratmonova Island

(AS-061, Big Diomede Island) and Alyumka Island (AS-092, in the Chukotka Autonomous Region) between July 15th and August 28th. These are very rare IOTAs.

AS-066. Vladimir "Vlado", UA0LCZ, will be active as RI0NZ from Popov Island between July 24-30th. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

AS-154. (CANCELLED) A team of Hungarian and Turkish operators were expected to activate Giresun Island between July 24th and August 1st. Hungarian Radio Amateurs were not granted permission to operate.

EU-029. Alain, F5LMJ, will be active as 5P5J from Lolland Island between July 14-28th. QSL via LoTW or eQSL, or his home callsign by the Bureau.

EU-158. Operators Mike/SV1RK and Stavros/SV3CJU will once again be active from Sapienza Island (LH GRE116, WLOTA 1471, WW LOC KM06US) after 7 years as J48SAI between June 8-10th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or via SV1RK, by the Bureau or direct.

NA-039. Jeff, KL2HD, is currently staying on Adak Island until June 8th. He is a biologist and studies wildlife in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska in the summer and occasionally runs his rig from Adak Island where his summer office is located. He also spends most of the summer on a research ship, the M/V Tiglax, traveling the Aleutians and will someday try maritime mobile operation. Watch for activity on 20/17 meters SSB between 0400-0800z. QSL via LoTW (preferred), direct or by the Bureau. Check out his QRZ.com page for an online log and pictures.

OC-177. Look for 30 operators to be active as YE0M from Kaliage Besar Island (Seribu Islands) between July 6-9th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are YB0AA, YB0AZ, YB0HD, YB0JS, YE0YE, YB0AKM, YB0BUI, YB0ECT, YB0KVN, YC0KVM, YC0LOW, YC0LLY, YC0MXV, YC0RAN, YC0TSU, YC0VKI, YD0RVT, YB1PR, YB1MH, YB1CCF, YB1GJS, YB1KAR, YC1CDV, YC1KAF, YD1JZ, YD1GCL, YD1LUX, YD1MRI, YD1ORZ and YD1XUH.QSL via YB1GJS.

SA-012/
SA-035. Operators Alex/UA9YAB and Alex/UA9YPS will be active as from Margarita Island (pfx YV7 and SA-012) and Los Roques Islands (pfx YV5 and SA-035) between August 2-9th. Signing YV7/homecall and YV5/homecall, activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via their home callsigns.

SA-029. (Update) Operators Marcelo/PY1MT, Moreira/PU1MMZ, Mauricio/PU1SET, Jose/PY1MX and Jair/PY1HS will be active as ZV1M from Itacuruca Island (DIB RJ-08), Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil, between July 27-29th. Activity will include the RSGB

IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Operations will be on 80/40/
20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PY1MT, direct
only with SASE/SAE + 2 USDs (no IRC). Their Web site is
available at: http://www.casadoradioamador.blogspot.com

II9, ITALY (Special Event). Members of the Italia ARAS (Amateur Radio Society - <http://www.arasitalia.org>) of Pedara, Catania, and the ARI (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani - <http://www.ari.it>), will activate special event station II9AS to remember the 40° anniversary of first flight
of the famous Anti-Submarine Aircraft employed by NATO, Breuget BR 1150 "Atlantic" between June 6-9th. Operators mentioned are Marco/IT9JPW, Michele/IW9HPW and some other IT9 operators. Look for the ARI team to be active from the Air Base Station of Sigonella in Catania between 0600-1800z on June 9th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB, and operating a couple of stations. A special QSL card will be available via IT9JPW.

J3, GRENADA (Op Cancelled!). Harry, AC8G (J37K), who was planning a 6 night stay in Grenada for the CQ WW SSB Contest (Oct. 27-28th), has announced that American Air has cancelled his flight to Grenada. Other dates are not acceptable, so he cancelled the operation.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (June 4-10th)....
Jun/04th AN Jun/07th HN Jun/09th AN
Jun/05th AN Jun/08th AN Jun/10th AN-HN
Jun/06th AN-HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K°1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K° 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K° 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K° 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K° 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K°9 100-400

N2, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Mike, W2GR, will be on the air with the special callsign N2W between June 10-24th. The callsign N2W will be on the air during the week before and the week after Nik Wallenda tries to or becomes the first person in history to walk directly over Niagara Falls on a tightrope. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via W2GR CBA. The walk will be broadcast live worldwide on ABC on Friday, June 15th, 2012.

PJ4, BONAIRE. By the time you read this, Bill, K9HZ, should be active as PJ4HZ from Kralendijk, Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279), until June 10th. QSL via his home callsign.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (2013 Op!). Randy, N0TG, has announced a real early 2013 operation to Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 383, DIFO FS-001) between March 15-23rd. He states that they have the facility arranged, tickets, etc. So, look for Randy/N0TG, Ron/AA4VK and Jeff/N1SNB to sign PJ7/homecall next year. Activity will probably be on all bands and modes. QSL "all" callsigns via N0TG.

PT7, BRAZIL (Contest/Lighthouse Op). Members of the GPDX-CE (Portuguese DX Group Cear&#65533;) will be active as PT7ZT/p from the Paracur&#65533; Lighthouse (BRA-276, DFB and DFCE EC-09) in the Municipality of PARACURU between June 8-10th. The Lighthouse of Paracuru is about 115km from the capital Fortaleza. The team plans to participate in the Portugal Day Contest (June 9-10th). They will use a FT 890AT with a GP20 Vertical Dipole and Window Tagra antenna. QSL via the home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated May 27th and June 3rd)

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4L1MA via ON4RU EH8DDC via EA8RKL PP5/AI6V via AI6V
5R8FL via G3SWH EM2012I via US3IZ PR5B via 6K5YPD
6Y/UT5UDX via RA4LW EO2012UEFA via UR7UC PT7/PY7XC via PY7XC
7U50ND via 7X2DD EW1150P via EW6DX PW0F via OH2BH
8P9BF via DF5WA GB50RSARS via G0SWY PW7T via PT7WA
8S0HRA via SK0QO GB60VUL via M0JEC R44GGGR via UA6MM
A61AS via YO3FRI HB0/DF5AU via DF5AU R200BP via RV3AGB
A61LL via EA5ZD HB0/DJ2IA via DJ2IA RA/IK5MIC/P via IK5MIC
A73A via EA7FTR HB9/EA1IIW via EA1IIW RI1FJA via RX3MM
AL4H via DJ4MZ HB9/IW2NRI via IW2NRI SJ2W via SM2LIY
AU50GOA via VU2SMS HF3T via SP3FYX SN2012ATE via SP9ATE
AY5F via LU5FC HF6LOS via SQ9CWO SN2012RKK via SP2RKK
BW/JL3TOG via JL3TOG HF2012EURO via SP9KTL SN2012WA via SP5PBE
C4EU via 5B4AHO HG56OD via HA3OD SO9Q via SP9QMP
CN8YZ via 6K5YPD HK/LU8EOT via LU8EOT SV3/SQ8CMB via
SV-Bureau
CP4BT via EA5KB HL2ZBD/3 via JK3IJQ SV5/OK1AMM via OK1AMM
CQ3B via CT3EE HP1/IQ6CC via IZ4SUC SV5/OK2BC via OK2BC
CR1X via OH2BH II0CC/IT9 via IZ4SUC SV5/OK2BOB via OK2BOB
CR2AA via CU3AA II0FTC via IQ0FB SV8/LZ1GC via LZ1GC
CS7/PD0HNL via NL13565 II2POPE via IW2HAJ SV9/DJ9XB via DJ9XB
CT7/CT3FN via HB9CRV IQ9SR via IT9ULI SV9/DL7VOA via DL7VOA
CT9/DJ4UF via DJ4UF IR1CCL via IK1APO SV9/SQ9UM via SQ9UM
CT9/ON3RM via ON3RM IT9/DL7ULM via DL7ULM TA7/R3GM via RA1QQ
CU1CB via EA5KB IU4T via IK4MTF TC7C via RA1QQ
DA0COTA via DF2DD JX9JKA via LA9JKA TK4A via LoTW only
DB50EFA via DL8DWL K1A via KK1KW TM5FI via F5XX
EA/OK5MAD/P via OK5MAD KP2M via AI4U UE40MD via UA4LU
EA6/F6ECS via F6ECS L53GO via LU4GO UN9GD via DL8KAC
ED7IVN via EA7IVN LG5LG via LA4EKA UP0L via DL8KAC
EE8X via W2GR LO2F via AC7DX UP2L via UA9AB
EF2A via EA2AYD LX8RTTY via LX1DA UP4L via UN7LZ

EF5Y via EA5GTQ (L) M/HA0ANA via HA0ANA UP6P via UN7PBY
EF8M via UA3DX M3I via G0ORH UV5U via UX1UA
EF8R via EA8CAC (L) MQ0UTD via M0UTD (L) V26E via AB2E
EG0FAS via EB1BSV MX0IRN via G4IRN VK4NM via M0OXO
EG5FPA via EB5GC OG0Z via W0MM VK9PN via VK2PN
EG5SUB via EA5HEW OK/DH7WW/P via DH7WW XF3LH via PT2OP
EG5TCS via EA5IBW OK/DL5YL via DL5YL XR0ZA via JA8BMK
EG5TSL via EA5HRE OK/SP9RTZ via SP9RTZ XV1X via OK1DOT
EG7CC via EA7NL OM7M via OM3PA YL/ES2TT via ES2TT
EG7FAS via EA4FAS ON1794ARJ via ON6NR YL2012USCARS via ES2TT
EG7IUK via EA7IUK OZ/DL5CX via DL5CX YP22CER via YO7GWA
EG8GCA via EA8TH P3F via 5B4AHJ YU/LA6FJA via KM3X
EG8GOM via EA8TH P4/OK5MM via OK2JS ZL2LI via ZL2BRS
EG8GRA via EA8TH P33W via UA3DX ZP7/JE1LGY via JE1LGY
EG8TFE via EA8TH PA73N via PA4N ZQ2FX via G3RFX
EH7DFA via EA7DA PJ4/LY9Y via LY9Y
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

PR2I QSL UPDATE. Fred, IK7JWX, QSL manager for PR2I (IOTA SA-024 and SA-071), apologizes for the long delay in responding to the many QSLs received via direct. The the fault was not his, but to a failure of the printing machine. All QSLs will be in the mail as of Monday, June 4th.

VP9PN LOG. The log for the VK9PN operation is now available online at: http://www.hamqth.com

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4Z5IW, CX4ACH, IZ8CLM, JA4FHE, M0VKC, MU0FAL, MW0ZZK, OH0Z, OZ1ADL, PJ4C, RI1FJ, S79RR, SA6G, SN7Q, UN7LZ, V73NS, VE3AXW, VK2DX, YV5OIE, ZL2IFB and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A4A, 3XY1D, 4J5A, 4KR60A, 7Q7PRO, A35YZ, AT2DW, C21HA, E51M, E7DX, GR100MGY, HK0NA, OH1VR/VP9, T6BP, TT8ES, UK9AA, VK5KGP, VK9N/ZL1RS, VK9XS, VK0TH and ZK2C

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9J3A, A22/JA4ATV, CU2KG, CX/N3BNA, DL5YYM, E73M, E73XL, E79D, ED9M, HH2/OE7NHT, OH3JF, OH0R, OJ0B, OM2011IIF, PJ4I, PY1MM, S9DX, S92SS, V21ZG, V5/DL2SL, VP5DX, YL6W, ZL7/W1SY, ZD8O and ZL8DX

R1150, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Special Event). Look for club station RK3VWA to operate with the special callsign R1150V between now and August 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 1150th anniversary of the birth of the Russian statehood. Additional information about days of activities and other events will be published on the Web site: http://www.r3v.ru

SILENT KEY. It has been reported that Bill Wells, VK4UA, become a Silent Key (SK) on May 30th, having turned 89 earlier in May 2012. He came from Victoria and his interest in radio began as a 14 year old when he built his first radio receiver. Bill served in the RAAF from 1942-46 and was licensed for 65 years. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of VK4UA.

TK, CORSICA (EU-014). Alex, IW5ELA, will be active as TK/IW5ELA from
Calvi between June 6-9th. Activity will be on 40/20/15/12 meters and
mainly on CW. He will use a FT857 w/100w into a vertical antenna.
QSL via his home callsign.

V8, BRUNEI (Update). Members of the Gemilang Amamteur Radio Club (GEMILANG
Radio) and the Mediterraneo DX Club will team-up and sponsor/plan another
DXpedition, this time to Brunei (OC-088). The multi-national team (90%
of the team operated during the 9N7MD DXpedition) will be active as
V84SMD between November 13-22nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters,
including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan
to have 15 to 18 operators with 4 to 5 stations on the air 24 hours.
Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3799, 7080, 14200, 18145, 21295, 24950 and 28470 kHz
RTTY - 3600, 7040, 10140, 14085, 18100, 21080, 24930 and 28085 khz

Their equipment will be three Icom 7000s, Icom 7200 and a Elecraft K2.
Antennas will be 2 Spiderbeam (5 bands), 80m vertical full size, inverted
L for 160m, vertical for 40m, vertical dipole for 30m and beverages for
receiving. The current operators mentioned are Norbert/DJ2JC, Heye/DJ9RR,
Henri/F1HRE, Michel/F5EOT, Jean-Luc/F6BIV, Gabriele/I2VGW (Team Co-leader),
Francesco/I2DMI, Bob/I2WIJ, Pino/I8YGZ (Techical Supervisor), Fabio/IK2LTR,
Marco/IZ2GNQ, Dario/IT9ZZO (Physician), Fabrizio/IZ2KXC, Ant/IZ8CCW (Team
leader), Eric/ON7RN, UZ2HKC, Lan/V85AVE, Nizam/V85AX, Ayub/V85TX (Logistic
Supervisor) and Adhi/YB3MM. Pilot stations are Pino/IZ8BGY (AS/EU/OC) and
Don/N1DG (NA/SA). QSL via IK2VUC, direct, by the Bureau or the OQRS. Logs
will be uploaded to LoTW 4-5 months after the activity. The V84SMD Web
page is now online at: http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd

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227. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 28 May - 03 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-04 15:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120604153001.92E1333C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 640
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
28 May - 03 June 2012

Solar activity was at very low to moderate levels during the period.
Very low levels were observed from 28 - 29 May. An increase to low
levels was observed from 30 May - 02 June as Region 1493 (N15,
L=209, class/area Dso/170 01 June) and Region 1496 (N16, L=199
class/area Cso/120 on 01 June) rotated onto the visible disk.
Another increase to moderate levels was observed on 03 June as
Region 1496 produced an M3 x-ray flare at 03/1755 UTC. Associated
with this event were both a Type II radio sweep (estimated shock
speed of 1077 km/s) signature and CME supporting imagery from the
LASCO C2 imager. After analysis, this CME was determined to not be
Earth directed. Region 1493 was the most active region during the
period producing 8 C-class x-ray events.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels on 28 - 29 May and then decreased to moderate to normal
levels for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to minor storm levels during
the period. Quiet conditions were observed from 28 - 29 May. Late on
29 May, solar wind speeds, as measured by the ACE spacecraft,
increased from 350 km/s to around 450 km/s. Solar wind speeds
remained elevated till late on 31 May. In conjunction with these
elevated solar winds, quiet to unsettled levels were observed from
30 - 31 May with isolated active and minor storm levels at high
latitudes. A return to quiet levels was observed from 01 - 02 June.
Late on 02 June, an isolated active period was observed due to
prolonged negative IMF Bz measured by the ACE spacecraft. On 03
June, an increase from quiet to minor storm levels with major storm
periods observed at high latitudes was observed. This increase in
activity was associated with a continuation of sustained negative
IMF Bz from 02 June.
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Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
04 June - 30 June 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance for M-class activity from 04 - 15 June.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels during 04 - 05 June, 13 - 19 June, and 26 - 30 June. High levels are expected during 06 - 12 June, and 20 - 25 June.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at active levels with a chance for minor storm levels on 04 - 05 June as a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) becomes geoeffective. Quiet to active levels are expected on 06 June as CH HSS effects persist. A decrease to quiet to unsettled levels is expected on 07 - 08 June as the CH HSS wanes. Predominantly quiet levels are expected from 09 - 17 June. Quiet to active levels are expected from 18 - 20 June as another CH HSS becomes geoeffective. A return to mostly quiet levels is expected for the remainder of the period.

228. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 5 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-05 16:35:13 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340cb9c0065104c1bc3bc2@google.com>
Source record: 641
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Don't Mention the 'O' Word...

Posted: 05 Jun 2012 05:06 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348994-Don-t-Mention-the-O-Word&goto=newpost

This year, the capital of Britain is hosting a major sporting event. The event has very strict controls over the use of many key words and indeed the very numbers of the year associated with it.

It seems that there wasn't much thought as to how amateurs might explain the use of the 'O' prefix, as a number of members started asking how they might do it without inviting a lawsuit.

The RSGB then appears to have obtained confirmation from the offices of the unmentionable organisation in question that certain wording would be acceptable for QSL cards and to use on air, which clear things up a bit, if belatedly. One of the essential benefits of membership, no doubt.

So the only thing to figure out now, seeing as we haven't, as far as I can tell, been granted permission to use any logo, other terms or images, is what the hell to put on the QSL card?

Seeing as this is another 'everybody say yeah!' moment that's poorly thought through, I think I'll stick my 'O' notice of variation in the bin, which will be available in the corner of the shack for OFCOM to inspect throughout its effective period. The public are welcome to visit to witness the 'O' callsign not being used.

For the curious, or the terminally bored, here's the lowdown

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N2S On The Air!!

Posted: 04 Jun 2012 12:18 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348903-N2S-On-The-Air!!&goto=newpost

June 9,2012 1400 UTC to June 9,2012 2000hrs UTC.

28.35mhz, 21.35mhz, 14.25mhz, 7.25mhz

The Overlook Mountain ARC, Kingston, NY[/B][/B] is sponsoring a Special Event Station at the Rondout Valley Scouting Camporee.

This event also celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America. The theme is Emergency Preparedness and Scouts will be given the opportunity to contact hams throughout the world.

For a QSL card send a SASE envelope or via the Bureau; for a certificate send a SASE 8.5" x 11 " envelope. All requests for a QSL go to N2WCY (QSL mgr) who is in the call book.

Contact: William Ferguson

URL: http://www.omarclub.org

Email: n2vot@aol.com

229. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2012-031E - Canada Day Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-06 01:33:00 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4FCEB315.1040505@rac.ca>
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RAC Bulletin 2012-031E - Canada Day Contest
2012-06-04

A reminder to all Amateur Radio Operators that our Canada Day Contest is just over three weeks away. This is a great opportunity have a little fun on the airways and compete with others over a twenty four hour period. What better way to celebrate Canada's birthday!

Whether you choose to operate as an individual or as part of a group, get on the air and see how many Official RAC stations that you can rack up. Also, check with your Regional Director to ensure that all possible RAC call signs for your Section are on the air, giving folks the best possible opportunity to pick up the "bonus points".

RAC Canada Day Contest - 0000 - 2359 UTC - July 1, 2012

For all of this years rules and details, please visit theRAC website <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2012%20RAC%20Canda%20Day%20Contest%20Rules%20-%20English%20and%20French.pdf>.

The very best of luck to everyone and have fun!

http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2012%20RAC%20Canda%20Day%20Contest%20Rules%20-%20English%20and%20French.pdf

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230. The ARRL Contest Update for June 6, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-06 05:23:10 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120606042149.4D63F25380@bmail.arrl.org>
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The ARRL Contest Update

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Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Along with the many VHF+ contests hoping to "catch a wave" during sporadic E season, check out the All-Asian CW contest to pick up some contacts from the other side of the globe! On phone, Kids Day is all about satisfying the curiosity of a youngster or two who wants to see what this ham radio business is all about. Spend a few hours enjoying ham radio with them!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

My log-checking report is full! Katie is WY7KRA not KRB, John is K9JK not N9JK. (Thanks, Katie WY7KRA, Trey N5KO, and Phil N9KAH)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

June 9-10

- ARRL June VHF QSO Party
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, Digital (Jun 8)
- WFF Green Days
- DRCG Long Distance Contest--Digital
- Australian Shires Contest
- Asia-Pacific Sprint--Phone
- Portugal Day
- GACW WWSA CW DX Contest
- REF DDFM Six Meter Contest

June 16-17

- Kid's Day--Phone
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Jun 13)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Jun 13)
- All-Asian DX Contest--CW
- SARL Youth Day Sprint--Phone
- Stew Perry Warmup Contest--CW
- QRP ARCI QRP Shootout
- West Virginia QSO Party
- Feld-Hell Field Day Sprint
- SMIRK QSO Party
- WAB 50 MHz Phone
- Run For the Bacon--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

ARRL VHF+ contests have new names beginning immediately! From ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X, "The June VHF QSO Party has a long history but we felt it was time the name of the event properly reflected what it was: a contest. We're still working out all the details in the Contest Branch and on the ARRL website to get everything properly converted, but you will soon see references to the January, June and September ARRL VHF Contests, not QSO Parties or Sweepstakes." (No change is required to submit a log since the Cabrillo-format CONTEST: name for these events does not refer to "QSO Party" or "Sweepstakes".)

The Packrats and the Northeast Weak Signal (NEWS) VHF clubs are sponsoring a VHF conference on October 12, 13 and 14, in Bensalem, PA. Early-bird rates are available and all details are online on the Packrats <http://www.packratvhf.com> website. Papers and presentations are requested on any and all topics related to VHF+ communication, theory, construction, operation, antennas, contesting, safety, modes, EME, digital techniques and more. Send your submission to Rick, K1DS <rick1ds@hotmail.com>.

At the Dayton Hamvention, WRTC2014 <http://wrtc2014.org> Chairman Doug Grant, K1DG <K1DG@WRTC2014.org> reported on the progress of one of WRTC2014's popular fund-raising opportunities - Tent Sponsorship in which a club donates a modest sum to help acquire all the necessary equipment to support a WRTC station. In return, the club logo is displayed on the tent and the club is acknowledged in the event's

promotional material. Several large clubs have already committed to sponsoring multiple tents: YCCC, NCCC, and PVRC are leading the way with three tents each. Non-club groups can also participate by sponsoring a tent in the memory of a contester whose key has gone silent. Tents are already being sponsored to honor fallen comrades W4AN, N6ZZ, K5KA, W4AI/ZD8J, W2PV, KC1F, W5ZL, KL7FH & KL7Y, and I2UIY.

The Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com> reports that the 2013 Visalia International DX Convention <http://www.dxconvention.org/> will be changing venues from the Holiday Inn near Highway 99 to the larger Downtown Visalia Conference Center and adjacent Marriott Hotel. The dates remain the unchanged from those previously announced - April 19-21, 2013. The convention website still refers to the Holiday Inn as the venue but keep an eye on the site for updates. Hotel reservations should be available through the convention website beginning the week of June 18th.

Scott W3TX contributed the following information from PROMED <http://www.promedmail.org> regarding ticks and Lyme disease, the bane of Beverage walkers and antenna farm builders. "While ticks normally become active in spring, this year's [2012] mild winter has brought them out earlier than normal. Although the adults, which are actively feeding now, can transmit the disease, CDC reports that most humans are infected by immature ticks known as nymphs, which feed spring through summer. When it comes to preventing tick bites, there are several precautions a person can take. The best way to minimize the threat of Lyme disease is to keep contact with the bloodsuckers to a minimum. This can be done by avoiding places where they are most likely found, including wooded and bushy areas, or areas with high grass. If you do anticipate contact with one of these high risk areas, it's important to wear a hat, long sleeves and pants, and to use insect repellant containing 20 per cent or more DEET on the exposed skin," Dr Kara Mascitti said. "It's also important to do a thorough tick check when returning indoors to remove any ticks that might have gotten on you despite these measures. Showering immediately upon returning indoors can also wash away ticks that haven't yet attached to the skin. If you do find a tick on you, the best way to remove it is to grab it as close to the skin as possible and pull up with a steady, consistent motion. Afterward, wash your hands and the bite area thoroughly with rubbing alcohol or soap and water. As for clothing and gear that comes in contact with the body such as backpacks, it's a good idea to treat them with a permethrin-based product designed to kill and repel ticks. CDC also recommends putting clothes in the dryer for one hour on high heat to kill any ticks that may be on them." The full article is available online <http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/sports/index..ssf/2012/04/lyme_disease_is_on_the_rise_in.html>.

The PW7T team had a good time in the recent CQ WPX CW contest with a goal of avoiding band-change errors that cost them a place in the standings last year. How did they do? You can read all about it in

their writeup about the contest at the Forteleza DX Group's website <http://www.pw7t.net/2012/05/wpx-cw-pw7tpt7cb-m2-hp-3/>. (Thanks, Luc PY8AZT)

One-day "university" events are popping up all over as hams flock to opportunities to learn about technical and operating subjects. The best-known is Contest University but any hamfest or convention is liable to feature classes. For example, at the upcoming W9DXCC <http://www.w9dxcc.com> convention, they are sponsoring an all-day training event, "DX'ing from the Black Hole", held on the day before the main convention and aimed specifically at new and inexperienced DXers. This type of course adds real value to hamfests and flea markets, encouraging hams to spend a day learning something new and useful. Perhaps offering classes like this would enliven a hamfest near you?

Hi-Z Antennas <http://www.hizantennas.com/> has reached a licensing agreement to resume selling their receiving antenna arrays. The company had been entangled in a patent dispute, now apparently resolved.

Gene Zimmerman W3ZZ <http://www.arrl.org/news/former-the-world-above-50-mhz-conductor-gene-zimmerman-w3zz-sk> became a Silent Key on 3 June at the age of 71. Gene was a giant in the world of radiosport. Not only was he an excellent and knowledgeable operator, but worked tirelessly behind the scenes as a member of contest committees and advisory groups. QST readers probably know him best as the editor of "The World Above 50 MHz" column, with sharp analysis of propagation and events. His many friends will miss his legendary story-telling and the gleam in his eye as he skewered miscreants. Bob N6TV has published an album of W3ZZ photos <http://bit.ly/W3ZZphotos> for the enjoyment and remembrance of all. See the Results and Records section of this newsletter for news about two new awards created to honor Gene.

Web Site of the Week - If you would like to find out more about the stations you hear in contests, Pete N4ZR reports that his website "World HF Contest Station Database <http://www.conteststations.com>" is "back from the dead" and waiting for your station updates! My info was certainly out of date but is now current. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

WORD TO THE WISE

Recent editions of the ARRL Handbook and ARRL Antenna Book include a CD-ROM with plenty of supplemental material and software. In particular, the Handbook's CD-ROM includes three complete chapters on operating: Space, Digital, and Image. You'll find a Smith Chart tutorial on the Antenna Book's CD along with handy software like HFTA and TLW, too. Check 'em out!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

For those who missed the Dayton Top Band Dinner, Frank W3LPL's presentation "1921 Transatlantic Tests, Progenitors to Modern Top Band

Contests and DXing <http://topbanddinner.com/page_presentations.html>"
is available on-line.

What happens after a 2000-foot tower falls? (Yes, it made a
sound...) As Bob N6TV found, "This 27-minute video
<http://www.weau.com/video/?autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=6995960>
takes you through every step, from the original construction, to the
failure (due to ice), to the construction and installation of its
replacement less than a year later. It's pretty cool to see every step
of the big tower construction, from steel fabrication, to galvanizing,
to cable manufacture, and then to the final installation and power-up
of the transmitters."

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Results for the record-breaking 2011 ARRL 10 Meter Contest are now live
on the ARRL Contest Branch results website
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>. Record scores
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-records> through 2011 are also posted. The
2012 RTTY Roundup and January VHF Sweepstakes extended results are also
online. Thanks to our new writeup authors Scott K7ZO (10 Meter) and
Kevin W9GKA (Jan VHF) for great writeups along with old pro, Jay WS7I
(RTTY Roundup). (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Speaking of VHF+ contests, certificates for the 2011 ARRL June VHF
Contest are arriving in mailboxes across the land. There was a bit of a
surprise for the winners this year - completely redesigned certificates
with cool graphics and a new layout - each contest will have its own
four-color certificate! (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

Two new VHF contest operating awards honoring Gene W3ZZ have been
created just in time for his favorite VHF+ operating event, the ARRL
June VHF Contest. Tim K3LR and Dave W9ZRX are sponsoring the brand-new
W3ZZ Rookie Award for the top Single-Op, Low Power score made on a
minimum of two bands by a "rookie" submitting a log in the contest for
the first time (no limit on how long the operator has been licensed).
In addition, as Gene was a long-time member of the K8GP Grid Pirates
who frequently operated in the Limited Multioperator category, the ARRL
Contest Branch has renamed the Overall Limited Multioperator plaque the
Gene Zimmerman, W3ZZ Memorial Plaque and thanks Jeff K1TEO, who
graciously gave up his sponsorship of the plaque to allow this to
happen. As these awards have just been announced, watch the ARRL
Contest Branch <http://www.arrl.org/contests> website for any further
information or answers to questions.

The January 2012 NAQP CW preliminary results
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqpcwprelim.php> are now available on the NCJ
website. Congratulations to N9RV for his first place single-op finish
and new all-time record (breaking his own record). The top five scores
broke the existing record. Many other state records were also set. SSB
results should be available shortly. (Thanks, Bruce WA7BNM)

2011 California QSO Party results <http://www.cqp.org/Results.html> have also made their online debut along with updated records <http://www.cqp.org/Records.html>. The data, charts, and reports were prepared by K6TD, AD6E, and K6MM. (Thanks, Al AD6E)

The final results for the 2011 New York QSO Party <http://www.nyqp.org> have been posted at. In addition, there is a full listing of 2011 plaque winners. Participation in 2011 was great and all are looking forward to the 2012 NYQP on October 20. (Thanks, Dean NW2K)

Following the announcement that 2012 Dayton Hamvention attendance was 24,483 and based on extensive research and modeling, Doug K1DG has determined "17000 hams will show up if there are no sunspots. For every uptick of 1 in the total SSN for the year, 800 more will attend." So get out those Cycle 24 predictions and start your hotel reservation planning!

OPERATING TIP

During WPX CW we heard many examples of why using "cut numbers <http://www.qsl.net/zs1an/contesting_faq.html>" is not such a good idea. Cut numbers increase the chances of copying errors. They really don't save much time and what's saved is often lost again due to repeats and fills. Nevertheless, here are some of Jim K8MR's guidelines for using them...if you must:
1. Avoid using them except for numbers that are already known (such as a CQ zone) or sent repeatedly (such as RST or when sending power in the ARRL DX contests).
2. Leading T's (zeros) in serial numbers are OK but not for more than three total digits.
3. Don't ever mix cut numbers and letters: For example, ENNA for the grid square EN91 is very bad form.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Don WD8DSB recently built two W7IUV <http://www.w7iuv.com/> preamps and has documented <http://sites.google.com/site/rxpreamps/> the project online which might be useful for others considering building the preamp. He used the W7IUV double-sided circuit board method and has artwork for the board at a 1:1 scale along with a parts placement guide that can be downloaded in PDF document format.

Stew K3ND reports very good results <http://k7vc.com/402cd.html> from reinforcing a CushCraft 40-2CD according to the W6NL modifications. This antenna has survived ice, heavy wet snow, and high winds. The newer model CC XM-240 can be strengthened in the same way.

Amphenol UHF connectors are often recommended as "best practice" for coaxial cables at HF (although there are some good versions available from other vendors). There are quite a few variations, though - to be sure you know which one to get, go to the Amphenol website <http://www.amphenolrf.com/> where you can view the complete line, including installation instructions (good for just about all UHF connectors), drawings, detail specifications, and even check

distributor stock and inventory. Frank W3LPL notes that the base part number for a PL-259 from Amphenol is 83-1SP and anything after the "P" indicates a variation from the standard connector. (Thanks, Gary K9GS)

The bidirectional Beverage antenna
<http://www.google.com/patents?id=oN5iAAAAEBAJ&printsec=abstract&zoom=4&dq=1434984#v=onepage&q=1434984&f=false>
was patented by Harold Beverage in 1922. When he built the huge RCA receiver site at Riverhead, Long Island, the Beverages were built as bidirectional using a passive combiner with variable amplitude and phase to provide steerable deep nulls off the rear of the array. The antenna is described in this seminal article "The Wave Antenna <http://www.nrcdxas.org/articles/WaveAntenna.pdf>" published in 1923. Perhaps the largest steerable phased Beverage array ever built was the four-Beverage array
<http://www.smecc.org/general_electric_computers/HoultonTelephone2.jpg>
at AT&T's transatlantic radiotelephone site in Houlton, Maine, straddling present day I-95 a few miles west of the Canadian border. (Thanks, Frank W3LPL)

Just in time for the summer's sporadic E season comes a timely item by Bruce K0YW in ARRL Propagation Bulletin <http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation> ARLP018 about noise figure and preamps on 6 meters. "At 6 Meters and below the employment of a preamp ahead of most modern transceivers is not likely to result in any noticeable improvement as the ambient thermal noise from the earth and sky background is high enough to readily overcome the sensitivity threshold of the existing receiver's RF stage/s, especially if the myriads of local man-made noise sources are added in. It is this combination of factors that will establish the 'Noise Floor' that the radio sees." Bruce goes on to explain why preamps are rarely useful at HF and on 6 meters - the original bulletin has more information.

Technical Web Site of the Week - From the ARRL Propagation Bulletin <http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation> ARLP021, Don NJ2E alerted us to the National Air and Space Lecture Series including one titled "The Solar Dynamics Observatory: The Sun Up Close and Personal <http://airandspace.si.edu/events/eventDetail.cfm?eventID=2768>". Click on the View Archived Recording link to watch the 71-minute video.

==> CONVERSATION

Thailand - Coming Alive on HF At Last

Following 2011's devastating flooding in Thailand, Thai hams displayed tremendous ham spirit and skill in assisting with disaster relief. Even limited to VHF, their skills were obvious to the authorities who had long resisted opening the HF airwaves except to a select few clubs and individuals. Long-time Thai licensee, Fred K3ZO (also known as HS0ZAR) has been following developments closely and has some good news to share with readers of the Contest Update. It may not be very long before we

hear more and more new Thai call signs on the HF bands!

73, Ward N0AX

The long-awaited Thailand Amateur Radio Intermediate Class license exam -- the gateway to HF privileges for Thai licensees -- was held on May 19. This is the first time the examination has been given since November 27, 2004. So for over seven years Thailand's roughly 150,000 - 175,000 Novice licensees had been limited to Novice Class privileges, which amount to 10 watts on 2 meter channelized FM.

Unlike most countries in the world, Thailand has not abolished the Morse exam and in fact the first part of the exam to be given was the 8 wpm Morse receiving test, which only 43 out of 151 examinees (including 3 YLs) passed. Those 43 were allowed to take the written exam which will be graded by Thailand's NBTC, that country's equivalent of the FCC. The results will be known in about a month and apparently a public ceremony will be held to acknowledge the accomplishment of these folks.

>From my vantage point as a close observer and sometime participant in Thailand's ham radio affairs for the past 44 years, I feel strongly that this event is a real milestone in Thailand's ham radio progress, for the following reasons:

1) For a national radio society, RAST (Radio Amateur Society of Thailand) has long been top-heavy with foreign-born member participation. While Thai hams were required by Thai regulations to join RAST in order to receive their Intermediate Class licenses, few showed up at meetings to participate actively in club affairs. Under the new and dynamic leadership of RAST's current president, Prof. Pornchai ("Joe") Semjang HS2JFW, this is changing. The preparations and arrangements for this examination session were all done by Thai hams, including the setting up of the venue, coordination with the NBTC and drawing up of the question pool. This is not to minimize in any way the importance of the roles of Joe's two immediate predecessors Mayuree Chotikul HS1YL, who skilfully navigated the Society through troubled waters in very difficult political times, and Chaiyong Wongwuticomjon HS1QVD, who carefully prepared RAST for the newly enlarged role it has assumed in the modern era and whose great vision brokered the ascension of Joe to the presidency.

2) It was a tremendous accomplishment for the organizers of this examination to bring together virtually the entire corps of experienced Thai-national CW HF DXers to handle the Morse part of the examination. These are precisely the folks that RAST needs to have managing its affairs because of their close understanding of HF operations and international regulations and customs. Few of them had been active participants in RAST affairs before this. Hopefully this will encourage them to continue their participation.

3) The close cooperation between the NBTC and RAST in this event augurs well for the future. To a certain extent such cooperation in the recent

past was made difficult by the very slow evolution that Thailand's regulatory body had to undergo. All along it was hampered by political uncertainty and so organizational inertia was often a logical response to such dilemmas. Now that the NBTC has finally been fully and legally constituted, impediments to future such cooperation will hopefully be minimized.

4) I would be remiss if I were not to mention the behind-the-scenes work in support of RAST's efforts over many years by the Thai Army's Maj. Narissara Shaowanasai HS1CHB. His uncanny knack for recognizing the leadership qualities of people like Joe and Champ E21EIC and picking them out of the crowd to propel them into becoming active and effective RAST officers cannot be overemphasized.

Does the fact that the Morse exam eliminated so many candidates right off the bat mean that Thailand will move to follow other countries and eliminate Morse as an examination requirement? Not necessarily. Please read the article on the RAST website <http://www.qsl.net/rast/> about the examination written by Champ E21EIC. You can detect a certain pride that Thailand is one of the few countries in the world still having a Morse exam requirement and a feeling on his part that many more candidates came close to passing the Morse exam and will be motivated to work on their CW.

A brief video montage about the session is on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iasjR91Kv10&feature=player_embedded>. Now that RAST has demonstrated the fact that it can assemble a pool of talented Morse operators to give that part of the exam, I predict that exams will get back to being held on a regular basis again.

73, Fred, K3ZO

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW,Digital, from Jun 8, 0200Z to Jun 8, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial number, name, S/P/C. Logs due: none. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com>

WFF Green Days--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 9, 0000Z to Jun 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and WFF number if available. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.wff44.org>

DRCG Long Distance Contest--Digital, from Jun 9, 0000. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, CQ Zone, and UTC time. Logs due: Aug 1. Rules <http://www.drcg.de>

Australian Shires Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 9, 0600Z to Jun 10, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and VK Shire or CQ Zone. Logs due: Sep 1. Rules <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vkshires>

Asia-Pacific Sprint--Phone, from Jun 9, 1100Z to Jun 9, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 14-21. Exchange: RST, serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

Portugal Day--Phone,CW, from Jun 9, 1200Z to Jun 10, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial or district code. Logs due: Sep 1. Rules <http://portugaldaycontest.rep.pt>

GACW WWSA CW DX Contest--CW, from Jun 9, 1500Z to Jun 10, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, CQ zone. Logs due: Jul 30. Rules http://www.wwsatest.org

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Jun 13, 0030Z to Jun 13, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Jun 13, 1300Z. Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

All-Asian DX Contest--CW, from Jun 16, 0000Z to Jun 17, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, operator age (YL may send 00). Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English>

SARL Youth Day Sprint--Phone, from Jun 16, 0800Z to Jun 16, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: RS and age. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za>

Stew Perry Warmup Contest--CW, from Jun 16, 1500Z to Jun 17, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

QRP ARCI QRP Shootout--Phone,CW, from Jun 16, 1500Z. See website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. CW on Saturday, SSB on Sunday. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

West Virginia QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 16, 1600Z to Jun 17, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW--35 kHz from band edge, Phone--35 kHz from General/Nov/Tech segments. Exchange: RS(T), WV county or S/P/C. Logs due: Jul 20. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/wvsarc>

Kid's Day--Phone, from Jun 16, 1800Z to Jun 16, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name, age, location, favorite color. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

Feld-Hell Field Day Sprint--Digital, from Jun 16, 2000Z to Jun 16, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules

<http://www.feldhellclub.org>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Jun 18, 0200Z to Jun 18, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL June VHF QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 9, 1800Z to Jun 11, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Jul 11. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

REF DDFM Six Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 9, 1600Z to Jun 10, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: RST, serial number, grid square. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://concours.ref-union.org>

SMIRK QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 16, 0000Z to Jun 17, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: Grid square and member number. Logs due: Aug 1. Rules <http://www.smirk.org>

WAB 50 MHz Phone--Phone, from Jun 17, 0900Z to Jun 17, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: RS, serial, WAB square or DXCC entity. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk>

LOG DUE DATES

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- June 9 - VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, Phone
<http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/transtasman/>
- June 9 - Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>
- June 10 - QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8394/118/>
- June 10 - His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW
<http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html>
- June 10 - DigiFest
<http://www.mixw.net/misc/DigiFest/rulese2012.html>
- June 11 - FISTS Spring Sprint <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>
- June 12 - CQ-M International DX Contest
<http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cq_m_12_eng.php>
- June 13 - Nevada Mustang Roundup
<http://www.nvqsoparty.info/nevada-mustang-round-up.html>
- June 15 - Indiana QSO Party <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html>
- June 15 - Aegean RTTY Contest
<http://www.aegeandxgroup.gr/dx%20pdf/AEGEAN%20RTTY%20CONTEST%20RULES%20neo.pdf>
- June 15 - Portuguese Navy Day Contest, Digital
<http://www.nra.pt/navy--contest-2012-in.html>
- June 16 - HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest
<http://radioamator.honlapepites.hu/?PHPSESSID=e57dd37c356355de9489e83e42&p=1280>
- June 17 - UT5EU VHF Memorial Contest
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/ut5euvhf.txt>
- June 18 - 10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest

<http://www.ten-ten.org/oseason/oseason.html>
- June 19 - RSGB National Field Day
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/rnfd.shtml>

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231. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 6 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-06 16:07:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e83ae4bcf7304c1cff622@google.com>
Source record: 644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Beaming to South America

Posted: 05 Jun 2012 11:27 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349046-Beaming-to-South-America&goto=newpost

WWSA is in facebook now...

The WWSA CW Contest is now in facebook.

http://www.facebook.com/WwsaCwContest

Visit us and leave there your remarks and pictures.

:cool:WWSA CW Contest web site with rules, videos, pictures, etc.

www.wwsatest.org

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Re the barefootnet,0n 40 meters.

Posted: 04 Jun 2012 05:03 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?348945-Re-the-barefootnet-0n-40-meters&goto=newpost

Hello all and thanks for your participation on the barefoot net.we have had
some bad noise come up on 7.142.00 so we have decided to go to 7.170.00 and
make the net a bit later at 11.30z.thanks to all for being patient,but as
you know setting up a net takes a bit of work.the net will work 7 days a
week and we encourage all standard power users to join in as well as the
people who run big power.everyone is welcome on this net.vk3vin ian
westerland will be net control,and myself vk3hjd will be there to assist.we
also encourage all whitestick operators around vk and the world to join
in.thanks for your cooperation and look forward to hearing you all,best
73's vk3hjd john and vk3vin ian.

232. [DXNL] DXNL 1783 (Jun 6, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-06 20:10:26 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <256331046.20120606220636@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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5H, TANZANIA
Chas,NK8O/VE3ISD, is visiting to Mwanza on Lake Victoria for several years now but this time he plans his first amateur radio operation in CW signing 5H9CP with a KX3 (QRP) from Jun 11-22. The antenna design will depend on the local trees. Scheduled times and frequencies will be released on QRZ.com. The hobby comes only after his obligations at the "Nyakato Health Center", of course. QSL via NK8O.

A5, BHUTAN
JA1JQY (A52JY), JK1EBA (A52BA), JA3MCA (A52MA), JA1KJW (A52KJ), and JA8VE (A52VE) will be QRV in SSB/CW/RTTY on 160m-6m from a hotel at 3000m altitude in the capital Thimpu from Jun 6-14. A beacon will be set up to run continuously on 50.125 MHz. QSLs via homecalls.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Here is a small contribution from Ulli,DL9WVM, for the DXNL:
I am going to visit my children again and will stay in Dubai from Jun 10-30. So far I have made nearly 25.000 QSOs from this location and will try to be QRV again on 80-10m as much as possible. Inquiries about 6m are useless since operating on 6m is not allowed in the UAE. I also try to activate WFF A6FF-004 (Mushrif National Park [and buffer zone]) once which is virtually "across the road" in Mirdif. The are is comple-tely fenced and used for a recreation and amusement park. There is plenty space for parking and I will try to become QRV as A6/DL9WVM/m from there. However, this depends on whether I can find a hidden spot of shade (do not attract too much attention!). Despite air conditioning it is impossible to endure an hour in the car, at temperatures between 40 and 50 degrees Celsius in the shade :-)
If Abdullah,A61Q, is available (and willing), then we would investigate whether it is possible to activate Dibbah rock in the Gulf of Oman in some way. Based on his first recordings this 'island' seems to be difficult to access and would then be the only remaining place that

counts for AS-124. After the construction of the new breakwater in the harbor lying opposite to it, the distance to Shark Island is less than 300m. If we can not report positive results concerning Dibbah rock to Roger Ballister there is a risk that AS-124 could be removed from the IOTA list.
If you like to arrange a sked with me please contact me on Skype. I am available in Dubai both via VoIP and chatting. Simply send a contact request which I can answer. If anyone plans to obtain a license for the United Arab Emirates you can contact me as well and I will be happy to support the person. Licenses are NOT a problem to obtain in principle. The Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) was put in charge by the TRA (the local licensing authority) to issue the licenses, which in general is no problem.

CO, CUBA, NA-015
The "Radio Club Las Tunas" wil join the ARRL June VHF QSO Party in the "limited multi operator" class signing T48K (Loc FL10mw) on Jun 9-11. On 6m they will use a 5-ele-antenna by Tonna with 100 watts and on 2m they will run 50 watts into a homebrew 9-ele-quad. They hope for a first contact between Las Tunas and USA. QSL via DK1WI.
See also: http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party

CT, PORTUGAL
Members of the "Amateur Radio Association of the District of Leiria" (ARAL) plan to hit the airwaves as CS5FAT on all bands from the Cova da Iria at the shrine of Fatima from Jun 10-13. Until October all amateurs are invited to become active from the shrine of Fatima each month from the 10th to 13th or by special appointment. QSL via CT6ARL.
See also: http://cs5fat.blogspot.pt

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (QRT)
a wounded animal of a protected migratory bird species has been found at the antenna system of CY0/VE1AWW within the nature reserve. This is the preliminary end of CY0/VE1AWW.

EA, SPAIN
ED3CW (QSL via EB3CW), ED5ATK (QSL via EA5ATK), ED5DM (QSL via EA5DM), ED5DWS (QSL via EA5DWS), ED5DY (QSL via EA5DY), ED5FL (QSL via EA5FL), ED5HAB (QSL via EA5HAB), ED5JC (QSL via EC5JC), ED5KB (QSL via EA5KB), ED6QY (QSL via EA6QY) and ED8DD (QSL via EA8DD) want to enjoy pile-ups from Jun 5-24 on the occasion of the F1 Grand Prix at Valencia. They have issued also a special award program. See: http://www.f1award.com

F, FRANCE
From Jun 3-17 the "Association des Radio Amateurs de la Sarthe" is using the special call TM24H for the 60th time on the occasion of the 24-hours race at Le Mans. QSL via F6KFI.

FS, ST MARTIN, NA-105
John,FS/K9EL, plans to work in holiday style from St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc FK88) from June 8-24. He uses an IC7000, a vertical for 80m-10m, a 3-ele-yagi for 6m and in CW, SSB and

RTTY. He has also a power amp available for 6m. Skeds are possible via
e-mail to john@k9el.com. QSL via homecall, LoTW or club log.
See: http://www.k9el.com and http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/FS/K9EL

HC, ECUADOR
Rick,NE8Z, will show up on the bands as HC1MD from Tumbaco in CW, SSB
and RTTY on 40m-10m (possibly 6m) from Jun 7-14. QSL via K8LJG.

I, ITALY
ARAS Italia (IQ9DM) is celebrating the 40th anniversary of the maiden
flight of the long-distance reconnaissance aircraft Breguet Atlantic
BR 1150 by using the special callsign II9AS from Jun 6-9. They will be
QRV from the base of Sigonella in Catania on Jun 9, together with ARI.
Operation will take place with several stations in all modes on 40-10m.
QSL via IT9JPW, unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://www.assoradiomarinai.it

IS0, SARDINIA, EU-024
Patrick,IM0/ON7ARQ, will be QRV from Sardinia on Jun 12-26. He will
join the All Asian DX Contest from Isola di San Pietro in the southwest
of Sardinia.

KL7, ALASKA, NA-039
Jeff,KL2HD, is staying on Adak Island (NA-039) until June 8. He is a
biologist and spends most of his time on the research vessel MS Tiglax.
You can work him in SSB on 20m and 17m between 0400-0800 UTC.
QSL preferably via LoTW, but via bureau is ok as well.

ON, BELGIUM
Robert,ON4LRG, Janny,ON5PO, Paul,ON6DP, Didier,ON6YH, Pierre,ON7PC, and
Jean,ON7ZM, will show up on HF signing OP0P/p or homecalls/p from the
St Fontaine castle (WCA ON-00496, BCA LG-095) on Jun 10, 0600-1000 UTC.
QSLs for OP0P via ON6DP, LoTW and eQSL.

On the occasion of Gerhard Mercator's 500th birthday the special event
station ON500MERCATOR will be put on the air. With his large world map
from 1569 (Nova et orbis terrae aucta descriptio ad usum navigantium)
Mercator acquired world fame. The eponymous projection was developed
by him and is important for the maritime and aviation because of its
conformal projection. QSL via ON7KO. See also: http://www.snw.uba.be

SM, SWEDEN
Each year from May 15 to June 15, Ove,SM0PSO, celebrates his new life
with a donor heart by using the special callsign SF0530COH.
QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.sm0pso.com

SV, GREECE
Mike,SV1RK, and Stavros,SV3CJU, will be QRV as J48SAI from the island
of Sapienza (EU-158, LH GRE116, WLOTA 1471, Loc KM06us) working in CW,
SSB and RTTY on HF and 6m from Jun 8-10. QSL via SV1RK, LoTW.

UA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA
Members of the clubstation RK3VWA are active as R1150V until Aug 31

to celebrate the 1150th anniversary of Russian statehood.
See also: http://www.r3v.ru

The special event station R200V is activated from various historical
sites in the Smolensk and Moscow regions between June and September
to remember the 200th anniversary of the French invasion.
QSL via RK3LO, LoTW and eQSL.

The special event station R200BS remembers 200th anniversary of the
Battle of Borodino until July 31. QSL via RK3CQ.

The Russian section of the "European PSK Club" is using the special
callsigns R73EPC and R55EPC on all bands in B(Q)PSK31 on all bands
from Jun 1-30. QSLs for R73EPC via RK3DSW, for R55EPC via R9CBA.
See also: http://www.epc-ru.ru

VE, CANADA
CJ3 and CK3 prefixes are allowed from Jun 12-26 on the occasion of
the 100th anniversary of the city of Kitchener in Ontario.
QSL routes will be announced in the QSOs.

VK, AUSTRALIA
Organized amateur radio service was introduced in Queensland 100 years
ago under the auspices of the "Wireless Institute of Australia". Radio
amateurs celebrate this with the special callsign VK100WIQ between
June 1 and July 31. A special award program was established, too.
QSL via bureau. See also: http://www.wia.org.au

VP2M, MONTSERRAT, NA-103
John,KB4CRT (SMIRK 3932), announced to become active as VP2MRT from
Gingerbread Hill in St. Peters Parish (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, Loc FK86VS)
working in SSB, some CW and maybe also PSK on 80m-2m from Jun 6-12. He
plans to join the upcoming "ARRL June VHF QSO Party" (Jun 9-11), too.
John will listen particularly for AS and OC.
Unfortunately QSLs only direct via KB4CRT, LoTW.

Graham,M0AEP, goes to Montserrat (NA-103) as well and will sign VP2MDD
in SSB and CW with a focus on 12m/10m/6m between June 7 and August 6.
QSL via homecall.

W, UNITED STATES
Andy,N8OFS (SMIRK 6737), will take part in the ARRL June VHF QSO Party
working portable (WW Loc EN91) in FM on 52.525 MHz.
QSLs unfortunately only direct or via eQSL.

Mike,W2GR, will use the special callsign N2W in CW, SSB and RTTY on
40m-10m from Jun 10-24. The occasion is the first attempt to cross the
Niagara Falls on a rope by Nik Wallenda on June 15. QSL via W2GR.

ZD7, ST HELENA, AF-022
Bruce,ZD7VC, is usually working on 20m/17m/15m/6m from 1700-2200 UTC.
QSLs unfortunately only direct.

VP9PN log: The log of the VK9PN DXpedition is online now.

SILENT KEYS: Joel Oulie,F6FHP, has died. The EME community and all radio
friends will miss him sorely. Steve Mendelsohn,W2ML, who was elected
into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame only recently, died on May 23
from cancer. Bill Wells,VK4UA, passed away on May 30 at the age of 89.
Our condolences and sympathy are with their families and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost them, but grateful that we could
get to know them as a radio friend. We will always keep them in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 9/10 DRCG Long Distance Contest
Jun 9/10 Portugal Day Contest
Jun 9 Asia Pacific Sprint Contest
Jun 9/10 WW South America Contest

The ARI Roma organizes the second 70 MHz and Crossband Contest on June 10
from 0700-1700 UTC. See also: http://www.ariroma.it/70.html

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-004, 5B/ZC4, Cyprus: Carolyn,5B/KC9URR, and Padraig,5B/KC9UUS, are doing
their first DXpedition to Cyprus from Jun 2-17. They will work holiday
style only in SSB using a FT-857 and Buddipole. KC9UUS is only 15 years
old. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct). QSL cards will be sent after
their return home.

AS-017, JA6, Okinawa Islands: The special event station 8N6JAPAN is working
on HF from Okinawa until Jul 31 and celebrates the 40th anniversary of
the return of Okinawa to Japan. QSL via bureau.

EU-014, TK, Corsica Island: Alessandro,TK/IW5ELA, is spending his holidays
in Calvi/Corsica (Loc JN42jn) from Jun 6-9. QSL via homecall.

EU-020, SM1, Gotland County group: Tetsu,SM1/JH8SGR, will be active from
Gotland (WLOTA 2969) running 500 watts and wire beams on the HF bands
from Jun 11-13. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-054, I*9, Egadi Islands: Franco,IK4YCQ, spends his holidays on the island
of Favignana (IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA 1545) until Jun 8. Listen
for IF9/IK4YCQ working holiday style in SSB on HF. QSL via homecall.

EU-065, F, Bretagne (Finistere North West) Region group: Keith,F/G3TTC/p, is
working in SSB on 40m and above from Quessant (DIFM AT001, WLOTA 0208)
on Jun 6. QSL via G3TTC (bureau/direct).

EU-068, F, Bretagne (Finistere South West) Region group: The next stop of
Keith,G3TTC, will be Sein Island (DIFM AT007, WLOTA 2721) on Jun 9.
QSL via G3TTC (bureau/direct).

EU-094, F, Bretagne (Finistere South) Region group: The third destination
of Keith,G3TTC, will be Glenan Island. He will hand out IOTA points
in SSB on Jun 12. QSL via G3TTC (bureau/direct).

OC-128, DU1, Palawan Island: Dandy,K6ZRH (aka DU1IMA), is planning to visit
Palawan Island (WLOTA 1612) and wants to become active as K6ZRH/DU1 in
SSB on 40m, 20m and 15m from Jun 10-30. QSL only direct via K6ZRH.

NON-IOTA: Erik,ON7EX, Dries,ON6VOX, Hakim,ON7HLU, and Francois,ON4LO, will
be QRV as ON4LO/LH from the fireship "Mayflower" (ARLHS BEL048) in SSB
on 80m-10m from Jun 8-12. QSL via ON4LO (bureau/direct).

William,KD8PZO, will be QRV from Burton Island (USi VT020L) working
holiday style in SSB on 10m-20m from Jun 8-10. QSL via homecall.

Paracuru Lighthouse: Moreira,PT7ZT, and members of the GPDX-CE will show up
as PT7ZT/p from Paracuru Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-276, DFB CE-09, DFCE
CE-09, Loc HI06lo) from Jun 8-10. QSL via PT7ZT (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities

FS/K9EL LH 0383 Jun 8-24
GX4BJC/A LH 1841 Jun 11-30
MX1SWL/A LH 1841 Jun 11-30
T48K LH 0032 Jun 9-11
VP2MRT LH 1475 Jun 6-12

WFF activities

KFF: W3WFF will activate a new KFF from the nature park Powdermill (KFF-623)
on Jun 9. Activities are planned in CW and SSB on 40m-10m (WFF QRGs)
using 100 watts and wire antennas. The logs wil be uploaded to the LoTW
and WFF LogSearch. QSL via N3GJ (bureau/direct).

DLFF: Daniel,DM3DA/p, will be QRV from the national park Eifel (DLFF-003)
from Jun 7-9. QSL via DM3DA (bureau/direct).

RFF: The team of R44WFF will activate several RFF areas from Jun 5-12 like
Buzulusky national park (RFF-171) and the Orenburgsky reserve (RFF-067)
Special QSLs will be sent via bureau. QSL via RA3AKF.

EUFF: The EUFF Green Party 2012 will take place on Jun 9, 0600-1759 UTC.
This day is thought to encourage amateurs to leave their home QTH and
do some portable activities in nature. QSOs with stations in WFF areas
are supported especially. See also: http://www.wff44.org/committees/day
and http://wff-yo.blogspot.com

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Unknown 3B8MM 1777
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772/1777
02Jun-17Jun 5B/KC9URR 1783 *
02Jun-17Jun 5B/KC9UUS 1783 *
11Jun-22Jun 5H9CP 1783 *
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
-08Jun 5X5RO 1778/1780
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-15Jul 8J3XVI 1779
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
15May-31Jul 8N6JAPAN 1783 *
-Dec 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
-08Jul 8T1M 1781
Unknown 9H3XX 1777
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
24May-06Jun A5A.. 1781
06Jun-14Jun A52J.. 1783 *
10Jun-30Jun A6/DL9WVM 1783 *
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
10Jun-13Jun CS5FAT 1783 *
Apr -Jun CY0/VE1AWW 1774/1783 *
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-May/13 D2SG 1748/1780
Unknown D3AA 1781
03Jun-10Jun DD4T 1782
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-Jan/13 DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
07Jun-09Jun DM3DA/p 1783 *
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763

Unknown E40VB 1780
-31Dec E720RS 1770
05Jun-24Jun ED3CW.. 1783 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
01Jun-01Jul EM2012EURO.. 1782
01May-30Jun EM350S 1777

-26Aug EM80L.. 1778
Unknown EV1150P 1779
06Jun-12Jun F/G3TTC/p 1783 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
01Jun-24Jun FO/F4EBT 1782
-Jul FR8NE 1710
08Jun-24Jun FS/K9EL 1783 *
-Jun G4BJC.. 1779
19May-27Jul G4WAB.. 1780
-19Jun GB50CCC 1782
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
21May-07Jun GM3VLB/p 1780
05May-10Jun GQ3aaa.. 1778
05May-10Jun GQ4BJC/A.. 1779

-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
07May-09Jun HB100FLP 1778/1779
07Jun-14Jun HC1MD 1783 *
Unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
Resident HS0ZKG 1778
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
04Jun-08Jun IF9/IK4YCQ 1783 *
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
06Jun-09Jun II9AS 1783 *
12Jun-26Jun IM0/ON7ARQ 1783 *
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
08Jun-10Jun J48SAI 1783 *
Unknown JT5NM 1781
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
Unknown JY9ET 1779

10-30Jun K6ZRH/DU1 1783 *
08-10Jun KD8PZO 1783 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
May -Jun KH8/KL7RRC 1781
-08Jun KL2HD 1783 *
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
-10Jun MQ0SMJ 1779
10Jun-24Jun N2W 1783 *
09Jun-11Jun N8OFS/p 1783 *
-15Aug NR4CB 1780
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
08Jun-12Jun ON4LO/LH 1783 *
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783 *

01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
08Jun-12Jun ON4LO/LH 1783 *
10Jun OP0P/p 1783 *
07May-31May P40H.. 1780
01Jun-10Jun PJ4HZ 1782
08Jun-10Jun PT7ZT/p 1783 *

-31Aug R1150V 1783 *
-31Jul R200BS 1783 *
12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783 *
05Jun-12Jun R44WFF 1783 *
01Jun-30Jun R73EPC.. 1783 *
-Jan/13 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
15May-15Jun SF0530COH 1783 *
11Jun-13Jun SM1/JH8SGR 1783 *
01Jun-01Jul SN2012GD.. 1782
28May-17Jun SV8/N6GQ 1781
09Jun-11Jun T48K 1783 *
-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767/1781
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
06Jun-09Jun TK/IW5ELA 1783 *
Unknown TK/PA3ALK 1782
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
03Jun-17Jun TM24H 1783 *
-22Jul TM3FFI 1779
-10Jun TM6GAL 1782
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Jul TN9SN 1755
03Jun-12Jun TX5VT 1782

Jun V31WU.. 1782
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
Jun VC3E 1782
-24Jun VC3O 1782
01Jun-31Jul VK100WIQ 1783 *
02Jun-06Aug VP2MDD 1782
06Jun-12Jun VP2MRT 1783 *
30Jun-09Jul VP2MSR 1782
31May-07Jun VP5/KX4WW.. 1782
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
09Jun W3WFF 1783 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
05May-10Jun ZQ3M.. 1778
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

4O7TC via UA3TCJ (B), (L)
5B/KC9URR via KC9URR (B)
5B/KC9UUS via KC9UUS (B)
5H9CP via NK8O
8S0HRA via SK0QO (B)
9M6/OZ4Z via OZ4Z
A52BA via JK1EBA (B)
A52JY via JA1JQY (B)
A52KJ via JA1KJW (B)
A52MA via JA3MCA (B)
A52VE via JA8VE (B)
A5A via JH1AJT
A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM
CR2AA via CU3AA (B)
CS5FAT via CT6ARL (B)
CS7/PD0HNL via NL13565 (B)
CT9/DJ4UF via DJ4UF (B), eQSL
DA0COTA via DF2DD (B)
DL250COAL via (B)
DM3DA/p via DM3DA (B)
EA/OK5MAD/p via OK5MAD (B)
EA6/F6ECS via F6ECS (d)
ED3CW via EB3CW
ED5ATK via EA5ATK
ED5DM via EA5DM
ED5DWS via EA5DWS (B)
ED5DY via EA5DY
ED5FL via EA5FL (B)
ED5HAB via EA5HAB
ED5JC via EC5JC
ED5KB via EA5KB (B)
ED6QY via EA6QY
ED7IVN via EA7IVN (B)
ED8DD via EA8DD
EG5SUB via EA5HEW (B)
EG7FAS via EA4FAS (B)
EG7IUK via EA7IUK (B)
EG0FAS via EB1BSV (B)
EH7DFA via EA7DA
EH8DDC via EA8RKL
EM2012I via US3IZ
EO2012UEFA via UR7UC
EW1150P via EW6DX (B)
F/G3TTC/p via G3TTC (B)
F/ON6JUN/p via ON5SD
F4BKV/p via F4BKV (B)

FS/K9EL via K9EL (B), (L), Club Log
GB0GMO via (B), M0CVO (d)
GB50RSARS via G0SWY (B)
GB1ER via (B), G4IMP (d)
GB1HA via (B), G4IMP (d)
HB9/IW2NRI via IW2NRI (B)
HC1MD via K8LJG (B)
HG56OD via HA3OD (B)
HR1LW via JA1LW (B)
IF9/IK4YCQ via IK4YCQ (bureau/direct)
II2IBCI via IQ2MI (B)
II2IGTO via IQ2MI (B)
II2POPE via IW2HAJ (B), (L), eQSL
II9AS via IT9JPW (d)
IM0/ON7ARQ via ON7ARQ
IT9/DL7ULM via DL7ULM (B)
IU4T via IK4MTF (B)
J48SAI via SV1RK (B), (L)
JX9JKA via LA9JKA (d)
K1A via KK1KW (B), (L), eQSL
K6ZRH/DU1 via K6ZRH (d)
KL2HD (L), (B)
LG5LG via LA4EKA (B)
LX8RTTY via LX1DA (d)
M/HA0ANA via HA0ANA (B)
M3I via G0ORH (B)
MJ/EI9FBB via EI9FBB
MQ0UTD via M0UTD (LoTW only)
MX0IRN via G4IRN (B)
N2W via W2GR (B)
N8OFS/p via N8OFS (d), eQSL.
OK/DL5YL via DL5YL (B)
ON4LO/LH via ON4LO (B)
ON500MERCATOR via ON7KO
OP0P/p via ON6DP (B), (L), eQSL.
OZ/DL5CX via DL5CX (B)
P3F via 5B4AHJ (B), (L)
PJ4/LY9Y via LY9Y (B), (L), eQSL
PT7ZT/p via PT7ZT (B)
R1150V via RK3VWA
R200BP via RV3AGB
R200BS via RK3CQ
R200V via RK3LO (B), (L), eQSL
R44GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R44WFF via RA3AKF (B)
R55EPC via R9CBA
R66GGGR via UA6MM
R73EPC via RK3DSW
SF0530COH via SM0PSO
SM1/JH8SGR via JH8SGR (B)

SN2012ATE via SP9ATE
SN2012RKK via SP2RKK (B)
SO9Q via SP9QMP (B)
SV3/SQ8CMB via SV bureau (only)
SV5/OK2BC via OK2BC
T48K via DK1WI (B)
TK/IW5ELA via IW5ELA (B)
TM24H via F6KFI (B)
TM82L via F5MSS
UE40MD via UA4LU (B)
UP0L via DL8KAC (d)
UV5U via UX1UA (B)
VK100WIQ (B)
VP2MRT via KB4CRT (d), (L)
VP9BO via W4ZGR (B)
W3WFF via N3GJ (B)
WX4NHC via WD4R
XV1X via OK1DOT (d)
YL/ES2TT via ES2TT (B)
YL2012USCARS via ES2TT (B)
YU/LA6FJA via KM3X (d)
ZD7VC (d)
ZL2LI via ZL2BRS
ZP7/JE1LGY via JE1LGY
ZQ2FX via G3RFX (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: A35YZ (DL7UFR), AT2DW (VU2SWS), E51EWP & E51M (DJ8NK),
FW0NAR (HA0NAR), NH7O (EA5GL), PJ7PT (SP9PT)

QSLs arrived bureau: 3B8MM (DL6UAA), 5R8AL (SM1ALH), 5V7PRF (I1FQH),
6W/DL2AWG, 7X2ARA, 7Z7AA (7Z1CQ), 8R1PY (PY2WAS),
9K2F (9K2HN), 9M6XRO (M0URX), 9V1SV, 9W2ESM,
BV0EXPO (BM2JCC), BM100 (BM2JCC), BV100 (BV2KI),
C56JC (ON4LAC), C21UF (LA5UF), CE0/LA5UF, FJ/OH2YL,
HH2/OE7NHT, HS0ZDY (SM3CVM), J28AA (E77E), PJ2/K2TQC,
TN2T (M0URX), OJ0VM (OH6VM), R1ANR/A (RK1PWA),
RA3ZZ/ANT, TM5SM (F5RJM), TT8ZZ (F5PTM), ZD8W (W6NV)
VK9CX (DL7AFS), XU7XRO (M0URX), Z21DXI (SP5UAF)

Emergency communications in Italy

As a result of further tremors on the afternoon of May 29 emergency communi-
cation has been intensified by the radio amateurs. Due to a request of the
Italian civil defence authority the National emergency radio and volunteer
group (RNRE) sent a mobile unit of five radio amateurs to the crisis region

in northern Italy and prepared two other units which are ready for immediate use. The HF frequency 7060 kHz is used by IQ1HQ, the RNRE headquarters, and IQ0TK, the civil defence authority in Rome. VHF links are currently running on 145.200 MHz. The main earthquake occurred on May 20 at 0200 UTC in the region of Emilia Romagna in northern Italy.

DXer arrested on espionage

Baldur,DJ6SI, was arrested on Kos Island (SV8) and is suspected of spying because of his radio operation. See also:
http://www.sotawatch.org/reflector.php?topic=6910#57398
http://sv2dcd.blogspot.de/2012/05/what-shame-for-greek-authorities.html
http://sv8cs.blogspot.co.uk/2012/05/sv5dj6si-arrested-as-spy-incredible.html
http://sv5byr.blogspot.co.uk/2012/05/that-can-happened-only-at-greece.html
http://dx-world.net/2012/sv5-dj6si-arrested-on-espionage
http://yo4px.blogspot.com

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

233. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-07 06:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1339049101@panix.com>
Source record: 646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

234. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-07 07:00:21 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201206070621.q576LrW3012233@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-06-07
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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A Humanitarian Aid Mission: J52EME QRV on EME from Guinea Bissau.

In autumn 2011 the first announcement was communicated by Lucio I3LDP, on
behalf of the Verona DX Team: They were planning for a 144 EME activity from J5
Guinea Bissau, scheduled for March/April 2012. And so it came: In the early
morning of 23 March 2012 the team and equipment departed from Bologna airport
and travelled via Lisbon to Bissau.
The DXpedition location was the Cumura Mission, where a Franciscan Friar, who is
an OM and member of A.R.I. Verona, offered his assistance. Father Gianfranco
Gottardi has worked for nearly 20 years in several missions in Guinea Bissau where
his presence was requested by the Bishop of Bissau. He was active on HF from these
missions with the call signs J54OFM, J52OFM and J59OFM. The OFM suffix standing
for Order Friars Minor, which refers to St. Francis.
The DXpedition teamï¿½s goal was also to help Father Gianfranco with their work: All
the money received with QSL cards is already or will be donated to the mission.
During the stay also some work was planned, such as the creation of a LAN in the
Hospital of Cumura and the connection to the Leper Hospital. Also fixing and
improving the mains power system which then worked only for a few hours a day
for the hospital was on the to-do list. Work at the generators was also planned so
that for the periods of power outage the 24V batteries would be charged and ready
for emergency services, such as incubators and medical equipment.

Lucio I3LDP sent a detailed report: ï¿½Immediately after arrival to the Cumura Mission
in Guinea Bissau, we started assembling the two 8 el. yagis, cross polarized. This was
a tough job as we had to work in a dreadful heat of 40ï¿½ C! After finishing the
assembly of the structure, we added adapters, cables and an aiming system taken
from an old telescope. The relay H/V DowKey 402A was placed before the excellent

preamp donated by Pete WA2ODO (gain 23.9 dB and noise figure 0.14 dB). Cables were Ecoflex 10 for the connections to the antennas and 18 m of Ecoflex 15 for connecting the PA type Colibri lent to us by Nico of ITB, exceptional for low size and weight, only 7 kg with 1000 W out. RTX type IC-7000 and home-made sequencer completed the setup.
We placed the antenna system on top of a container, near the place where we had installed the HF equipment. When the Moon rose we were ready to go, but we immediately realized that the place was wrong; big noise and even worse: increasing SWR when the antenna was elevated. So we dismantled everything, placed antenna and support on a tractor and went to a field near the house of volunteers of Cumura Mission. Characteristics of that location were: open field with some papaya trees, big mango trees on the north side and a big mango tree in direction 270ï¿½. To the East the situation was even worse: a house and very high trees made us see the moon only at elevations greater than 15/20ï¿½. We had no decent cover.

This was not quite a classic DXpedition working field-day style. We had a pool, air conditioning, and an ï¿½a la carteï¿½ restaurant: Our accommodation was named the "Sheraton Hotel", that instead of having 4 **** had 4ï¿½mangoes: some rooms were derived from an old structure that was part of the old hospital, and here we transformed the old reception into a kitchen and a dining room.

We accepted these conditions and we placed all the antennas there, for 144, 432 and 50 MHz. First equipment turn-on was on the 25th March. As we had a temporarily internet connection we could see that I3MEK was calling on 144,138 MHz. Shortly after we lost the connection, but we went on that frequency, pointed antenna to the moon and soon we decoded his CQ at -22dB with V pol. After some calls we finally got OOOs at 1913Z at -20, then RRRs and 73s. WE HAD COMPLETED OUR FIRST EME QSO! At last J52EME was alive. We toasted, then closed the station because we had once again lost electric power. Next day we recovered a 4kW generator and placed it near the border of the field, with the line fully extended. At moon-rise we has some problems first, having to wait until 20ï¿½ elevation. So unfortunately the window towards JA, ZL, VK soon closed. We made only one JA station.

During the entire DXpedition we kept having a lot of problems, particularly with electric power. Also fuel was very difficult to get, a mango fell on the head of one of us who found out this painful way how heavy and hard it was, permanently fighting red ants (see left the visitors on the note book) and also defensive actions against mosquitoes.
If you print the moon graphs of those days, you will understand the problems of moon pointing near the equator. The Moon-rise was at az. 68ï¿½, this increased till 85ï¿½, then came back till az. 15ï¿½, from which it went to az. 340ï¿½ in 6 minutes, remaining at el. 88ï¿½. The following day was different: Moon-rise at az. 78ï¿½ going to 82ï¿½, then moving quickly, in 10 minutes, to az. 170ï¿½ where it remained without change for 18 minutes, then a quick movement, in 5 minutes, to az. 230ï¿½. Stunning! At least for someone who is accustomed to see it rise in the east and set in the west, passing by south.

We copied good signals most of the time, with a reasonable pile-up, but very often we got high noise and big birdies coming from the East, direction airport. This then obliged us to change QRG and telephone to Renato I3EJ or Mario I3MEK asking to announce the frequency change on the logger. At the end of the activity we had more than 220 QSOs in the log, and had an excellent feeling having made so many EME stations like us happy.

On 430 MHz we had terrible problems with noise, although the preamp and our 18 el. LFA home-made worked fine, with the PA Colibri by Nico which regularly put out 450 W. Doppler was very high and drifting, so decoding was not easy, even when the signals were very strong. We ended up with just 6 QSOs and we sure did our best. More wasnï¿½t meant to be.
On 50 MHz we had some skeds with American stations, but we could only see the trace of Lance W7GJ, in JT65A. Unfortunately the very high trees interfered with moon-set, and we had only a 5 el. LFA. We will contact Lance to find out whether he heard all the info from us.
Luckily we had a big ES activity towards EA and CT on 50 MHz. Sometimes we had to to ask the callers to leave us space in the pile-up in order to find other countries. So we completed with CN, 7X, F, IS0, IT9, DL, 9H, SV9, I, EA6, EA9, CU2, LZ.

This is the conclusion of the first EME DXpedition for the Verona DX Team, which gave us a lot of experience and lessons learned that will be useful for the next radio and humanitarian expedition, since we intend to go on in this way: bringing, in addition to our willingness to do radio, the help necessary in many underdeveloped countries.
After our return we received regards from a Franciscan Noun, Sister Stefania, who had become used to see our antennas pointing up: ï¿½Hello, happy Easter to you. Here all is well, but every night the moon weeps because it does not see you anymore. An embrace to all of you, hoping to see you again. Peace and Good. Sister Stefaniaï¿½

Now also in Guinea Bissau and in the Cumura Hospital
hangs the pennant of ARI Verona that we are proud to
represent; and our thanks to all that helped us and sent
donations. Our work continues, and every donation we
receive from you will be sent to Father Gianfranco who
will use it for works of charity in a country where red
earth is king and permeates everything.

All donations, already arrived or future ones, will go to the Cumura Mission. I am asking everybody here, whether having made a QSO or not, to make a donation. For donating money, please go to http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/ Beyond helping the mission, you will give a deserved satisfaction to the team who worked also for giving you this DX.ï¿½

73, Lucio I3LDP
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/

SOURCE: The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter by DF2ZC

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** DXCC:9A : Croatia ; square JN74; start 2012-06-07 **

IOCA chasers attention...

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croatian island Zeca(CI-146,EU-136) activity start 07.06.2012. abt 09:00 UTC till dusk
freq. 7030 CW,7070 SSB,10120 CW,14050 CW +-QRM
73...

SOURCE: tnx to Kiko 9A4WY/p direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: K: USA ; square EM31; start 2012-06-09 **

K5QE in ARRL June VHF Contest

Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the ARRL June VHF Contest
will be held June 9th and 10th. We want to work as many EME stations on 2M AND
432 as possible to increase our grid count. Please help us with this event by
working us on JT65b or CW. Thank you very much. I understand that the EU contests
ban EME contacts, but that is NOT the case with the ARRL contests, so your contact
is very important to us. Hence, I would really appreciate the EME stations making
the effort to work me, as your contact will certainly be a rare grid for our log.
As usual, we will be operating 2M on 144.142MHz Second sequence. We will be running
QRO with 8 x 18&#65533;s and ask that you try to work us if you see us during the contest.
Our only moonrise is 0545Z on Sunday. If we see several EME callers, we will try
to work the Eastern EU stations first before they have moonset. If you see us working
another station, PLEASE keep calling. That allows us to decode your call while we
are finishing up a QSO with another operator. WE will use "contest style" messages
and will not send 73s, just to save time. If you only operate on CW, please call
us on CW. If we hear a CW caller, we will switch to CW and work you on CW as soon
as possible. Even if you don't see us calling CQ, you can call us on 144.142MHz OR
432.042MHz. If we see you, we will respond as soon as we can. We have MAP65-IQ
running this year, so we should be able to see more callers. If we see you, we will
respond as soon as possible, so don't give up....please keep calling.
Because we are a Multi-Multi station, we will be watching the N0UK EME-1 logger,
we just can&#65533;t post to these pages. If you see us, please spot us on the N0UK EME-1
logger.
If you are not in the contest, you can post freely to the loggers. So, you can talk to us,
we just can't talk back.If you don&#65533;t see us on 144.142MHz or 432.070MHz, please
check back
later because we may just be doing a bit of Search & Pounce or waiting for the tropo
station
to finish a QSO.

Good luck to all in the contest and we hope to see you there. Thank you.

Please note my new email address....k5qe@k5qe.com. Thank you.

SOURCE: Marshall, K5QE - EM31cj
www.k5qe.com
East Texas, USA

** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

QSL: only direct to Joe, DL9MS (no QSL via buro!)

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: SP : Poland ; square JO80 **

Hello everyone,

Because of the Global Astronomy Month 2012, a special call sign
SN2012GAM appear on the EME bands. We are going to work on European EME
Contest on 13cm. We are cordially invite you to take a QSO with this
special call sign, which will working form the EME Group Klodzko
(SP6OPN) station located in Poland.

73, vy
SP6JLW (Andy), SP3QFE (Armi)
and other operators of the EME Group in Klodzko (JO80jk).

SOURCE: Andrej, SP6JLW to MoonNet 2012-04-28

** DXCC: I: Italy; square JN56; start 2012-06-09 **

Steffen DD0VF qrv from JN56RM as IN3/DD0VF in June

This year some mountain hiking in South Tyrol again.
I'll be QRV in the morning and evening for MS. Reasonable
good take off from QTF 40-60 and 180-290 (G/GW shall work
with some offset to south).
Rig: only 50W, 4 or 7el (depending on space of balkony)

I could be also QRV from abt 2500m asl for a few hours
(possible calls IN3/DD0VF, IW3/DD0VF, HB9/DD0VF)

Let me know if you still need JN56.

SOURCE: tnx to Steffen direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: A5: Bhutan; square ???; start 2012-06-06 **

JA1JQY (A52JY), JK1EBA (A52BA), JA3MCA (A52MA), JA1KJW (A52KJ), and
JA8VE (A52VE) will be QRV in SSB/CW/RTTY on 160m-6m from a hotel at
3000m altitude in the capital Thimpu from Jun 6-14. A beacon will be
set up to run continuously on 50.125 MHz. QSLs via homecalls.

SOURCE: DXNL 1783 - Jun 6, 2012

** DXCC: VP2M: Monserat; square ????; start 2012-06-09 **

John,KB4CRT (SMIRK 3932), announced to become active as VP2MRT from
Gingerbread Hill in St. Peters Parish (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, Loc FK86VS)
working in SSB, some CW and maybe also PSK on 80m-2m from Jun 6-12. He
plans to join the upcoming "ARRL June VHF QSO Party" (Jun 9-11), too.
John will listen particularly for AS and OC.
Unfortunately QSLs only direct via KB4CRT, LoTW.
Graham,M0AEP, goes to Montserrat (NA-103) as well and will sign VP2MDD
in SSB and CW with a focus on 12m/10m/6m between June 7 and August 6.
QSL via homecall.

SOURCE: DXNL 1783 - Jun 6, 2012

** DXCC: W: USA; square EN91; start 2012-06-09 **

Andy,N8OFS (SMIRK 6737), will take part in the ARRL June VHF QSO Party
working portable (WW Loc EN91) in FM on 52.525 MHz.
QSLs unfortunately only direct or via eQSL.
Mike,W2GR, will use the special callsign N2W in CW, SSB and RTTY on
40m-10m from Jun 10-24. The occasion is the first attempt to cross the
Niagara Falls on a rope by Nik Wallenda on June 15. QSL via W2GR.

SOURCE: DXNL 1783 - Jun 6, 2012

** DXCC: CO: Cuba; square ????; start 2012-06-09 **

The "Radio Club Las Tunas" wil join the ARRL June VHF QSO Party in the
"limited multi operator" class signing T48K (Loc FL10mw) on Jun 9-11.
On 6m they will use a 5-ele-antenna by Tonna with 100 watts and on 2m
they will run 50 watts into a homebrew 9-ele-quad. They hope for a
first contact between Las Tunas and USA. QSL via DK1WI.
See also: http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party

SOURCE: DXNL 1783 - Jun 6, 2012

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP33; start 2012-06-21 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV on 50 MHz as OH7UV from KP23 with 100W in 4 el.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VU: India; square ????; start 2012-05-23 **

Until July 8th, Taj, VU2DJ, Sabu, VU2ELJ, Sree, VU2OB, Prabin,
VU2POL, Peeter, VU2PJP, Murali, VU2FWW, Thomas, VU2VJT, Sunil,
VU2ATB, Ashraf, VU3MTY, Mujeeb, VU3WII and Sanal, VU3SIO, will
activate the special call sign 8T1M from 160 - 2 Meter in CW, SSB,
PSK, RTTY, FM and D-STAR. QSL via VU2MLQ.
http://www.malabarradiohams.org/

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for

an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

235. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 7 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-07 16:12:30 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba613bfc3836d904c1e42686@google.com>
Source record: 648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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C6ABB will be on the air during June VHF Contest

Posted: 06 Jun 2012 03:40 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349173-C6ABB-will-be-on-the-air-during-June-VHF-Contest&goto=newpost

C6ABB & C6ALC & C6APX & C6ATT will be activating Grid Square FL15 for the
June VHF Contest June 11 - 13, 2012.

We will be in Cable Beach (Nassau) using the call sign C6ABB, look for us
on 6M, 2M, 70cm, and 23cm.

236. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 8 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-08 16:21:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93407bdc31a2c04c1f8643f@google.com>
Source record: 649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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4th July Week Special Event from the Birthplace of John Dunlap

Posted: 08 Jun 2012 07:27 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349343-4th-July-Week-Special-Event-from-the-Birthplace-of-John-Dunlap&goto=newpost

Once again the Strabane A R S will be running a special event station from the town of Strabane Co. Tyrone Northern Ireland the birthplace of John Dunlap the printer of The American Declaration of Independence. The town was also the birthplace of Sir Guy Carleton the Commander in Chief of British Forces in North America.

We will be operating using the club call MN5ALJ on all HF bands that are open so hope to make the hook-up with you over the 4th July week.

Terry GI7THH

237. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 9 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-09 16:34:13 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 650
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YW5B La Blanquilla Island

Posted: 09 Jun 2012 06:48 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349466-YW5B-La-Blanquilla-Island&goto=newpost

Members of Grupo DX Caracas will be active from La Blanquilla Island (IOTA
SA-037) 11-16 July 2012 as YW5B

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...quilla-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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LU, CE, CP, ZP, CX, PY, OA, HK, YV, etc.

Posted: 09 Jun 2012 05:06 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349458-LU-CE-CP-ZP-CX-PY-OA-HK-YV-etc&goto=newpost

To QSO LU - CX - CE - PY - ZP - etc. you will Focus South America during
WWSA Contest

Using a very familiar exchange and format, contesters have a prime option
from South America during the second weekend of June, with the WWSA CW
Contest, sponsored by the Grupo Argentino de Radiotelegrafia (GACW).

The focus is on South America, as the 24 hour contest runs from 1500 GMT on
Saturday 9 June to 1500 on Sunday 10June.

We has been trying hard in recent years to get more US and Canadian
stations to join in the WWSA CW Contest, and those that tune in during the
24 hour contest period should recognize a very familiar rhythm.

The contest exchange is the same as CQ WW, using a signal report and your
CQ zone. Example: 59905, 59911, etc.

Multipliers are also counted the same way, making it a familiar format.
Country + CQ zone

Just like CQ WW, contacts between stations in your home country are okay
for zone or country multipliers, but have zero point value. Same continent
= 1 pt - Different continet = 3 pts.

There is one difference in how your score is totaled, as South American
stations are worth extra points - 5 points for stations outside of South

America.

It is a kind of a contest in which all the South Americans will play the role of difficult DX since we grant special points.

For this edition, as we did the previous year, we will grant electronic Diplomas to the winners of the most important categories and when the score justifies it.

In our web site you can find multilingual rules, results, pictures and videos, software, etc.

There is a new address for your WWSA 2012 logs = logs@wwsatest.org

WWSA web site www.wwsatest.org

GACW web site http://gacw.no-ip.org

We will be very happy to contact you in the CW HF bands...!!!

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GB60VUL in the news.....

Posted: 09 Jun 2012 04:22 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349457-GB60VUL-in-the-news&goto=newpost

GB60VUL had such a good month on air we even came to the attention of our local press.......Entries in the log were up 40% on our previous best.

http://www.newburytoday.co.uk/digita...NWN/#/5/zoomed

GB60VUL-NWN.jpg

Thanks to all who made it such a success.

Norman

M0JEC

Attached Images

GB60VUL-NWN.jpg
(831.6 KB)

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YP0CW/P in 9 june, during EUFF-Contest will be on YOFF-408

Posted: 08 Jun 2012 11:49 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349368-YP0CW-P-in-9-june-during-EUFF-Contest-will-be-on-YOFF-408&goto=newpost

Tomorrow 9 June 2012, YP0CW/P will operate in YOFF-183

from 0900z to 1900z, during EUFF Contest.

Bands: 7/14/21/28

Mode: CW

EUFF Contest info:

http://wff-yo.blogspot.com/

73/44

YO6EX

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1960s Pop-Rock Music & TV Shows Net

Posted: 07 Jun 2012 12:43 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349268-1960s-Pop-Rock-Music-amp-TV-Shows-Net&goto=newpost

Hams who also enjoy the music and television shows of the 1960s are invited to participate in "The 1960s Pop-Rock Music and TV Shows Net" every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm Mountain Time. The Net airs for one hour on the 224.500 repeater in Tucson during which time we discuss '60s music and TV, and answer trivia questions for both topics. If you would like to participate in the Net and live outside southcentral Arizona and/or do not own 220 equipment, you are encouraged to join us via SKYPE or Echo Link. Please contact our Net VOIP control operator, KE7GRV (Terry) for connection information at: TR-RYAN@COX.NET

We look forward to you joining us for the only net in the country dedicated to '60s music and TV. Until then, keep on rockin' and help keep the sixties alive!

73',

John N7LQR

238. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 10 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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1A0C 1A0X 1A0Z Sovereign Order of Malta

Posted: 09 Jun 2012 01:31 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349528-1A0C-1A0X-1A0Z-Sovereign-Order-of-Malta&goto=newpost

Thirty years have passed since 1A made its way onto the DXCC list. And an activation by an International team looks to celebrate the uniqueness of this event. So, from the 1st to the 4th July, we will listen them on the air as 1A0C from Santa Maria del Priorato, home of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...rder-of-malta/

73 Al 4L5A

239. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1065

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-10 21:15:04 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <358090.4854.qm@smtp109.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1065
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1065

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 3rd-June, through Sunday, 10th-June, there were 213
countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S,
4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H,
9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2,
C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s,
E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG,
FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0,
HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JT,
JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE,
OH, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OZ, P2, P4, P5, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2,
S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR,
TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V,
VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS,
YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).
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1A, S.M.O.M. (Press Release #1): "Thirty years have passed since 1A made its way onto the DXCC list. And an activation by an International team looks to celebrate the uniqueness of this event. So, from the 1st to the

4th July, we will listen them on the air as 1A0C from Santa Maria del Priorato, home of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. The callsign that will be used belongs to the 'The Order of Malta's Italian Relief Corps (CISOM)", an organization specialized in bringing assistance and relief during emergencies. This underscores the dual value of this activation. On the one hand, there's the fun side ham radio, giving a not so easy 'new one' to as many stations as possible (especially from the U.S. and Japan). On the other hand, however, there's the noble goal, as often seen in ham radio, where a spirit of cooperation and mutual aid are shared by operators all over the world. The team's aim, in fact, is to raise funds thanks to donations and contributions from QSL requests
in order to buy radio equipment which The Order of Malta's Italian Relief Corps volunteers will be able to use in case of emergencies. The operators list includes: 1A0X, 1A0Z, EA2RY, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F5CWU, IN3ZNR, IT9YVO, IZ8IYX, PB2T, SP3DOI and KH6CG as a pilot for North America and Pacific. They will be active on HF+6m and the QSLs for contacts with 1A0C can be requested via Francesco Cozzi, 1A0Z. A website will be online soon, stay tuned! 73 de 1A0C"

2012 TOPBAND MOST WANTED SURVEY. This annual survey of 160 Meter DX needs is taken by Garry/NI6T and Larry/K8UT and is now available online at: http://survey.hamdocs.com/?sid389
Please submit your needs list between now and August 31, 2012. Modifications submitted after August 31, 2012, will be used for the following year's survey. The results for 2012-2013 will be available in September 2012. A link to the 2011 Topband Most Wanted Survey results is available at: http://www.k8ut.com/tiki-list_file_gallery.php?galleryId

5H, TANZANIA. Just a reminder that Chas, NK8O/VE3ISD, has traveled to Mwanza on Lake Victoria for several years working there but has never operated any amateur radio from Tanzania. Look for him for the first time to operate as 5H9CP between June 11-22nd. Chas states, "I am primarily a CW operator. QRP and straight key operators, please be ready! After fighting through pile-ups with my QRP station at home, I understand the challenges. The rig on this trip will be an Elecraft KX3 and antenna arrays will depend on the trees, how high I can get the ropes to go, and whether a dipole, loop, or vertical will be the best for the site from which I choose to operate. Times and frequencies will be published [QRZ.com] before my departure for Tanzania, but they definitely will not be written in stone. Operating times will depend entirely on my responsibilities and schedule at the Nyakato Health Center." QSL via NK8O.

9K2, KUWAIT (Special Event). Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will be active with the special callsign, 9K2KCBB, between June 13-15th. Activity is to celebrate "World Blood Donor Day" which is held on June 14th every year. See <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Blood_Donor_Day> or <http://www.who.int/worldblooddonorday/en/>. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to 9K2RA.

A5, BHUTAN. The members of the FGC DX Group (Foundation for Global Children) are now QRT as A5A. The ClubLog shows as of 2308z, June 6th, the A5A team made 38068 QSOs with 14819 unique callsigns (20879/CW and 17189/SSB). Breakdown is: 337/AF, 6954/AS, 25273/EU, 4929/NA, 309/OC and 266/SA. QSL A5A via JH1AJT (see Web page for details). For more details and update, visit the A5A Web apge at: http://bhutan2012.com/index.php

A5, BHUTAN. Just a reminder (in case you did not work the A5A operation) that a JA team of operators are now active from a hotel (altitude 10,000 ft.) in Thimpu between now June 14th. Operators mentioned with their A5 callsigns are Shigeo/JA1JQY (A52JY), Nakayama/JA1KJW (A52KJ), Kaoru/ JA3MCA (A52MA), Akira/JK1EBA (A52BA) and Kunio/JA8VE (A52VE). Activity will be on 160-6 meters [with an emphasis on 6 meters] using CW, SSB and RTTY. A beacon will be on 50.125 MHz. QSL via their home callsigns.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
XX9E - Macao; 2012 Operation

DXER ARRESTED IN GREECE UPDATE! Amateur Radio Newsline reported an update this week, and that well-known DXer/World-Traveller Baldur Drobnika, DJ6SI, stated that "I wasn't charged with espionage. As a reason of my arrest it was stated that:
1. I performed radio traffic without the approval of the Greek authorities;
2. I owned transmitting equipment which enabled the reception of other frequencies;
To the accusation was later added an other point: I hindered the visualization of the content of my notebook."

Kostas, SV1DPI, also reported an update on June 9th, stating [edited]: "According to the RAAG's site, the Court decided yesterday (June 8th) that Baldur is innocent for the first accuse (operating his rig). According to the Court for the 2nd accuse (destroy of his computer and possible evidence of his activity), he was guilty. This second case will be examined again in the future, and I hope they get the right decision in the future. Baldur was, of course, in Germany (he left after the first judge) and only his lawyer was at the Court. My opinion is that what happened was by mistake in an island (Kos) very close to Turkey (the 2 coasts are only some meters far) where the Authorities were too suspicious... When Greek or foreign hams ask for special calls from the Islands which are too close to our borders, the Navy has been asked for approval. If Greece would like to have this policy for some of the islands, it should have signed the CEPT with the exception of these islands but we didn't. So everyone should have better knowledge of the laws and stop asking these papers in general because it has no sense. But unfortunately it seems that we have more important things to do during this time frame... All SV hams, we ask from Baldur to forgive our country for the bad behavior..."

EFC 2012 ON THE AIR. Look for many stations (and we do mean many - too many to list) from the Ukraine and Poland to be active during the "European Football Championship 2012" between now and July 5th. The on-the-air

activity by Polish and Ukrainian amateurs that are affiliated with PZK
and UARL will have numerous special event stations using the special
prefixes: Polish - 3Z2012, HF2012 and SN2012
Ukrainian - EM2012, EN2012 and EO2012.
The complete list of callsign can be found at:
http://sq2rh.idsl.pl/efc/index_en.php?go=They will be operating concurrently with the 2012 European Football Championship, which this year is organized jointly by Poland and Ukraine.
More detailed information about their activities can be found on the
"EFC 2012 on the AIR" Web site at: http://efc2012.pzk.org.pl
Activity will be on all the amateur bands. There are two awards which can
be earned during this period, as well as many interesting QSL cards and
prizes.

IOTA NEWS.....
AN-013. Henry, LU4DXU, reports that Juan Manuel, LU4ZS, is currently
based and active from the Argentine Marambio station on Seymour
Island. Activity has been on 80 and 40 meters, usually working
his fellow Argentine stations. QSL via LU4DXU.

AS-008. Look for JA2MET to be active as JA2MET/1 from Mikura-jima,
North Izu Islands (WW Loc. PM93TU), in the Philippine Sea
and the Miyake Subprefecture of Tokyo Metropolis, between
June 26th and July 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands and
modes. Mikura-jima is also within the boundaries of the Fuji-
Hakone-Izu National Park (WFF JAFF-009). QSL via his home
callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

AS-147. Taka, JA8COE, will be active as homecall/8 from Yagishiri
Island between June 16-19th. Activity will be on the 40/20/17/15
meters using SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or by the Bureau.

EU-032. Tim, ON5HC, will be active as F/OO5C/P from Ile d'Oleron
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/
Low-Power/SSB entry. QSL via ON5HC.

EU-038. Ray, PE1GUR, will be active as PA6FUN from Ameland Island
(WLOTA 1059, WW Loc. JO23VK) between July 30th and August 15th.
Activity will be on 6 meters only (Watch Es, Ms and Tropo).
QSL via PE1GUR, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-044/
EU-139. Operators Waldi/SP7IDX and Mek/SP7VC will be active as LA/SP7IDX
and LA/SP7VC from Mageroya Island (WW Locator KQ21VC) between
June 20-29th. They plan to have 2 stations on the air - One
on the HF bands and the second on 6 meters. Operations will
be on 80-6 meters using SSB and RTTY. They will also be in
the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Their equipment consist
of a IC-746, TS480sat, w/Heil headsetHC6, and amps for HF and
6m, with the following antennas - HEX-BEAM by SP7IDX TECHNOLOGY
20-10m, R-7 vertical 20-10m, 6 element yagi for 6m and 2x
Inverted L for 80-40m.,PA for HF and 6m. The software is

Win-Test sending QSOs to Clublog in real time and Mixw. During
their travel to Mageroya Island, there is a possibility to
activate Seskaro Island (EU-139) in the evening or at night
of June 19th and the next day June 20th, during the morning.
The QTH WW Locator is KP15VR and callsigns will be SM/SP7VC
and SM/SP7IDX. QSL via their home callsigns. The log will be
uploaded in LoTW. For more info, see:
http://sp7idx-hexbeam.eu
http://www.sp7vc.pl

EU-045. Operators Antonio/IZ8IQL, Giorgio/IZ8FAV, Sal/IZ8GGF, Carlo/
IZ0EGC, Giuseppe/IZ0GZW and Gianni/IW0BTN will be active as
IB0F from Ponza Island (IIA LT-001, MIA MI-076, WLOTA 1395)
in the Tyrrhenian Sea between July 23-31st. They will also
participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL
information TBA. Watch QRZ.com.

EU-056. Operators Glenn/LA8XRA and Trond/LA9VDA will be active as
LA6Q from Little Sand&#65533;y Island between August 13-17th. This
will be a first activation of the Sand&#65533;y Lighthouse (WLOTA
LH-2769). Activity will be on the 80-10 meters using CW, SSB
and RTTY. QSL via LA9VDA, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail
requests for Bureau cards can be sent to: la9vda [at] gmail
dot com). Trond states, "Thanks to W5BXX Dave for sponsoring
us."

EU-079. Operators Glenn/LA8XRA and Trond/LA9VDA will be active as
LA6Q from J&#65533;nsholmen (Jonsholmen) Island between August
10-13th. Activity will be on the 80-10 meters using CW, SSB
and RTTY. If they have time, he will make side trips to Dimna
Island (EU-079, WLOTA 2438) and Nerlands&#65533;y Island (EU-079,
WLOTA 2193). QSL via LA9VDA, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail
requests for Bureau cards can be sent to: la9vda [at] gmail
dot com). Trond states, "Thanks to W5BXX Dave for sponsoring
us."

EU-158. (Update) Operators Mike/SV1RK, Stavros/SV3CJU, Costas/SV1AER
and Gabriel/SV1GSV were expected to be active from Sapienza
Island (LH GRE116, WLOTA 1471, WW LOC KM06US) as J48SAI between
June 8-10th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters
using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or via SV1RK, by the Bureau
or direct.

NA-067. Nathan, N4YDU, will be active as W4O from Ocracoke Island
between 2300z July 26th, and 1200z July 29th. He plans to
be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/
All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via N4YDU - Direct Only.

OC-128. Dandy, K6ZRH/DU1IMA, will be active as K6ZRH/DU1 from Palawan
Island (WLOTA 1612) between June 10-30th. Activity will be on
40/20/15 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct only.

OC-170. (Op Needed!) members of the West OZ DX Group are planning a visit to Woody Island this year. The group is looking for keen operators to join them. The visit will likely occur in the southern spring, leaving Perth on a Thursday and returning on a Tuesday. If you are interested, please contact them at: Webmaster@westozdx.net
For update, watch: http://www.westozdx.net

SA-037. To celebrate Venezuelan Navy Day, members of the Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YW5B from La Blanquilla Island between July 11-16th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, Satellites, FM and the Digital modes. QSL manager TBA.

J3, GRENADA (Is Still On!). Terry, KS5Z, is planning a 7 day stay in Grenada with the guidance of Harry, AC8G, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). Interested operators should contact Terry via his E-mail address <ks5z@arrl.net> for additional information.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (June 11-17th)....
Jun/11th AN Jun/14th AN Jun/16th AN
Jun/12th AN Jun/15th AN Jun/17th HN
Jun/13th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH6, HAWAII. The Hawaii IOTA Club (KH6RRC) was born to explore and operate from "New-One IOTA" islands in Hawaii. Founding members are David/AH6HY, Merle/K5MT, Yuri/N3QQ, Dick/N7RO and Lanny/W5BOS. They welcome participation from interested parties in their planned expeditions and state, "73 and CU soon from KH6!". The provide a map on QRZ.com of all the Hawaiian archipelago, and also mention that the Papahanaumokua'kea Marine national monument spans the archipelago from Nihoa to Kure Atoll, it is one of the largest Marine Protected Areas in the world.

NEW AWARD FOR DXPEDITIONS. Dave, AA6YQ, reports [edited]: "The Cass Award encourages DXpeditions to maximize the number of DXers they work by annually presenting a 1000 USDs prize to the single-operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns within a 4-week interval. This award is named in honor of Cass, WA6AUD (SK), whose stories in the West Coast DX Bulletin taught a generation of DXers, that "DX IS"! The winner of the 2012 Cass Award will be announced in March 2013.
An 'unlimited' award category with a larger prize is under development for introduction in 2013. If you'd like to pledge a contribution, send

E-mail to <Contribution@CassAward.com>. To learn more, visit the Cass
Award Web site at: http://www.CassAward.com "

OG0/OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Look for the following operators and callsigns to be
active from Aland Islands during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September
29-30th):
OG0Z - Raimo, OH3BHL, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL
via W0MM.
OH0Z - Juha, OH9MM, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL
via W0MM.
OH0I - Marko, OH8KVY, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL
via OH3BHL.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated June 10th)

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3Z0LH via SP1PBW EG4ANA via EA4AUG R1150TV via R3ID
5B/KC9UUS via KC9UUS EH7MCB via EB7CVL SF0530COH via SM0PSO
9A209T via 9A9T EM4IFF via US5IQ SF2BRN via SA2BRN
A52BA via JK1EBA EN2012LTX via UR4LTX SN0WFF via SP5X
A52VE via JF1OCQ HA/DL2GK via DL2GK SN755BLONIE via
SP5KOG
AY8A via LU8ADX HG3R via HA3NU SV/OE2KMM via OE2KMM
CR6BWU via CT1BWU IF9/IK4YCQ via IK4YCQ SV8/PD0ARI via
PD0ARI
CT8/DK7LX via DK7LX II9AS via IT9JPW SX135HRC via SV1EOS
DA0LSW via DM3ZF J48SAI via SV1RK TM5BBC via F2UW
EA2/DL6ZFG/P via DL6ZFG KP4BD via NP3O UA4M via RN4LP
EA5/ON4CAU/P via ON4CAU LS1D via AC7DX V31IZ via JO1CRA
EA5HJY via EA7HBC LZ7S via LZ2HM YO3KIA via YO3JR
EA6/DK5IR via DK5IR LZ8E via LZ2BE YP0CD via YO5BFJ
ED3CW via EB3CW M3W via G4FAL YP1WFF via YO3JW
ED5ATK via EA5ATK OG1M via OH1VR YT2R via YU1AU
ED5FL via EA5FL OG8N via OH6CT YU0T via YU1WS
ED5HAB via EA5HAB OJ0MC via OH6MC ZP7/JE1LGY via
JE1LGY
ED5JC via EC5JC R3GOFF via R3GO ZQ2FX via G3RFX
ED5KB via EA5KB R55EPC via R9CBA ZZ190GOB via PT2OP
ED8DD via EA8DD R73EPC via RK3DSW
EG2DSF via EA2DGP R73GGGR via UA6MM
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

NEW MANAGER. Ron, AC7DX, is now the QSL Manager for LS1D effective
June 4th, 2012.

V26E LOGS ON LOTW. Darrell, AB2E (V26E), informs OPDX, "Just a note to
DXers, anyone who worked me for my end of May trip as V26E should be
able to find their QSLs in LoTW. I uploaded 5500+ QSOs today (both
general and contest QSOs), and already I see over 700 QSO matches.
Congratulations especially to 5 of the stations I worked w/100 watts

on 6M who show QSLed on LoTW. Of course, as always, any non-US stations desiring a regular QSL should send an SAE w/new IRC or 2 USDs for an immediate response (USA stations SASE is fine)."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 7O6T, DH4JQ, J37T, KH7Y, MU0FAL, OK1DX, PJ4C, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PR2X, PY2NZ, TG7WW, VK2DX, VP5/KE1B, VP5/NE7D, XU7ACY and YV5OIE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C0E, 3C6A, 3D2R, 3W2BB, 5N7M, 5V7V, 6H6IARU, C31CT, A35YZ, FW0NAP/P, FW0NAR, HK0NA, KG4WV, T88RF, TL0CW, V31WW, V73NS and ZA20QA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B9/G3TXF, 4K9W, 5R8HL, 9Q1EK, 9X0R, A6/DL9WVM, CT9/DL3KWR, DK4PL, DL1CA, DL7VKD, DL8LRZ/P, DL9GR, E44M, EA1CDV, EA8AOP, EK6TA, FJ/SM5FUG, FO0PT, FY/G3TXF, GM3MZX, HB9MGS, HC/SM6FKF, HD2M, IK8HJG, IN3NJB, IS0OFC, IZ0FVH, IZ0MQN, J73CCM, JA1KEV, JA4DND, JA5PJ, JA6ATL, JG2AJK, JH1BBS, JH3LSS, KB1SUA, KC0BMF, ON3LA, P29VCX, P29VLR, S59SV, SA4BFH, SV5/DJ5AA/P, T30AQ, T6MB, UX5IO, VU2ATV and WA3WZR

RUSSIAN IOTA, ARCTIC STATION, RRA and RFF OP. Operators Victor, RW0BG (RRC #869), and Igor Petlin, plan to travel along the Yenisei River to the North on the Yenisei River from Dudinka. They will start from Talnah in early July. Scheduled stops on the islands of the Yenisei River for the "Russian Robinson" program are: Kazan Island (RR-06-32), Mininskie Island (RR-06-33), Nikandrovskie Island (RR-06-34), Deryabinskie Island (RR-06-35) and the Island of Golchikha (RR-06-36). It is also planned to stop at the existing Sopochnaya hag Polar Station. Interest in the polar stations on the air is always great. The second phase of the expedition is the Kara Sea. They are planning to stop at Deer Islands (RR-06-06) and Shokalski (RR-06-05, IOTA AS-083, Gydansky Reserve RFF-030). If they have time, they will also work in the RSGB IOTA Contest. The third stage of their expedition is Ob Bay, and possibly stopping on the islands in the IOTA group AS-109; which they have not yet decided. Further possible stop in the Ob Bay are Chulym to Achinsk, moving to the city of Krasnoyarsk on a vehicle (~ 160 km). The final stage on the river Yenisey is a possible stop for a short activity at the Biosphere Reserve Tsentralnosibirsky (RFF-096) to Dudinka, then return in Talnakh.

SV9, CRETE. Luc, ON6DSL, will be active as SV9/ON6DSL/P from the Island of CRETE (EU-015) between August 27th and September 3rd. Activity will be a holiday style, a SOTA portable and SSB only operations, and using a FT817ND w/5w QRP into a multiband dipole. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the UBA Bureau.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Steve, G3ZVW (aka ZD8N and AF6SU), is now active as V73/AF6SU from the V73AX Kwajalein Amateur Radio Club (KARC) station on Kwajalein Island. Activity has been mainly on 20 meters CW. QSL via G3ZVW, direct or by the RSGB QSL Bureau. PLEASE - Do not send your cards via the U.S. callsign or address!

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Chuck, W4XP, will be active as VQ9XP from the VQ9X club station on Diego Garcia (AF-006) between August 9-25th. Activity will be limited to his spare time with a focus on 6 meters and some HF (160-10m) operations. QSL via his home callsign, direct or LoTW.

W3, UNITED STATES (Special Callsign). The Montgomery County (Maryland) Amateur Radio Club (MARC) will use the special callsign W3M during its Field Day operations on July 23-24th. The operation will take place from Davis Airport in northern Montgomery County, MD (FM19kf).

W9DXCC CONVENTION. Jim, N7US, reports: "The Northern Illinois DX Association invites you to join us at the 60th annual W9DXCC DX convention, to be held Friday and Saturday, September 14th and 15th, at the Holiday Inn in Elk Grove Village, IL.
New this year is a four session class, 'DXing from the Black Hole', preceding the convention, from 1-5 PM on Friday. Targeting beginning DXers, each session will cover a different aspect of DXing, including operating practices, station design, chasing awards, QSLing, and propagation from the Black Hole.
The convention kicks off at 7:30 Friday evening with registration/packet pick-up and an open bar, followed by a hospitality suite hosted by the Northern Illinois DX Association at 10 PM. Registration on Saturday starts at 8 AM, followed by the program at 9 AM.
Program highlights include HK0NA Malpelo Island by W0GJ, T32C Christmas Island by G3SVL, K9AJ's IOTA update, and propagation by K9LA. The CW copying contest is at 5 PM, followed by a reception and the banquet at 6:30 featuring noted DXer and contester Fred Laun, K3ZO. The audio/visual setup is top notch, making it easy to see and hear the programs.
A hospitality suite hosted by the Greater Milwaukee DX Association is at 10 PM.
The Holiday Inn is conveniently located just west of O'Hare International Airport and just off Interstate 90. The hotel offers a free airport shuttle and low room rates.
Complete convention details are available on the Web site at:
http://www.w9dxcc.com
NOTE: We will NOT be mailing flyers and registration forms this year. Please save a copy of this E-mail and register on the Web site. You can pay by check or PayPal for your convenience. Discounts will be available for those signing up for both the class and the convention and for registrations received by September 6th. We look forward to seeing you."

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240. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 04 - 10 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-11 15:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120611153001.79C6A33C93@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 653
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Jun 11 0626 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
04 - 10 June 2012

Solar activity was at low to moderate levels during the period. Low
levels were observed at the beginning of the period with Region 1499
(N16, L=184 class/area Cao/060 on 09 June) responsible for a
majority of the C-class x-ray activity. An increase to moderate
levels was observed on 06 June as Region 1494 (S18, L=199 class/area
Cso/160 on 06 June) produced an M2/1b x-ray flare at 2006 UTC.
Associated with this event were both Type II (estimated shock speed
of 1148 km/s) and Type IV radio sweep signatures. Location of Region
1494 on 06 June and LASCO imagery suggested part of this coronal
mass ejction (CME) would be Earth directed. From 07-08 June, solar
activity returned to low levels. From 09-10 June, a return to
moderate levels was observed as new Region 1504 (S18, L=89
class/area Dai/120 on 10 June) dominated the visible disk in total
area and solar activity producing three M-class x-ray events. The
three M-class events that Region 1504 was responsible for were an
optically uncorrelated M1 event at 09/1132 UTC, the second event was
another M1/Sf at 09/1653 UTC, and finally another optically
uncorrelated M1 event on 10/0645 UTC.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to high flux levels during the period. The period started at
normal background levels from 04-05 June, then at high levels for
the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to active levels with
isolated major storm periods observed at high latitudes. For a
majority of the summary period, Earth was under the influence of a
favorable positioned coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Early
on 04 June, solar wind speeds, as measured by the ACE spacecraft,
hovered around 350 km/s. Around midday on 04 June, solar wind speeds
increased to almost 650 km/s as a CH HSS arrived. This increase in
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solar wind speeds helped drive the geomagnetic field from quiet to active levels with isolated major storm periods observed at high latitudes through 05 June. Predominantly quiet to unsettled levels prevailed from 06-09 June as effects from the CH HSS waned. A return to quiet levels was observed on 10 June as solar wind speeds returned to normal background levels. On 08 and 10 June, small changes were observed in data from the ACE spacecraft indicating the possible arrival of a weak, partially Earth-directed CMEs, however very little if any correlating activity was attributed to these arrivals.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
11 June - 07 July 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels from 11 June - 21 June as Region 1504 rotates across the solar disk. A return to predominantly low levels is expected for the remainder of the period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels from 11-12 June, 20-25 June and then from 03 July through the end the period. Normal to background levels are expected for all other time periods.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at predominantly quiet levels from 11-17 June, 21-30 June and 04 July through the end of the period. From 18-19 June and 01-03 July, quiet to active levels are expected due to the CH HSS effects.

241. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 11 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-11 16:22:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30426fc6114ea704c234c261@google.com>
Source record: 654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Memorial Day of British S.S. Transylvania torpedoed in front of the Isle of Bergeggi

Posted: 11 Jun 2012 04:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349751-Memorial-Day-of-British-S-S-Transylvania-torpedoed-in-front-of-the-Isle-of-Bergeggi&goto=newpost

Savona 16th □ 17th June 2012

SS TRANSYLVANIA technical characteristics:

Launched 23rd May, 1915

Tonnage: 14,348 grt

Propulsion: two steam turbines Pearsons, eight steam boilers, twin screw.

Length: 548.3 feet /167.1 m

Breadth: 66.6 feet / 20.3 m

Draught: 42 feet /13.3 m

Speed: 17,5 knots /32.4 Kmh

The historical event

S.S. Transylvania was a luxury passenger liner built in 1914 by Scott□s Shipbuilding Company, Greenock (Port Glasgow). At the beginning of World War I, the Transylvania was taken over by the Royal Navy for service as a troop transport on completion. On May 3rd, 1917 the Transylvania sailed from Marseille (France) escorted by the two Japanese destroyers Matsu and Sakaki. She was carrying more than 3000 passengers among crew members, soldiers and nurses, all directed to Alessandria (Egypt). At about 10 a.m. on May, 4th 1917 the ship was on her course in front of the Isle of Bergeggi, two miles south off the Coast of Cape Vado, when she was hit by two torpedoes fired by the German UB63 under the command of Lieutenant Otto Schultze and sank. The two escort ships immediately came to the rescue but there was a strong south-westward current. Many shipwrecks were rescued by local fishermen, off the coast of Finale Ligure and Noli who received a silver medal by the British Government.

The victims were 407 in all, 86 of which were buried in the town cemetery in Zinola. A marble memorial (Cross of Pradani) has been erected on the rocks in front of the area, in honour of the many who died in the shipwreck.

The finding of the wreckage.

On October 7th 2011, after 94 years from the sinking, the Carabinieri Divers☐ Corp of Genoa in collaboration with Gaymarine of Lomazzo (Como) with the aid of Pluto, a small submarine vehicle of the Italian Navy, found the wreck of Transylvania at a depth of 630 metres, two and a half miles off the coast of the Isle of Bergeggi, Savona.

ShipRadio Memorial

On the 95th anniversary of the sinking of the S.S. Transylvania, the local Section of Radio Amateur Association wants to celebrate the victims of this tragic event.

From 07.00 a.m. GMT of June 16th , to 07.00 p.m. GMT of 17th a radio station is being activated with the call sign

IQ1SV

☐Special Event☐

released to Savona A.R.I. Section by the Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico ☐ Telecomunicazioni.

The radio station will work from two different locations:

- a fixed station located in Saint Elena☐s Fort on the heights of the town of Bergeggi, 385 metres over the sea level, looking on to the area of the sinking.

- a mobile maritime station located on the G.P.S. coordinates of the wreck.

The multi operator station will work on 10 ☐ 15 ☐ 20 ☐ 40 ☐ 80 ☐ 160 meters with CW, phone and digital PSK31 emissions.

Each contact will be confirmed with a special commemorative QSL (QSL manager IQ1SV via Association or direct with IRC c/o P.O. box 133 ☐ 17100 SV ☐ Italy).

A.R.M.I. (Italian Radio Amateur Association) and I.N.O.R.C. (Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club) will participate to this radio memorial as operators along with the A.R.I. Section of Savona.

The event will be carried out with the agreement of:

Lega Navale Italiana, Port Authority of Savona, C.U.L.P. (Port Workers of Savona) and the Municipalities that gave help and assistance to the shipwrecks.

On June 16th a wreath will be laid at sea. All the maritime authorities are invited to this ceremony.

Attached Images

Immagine cartolina commemorativa.jpg
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W5A - Amelia Earhart Last Flight Commemoration

Posted: 10 Jun 2012 07:59 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349720-W5A-Amelia-Earhart-Last-Flight-Commemoration&goto=newpost

Led by KB5YLG and sponsored by Tri-County Amateur Radio Club of North Texas WC5C, the W5A operation will be QRV Weekends all day, and evenings during the work week. Operators will include KE5NCS, KE5SCG, KG5OA and others, in a truly back yard operation, June 24 - Jul 7, 2012.

Amelia Earhart's last flight departed Lae, New Guinea, on July 2, 1937. 2012 is the 75th anniversary. There are four prevailing theories of her demise, (1) that she was lost at sea after running out of fuel. (2) that she landed in the Marshall Islands and survived, taking on a new identity and surviving to old age in New Jersey, (3) that she landed in Saipan or neighboring island and was executed by the Japanese in Saipan, and (4) that she and navigator Fred J. Noonan made an emergency landing on Gardner Island (now Nikumaroro), and survived days or weeks before succumbing to the elements.

One of the amazing things to consider is how no in situ test has ever been made of the pre and post loss radio messages. Much data was collected at the time of the disappearance, and that data has been evaluated and analyzed repeatedly, but no one has ever tested. Was her loss one that could have bdeen prevented as simply as paying close attention to the communications?

Well, here's to the memory of beautiful American personality, and the 75th anniversary of her disappearance. May she rest in peace, and may the truth be know.

QSL Cards and original art certificates offered, $2 to cover cost.

This special even operation will be conducted with an antenna modeled after the antenna atop her Lockheed Electra L-10E, and will be SSB and CW, and 50 watts, as was her power level operating AM and CW in 1937.

The logged data will help establish a baseline data set for comparison purposes in future studies.

Regards and 73!

David KB5YLG

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KH6BB - USS Missouri Battleship on the air

Posted: 10 Jun 2012 06:38 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349708-KH6BB-USS-Missouri-Battleship-on-the-air&goto=

newpost

I had a QSO tonight on 21.305 with KH6BB, the club call for the USS Missouri Battleship which is moored on Pearl Harbor's historic Battleship Row

KB5UBI/AG

242. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 12 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-12 16:34:52 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f5038243318bc04c2490bd4@google.com>
Source record: 655
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Jefferson county radio amateur club field day

Posted: 12 Jun 2012 08:06 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349934-Jefferson-county-radio-amateur-club-field-day&goto=newpost

June 23 and 24 is the Amateur Radio Relay League Field Day Exercise weekend.

Amateur radio operators, known as Hams, get together and attempt to contact
other Ham radio stations around the globe as practice for emergency
situations.

For more information, call (315) 783-8671 (Phil-KC5AMQ) or (315) 783-8667
(Michelle-KC2UOD) or visit the club□s website at www.kc2elx.net

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CK6S - Special Event Station for the 100th Anniversary of the Calgary
Stampede

Posted: 12 Jun 2012 06:51 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349920-CK6S-Special-Event-Station-for-the-100th-Anniversary-of-the-Calgary-Stampede&goto=newpost

The Calgary Amateur Radio Association will be operating

special event station CK6S, from July 5 to 15th, 2012 celebrating

the 100th Anniversary of the Calgary Stampede.

A special QSL card will be available through the QSL bureau or direct,

following the CK6S/VE6AO QSL instructions on QRZ.com.

Planned frequencies are in the general portion of the US phone

bands around 3.825, 7.180, 14.250, 21.320 & 28.475 +-QRM

Watch the packetcluster for real time posting of operating times

and exact frequencies.

All amateurs within the City of Calgary can also use special

prefixes CJ6 for VA6 and CK6 for VE6 for the same

period.

Work 10 Calgary stations and you can qualify for the

Stampede City Award, illustrating the chuckwagon races;

http://cara.memberlodge.com/Default.aspx?pageId=905198

243. [DXNL] DXNL 1784 (Jun 13, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-12 19:47:32 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1833466046.20120612213030@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1784 - Jun 13, 2012
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Visit us at the HAMRADIO in Friedrichshafen
Europe's largest amateur radio meeting HAMRADIO takes place from
Jun 22-24 at the Convention Center in Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance
We would be pleased to meet the DXNL subscribers at the booth of the
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting" (hall A1, booth 462).

9K, KUWAIT
The "Kuwait Amateur Radio Society" activates the special event station
9K2KCBB from Jun 13-15 to mark the World Blood Donor Day on June 14.
The will work in SSB/CW/RTTY. QSL via 9K2RA, unfortunately only direct.

CT, PORTUGAL
Joao,CT1BWU, is licensed for 30 years now and celebrates this with the
special callsign CR6BWU. QSL via homecall.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND, NA-063 (update)
Alan has put down his 40m/80m/160m antenna but he can still work on
30m/20m/17m/15m/12m/10m in PSK and BPSK31 using his TS-690s and a
Hygain AV-18VS 10m high. His stay will last until the end of the year.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Tony,JA6CNL, will visit the Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086, USi
NI002S, WLOTA 1333, Loc QK25uf) again from June 15-18. He works as KH0N
in CW only on 80m-6m. QSL via homecall.

OD, LEBANON
Gaby,OD5NJ, has been spotted on 15m from 1430-1600 UTC. QSL via EA5BYP.

ON, BELGIUM
The radioclub of Binche (ON7RY) commemorates the Belgian resistance
fighters of World War II on the historic spot Bruly-de-Pesche by using
the special callsign ON44WAR on Jun 17. They will use a Whaddon MK VII
PARASET for this purpose. QSL via ON7RY.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
The special event station PA300BPM draws attention on the 300th horse market in Numansdorp until June 28. QSL via PD2GSP.

SM, SWEDEN
Richard,SM2TOS, Urban,SM2SXA, Gunnar,SM2IUF, Patrick,SA2BDO, Mats,SA2AWO, Rune,SM2EKA, and Maria,SA2YLM, are planning an expedition to a Lancaster bomber which crashed on Oct 29, 1944, at Porjus (JP97ua) using the special callsign SE2EE on June 16/17. The Avro Lancaster bomber Mk1 NF920 "Easy Elsie" was one of 37 with the mission to sink the Tirpitz in Norway. QSL via SM2TOS.
See also: http://www.sm2tos.se/easyelsie/eng

SV, GREECE
The Greek special event station SX135HRC is active until July 31 on the occasion of the 135-year old existence of the Greek Red Cross. QSL via SV1EOS.

TF, ICELAND, EU-168
Volkmar,TF/DL4AOJ, will be QRV from the island of Grimsey (EU-168) working mainly on SSB and maybe some CW with his IC 706 (100 watts) and GPA 404 (40m/20m/15m/10m) from June 15-19. He travels and operates alone so the restriction for all his luggage (tech/clothing/food/etc..) is what he can carry along. He still hopes to make a good number of QSOs, though.

UA1, EUROPEAN RUSSIA
Members of the RZ1CWC team (Victor,R1CBN, Vladimir,UA1CIO Andrew,RN1CW) and other OPs will show up from Annenskoe Fortification (WCA UA-00024, COTA-RU C-124) and from Vyborg Castle (WCA UA-00004, COTA-RU C-104, ARLHS ERU-231, RLHA RLE-new) on Jun 16. They also plan to activate Vysotsk Fortress (WCA UA-00022, COTA-RU C-122) on Jun 16/17. Listen for RZ1CWC/p in CW/PSK/SSB on all bands. The log will be uploaded also to WCA E-Log. QSL via RN1CW. See also: http://www.rz1cwc.qrz.ru and http://www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
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The new award program "Gallery of the Great Genius of Russia" (GGGR) was launched in Russia. Following special event stations will be active until Aug 30:
R11GGGR Op: RK1AN
R12GGGR Op: RZ1AWZ
R22GGGR Op: UA2FDM
R44GGGR Op: UA4LAQ
R66GGGR Op: RU6BS
R73GGGR Op: UA6MM
R77GGGR Op: RK6AH
All QSLs via UA6MM.

UA9, ASIATIC RUSSIA
The city of Komsomolsk-on-Amur celebrates its 80th anniversary. The local HAMs participate in this event with the special event station UE80C from June 1 until August 31. QSL via bureau.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS, OC-028
Steve,G3ZVW/ZD8N, will be QRV as V73/AF6SU from the clubstation V73AX
on Kwajalein atoll (Ralik chain, OC-028, Loc RJ38ur) until the end
of June. He has been worked on 20m CW already. QSL via G3ZVW.

VE, CANADA
The Burnaby Amateur Radio Club (VE7BAR) was assigned the special call
CG7CWPC in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the "CW Parker
Carousel" (shown in "Burnaby Village Museum"). They will work in all
modes on all bands from Jun 15 until July 15. QSL via VE7ESS.
See also: http://www.ve7bar.org

The Kitchener Waterloo Amateur Radio Club (KWARC) celebrates its
90th anniversary with the special callsign VC390IC from June 18 until
July 2. The station consists of a Viking Pacemaker transmitter and
a Gonset G63 receiver. Operations will take place in SSB on 40 and 80m.
They have also other equipment for the higher bands.
QSL unfortunately only direct via VE3NQK.

The Laval-Laurentides Amateur Radio Club celebrates its 30th jubilee
by activating the special call VC2L in all modes on all bands from
June 15 until July 15. QSL via VE2NHK.

Mike,VE3NOO, may use the special callsign VX3ROYL from Jun 15 to Jul 15
to mark the 200th anniversary of the escape of the British corvette
"Royal George". He plans to work in all modes on all bands.
QSL via VE3NOO.

Not only WPX friends will be interested in the special callsign VX3T
operated by Pete,VE3IKV, on the occasion of the Calgary Stampede
centennial on June 15. QSL unfortunately only direct via VE3IKV.

W, USA
Andy,N8OFS (SMIRK 6737), will be QRV as N8OFS/p from EN91 for the
SMIRK 50MHz QSO Party running 50 watts in FM on 52.525 MHz from
Jun 15-17. QSL unfortunately only direct via homecall or eQSL.

AWARDS PROGRAM: The Activity Group of Belarus (AGB) draws attention to their
Award trophy and contest programs: http://ev5agb.com

DXCC: The XX9E operation was approved for DXCC credit. QSL cards for the
DXCC and all other ARRL awards can be (re-)submitted for confirmation
at the HAMRADIO in Friedrichshafen.

IOTA: EU-155 was deleted from the list. The further development of the
Po river delta will be monitored continuously. QSOs before October 2011
will be accepted on all applications arriving prior to Sep 1.

Following IOTA expeditions are accepted for credit now:
AT2DW (AS-175), XF1AA (NA-189), 4A3RCC (NA-200), KL7RRC/p (NA-240),
4W0VB/p (OC-232), CW5GI (SA-039), 7O6T (AF-028)

4U1ITU, 4U1UN and 4U1WRC: QSL cards of 4U1ITU, 4U1UN and 4U1WRC will be
available at the booth of the "Swiss DX Foundation" at the HAMRADIO.
Please refer to the time schedule announced at the booth and bring your
QSO information with you.

TCSWAT: The winner of the World Kidney Day Award are: ES1IP, OK2JS, DL1MDU,
EA2DNY, EA7IZZ, EB5CS, EI3CTB, G0TRB, G0WOU, G3OCA, M0TQR, OZ4Z,
RA3PCI, SWL I3-65709

OP wanted: Members of the "West OZ DX Group" are planning a DXpedition to
Woody Island (OC-170) this year. See also: http://www.westozdx.net
If you are interested please send an e-mail to webmaster@westozdx.net

TOPBAND: All 160m enthusiasts are invited to participate in the survey of
Garry,NI6T, and Larry,K8UT, until Aug 31. The results will be published
in September. See also: http://survey.hamdocs.com/?sid=11389 and
http://k8uttw81.k8ut.com/tiki-list_file_gallery.php?galleryId=11

EURAO: The visitors of the HAMRADIO can meet representatives of the European
organization of radio amateurs in hall A1 at booth 769.
See also: http://www.eurao.org/de and http://eurobureauqsl.org

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS WEEKENDS: The International Museums weekends will be
held on Jun 16/17 and Jun 23/24 this year. Radio amateurs are invited
to join the IMW by operating their stations from a local museum.
The organizer Harry,M1BYT, asks for registration at:
http://www.ukradioamateur.co.uk/imw

SILENT KEYS: Gene Zimmerman, W3ZZ, passed away at the age of 71 on June 3.
He was responsible for the QST column "The World Above 50 MHz" from
2002 to 2011. He was a member of the "ARRL Contest Advisory Committee",
editor of the "VHF Contesting Column" in CQ Contest magazine, Director
of the CQ VHF Contestes from 2000-02 and an early adopter and advocate
of aggressive contestlog checking. Other HAMs who passed away are:
Peter Kallfelz,DL8YR, Luciano Montanari,I4MNK, Joel Oulie,F6FHP, and
Abel Aguirre,LU8EDK (who has spent 18 summers and 6 winters as a radio
operator in the Antarctic between 1953 and 1997).
Our condolences and sympathy are with their families and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost them, but grateful that we could
get to know them as a radio friend. We will always keep them in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 13 DIG Spring Contest
Jun 14 DIG Spring Contest
Jun 16 AGCW-DL VHF/UHF Contest
Jun 16/17 JARL All Asian DX Contest
Jun 16/17 Ukrainian Classic RTTY Contest

Jun 17 DIE Contest

Starting in 2012 the "World Castle Weekend" is moved to the third weekend
in June following a request of Spanish HAMs who want to avoid any possible
interferences with the "His Majesty The King of Spain Contest" on Jun 23/24.
See also: http://www.wcagroup.org

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-013, several, Trinity Peninsula group: LU4ZS is working from the
Marambio station on Seymour Island (AN-013, AA LU-03, WAP ARG-21,
WFF LUFF-056) at the moment. QSL via LU4DXU.

AS-147, JA8, Hokkaidos Coastal Islands: Taka,JA8COE/8, is going to visit
Yagishiri Island (WLOTA 2512, Loc QN04QK) again from Jun 16-18. The
activity will be postponed by one week if the weather is not suitable.
QSL via homecall.

EU-005, G/GM/GW, Great Britain: The special event station GB0BON will be QRV
from Naseby on Jun 16/17 to remember the Battle of Naseby (June 1645).
They will work on 80m-70cm as long as their generators provide power.
QSL via G4XEX (bureau/direct/eQSL).

EU-021, TF, Iceland: Bill,W4TAA, and Pete,VE3IKV, will show up as TF/VX3T
from the south coast of Iceland (WLOTA 2975/Loc HP83SU) from Jun 17-30.
They will work only on 6m with 100 watts and an 8-ele-yagi. They will
also try to activate other Loc fields. QSLs only direct via VE3IKV.

EU-023, 9H, Malta group: Jeff,N6GQ, is going to spend his holidays on
Malta (MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113). He will work in holiday style signing
9H3ZZ on the HF bands from Jun 17-29. QSLs direct or via LoTW to N6GQ.

On the occasion of the International Museum weekend in 2012 the special
event station 9H9IMW will be active from the historic city of Valetta
on Jun 16-24. They have an exhibition showing old radio technology
which was provided by Fortunata,9H1ES, and others. More information
about the radios can be found on http://gorga40.tripod.com
QSL direct via 9H9IMS (see QRZ.com).

EU-039, F, Chausey Islands: Chausey Island (DIFM MA-004, DDFM 50, DPF 04,
WLOTA 0424) will be the last stop of Keith's trip from Jun 16-22.
He will work holiday style as F/G3TTC in SSB on 80m/40m/20m/15m.
QSL via G3TTC (bureau/direct).

EU-043, SM6, Goteborg och Bohus/Halland County group: Bernd,DL8AAV, will
show up from Orust Island signing SD1B/6 from Jun 18-30. Listen for
him on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via DL8AAV.

EU-048, F, Bretagne (Morbihan) Region group: Keith,G3TTC, is handing out
IOTA points from Ile d'Houat (DIFM AT016, WLOTA 1105) signing F/G3TTC/p
in SSB on Jun 14. QSL via G3TTC (bureau/direct).

EU-112, GM/MM, Shiant Islands: Members of the "GMDX Group" will activate
the Shiant Islands as GB5SI from Jun 15-22. They plan to work in CW,
SSB and RTTY on 80m-6m. QSL via MM0BQI.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West group: Rico,OZ/DO6EBB, will be active on HF from
Fano Island (DIA NS-002, Loc JO45EK) from Jun 17-30.
QSL only direct or via eQSL to DO6EBB.

NA-092, W5, Texas State West: Dave,AC0QG/5, plans to show up again from
South Padre Island (USi TX007S) between Jun 18 and Jul 13. Listen for
him on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL direct via homecall.
The log will be uploaded also to the LoTW and eQSL.

Lighthouse activities

KH0N LH 1333 Jun 15-18

WFF activities

DLFF: Ric,DL2VFR, provided following information:
The new WFF Directory was published on Jun 1, 2012, and now there are
also these new DLFF areas:
DLFF-138: Nature Reserve Esterweger Dose
DLFF-139: Nature Reserve Duvenstedter Brook
DLFF-140: Nature Reserve Bislicher Island
DLFF-141: Nature Reserve Koenigsbruecker Heide
DLFF-142: Nature Reserve Doeberitzer Heide
DLFF-143: Nature Reserve Waldnaabtal
DLFF-144: Nature Reserve Charlottenhofer Weihergebiet
DLFF-145: Nature Reserve Stadtwald Augsburg
DLFF-146: Nature Reserve Rotwildpark Stuttgart
The special event station DQ125HSB is working in SSB on 2m from the
nature park Harz (DLFF-063) on Jun 16 (1200-1700 UTC). QSL via bureau.

ONFF: The clubstation ON6WL/p will be active on 40m and 20m from the ONFF
area "De Buylaers Lokeren" (ONFF-065) on Jun 17 (0700-1100 UTC).
This activity counts also for the BCA (Belgian Castle award) with the
reference OV-006 and WCA ON-00338. QSL via ON5JE.

SPFF: Zbig,SP2IU/p, plans to activate following WFF areas:
SPFF 129: Nature reserve Szaniecki (Jun 17, starting 0800 UTC)
SPFF 065: Nature reserve Nadnidzianski (Jun 17, starting 1300 UTC)
SPFF 052: Nature reserve Kozubowski (Jun 18, starting 0800 UTC)
Zbig works in CW and SSB mainly on 20m and 40m. QSL via homecall.
The logs will be uploaded also to the WFF LogSearch.

YOFF: YP7P and YR7WFF are working in CW, SSB and digital modes on HF/50 MHz/
VHF/UHF from YOFF-373 (2228m a.s.l., Loc KN15TI) from Jun 14-19.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Unknown 3B8MM 1777
-15Jun 4JS0NG.. 1772/1777
02Jun-17Jun 5B/KC9URR 1783
02Jun-17Jun 5B/KC9UUS 1783
11Jun-22Jun 5H9CP 1783
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-15Jul 8J3XVI 1779
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
15May-31Jul 8N6JAPAN 1783
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
-08Jul 8T1M 1781
16Jun-24Jun 9H9IMW 1784 *
Unknown 9H3XX 1777
17Jun-29Jun 9H3ZZ 1784 *
13Jun-15Jun 9K2KCBB 1784 *
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
06Jun-14Jun A52J.. 1783
10Jun-30Jun A6/DL9WVM 1783
18Jun-13Jul AC0QG/5 1784 *
15Jun-15Jul CG7CWPC 1784 *
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
Unknown CR6BWU 1784 *
10Jun-13Jun CS5FAT 1783
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784 *
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
Unknown D3AA 1781
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784 *

Unknown E40VB 1780
-31Dec E720RS 1770
05Jun-24Jun ED3CW.. 1783
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763

01Jun-01Jul EM2012EURO.. 1782
01May-30Jun EM350S 1777
-26Aug EM80L.. 1778
Unknown EV1150P 1779
14Jun-22Jun F/G3TTC 1784 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
01Jun-24Jun FO/F4EBT 1782
-Jul FR8NE 1710
08Jun-24Jun FS/K9EL 1783
-Jun G4BJC.. 1779
19May-27Jul G4WAB.. 1780
16Jun-17Jun GB0BON 1784 *
-19Jun GB50CCC 1782
15Jun-22Jun GB5SI 1784 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762

-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
07Jun-14Jun HC1MD 1783
Unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
Resident HS0ZKG 1778
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
12Jun-26Jun IM0/ON7ARQ 1783
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
16Jun-18Jun JA8COE/8 1784 *
Unknown JT5NM 1781
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
Unknown JY9ET 1779
10Jun-30Jun K6ZRH/DU1 1783
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
15Jun-18Jun KH0N 1784 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680

Jun LU4ZS 1784 *
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
10Jun-24Jun N2W 1783
15Jun-17Jun N8OFS/p 1784 *
-15Aug NR4CB 1780
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
Unknown OD5NJ 1874*
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
17Jun ON44WAR 1784 *
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
17Jun ON6WL/p 1784 *

17Jun-30Jun OZ/DO6EBB 1784 *
-28Jun PA300BPM 1784 *
-31Aug R1150V 1783
-30Aug R11GGGR.. 1784 *
-31Jul R200BS 1783
12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783
01Jun-30Jun R73EPC.. 1783
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
16Jun-17Jun RZ1CWC/p 1784 *

-31Dec S555E.. 1772
18Jun-30Jun SD1B/6 1784 *
16Jun-17Jun SE2EE 1784 *
15May-15Jun SF0530COH 1783
11Jun-13Jun SM1/JH8SGR 1783
01Jun-01Jul SN2012GD.. 1782
17Jun-18Jun SP2IU/p 1784 *
28May-17Jun SV8/N6GQ 1781
-31Jul SX135HRC 1784 *
-13Jun T6JM 1764
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767/1781
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
15Jun-19Jun TF/DL4AOJ 1784 *
17Jun-30Jun TF/VX3T 1784 *
Unknown TK/PA3ALK 1782
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
03Jun-17Jun TM24H 1783
-22Jul TM3FFI 1779
-10Jun TM6GAL 1782
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Jul TN9SN 1755

-31Aug UE80C 1784 *
Jun V31WU.. 1782
-Jun V73/AF6SU 1784 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
15Jun-15Jul VC2L 1784 *
18Jun-02Jul VC390IC 1784 *
Jun VC3E 1782
-24Jun VC3O 1782
01Jun-31Jul VK100WIQ 1783
02Jun-06Aug VP2MDD 1782
30Jun-09Jul VP2MSR 1782
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
15Jun-15Jul VX3ROYL 1784 *
15Jun VX3T 1784 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
14Jun-19Jun YR7WFF 1784 *

14Jun-19Jun YP7P.. 1784 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

1A0C via 1A0Z
3Z1BLH via SP1DOZ
3Z0LH via SP1PBW (B)
3Z2012YRY via SP2UUU
5B/KC9UUS via KC9UUS
9A209T via 9A9T
9H9IMW via 9H9IMS
9H3ZZ via N6GQ (d), (L)
9K2KCBB via 9K2RA (d)
A52BA via JK1EBA (B)
A52JY via JA1JQY (B)
A52MA via JA3MCA
A52VE via JF1OCQ (B)
A62A via IZ8CLM (B)
AY8A via LU8ADX (B)
AC0QG/5 via AC0QG (d), (L)
CG7CWPC via VE7Ess (B)
CR6BWU via CT1BWU (B)
CT8/DK7LX via DK7LX (B)
CY0/VE1AWW via VE1AWW (B)
DA0LSW via DM3ZF (B)
DQ125HSB (B)
EA2/DL6ZFG via DL6ZFG (B)
EA5/ON4CAU via ON4CAU (B)
EA5HJY via EA7HBC (B)
EA6/DK5IR via DK5IR (B)
ED3CW via EB3CW (B), (L), eQSL
ED5ATK via EA5ATK (B), (L), eQSL
ED5FL via EA5FL
ED5HAB via EA5HAB (B), eQSL
ED5JC via EC5JC (B)
ED5KB via EA5KB (B)
ED8DD via EA8DD (B), eQSL
EG2DSF via EA2DGP (B)
EG3EPC (L), eQSL, HRDLOG
EG4ANA via EA4AUG (B)
EH7MCB via EB7CVL (B)
EM4IFF via US5IQ
EN2012LTX via UR4LTX (B)
EN5RFF via UT1RT
F/G3TTC via G3TTC (B)
F/I1UWF via I1UWF (B)
F5KTC/p via F5KTC

F8DYD/p via F8DYD (B)
FM1FV via W3HNK (d)
GB0BON via G4XEX (B)
GB5SI via MM0BQI (B)
HA/DL2GK via DL2GK (B)
HF40BAZ via SP2PZH
HG3R via HA3NU (B)
HZ1TT via IZ8CLM (B)
IF9/IK4YCQ via IK4YCQ
II9AS via IT9JPW (d)
J48SAI via SV1RK (B)
JA8COE/8 via JA8COE (B)
JY9ET via M0OXO (B), OQRS, (L)
JD1BMG/JD1 via JA2MET
KD8PZO/1 via KD8PZO (B)
KH0N via JA6CNL (B)
KP4BD via NP3O (d)
LS1D via AC7DX (B) (*)
LU4ZS via LU4DXU (B)
LZ7S via LZ2HM (B)
LZ8E via LZ2BE (B)
M3W via G4FAL (B)
N8OFS/p via N8OFS (d), eQSL
NL8F via K8NA
OD5NJ via EA5BYP (B)
OG1M via OH1VR (d)
OG8N via OH6CT
OJ0MC via OH6MC (B)
ON44WAR via ON7RY
ON6WL/p via ON5JE(B)
OZ/DO6EBB via DO6EBB (d)
PA300BPM via PD2GSP
R1150TV via R3ID
R11GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R12GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R22GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R3GOFF via R3GO
R44GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R55EPC via R9CBA (B)
R66GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R73EPC via RK3DSW
R73GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R77GGGR via UA6MM (B)
RZ1CWC/p via RN1CW (B), (L)
SE2EE via SM2TOS
SF0530COH via SM0PSO
SF2BRN via SA2BRN (B)
SN0WFF via SP5X (B)
SN755BLONIE via SP5KOG (B)
SP2IU/p via SP2IU (B)

SV/OE2KMM via OE2KMM
SV8/PD0ARI via PD0ARI (B)
SX135HRC via SV1EOS (B), eQSL
SD1B/6 via DL8AAV (B)
SE1TDE via SM1TDE (B)
SN755BLONIE via SP5KOG (B)
TF/DL4AOJ via DL4AOJ (B)
TF/VX3T via VE3IKV (d)
TM5BBC via F2UW
UA4M via RN4LP (B)
UE80C (B)
V31DV via AF6WU
V31IZ via JO1CRA (B)
V31WU via AF6WU
V73/AF6SU via G3ZVW (B)
VC2L via VE2NHK (B)
VC390IC via VE3NQK (d)
VX3ROYL via VE3NOO (B)
VX3T via VE3IKV (d)
XV2W via W6NWS (B)
XV9NPS via JA2NPS
XX9TBM via EB7DX (d)
YO3KIA via YO3JR (B)
YP0CD via YO5BFJ (B)
YP1WFF via YO3JW (B)
YP7P via YO7LFV
YR7WFF via YO7LFV
YT2R via YU1AU
YU0T via YU1WS
ZP7/JE1LGY via JE1LGY
ZQ2FX via G3RFX (B)
ZZ190GOB via PT2OP (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 3C6A (EA5BYP), HK0NA (via GDXF-QSL-Service)

QSLs arrived bureau: 4W6A (M0URX), 6W1RW, 9Q50ON, 9V1SV, 9W2ESM,
A61AS (YO3FRI), BU2AU, C6ABK (OH2BR), F6BEE, FK8CP,
HH2/OE7NHT (OE7NHT), IR9ITALY, J28AA (K2PF),
P29VEK (JA8VE), PP1CZ, PY3BSG, PY5APTJ3AY (F5LGE),
TM55M (F5RJM), TN2T (M0URX), TY1MS (PA3AWW),
V85/UA4WHX (UA4WHX), VK9CX (DL7AFS), ZL8X (DJ2MX),
YU/ZL1SLO (ZL1SLO), ZM4T

DXer arrested on espionage (update)

According to Baldur,DJ6SI, himself, he was not accused of espionage.
He was accused of
1) making radio communications without the consent of the Greek authorities
2) operating a transceiver which can receive also non-HAM frequencies.
Later they added a point this he was not willing to hand over his laptop
for the contents to be checked. In the hearing of June 8 they only kept the
charge up of destroying his notebook for the purpose of destruction of
evidence. This point is judged later.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DH5NBK,
DJ5AV, DJ5IH, DJ9ZB, DK7YY, DL1SBF, DL4AOJ, DL7MAE, DL7VOA, EU1EU, NG3K,
F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, VA3RJ, VA3TET and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

244. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 13 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-13 16:22:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934109d169b8c04c25cfe61@google.com>
Source record: 657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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The June VHF Contest

Posted: 12 Jun 2012 06:40 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350006-The-June-VHF-Contest&goto=newpost

Did Everybody had a Good time Talking on Different Bands and talking into
different qrid Sqares around the USA? and talking to the Ham Operator's.

I talked to two different Hams around my area EM 87 and Also I talked to
EM96 Three times on 2 meter SSB and That was my firstime giving points to
them.

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Hams Invited to Participate in 1960s Nostalgia Net

Posted: 12 Jun 2012 01:07 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349974-Hams-Invited-to-Participate-in-1960s-Nostalgia
-Net&goto=newpost

Hams who are also interested in 1960s music and television programming are
invited to participate in "The 1960s Pop-Rock Music and TV Shows Net" each
Wednesday at 7:30 pm Mountain Time on the 224.500 repeater located atop Mt.
Lemmon in Tucson. Amateurs not having 220 equipment and/or living outside
southcentral Arizona may join the Net either via SKYPE or Echo Link. If you
are a '60s aficionado, please join us for the Net! For SKYPE or Echo Link
connection information, please contact the Net VOIP Host, KE7GRV (Terry)
at: TR-RYAN@COX.NET

73',

John N7LQR

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4x4HAM Field Day Invitation

Posted: 12 Jun 2012 11:24 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349953-4x4HAM-Field-Day-Invitation&goto=newpost

http://www.4x4ham.com/

If you can't make it in person, be sure to listen for W7AZO "Off Road and
On The Air"

4x4 Ham Field Day - June 22-24, 2012

Please join the 4x4 Ham group for ARRL Field Day June 22-24, 2012. You can camp all weekend with us or just stop in Saturday or Sunday. This is our 4th year operating Field Day on the Mogollon Rim. In that time, we've become the BEST and biggest Field Day site in Arizona!

ARRL Field Day is held the 4th full weekend of June each year. The Field Day objective is to work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands) and to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. Bonus points are given for operating without commercial power, using technologies like solar/battery combinations, portable generators, etc.

We will be providing all the radios, antennas, and other equipment needed. If you have your own, feel free to bring it. We will have many Extra class control operators on site, so if you are a Technician, General, or even someone interested in ham radio, but no license yet, you can join us and operate with Extra class privileges. We are also hosting a testing session Saturday at 9am, so pre-register for that if interested. As always, we'll eat well with group breakfast and potluck dinner on Saturday. The site is not difficult to access and is RV and trailer friendly.

If you are a interested in ham radio or newly licensed Technician, this is an excellent event to attend to get hands on experience. Throughout the weekend we'll be providing radio tutorials and many learning opportunities. We plan to operate/demonstrate many modes including SSB, CW (Morse Code), APRS, PSK31, NTS radiogram traffic, satellite contacts, etc. All activities are family friendly, so bring them along.

For directions and all other information related to the 4x4 Ham Field Day site, follow this link.
http://www.4x4ham.com/forumdisplay.p...-Ham-Field-Day

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Vulcan Bomber Special Event GB60VUL

Posted: 12 Jun 2012 05:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349912-Vulcan-Bomber-Special-Event-GB60VUL&goto=newpost

Thank you to all those stations who called the recent special event call GB60VUL.

We had a tremendous support from stations all around the world. The event took place over a four week period at various locations, both public

and home stations. We worked nearly 4000 sations from 79 countries and had over 8000 hits on the QRZ database.

Further details on the Vulcan Bomber can be found at
http://www.vulcantothesky.org

Further information on NADARS can be found at

http://www.nadars.org.uk

and coverage in the local Newbury Weekly News can be found at

http://www.newburytoday.co.uk/2012/r...ing-activities

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1A0C - Soon on air!

Posted: 09 Jun 2012 02:05 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349531-1A0C-Soon-on-air!&goto=newpost

1A0C-CISOM.jpg

Thirty years have passed since 1A made its way onto the DXCC list. And an activation by an International team looks to celebrate the uniqueness of this event. So, from the 1st to the 4th July, we will listen them on the air as 1A0C from Santa Maria del Priorato, home of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

The callsign that will be used belongs to the □The Order of Malta□s Italian Relief Corps (CISOM)□, an organization specialized in bringing assistance and relief during emergencies. This underscores the dual value of this activation. On the one hand, there□s the fun side ham radio, giving a not so easy □new one□ to as many stations as possible (especially from the US and Japan).

On the other hand, however, there□s the noble goal, as often seen in ham radio, where a spirit of cooperation and mutual aid are shared by operators all over the world. The team□s aim, in fact, is to raise funds □ thanks to donations and contributions from QSL requests □ in order to buy radio equipment which The Order of Malta□s Italian Relief Corps volunteers will be able to use in case of emergencies.

The operators list includes: 1A0X, 1A0Z, EA2RY, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F5CWU, IN3ZNR, IT9YVO, IZ8IYX, PB2T, SP3DOI and KH6CG as a pilot for North America and Pacific.

They will be active on HF+6m and the QSLs for contacts with 1A0C can be requested via Francesco Cozzi, 1A0Z.

A website will be online soon, stay tuned!

Attached Images

1A0C-CISOM.jpg
(80.1 KB)

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Amateur Radio Field Day

Posted: 09 Jun 2012 12:37 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?349522-Amateur-Radio-Field-Day&goto=newpost

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. Each year over 35,000 amateurs gather with their clubs, friends or simply by themselves to operate. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to local elected community leaders, key individuals with the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public.

Dates- Field Day 2012 will be held June 23-24, 2012. Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday.

You do not have to be a member of the Club or a registered user of this website to sign up. If you are a member of the club you can register for this site and then sign up for field day using your website username.

. There is no charge for attendance, we would appreciate knowing how many people will be attending. Gifts of cash and volunteer time are needed and will be greatly appreciated. The Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, Inc. is a 501(c)7 and gifts are not tax deductible.

245. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-13 20:02:27 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201206132002.q5DK2GbC005059@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMonVHF Newsletter no. 1/ WEEK 24 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-06-13
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

All is prepaired and running well. Outside the hours on the Moon the Team will be qrv for
Tropo and MS as well (any skeds pse Mail to DL9MS).
Callsign VP9I is confirmed (thanks to VP9GI!)
A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

QSL: only direct to Joe, DL9MS (no QSL via buro!)

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

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** DXCC: IS0: Sardina; square JN48; start 2012-06-16 **

During the next 50 MHz IARU Contest (June 16-17) will be active Marco as IS0BSR/IM0 from JM48FX in Sant?Antioco Isl. (IOTA EU-024).

Setup:
5 el. I0JXX
2 el. DK7ZB
FT857 + PA (500 Watt)

Thank you

SOURCE: tnx to Alex IV3KKW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: I: Italy; square JN56; start 2012-06-09 **

Steffen DD0VF qrv from JN56RM as IN3/DD0VF in June

This year some mountain hiking in South Tyrol again.
I'll be QRV in the morning and evening for MS. Reasonable
good take off from QTF 40-60 and 180-290 (G/GW shall work
with some offset to south).
Rig: only 50W, 4 or 7el (depending on space of balkony)

I could be also QRV from abt 2500m asl for a few hours
(possible calls IN3/DD0VF, IW3/DD0VF, HB9/DD0VF)

Let me know if you still need JN56.

SOURCE: tnx to Steffen direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP33; start 2012-06-21 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV on 50 MHz as OH7UV from KP23 with 100W in 4 el.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VU: India; square ????; start 2012-05-23 **

Until July 8th, Taj, VU2DJ, Sabu, VU2ELJ, Sree, VU2OB, Prabin,
VU2POL, Peeter, VU2PJP, Murali, VU2FWW, Thomas, VU2VJT, Sunil,
VU2ATB, Ashraf, VU3MTY, Mujeeb, VU3WII and Sanal, VU3SIO, will
activate the special call sign 8T1M from 160 - 2 Meter in CW, SSB,
PSK, RTTY, FM and D-STAR. QSL via VU2MLQ.
http://www.malabarradiohams.org/

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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

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at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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246. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 14 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-14 16:12:34 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93407bd2ced3f04c270f7b3@google.com>
Source record: 659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Ham Radio All Talk in Times of Crisis

Posted: 14 Jun 2012 08:06 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350186-Ham-Radio-All-Talk-in-Times-of-Crisis&goto=newpost

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Despite the prevalence of the Internet, Amateur Radio has never failed as a lifeline during times of crisis. To demonstrate this capability, the Central Toronto Amateur Radio Club (aka CenTor) is conducting an Amateur Radio emergency preparedness exercise on June 23 - 24, 2012, which will be open to the public.

Often called "ham radio", Amateur Radio is a non-commercial radio service, which allows licensed operators to use various types of radio communications equipment to communicate with one another, both locally and around the globe, for both public service and recreational purposes. Amateur Radio operators, often referred to as "hams", are federally licensed by Industry Canada and are allowed to use specially allocated radio frequencies to carry out their operations. Hams come from all walks of life and are located all over the world.

"Amateur Radio plays a very important role in the communications capabilities of our modern society", said Peter Dale, President, CenTor, and licensed Amateur Radio operator with the call sign of VE3EYI. "Not only does it facilitate communications during times of emergency or natural disaster, it is also a lot of fun and a great way to learn about electronics and wireless communications, especially for young people", Dale added.

The emergency preparedness exercise being put on by CenTor will be part of an annual event called "Field Day". During this event, hams all over North America will be setting-up emergency stations in public places and communicating with one another over a 24-hour period for points as part of a large North American emergency preparedness contest.

Anyone interested in learning about Amateur Radio and its capabilities is encouraged to attend.

EVENT DETAILS

When

Start: June 23, 2012 @ 8:00am

End: June 24, 2012 @ 2:00pm

Where

Revera Leaside Retirement Living

10 William Morgan Drive, Toronto, ON

The station will be set up on the lawn behind the building and is accessible from the West parking lot. A visitor reception desk will be set-up at the station to receive guests.

Who

Members of the public are encouraged to attend this event to see what Amateur Radio is all about.

For more information about CenTor, please refer to the following website at http://www.va3cta.net

For further information, contact:

Don Trynor, VA3XFT

Public Relations Coordinator

Central Toronto Amateur Radio Club

Email: trynor@gmail.com

Attached Images

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IQ1SV Memorial Day SS Transylvania.

Posted: 14 Jun 2012 06:40 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350174-IQ1SV-Memorial-Day-SS-Transylvania&goto=newpost

Memorial Day of British S.S. Transylvania torpedoed in front of the Isle of Bergeggi

16th - 17th June 2012.

From 07.00 a.m. GMT of June 16th , to 07.00 p.m. GMT of 17th a radio station is being activated with the call sign

" IQ1SV Special Event SS Transylvania" released to Savona A.R.I. Section by the Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico Telecomunicazioni.

The radio station will work from two different locations:

- a fixed station located in Saint Elenas Fort on the heights of the town of Bergeggi, 385 metres over the sea level, looking on to the area of the sinking.

- a mobile maritime station located on the G.P.S. coordinates of the wreck.

The multi operator station will work on 10 15 20 40 80 160 meters with CW, phone and digital PSK31 emissions.

Each contact will be confirmed with a special commemorative QSL (QSL manager IQ1SV via Association or direct with IRC c/o P.O. box 133 17100 SV Italy).

A.R.M.I. (Italian Radio Amateur Association) and I.N.O.R.C. (Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club) will participate to this radio memorial as operators along with the A.R.I. Section of Savona.

See Special event section.

247. [RAC-Bulletin] Special Event Station CK6S July 5 - 15, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-15 05:23:59 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4FDAC6C9.3020901@rac.ca>
Source record: 660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Special Event Station CK6S July 5 - 15, 2012
2012-06-12

CK6S - Special Event Station for the 100th Anniversary of the Calgary Sta
mpede

The Calgary Amateur Radio Association will be operating special event sta
tion CK6S, from July 5 to 15th celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the C
algary Stampede.

A special QSL card will be available through the QSL bureau or direct, fo
llowing the CK6S/VE6AO QSL instructions on QRZ.com.

Planned frequencies are in the general portion of the US phone bands arou
nd 3.825, 7.180, 14.250, 21.320 & 28.475 +-QRM

All amateurs within the City of Calgary can also use special prefixes CJ6
for VA6 and CK6 for VE6 for the same period.

Work 10 Calgary stations and you can qualify for the Stampede City Award,
illustrating the chuckwagon races: http://cara.memberlodge.com/Default.a
spx?pageId=5198

73,

Michael Ross, VE6TC
Calgary Amateur Radio Association

Vernon Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Qu=bec
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248. Kids Day - Saturday, June 16, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-15 12:27:29 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120615112129.9A427268A1@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Kids Day is this Saturday, June 16, 2012, from 1800 through 2359 UTC. As the ARRL Web site notes, “Kids Day is an on-air event to encourage young people (licensed or not) to have fun with Amateur Radio. It is designed to give on-the-air experience to youngsters and hopefully foster interest in getting a license of their own. It is also intended to give older hams a chance to share their station and love for Amateur Radio with their children.”

The suggested exchange is name, age, location and favorite color. Be sure to work the same station again if an operator has changed. To draw attention, call “CQ Kids Day.” For suggested frequencies and more information about Kids Day, see http://www.arrl.org/kids-day. Invite a kid to your shack and help them get on the air in this casual, fun event. And listen this Saturday for stations calling “CQ Kids Day.”

This Saturday will be a great time for all of us to share the excitement and joy we have found in ham radio by helping young people get on the air!

73, Cliff K0CA

ARRL Midwest Division
Director: Cliff Ahrens, K0CA
k0ca@arrl.org
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249. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 15 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-15 16:35:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934127785aa1f04c28566fc@google.com>
Source record: 662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5th meeting of amateur radio in the city of Itauna state of Minas Gerais
Brazil June

Posted: 14 Jun 2012 09:44 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350259-5th-meeting-of-amateur-radio-in-the-city-of-Itauna-state-of-Minas-Gerais-Brazil-June&goto=newpost

5th meeting of amateur radio in the city of Itauna state of Minas Gerais
Brazil June 24, 2012, transmission via the internet through our live blog,
www.radioamadoresdeitauna.blogspot.com 73 PU4HPC - HAMILTON

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Field day questions - two operators, which call sign?

Posted: 14 Jun 2012 07:54 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350249-Field-day-questions-two-operators-which-call-sign&goto=newpost

Hello! My brother and I are planning on doing field day together this year.
We are both licensed. We will be operating with temporary antennas from a
(non-licensed) friend's acreage. We will have one or two radios setup, not
sure yet. Hopefully I will have an HF and antenna and a 6M antenna, so I
might get two radios going. With only one 25 amp power supply, we will
probably not be TXing at the same time though.

I think we should be class B? 1B or 2B? What if we have two radios but can
only TX on one of them at a time (due to antenna interference between the
two or power supply issues).

What call sign should we use? I'd like to use mine and I'm sure he would
like to use his own too.

Thanks.

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Hams in Space to Present at the University of Missouri Kansas City

Posted: 14 Jun 2012 11:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350200-Hams-in-Space-to-Present-at-the-University-of-Missouri-Kansas-City&goto=newpost

On July 20th, the Hams in Space Team will be giving their Satellite
Presentation at the University of Missouri, Kansas City□s Communiversity.

Communiversity is the University□s Community Education Program available to anyone from the community who wishes to attend.

7:00 PM, Friday, July 20, 2012

Communiversity; University of Missouri, Kansas City

Flarsheim Hall, Room 260,

5110 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, Missouri

http://www.umkc.edu/commu/

We□re preparing this presentation to be enjoyed not only by Licensed Hams but also to members of the general community as a means of putting Amateur Radio□s best foot forward, through information about at least one of the fun and amazing things that can be done with Ham Radio!

You will need to pre-register in order to attend: The University requires a $9.00 fee, plus a $2.00 registration fee to attend Communiversity classes. Some of you may be wondering, "Why should I pay $11.00 to see a presentation that I might see given at my local ham club meeting for free?" The answer is simple: The University provides comfortable, state of the art class rooms, with all the visual aid equipment and resources provided. Additionally, by attending this class you would be helping support an outstanding community education service available to all of us in the Kansas City area. The Hams in Space Team does not receive any of this money. It all goes to support the program.

The University offers five different ways to register, including Mail, In-Person, by Telephone, by 24 by 7 Fax, and On-Line. I prefer the On-Line Class Registration as it allows you to also browse the Communiversity Class Catalog, and sign up for e-mail new and information about upcoming classes and events. It□s also fast, and very convenient! The UMKC Communiversity Web Site is: http://www.umkc.edu/commu

For more information about the UMKC Communiversity, or to obtain a copy of their current class catalog, go to their web site at: http://www.umkc.edu/commu, or give them a call at (816) 235-1448. You may also contact their office at:

Office of Student Involvement - Communiversity

University of Missouri Kansas City

Student Union, Suite 320

5100 Cherry Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64110

If you plan to attend this presentation, please register early. If the anticipated attendance exceeds the capacity of the presently scheduled

class room, the University may be able to make arrangements to move the presentation to a larger class room.

So spread the word to your friends; Hams and Non-Hams alike! Register to attend the Hams In Space Presentation at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, Communiversity, and help put Amateur Radio☐s Best Foot Forward while at the same time supporting an Outstanding Community Service!

Randy Schulze

KDØHKD

kd0hkd@everestkc.net

http://hamsinspace.com

UMKC Class Catalog Entry:

Science & Philosophy

2701A

Amateur Radio Satellites-- Exciting Communications Made Fun and Easy

Our presentation provides licensed hams with information on how to successfully get on the air with FM Amateur Radio Satellites, in most cases either with equipment they may already possess, or by obtaining a few specialized, inexpensive items. While explaining techniques and procedures, an emphasis of ☐Keep it Simple☐ and ☐Have Fun☐ is stressed throughout. Non-licensed people interested in amateur radio are certainly welcome to attend.

CONVENER: Randal Schulze, Eddy Paul, and Jeremy Widner

CLASS FEE: $9.00

Sec. A: 1 session(s); Beginning Friday, July 20, 2012 7:00 PM;

Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 260, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO, Rockhill Rd. south of 51st.;

Session 1: Friday, July 20, 2012 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

HamsInSpace.GIF

Attached Images

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Samuel F. B. Morse ARC Field Day W6SFM

Posted: 14 Jun 2012 10:27 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350198-Samuel-F-B-Morse-ARC-Field-Day-W6SFM&goto=newpost

The Samuel F. Morse ARC will host it's second all-CW Field Day at Gibson Ranch Park in Sacramento June 23&24. The public is welcome to

visit and operate. There will be a BBQ pot luck at 6PM. For more info PM Mark, K6JJR. 73 and Happy Field Day! --... ...--

250. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2012-033E - Operators wanted for VA3RAC Canada Day ContestStation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-15 18:19:44 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4FDB7C6A.1020905@rac.ca>
Source record: 663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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*RAC Bulletin 2012-033E - Operators wanted for VA3RAC Canada Day
Contest Station*
2012-06-14

The Radio Amateurs of Canada Day Contest is fast approaching and we
are looking for a VE/VA Amateur to operate under the VA3RAC call sign.

You do have to be a RAC member and once the contest is over you are
required to submit a copy of your log to RAC Headquarters so if anyone
wants a QSL for your contact we can verify the QSO.

For complete rules
goto:http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2012%20RAC%20Cand
a%20Day%20Contest%20Rules%20-%20English%20and%20French.pdf.

Here is your chance to be a rare one and never have to leave your home
QTH.

Reply to Jeff Stewart, VA3WXM atva3wxm@sympatico.ca
<mailto:va3wxm@sympatico.ca>and myself atve3xt@rac.ca
<mailto:ve3xt@rac.ca>.

Hope to work you on July 1st.

Jeff Stewart, VA3WXM
Director South Ontario

Bill Unger, VE3XT
Director North East Ontario

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Vernon Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Qu&#65533;bec
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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Message-ID: <14dae934127718e1b904c2997e94@google.com>
Source record: 664
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Event Station 16th/17th June 2012

Posted: 15 Jun 2012 03:36 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350265-Event-Station-16th-17th-June-2012&goto=newpost

To celebrate the Royal Marines and what the troops have done around the
world at different times there is a special event station running from 0900
to 1600 UTC on Saturday 16th and SUnday 17th June 2012; from Eastney,
Portsmouth, United Kingdom. It will operate on both VHF and HF.

The call Sign is GB0RMM.

SOmething different to get on your DX record?

252. [RAC-Bulletin] [IARU-R2-News 194] IARU HF World Championship 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-17 00:56:10 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4FDD2AB3.2060507@rac.ca>
Source record: 665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

[IARU-R2-News 194] IARU HF World Championship 2012
2012-06-15

To IARU Region 2 Member Societies:

The IARU HF World Championship 2012 will take place the second full weekend of July, beginning 1200 UTC Saturday and ending 1200 UTC Sunday (July 14-15, 2012).

The objective of this contest is to contact as many other amateurs, especially IARU member society HQ stations, around the world as possible using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands.

We invite all IARU Region 2 member societies to actively participate with their official stations.

The rules for this year are available here:
http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship.

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253. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 17 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-17 18:22:10 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5299a932e637204c2af2089@google.com>
Source record: 666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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E51E Aitutaki Island

Posted: 17 Jun 2012 10:29 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350559-E51E-Aitutaki-Island&goto=newpost

5B4AIF will be active from Aitutaki Island (IOTA OC-083) 10 December 2012 -
5 January 2012 as E51E

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-cook-islands/

Its South Cook Islands

73 Al 4L5A

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Special Event K4O in Puerto Rico

Posted: 17 Jun 2012 06:11 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350526-Special-Event-K4O-in-Puerto-Rico&goto=newpost

K4O - Special Event in Puerto Rico

On Sunday July 1st 2012, the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee will be
celebrating the Flag Bearing of the Puerto Rico Delegation to the Summer
Olympic Games in London. This event marks the beginning of the
transatlantic journey to represent Puerto Rico in this international event.
The delegation will depart the Olympic Committee and will walk to the
Governor□s Mansion to receive the flag that will be used in the opening
ceremony and remain hoisted in the Olympic Village throughout the Games.

In celebration of such an important event, The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio
League will be joining the Olympic Committee in this celebration by setting
up a special event station from the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee
headquarters. We will be using the special callsign □K4O□ for this event.

We would like to use our radiowaves to let the world know that the Puerto
Rican delegation is ready for the games in London. Operation will be on
June 30 (9:00am-5:00pm) and July 1 (9:00am-2:00pm) from the headquartes of
the Puerto Rico Opympic Comitte in San Juan.

Contact Information: www.prarl.org 787-633-6847

Dr. José C Vicéns

President

Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League

El domingo 1 de julio de 2012 se celebra el abanderamiento de la delegación de Puerto Rico a los juegos Olímpicos de Londres 2012. Este evento marca el comienzo de la jornada trasatlántica para representar internacionalmente a Puerto Rico en el escenario olímpico. La delegación viaja desde el comité Olímpico de Puerto Rico hasta la fortaleza para ser recibidos por el gobernador y entregarles la monoestrellada que van a utilizar cuando marchen en el estadio Olímpico en Londres.

Con motivo de este significativo evento para Puerto Rico, Liga de Radioaficionados de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League) estará celebrando junto al comité Olímpico de Puerto Rico conmemorando tan digno evento con una transmisión especial. Estaremos utilizando unos indicativos especiales ☐K4O☐ para conmemorar tan importante evento.

Queremos dejarle saber al mundo a través de nuestras ondas de radio que la delegación de Puerto Rico está lista para los Juegos Olímpicos en Londres. Estaremos operando los días 30 de Junio (9:00am-5:00pm) y 1 de julio (9:00am ☐ 2:00pm) desde la sede del Comité Olímpico de Puerto Rico en San Juan.

Información de Contacto: www.prarl.org 787-633-6847

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Presidente

Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League

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All Asian DX Contest - Politically Anti-American

Posted: 17 Jun 2012 05:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350525-All-Asian-DX-Contest-Politically-Anti-American&goto=newpost

I feel that the politicizing of the AA contest is bad and that people should avoid the contest until they stop. They have a part in their rules that is political says "(excluding U.S. auxiliary military radio stations in the Far East, Japan)." These are ham stations that are operated by mainly Americans. But, I remember one operated by a British guy many years ago. It is very impolite to treat the guests like that when they are visiting a country.

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Special Event K4O in Puerto Rico

Posted: 17 Jun 2012 04:46 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350517-Special-Event-K4O-in-Puerto-Rico&goto=newpost

K4O - Special Event in Puerto Rico

On Sunday June 1st 2012, the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee will be celebrating the Flag Bearing of the Puerto Rico Delegation to the Summer Olympic Games in London. This event marks the beginning of the transatlantic journey to represent Puerto Rico in this international event. The delegation will depart the Olympic Committee and will walk to the Governor□s Mansion to receive the flag that will be used in the opening ceremony and remain hoisted in the Olympic Village throughout the Games.

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Con motivo de este significativo evento para Puerto Rico, Liga de Radioaficionados de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League) estará celebrando junto al comité Olímpico de Puerto Rico conmemorando tan digno evento con una transmisión especial. Estaremos utilizando unos indicativos especiales □K4O□ para conmemorar tan importante evento.

Queremos dejarle saber al mundo a través de nuestras ondas de radio que la delegación de Puerto Rico está lista para los Juegos Olímpicos en Londres. Estaremos operando los días 30 de Junio (9:00am-5:00pm) y 1 de julio (9:00am □ 2:00pm) desde la sede del Comité Olímpico de Puerto Rico en San Juan.

Información de Contacto: www.prarl.org 787-633-6847

Dr. José C Vicéns

Presidente

Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League

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Harrisburg (PA) Radio Amateur Club Field Day Special Event Station

Posted: 16 Jun 2012 11:54 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350438-Harrisburg-(PA)-Radio-Amateur-Club-Field-Day-Special-Event-Station&goto=newpost

The Harrisburg Radio Amateur Club will be at the HACC Fire Safety Grounds
for Field Day June 23rd. We will be operating Special Event Station W3W
from the training ground located at Entrance 5 of HACC at 3599 Industrial
Road. N40.303645 W76.888379. All Hams and any one interested in emergency
communications are welcome to stop by and get on the air or just find out
more information. This will be the same site for the Firecracker Hamfest
held the following Saturday June 30.

For more info email WB3BKN@gmail.com

or call Terry Snyder 717 896-0256

www.w3uu.org

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Pottstown Area Amateur Radio Club's special event field day W3T & Gota
N3WXW

Posted: 16 Jun 2012 11:06 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350429-Pottstown-Area-Amateur-Radio-Club-s-special-event-field-day-W3T-amp-Gota-N3WXW&goto=newpost

Hello the Pottstown Area Amateur Radio Club . Will be using a special
event Field day call W3T For 2012. Our GOTA station Will be using the
callsign N3WXW. We will be operating from: 500 County line road
Gilbertsville,Pa. See link on goggle below for a map. We will Have a talk
in on the 147.210+ with a 131.8 tone on the Clubs's repeater.We will try to
have the talk in set up by 11:00am on June 23rd. Our set up Group will meet
for Breakfast at the Pottstown Diner on Route 100 at 9:00 am . Come join
us! We encourage youth participation And non hams to join in . learn what
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with our "Get on the Air" or GOTA station! Their is nothing like your first
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http://www.paarc.net/

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Posted: 16 Jun 2012 10:32 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350424-Pottstown-Area-Amateur-Radio-Club-s-special-event-field-day-W3T-amp-Gota-N3WXW&goto=newpost

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PAARC_FD_Sign_N3WXW_GOTA__2012.pdf
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254. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-17 20:11:39 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <862054.59152.qm@smtp106.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1066
BID: $OPDX.1066
June 18, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, K2PF, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N3QQ, WP3GW, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, W6SZN, N7US, K8CX, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, 1A0C, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWX, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, SP9YFF Team, Sixitalia Weekly, TA1HZ, UT7FP, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE3ZIK, the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), VK4FW and YB0AZ for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th-June, through Sunday, 17th-June there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/m, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

1A, S.M.O.M. (Press Release #2). The 1A0C Web page is now active, and the following press release was posted [edited]:
"Following the first press release about 1A0C, we proudly announce that the website about the amateur radio activity that will be held

from 1st to 4th July 2012 in Santa Maria del Priorato is now online.
You can visit it at: http://www.1a0c.com
While you'll find full details on the activation on the website, we
would like to remind you the strong commitment of the team to offer
the elusive 1A entity to as many hams outside Europe as possible. So,
since the beginning, we ask for understanding from European operators,
reminding them ham radio is also about being fair.
The website contains also a 'Donation' page. We ask every ham interested
to work 1A to check it, as the July activation of Malta Order has a goal
beyond amateur radio. Every QSO will contribute to that goal, so it's
really important to raise awareness about our project.
Thanking in advance for cooperation and help in spreading the word,
we kindly aim anyone looking for further details to get in touch with
p.r. and media contact <1a0c@1a0c.com>."

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as
2M1EUB for 14 days beginning June 26th. Activity will be on 160m, 80m,
and the satellites (mostly AO-7 B/A mode), as well as 2m SSB. Grid SQ.
covered should be IO76, IO77, IO87 and IO86. Check out QRZ.com under
2M1EUB for more info.

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as
2M1EUB for 7 days beginning March 24th. Activity will be from the eastern
side of Scotland in the Cairngorms National Park (WFF GMFF-001). Activity
will be on 160m, 80m, and the satellites (mostly AO-7 B/A mode), as well
as 2m SSB. Check out QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active as 9Y4W from
Scarborough, Tobago Island (SA-009, WLOTA 0412), during the CQWW DX CW
Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via DL4MDO, direct
or by the Bureau.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). After the surprise announcement by Alan,
VE1AWW, on going QRT from Sable (see OPDX.1064), the following announce-
ment showed up on the <http://www.cy0dxpedition.com> Web page dated
June 9th [edited]: "Operators Murray/WA4DAN and Ron/AA4VK are scheduling
their third attempt to activate Sable Island in September/October, 2012.
The exact dates are being worked out with the Sable station and Environ-
mental Canada. The Team will plan to go the first opportunity allowed,
which is expected to be early October. We are committed to make Sable
Island happen in 2012. More details to follow."

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK (New Feature). With more and more DXpeditions
putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list
them (possibly) each week. This week's listings include:
2012 EJ0PL Saltee Island (EU-103) -
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9kM6TrWg
2011 TX7M Marquesas Island - http://vimeo.com/44033816
2011 9L5MS Sierra Leone - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvlxjYoHs
2011 Rockall (IOTA EU-189) Preview DVD -
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0j92R7Q8

1990 T33R & T33T Banaba Island -
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpDCXqHIg

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Norman, 5B4AIF, will be active as E51E from a villa in Tautu Village on Aitutaki Island (OC-083) between December 10th and January 5th (2013). Activity will be holiday style using just basic antennas. Norman states, "I hope to have the HF2V for 40/80m. Shipped in advance everything else will travel with us. Inverted V's will be used for other bands unless I can get something 2nd hand to leave there. The radio will be a IC-7000, the amp will have the full legal power of 400 watts. I would like to operate at least SSB and RTTY, I am learning CW so if I am feeling able I will do some slow morse, but if no one sends slowly I will have to try another mode." QSL via EB7DX only. He is a ClubLog user.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-006. David, VO1AU, was active as VR2/VO1AU from Lantau Island, Hong Kong, this past weekend. Operations were mostly CW and 6 meters using 100 watts and simple antennas. QSL via VO1MX.

AF-018. Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via eQSL.

AS-047. Operators Kan/JE1SCF and Yoshi/JG4IQC will be active as homecall/6 from the Daito Islands between June 27th and July 2nd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter band, but mainly CW and on 20/17/15 meters. They will use a HB9CV (20/15/10m) and a long-wire (40m). QSL via their home callsign.

AS-099 Berkin, TA3J, was active as TA3J/0 this past week from Yassica Adasi (Yassica Island). QSL via the TA3J QSL Service at <http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3j/qslservice.htm>, direct (only SASE and 1 IRC, no green stamps please) or by the Bureau. No eQSL. SWL QSL cards are OK. Twitter: @TA3J

AS-158. Members of the Harbin Institute of Technology Amateur Radio Club will be active as BY2HIT/2, Guanglu Island between July 25-31st. They will have 18 operators in a Multi-Op entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest weekend (July 28-29th). QSL via BY2HIT direct. Visit their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/by2hit

EU-029. Philipp, HB9EYW, will be active as OZ/HB9EYW from Falster Island (DIA SJ-016, WLOTA 1961) between July 10-19th. Activity will be holiday style, and he will focus his operations on 40 meters. QSL via his home callsign by the USKA Bureau.

EU-034. Frank, DL1FT, will be active as ES0FTZ from Saaremaa Island (WLOTA 1401) between July 8-19th. Activity will be holiday style (on vacation) and his preferred bands will be 40/20 meters. QSL direct to DL1FT, or by LoTW and eQSL. Visit his

Web page at: http://www.DL1FT.de

EU-043. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as SD1B/6 from Orust Island between June 18-30th. Activity will be on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via DL8AAV, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-044/
EU-139. (Typo in OPDX.1065) Operators Waldi/SP7IDX and Mek/SP7VC will be active as LA/SP7IDX and LA/SP7VC from Mageroya Island (WW Locator KQ21VC) between July 20-29th (not June).

EU-056. (Correction) Operators Glenn/LA8XRA and Trond/LA9VDA will be active as LA6Q from Sand�y Island (not Little Sand�y Island) between August 13-17th. This will be a first activation of the Sand�y Lighthouse (WLOTA LH-2769). Activity will be on the 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LA9VDA, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail requests for Bureau cards can be sent to: la9vda [at] gmail dot com). Trond states, "Thanks to W5BXX Dave for sponsoring us."

EU-064. Operators Geoffrey/F4FVI, Johan/F4GTD, Phillipe/F5TRO, Nicolas/F8BDB and Chris/HB9ELV will be active as TM1NOI from Noirmoutier Island between August 12-14th. Activity will be around the IOTA frequencies (+/- QRM): 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460 and 29600 kHz. A special QSL card will be printed. QSL via HB9ELV direct, by the Bureau via F4FVI or by eQSL or LoTW. For more details, see QRZ.com.

EU-073. A group of Italian operators will be active as IJ7A from San Pietro Island (Grid JN80NK) between July 28-29th. Operators mentioned are Gianni/I7PHH, Davide/IK4DCT, Vin/IK7IMO, Art/IK7JWY, Piero/IK7VJX, Roby/IK7XIV, Bartolo/IW7ECA and Luigi/IZ7PDX. The team will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via IK7XIV, by the Bureau or direct. For more datails and updates, watch:
http://ij7a.jimdo.com
http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?fh

EU-087. Operaors Adde/SM0SHG and Olle/SA0BVX will active as SB3X from Bramon Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Their equipment will be an Elecraft K3 with a 1 kW amp into a Spiderbeam (20/15/10m) and possibly a dipole for 40m. QSL via SM0SHG, direct or by the Bureau. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

EU-091. Operators Michele/IK7FPX, Gilberto/IK7LMX, Gianarlo/IK7QMJ, Cesare/IK7XNF, Paolo/IK7UXW, Angelo/IZ7CTE, Jean/IZ7SIA and Ivo/9A3A/I7 will be active as IQ7HK from Capezzone Island (Porto Cesaro-Lecce) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Dxpedition/Mixed-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via IK7FPX (see details on QRZ.com).

EU-121. Members of the Shannonbasin Radio Club and Galway Radio
Experimenters Club will be active as EJ3Z from Inis Boffin
Island off the west coast of Galway during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Low-Power entry. Operators
mentioned are Enda/EI2II, Niall/EI4CF, Anthony/EI6GGB, Fergus/
EI6IB, Brian/EI8IU, Tony/EI3HA, Patrick/EI9HX and possibly
others. QSL via EI6GUB.

NA-092. Dave, AC0QG, will once again be active as AC0QG/5 from South
Padre Island (USI TX007S, Cameron County, Texas) between June
18th July 13th. Activity will be on the HF bands, on or near
the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or by LoTW or eQSL.

NA-139. Stan, N2US, will be active as N2US/3 from Assateague Island
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/
12H entry. QSL via his home callsign, by the LoTW, Bureau or
direct.

NA-213. Operators Allan/KV4T, Steve/KI4GGJ, John/AJ4T, Gaston/W4CCF
and Nicholas/KJ4AVG will be active as homecall/p from Dauphin
Island (USI AL002S, Mobile county, Alabama) between June
22-25th. Look for KV4T/P on 17m CW and AJ4T/P on 20m SSB.
The other operators will roam the bands. QSL via the operator's
home callsign.

OC-177. Members of the ORARI DXpedition & Contest Team will be active
as YE0M from Kaliage Besar Island, in the Seribu Islands IOTA
group, from July 6-9th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters,
including 6 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via YB1GJS.
For more details, see: http://www.ye0m.com

OC-227. Operator YL Lyn, VK4SWE, a resident of Sweers Island, plans
to once again be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
28-29th). QSL via direct or eQSL.

K8CX'S 2012 DAYTON HAMVENTION PHOTO GALLERY. Tom's, K8CX, 2012 Dayton
Photo Gallery is now up at: http://hamgallery.com/dayton2012/
This is Tom's 16th consecutive year for the gallery, and it contains 306
photos taken at Crowne Plaza at various events and hospitality suites.
You may submit your own Dayton photos to be included in this gallery.
Please read the guidelines listed on the top of the gallery page. There
is also an interesting Dayton Hamvention history link on top of this page.
ADDED NOTE: There is also a recap of this year's HamVention at:
http://hamgallery.com/gallery/D/hamvention2012.htm
If anyone has a forum review or interesting story, please submit it to
K8CX <k8cx@hamgallery.com> to be included on this page.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (June 18-24th)....
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HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (Update). Members of Russian Robinson Club (RRC), Yuri/N3QQ and Dick/N7RO will be making a quick trip down to American Samoa between June 27th and July 3rd, and will possibly be active as KH8PPG or KH8RRC, depending on how fast the FCC acts on their vanity callsign application, from Pago Pago. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, with two stations on the air - one operating 100 watss and the other with 600 watts. Yuri tells OPDX that they "Plan to stay at hotel, near the beach, and have a RTTY station ready to go, all tested/packed." QSL via N7RO. While there, they will install a UHF repeater system for the StarKist tuna plant, and also talk with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS), as well as boat owners, about a potential expedition in the future to Rose Atoll (OC-190); possibly during this winter (no dates yet).

KP4, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). Dr. Jos� C Vic�ns, President of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League (PRARL), announced [edited], "On Sunday July 1st, 2012, the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee will be celebrating the Flag Bearing of the Puerto Rico Delegation to the Summer Olympic Games in London. This event marks the beginning of the transatlantic journey to represent Puerto Rico in this international event. The delegation will depart the Olympic Committee and will walk to the Governor's Mansion to receive the flag that will be used in the opening ceremony and remain hoisted in the Olympic Village throughout the Games. In celebration of such an important event, The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League will be joining the Olympic Committee in this celebration by setting up a special event station from the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee headquarters. We will be using the special callsign "K4O" for this event. We would like to use our radiowaves to let the world know that the Puerto Rican delegation is ready for the games in London. Operation will be on June 30th (9:00am-5:00pm) and July 1st (9:00am-2:00pm) from the headquarters of the Puerto Rico Opympic Comitte in San Juan."

TEST CRUISE OF OH10X/MM ON BALTIC SEA. Kristina Cruises Ltd with Radio Arcala, OH8X, are in the process of testing whether a permanent amateur radio station will suit the maritime environment and serve DXers in their leisure time, whether cruising in the Mediterranean or off West Africa or just doing island-hopping in the Caribbean.
The objective for the first run is to look at potential interference issues both ways - from the amateur radio station to the ship's navigation system and from the ship's advanced PC networks to the reception of amateur

radio transmissions.
But while testing, with Martti, OH2BH, at the helm, another target is to contact all continents and achieve WAC to celebrate the occasion of signing a possible permanent agreement for the station to be available for guests with an amateur radio license.
The onboard station will be active at the peak propagation hours to various continents on 14267 kHz from June 20-24th, 2012, and the test cruise will take the ship to Estonia (ES), Gotland, Sweden (SM1), Aland Islands (OH0), and back to Finland.
The ship M/S Kristina Katarina is a 138m long vessel and has a cruising speed of 15 knots, with a maximum number of 450 guests and a crew of up to one-hundred. The ship is owned by a private Finnish company with a Finnish crew sailing under the Finnish flag. Two Finnair jetliners are backing the operations for change of passengers at a variety of ports along the way." For more details, see the following Web pages:
http://www.qrz.com/db/OH10X
http://www.kristinacruises.com/en/cruises/ms-kristina-katarina/introduction

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (IOTA op). An international team will visit five islands belonging to Papua New Guinea between October 19th and November 4th. Operators mentioned are Derek/G3KHZ, Hans/SM6CVX, Hans-Peter/HB9BXE, Eddy/K5WQG, Axel/DL6KVA and Non-ham Stig Nyman. The team will use the boat "M/V Barbarian", and start their travels from Kokopo in New Britain on November 18th, sailing via Kavieng to Emirau. The islands scheduled by the full team will be:
October 20-24th - Callsign P29VCX; Emirau Island (OC-103) in the St. Matthias IOTA Group. QSL via SM6CVX.
October 27-31st - Callsign P29NI; Simberi Island (OC-099) in the Tabar IOTA Group. QSL via G3KHZ.
November 2-4th - Callsign TBA; Lihir Island (OC-069) in the Lihir IOTA Group. QSL Manager TBA.
The main team will fly home on November 6th. However, Hans/SM6CVX and Stig Nyman will continue to Buka on the "M/V Barbarian", and plan to activate the following:
November 6-9th - Callsign P29VCX; Buka Island (OC-135) in the Solomon Island IOTA Group. QSL via SM6CVX.
November 9-12th - Callsign P29VCX; Manu Island (OC-205) in the Admiralty Island IOTA Group. QSL via SM6CVX.

Activity will probably be 40-10 meters using mostly CW with some SSB just like last year's activity. They do have a Web page at:
http://www.p29ni.yolasite.com

P4, ARUBA. Herman, ON4QX, will be active as P4/ON4QX from Aruba between now (June 16th) and July 2nd. Activity will probably be on all bands, and mostly RTTY. QSL via ON4QX.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated June 15th)

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4L4ZA via DJ1CW HE5LC via HB9LC SM0/JH0CJH via JH0CJH
5P1YF via DL1YFF HF2012DWR via SQ1DWR SN0DMP via SP9PGB
9K2KCBB via 9K2RA II5MD via IZ5JLW SR0FLY via SP2SGF
DL/PY7COU via PY7COU IM0/IZ2RLO via IZ2RLO SV5/OM3AG/P via OM3AG
DL0FG via DL1YY IN3/DD0VF via DD0VF SV8/PA3DEU via PA3DEU
EA8/G7COD via G7COD IT9MBZ/IH9 via IT9MBZ TA/UY2UQ via UY2UQ
ED5DY via EA5DY KL7/W7IV via N7RO TF/OM5CD via OM5CD
ED6QY via EA6QY OD5PY via KU9C TM24H via F6KFI
EH8FSJ via EA8RKL OK5EPC via OK1AW TM210VH via F4GFE
ES0/ES5ADD via ES5ADD R44WFF via RA3AKF ZP7NIA via PY4KL
FS/K9EL via K9EL R200V via RK3LO
GB4EPC via M0TVT SF0K via SM0KCR

CHANGE in QSL ROUTE. Ralph, K2PF, informs, "I am no longer handling QSL cards for 4J9NM. QSL card request should now be sent direct to Denis, 4J9NM."

F8ATS/6W QSLS at FRIEDRICHSHAFEN. Tony, F8ATS, who was active as F8ATS/6W, will be attending the "HamRadio Messe" in Friedrichshafen and will have his QSL cards. Look for him at the CLIPPERTON DX CLUB/UFT stand on Saturday, June 23rd, from 1300-1400z. So, if you QSO'd him when being in Senegal, bring your QSL with details and you'll get your F8ATS/6W QSL card, from him. You can also write to Tony at <f8ats@yahoo.fr>, until June 21st, so you'll not have to wait for your card, in Fried.

SP9YFF DIPLOMAS. Members of the SP9YFF Team sent out the following [edited]: "Welcome radio Friends of Flora & Fauna -- Representatives of national WFF programs. We would like to ask you to post information about free-of-charge SRG SP9YFF diplomas at local portals and websites. These diplomas are assigned for hunters who managed to establish contact with SP9YFF expeditions. Further informations is available at: http://www.sp9yff.pl/dyplom/ff.php? "

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 2M0ONW, 4O3A, 4Z4DX, 5B4AIZ, 7O6T, 7Q7PRO, 9H1EJ, 9Q6AL, 9Z4AM, A92IO, A61BK, A65BR, CN8KD, CO2VE, CT1FIU, CT1GPQ, CU2KG, CX7TT, DF4WC, DU3/N0QM, EA6AZ, ER4DX, F8PDR, HC2/W7SE, HS0ZJU, JT1CO, KP2MM, LU2VH, LZ907SKB, MD0CCE, MU/PA2A, MW0ZZK, OJ0B, ON5UN, ON7CD, ON8RH, OZ9XU, PJ4C, PT5T, PT7ZT, PY0FM, PZ5P, RJ6J, RN3ZIC, RV3LO, RW6HX, RZ3FW, S59ABC, S79RR, SN2012WA, ST2AR, TA3AX, TF2LL, TF3Y, TK4LS, TK4LS, VK3EW, VK9XS, VP2MQR, VP2V/NY6X, VP5/KE1B, VY2SS, XE1L, XU7ACY, YJ0VK, YO6LV, YT2A, YV5JF, ZC4LI, ZL4PW, ZP6CW and ZQ2FK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C0E, 3C6A, 9M2ESM, 9M0L, A35YZ, AL1F, AT2DW, DJ6OI/p, E51BKV, EJ0PL, FK/F4BKV, FS/F8PDR, FW0NAR, FW0NAR/P, HG15IPA, HK0NA, SV2BOH, TZ6NU, V25DR, V37NS, V85SS, VP2ETE, VP2EST, VP5H, XT2BW, YC6ODD, ZA20QA and ZF2AM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SILENT KEYS.....
* It was reported that Jean-Luc, F6BIV, became a Silent Key (SK). He was an avid digital DXer and DXpeditioner. He was also an active

member of the Clipperton DX Club (Medal of Merit) and the Provins ARC [F6KOP] (and KOP Team).

* Sayed, SU1SA, President of Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society (ERASD), became a Silent Key (SK) on June 13th.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above operators.

T30 & T32, WESTERN AND EASTERN KIRIBATI. Benaia, T32BN, who works for the Police Force of the Kiritimati Government, can also be active spo-radically as T30BN during job transfers to Tarawa, W. Kiribati. Bill, VK4FW, informs OPDX that he is just getting things set up and as time progresses Bill will assist him with antennas for various bands. As this was being written, there were no QSNs been reported yet. QSL both callsigns via VK4FW.

TC, TURKEY (LH Ops!). Members of the Special Wireless Activity Team (TCSWAT) and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club (GITRAD) will be activating some new lighthouses for the WEBLOTA. Between June 30th and July 1st, look for TC6BLH to be on the air from the Sinop Boztepe Lighthouse, and during the IOTA weekend (July 27-29th), look for the lighthouse on Kefken Island (AS-159) to be activated as TC2KLH. The TC2KLH team will probably a Multi-Op/Island entry in the contest. Detailed information about the WEBLOTA is available at:
http://www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA/index.html
Unfortunately, the joint activity from Giresun Island (AS-154) as TC0HA had to be cancelled as the necessary permission could not be obtained from the authorities. QSL via TCSWAT, see details on their Web site at:
http://www.tcswat.org

UR DX DIGI 2012 CONTEST. Victor, UT7FP, wants to remind everyone that the 2012 Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest will be held June 23-24th. Complete details can be found at: http://www.izmail-dx.com
--or--
http://ut7fp.kiev.ua

VP9, BERMUDA. Operators George/WB3IGR and XYL Katherine/WB3LTH will be active as homecall/VP9 between June 18-21st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. Operations will be mostly during their mornings and evenings. QSL via their home callsigns direct. No LoTW or eQSL.

W9DXCC CONVENTION (Correction/Update). Jim, N7US, from the Northern Illinois DX Association, informs: "I need to make a correction. The Friday night bar is a cash bar, not an open bar!. We are continuing to firm up the program and look forward to a great convention (even if everyone has to buy their own drinks!)."

XV, VIETNAM. Andy, P29CS, is currently working in Vietnam, and expects to be active as XV3C for the next few weeks during his spare time. Andy has with him an Icom 706 II DSP, a Spider Beam for 10m, G5RV and a 500 watt amp. QSL Via M0URX.

YASME FOUNDATION PRESS RELEASE [YASME AWARDS AND EXPANDED LIST OF ELIGIBLE CALL SIGNS]: "The Yasme Foundation has for many years offered two Yasme Awards, available at no cost to qualifying applicants. The first Yasme Award, in the form of a handsome plaque, is offered to those amateurs who submit proof of 30 QSOs with Yasme officials and DXpeditions that have at least one Yasme official as a participant. The second, the Yasme Supreme Award, is in the form of a representation of the YASME boat used by Danny Weil in his around-the-world DXpedition and is available to those who submit proof of 60 QSOs with Yasme officials and DXpeditions with a Yasme official as a participant. See <www.yasme.org>.
After a year-long evaluation of the rules for qualifying call signs, the Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the rules for qualifying call signs have been revised. As a result, many call signs have been added to the list. The revised list of call signs eligible for both awards is available at the Yasme Foundation website:
http://www.yasme.org/DXpeditions.html
The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to conduct scientific and educational projects related to Amateur Radio, including DXing (long distance communication) and the introduction and promotion of Amateur Radio in underdeveloped countries. For additional information about The Yasme Foundation, visit our website at <www.yasme.org>.
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YU, SERBIA (WFF Op!). Operators Milan/YU5CW, Miso/YU1GU, Miro/YT1UM and Mirko/YU3MMM will be active as homecall/p from the Special Nature Reserve "Obedska Bara" (YUFF-039) between June 23-24th. Activity will be on HF bands. QSL via the bureau.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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255. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 11 - 17 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-18 15:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120618153001.D341433C91@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 668
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
11 - 17 June 2012

Solar activity was at low to moderate levels. Low levels were
observed on 11 - 12 June due to numerous weak C-class flares from
Regions 1499 (N16, L=184, class/area Cao/060 on 09 June), 1504 (S17,
L=087, class/area Ekc/750 on 16 June), 1506 (N11, L=076, class/area
Hax/100 on 12 June) and 1507 (S26, L=111, class/area Dso/130 on 16
June). Activity increased to moderate levels on 13 and 14 June due
to M-class flaring from Region 1504. At 13/1317 UTC, a long duration
M1/1n was observed with associated Type IV and 10 cm (260 sfu) radio
signatures. On 14 June, another long duration M1/1n was observed at
14/1435 UTC with associated Type IV and 10 cm (1400 sfu) radio
signatures. CME signatures were detected with both of the events.
Solar activity decayed to low levels on 15 - 17 June with numerous
C3 or smaller x-ray events observed from Region 1504.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit was
observed during the period. The event began at 16/1955 UTC, reached
a maximum of 14 pfu at 16/2020 UTC and ended at 16/2255 UTC. This
weak event was most likely associated with the 14 June M1 x-ray
flare.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels on 11 June and moderate levels on 12 - 17 June.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to major storm levels.
Quiet to unsettled levels were prevalent from 11 June through late
on 16 June with a brief period of minor storm conditions late on 11
June to early on 12 June due to a sustained period of southward
interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) Bz. At 16/2022 UTC, field
conditions increased to active levels and further increased to minor
to major storm conditions through 17/1500 UTC and decayed to active
levels through the remainder of the period. This increase in
activity was a result of combined effects from the 13 and 14 June
CMEs. On 16 June, three separate sudden impulses were observed at
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the Boulder magnetometer; 16/0957 UTC (28 nT), 16/2019 UTC (28 nT) and 16/2115 UTC (25 nT). ACE data indicated three shock arrivals at 16/0900 UTC, 16/1931 UTC and 16/2031 UTC. Solar wind speed increased from about 350 km/s to 425 km/s with the first shock, and further increased to around 560 km/s with the second and third shocks. With each successive shock, total IMF field strength reached 10 nT, 17 nT and 34 nT respectively. A magnetopause crossing was also observed by the GOES-15 satellite from around 16/2200 UTC - 16/2300 UTC.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
18 June - 14 July 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels through 21 June when Region 1504 will rotate around the west limb. Mostly low levels are expected through 25 June. Low to moderate levels are possible from 26 June - 14 July due to the return of old Regions 1494 (S16, L=198) and 1496 (N17, L=204) on 26 June and the return of old Region 1504 (S17, L=087) on 04 July.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels on 18 - 25 June, normal to moderate levels on 26 June - 03 July and return to high levels on 04 - 14 July.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at unsettled to active levels with isolated minor storm periods on 18 June due to continued effects from the 13 and 14 June CMEs. Quiet to unsettled levels with isolated active periods are possible on 19 - 20 June due to effects from a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Mostly quiet conditions are expected from 21 - 26 June. A return to quiet to unsettled levels with isolated active periods are possible on 27 - 30 June with isolated minor storm periods on 01 - 05 July due to a pair of recurrent CH HSS. Mostly quiet conditions are expected on 10 - 14 July.

256. The ARRL Contest Update for June 20, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-20 06:59:37 UTC
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Field Days are like county fairs - there is often a little of
everything ham radio and just about always something good to eat! Some
are more of a rodeo and some are more like a picnic but you'll have
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fun, no matter what. Take the opportunity to invite a friend to come along and share your hobby, too!

BULLETINS

VE3 stations in this year's Field Day should ALL report "Ontario" as their section (ON or VE3 on CW and digital) The four new Ontario sections DO NOT go into effect until September 1, 2012. The first event that will use the new sections is the 2013 ARRL CW Sweepstakes.

BUSTED QSOS

Minor discrepancies aside, nothing was seriously broken in the last issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information <file:///C:/Users/Ward%20Silver/Documents/Editing%20and%20Articles/Contest%20Update/Contest%20Update%20120620.docx#Contests> for all contests follows the Conversation <file:///C:/Users/Ward%20Silver/Documents/Editing%20and%20Articles/Contest%20Update/Contest%20Update%20120620.docx#Conversation> section

June 23-24

- ARRL Field Day
- SARL Top Band QSO Party (Jun 21)
- NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint--CW (Jun 21)
- Worldwide EME Contest
- His Majesty King of Spain--Phone
- Marconi Memorial HF Contest--CW

June 30-July 1

- Canada Day Contest
- Ten-Ten Spirit of 76 QSO Party (Jul 2)
- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Jul 2)
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Jul 3)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The Arizona Outlaws Contest Club <http://www.arizonaoutlaws.net/> (AOCC) will represent the ARRL as the Headquarters Station (HQ) W1AW/7 in the upcoming 2012 IARU HF Championship <http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship> on July 14-15. As the first ARRL affiliated club with only three years of history to represent W1AW, congratulations are due the AOCC and the Arizona Section. AOCC is setting up 12 primary stations signing W1AW/7, plus back-ups, across the entire state to give everybody a chance to work the ARRL HQ multiplier. (Thanks, AOCC President, Bob K8IA)

Richard K5NA (center) received a lifetime DX achievement award at the HamCom convention from ARRL West Gulf Division Director K5RAV (left) and South Texas Section SEC and good friend Tom N5TW. (Photo by K5OT)
You can "friend" the WRTC2014 community on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/wrtc2014> as they assemble and organize this international event. "We will be posting photos and other information as we work toward WRTC2014. Please join the WRTC2014 fan page on Facebook and share the journey!" (Thanks, WRTC2014 co-chair, Randy K5ZD)

The Mount Airy VHF Radio Club <http://www.packratvhf.com/> established the Rover Recognition Award in 2005 to honor the efforts of rover stations in VHF, UHF and microwave contesting in memory of Bill Seabreeze, W3IY (SK). Congratulations to this year's recipient, John D'Ausilio, W1RT! For many years John has been roving the grids on the East Coast and delivering hundreds of QSOs to other amateurs on the VHF, UHF and microwave bands. His well-equipped rover, dubbed the "Intergalactic Jitney," has substantial power and antennas for bands from 50MHz though 24GHz.

Dave W9ZRX reminds VHF+ contesters, "Please send me the Cabrillo File from your June VHF Contest operations. These are used to update the VHF Super Check Partial Database <http://www.k3lr.com/w9zrx/> counterpart to the excellent one for HF maintained by WA1Z."

VHF+ contesters should take note of the new 9 cm band plan <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-board-of-directors-approves-9-cm-band-plan> in which weak signal terrestrial legacy users are encouraged to move to 3400.3-3401.0 MHz, as time and resources permit.

The AMSAT Field Day 2012 <http://www.amsat.org/> is open to all Amateur Radio operators and encourages the use of all amateur satellites, both analog and digital. Additional information about satellite operation during Field Day is also available on the website. (From the AMSAT bulletin ANS-162)

John K6MM wrote a little summary <http://www.nccc.cc/jug/2012/Jug12june.pdf> of the Dayton Hamvention's contest-related activities for the JUG - the Northern California Contest Club's monthly newsletter.

If you know someone having trouble with their subscription to the Contest Update (or any ARRL bulletin or newsletter), first check to be sure their email address is correct on their Member Profile. If all looks well, this process usually restores normal delivery:

- Log in to your ARRL profile <http://www.arrl.org/> at the top of the ARRL home page
- Click "Edit your Profile"
- Select "Edit Email Subscriptions"
- Uncheck (so that there is no check mark) "ARRL Contest Update (biweekly contest newsletter)"
- Click "Save"

- Return to "Edit Email Subscriptions"
- Check (so that there is a check mark) "ARRL Contest Update (biweekly contest newsletter)"
- Click "Save"

Web Site of the Week - Here is a list <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history-archaeology/Ten-Infamous-Islands-of-Exile.html?c=y&page=1>
of ten fun islands for your next DXpedition! Just be sure you can come home again - unlike some of the more famous and unwilling inhabitants. (Thanks, Norman W9VQ)

WORD TO THE WISE

Safety - Field Day encourages lash-ups in the urge to "get 'er done." Don't let safety take a back seat to expedience - not at Field Day and not when doing antenna work at home. Taking the right approach to safety starts with the person looking back at you in the bathroom mirror - it's not found in books or regulations. My project engineering friend, Dave K5GN, recently suggested three basic rules:
#1 Work safely or not at all.
#2 There's always time to do it right.
#3 Always address risk, never do nothing about it.
Whatever your project - a wire dipole in a tree or a full-size Yagi at 200 feet - make these rules the bedrock of how you and your team operate.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The Packrats <http://www.packratvhf.com/> took lots of photos for their annual June VHF Contest expedition to the top of Camelback Mountain. You can enjoy watching the labors of others in the June issue of their Cheese Bits newsletter. While there, enjoy the monthly nibbles of history in the "Wayback Machine" column.

Tom K8CX has posted his gallery of Dayton 2012 photos <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2012/> online, accompanied by a detailed and interesting "recap <http://hamgallery.com/gallery/D/hamvention2012.htm>" of the biggest convention in ham radio. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Tim also reports that Tom KB4HQA, recovering from his unfortunate auto accident, has posted the video <http://www.hqaradio.com/ctu2012> of The Spurious Emissions Band's Friday night adventures at the Crowne Plaza hotel as seen in the photo at right.

Each of us can promote ham radio using our different talents and here's a music video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OidowSpbxJo> that takes a new approach to the usual issues of hams and their collections of good stuff! (Thanks, Paul NA4ZI)

Enjoy the craftsmanship of Paul WD7S' 8877-based auto-tune all-band amplifier <http://home.earthlink.net/%7Ewd7s/gallery-5a.htm>, 100%

homebrew! (Thanks, Peter DJ7WW)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The extended writeup by Nate N4YDU for the 2012 ARRL DX CW
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> contest should be online
this week - look for special sidebars by K9LA on unusual 10 meter
propagation and by VE7FO on the creation of a brand new operating team.

Today is the log submission deadline for the 2012 CQ WPX CW contest
2012. There have been over 3500 logs received, but many logs are still
missing. You can submit your Cabrilo-formatted log online
<http://www.cqwpx.com/logcheck/> or by email <cw@cqwpx.com> and there
is an ADIF file converter <http://www.cqwpx.com/adif/>, as well. Check
the received log list <http://www.cqwpx.com/logs_received_cw.htm> to be
sure your log was received. (Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

Results of the 2012 French HF CW championship
<http://concours.ref-union.org/contest/> are online. 832 logs were
received and the SSB results are coming soon! (Thanks, Pascal F5LEN)

UBA HF Contest Manager, Marc ON7SS/OO9O reports that the results of
the UBA SSB Contest 2012 are on-line
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-results> now as well as the contest
certificates
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-results/contest-certificates>. Marc
will send UBN (Unique-Busted-Not in Log) reports - contact him via the
website and request the report for the call sign you used.

The results of the 2012 7th Area QSO Party
<file:///C:/Users/Ward%20Silver/Documents/Editing%20and%20Articles/Contest%20Update/7qp.org>,
the 7QP, are now available - mighty fast work! Plaques and certificates
will go out within three weeks. (Thanks, Dick K4XU/N7XU and the 7QP
admin team - K2DI & WS7N.)

Results for the 2012 Ontario QSO Party
<http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/results/index.htm> are now posted, too.
Certificates for all the winners are downloadable and plaque winners
will be presented with their awards at the annual CCO meeting in August
or sent by mail to those not attending. (Thanks, Bob VE3KZ)

Jay NS4J has posted the 2011 US Islands QSO Party results
<http://www.usislands.org/results2011.html> and certificates are being
printed. (Thanks, John WA4JA)

OPERATING TIP

No surprises! When you transmit your contest exchange, give the
information in the order it is expected - the order in which the rules
show it. While there may not be a required order, surprising the other
station with out-of-order information makes for a slow rate and quick
errors.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Five excellent papers (by K4IQJ, K3TUF, K1KP, W2GD, K4ZA and K9LA) presented at the 2012 Dayton Antenna Forum are now available on the K3LR web site <http://www.k3lr.com/> by clicking "Dayton Antenna Summary 2012". The equally good talks by W3LPL and W2GD at the 23rd Annual Dayton Top Band Dinner <http://topbanddinner.com/> are also available under "Presentations" to download their slides. Thanks, (Tim K3LR)

Jim W5IFP recommends the Isobar <http://www.tripplite.com/en/products/model.cfm?txtModelID=3950> solid RFI-filtered and MOV surge protector from Tripp-Lite. It has individual toroid filters on each line inside the metal box with additional filters are between the Stage 1 and Stage 2 outlets. Both the hot and common lines are individually filtered.

Here's an interesting story <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/06/120601231558.htm> on the aurora and magnetic reconnection - always of interest to HF operators! (Thanks, Bill AI5I/G4NDH)

The article "An Inexpensive System for Power Line Noise Hunting" by George N4UA appears in the June issue of the Potomac Valley Radio Club newsletter <http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/jun12.pdf>. He uses an airband (130 MHz) receiver and tape-measure three-element Yagi for a inexpensive solution. George reports that folding up the elements acts as an attenuator for when close to the source.

Another example of re-purposing something sold in higher volume at lower prices in a non-ham application was reported by Craig NM4T to hold up a portable antenna mast. "I use a speaker tripod that I bought on sale at the Guitar Center. These are great since they are designed to support heavy speaker units. And, most painter poles slide right into the top of the tripod assembly which also cranks up a few feet. If you buy the matching ballistic material carry bag--You also have a fine case that can be thrown into the car. The bag is big enough for 2 tripods, a 48" telescoping painter pole, some antenna components and accessories."

Cecil W5DXP has a nifty center-fed all-band dipole design <http://www.w5dxp.com/notuner.htm> that uses different lengths of transmission line to adjust the impedance at the transmitter end. This design works as a home or portable antenna. (Thanks, Dave W7AQK)

222 MHz has a lot to offer VHF+ contesters according to Jim KK6MC, "Noise is lower than on two meters, high gain antennas are easy to build and manage, and path losses are less than on 432. Activity is not as high as 6/2/70 cm but I have found it to be a very useful addition to my contesting station. For one thing, the QSO points are worth more and multiply the grids on the other bands. It is a great QRP band, you will probably get further from there with 222 MHz than either 144 MHz or 432 MHz." Jim has used and likes the Elecraft XV222

<http://www.elecraft.com/XV/XV.htm> and Down East Microwave, Inc. (DEMI) <http://www.downeastmicrowave.com/> transverters as good performers. For homebrewers, W1GHZ designed a 222 MHz transverter companion to the FT-817 <http://www.w1ghz.org/222xvtr/222.htm> and a low-power transverter for microwave IF called the miniverter-F <http://www.w1ghz.org/small_proj/small_proj.htm>. (DEMI provides some hard-to-find parts and a kit for the miniverter). Another option is the SignalBlox <http://www.signalblox.com/Original222_144xvtr.html> 100 mW, 222 transverter kit.

How should you apply Prelube spray lube to your crank-up tower cables? George K6GT uses "a big plastic funnel and cut a lengthwise slot (about 1/4" wide) in it, so that I could slip it over the cable. Then I hold the bottom of the funnel against the cable, I've got a low leakage (OK, pretty drippy) funnel whose spout is almost occluded by the cable. When I spray the lubricant, the overspray gets caught by the funnel and runs down onto the cable. It saves a lot of the lube, but not all."

Greg W8WWV has designed a homebrew rotator cage <http://www.seed-solutions.com/gregordy/Amateur%20Radio/Experimentation/RotatorCage.htm> for a sturdier mount on the top of MA-series tubular crank-up towers. This can also be adapted to mount rotators on poles and masts. (Thanks, Mike W4EF)

Technical Web Site of the Week - VE7BQH has just updated his 2 meter and 6 meter antenna comparison tables <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/6mTable.htm> that include additional information on each antenna. The changes are explained by him along with links to both text and spreadsheet versions of the tables. (from AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> bulletin ANS-169)

==> CONVERSATION

While the Iron is Hot

Here in the Midwest we are looking right into the oven for Field Day with Missouri temperatures in the 90's predicted for Saturday. Checking around the country, most locations will also see the mercury rise into the 80's and 90's...damp Seattle is expecting fog and mid-sixties but if the coffee pot is on and loaded with espresso-ground French Roast, they'll make it through the night. The rest of you out there, grab your sunscreen and a portable fan, put on your best hamster-y tee-shirt and hat, fill the cooler with ice - are you ready for some Field Day?

Not only will the weather be hot but so will the opportunity for lighting a fire in new and potential hams kindled by the attractions of our favorite avocation. Here's a hint - the digital modes are the easiest for a non-radio person to understand and learn, particularly those from the connected generations. Take advantage of their natural keyboard skills and show them how to work RTTY or PSK31. Point out how similar to texting it is. Once they get the hang of digital, voice and other modes come a whole lot easier because they'll understand the flow

of things on the air.

No matter what door these folks come through - public service, weather watching, technical interests, radio-controlled craft, balloons, astronomy - they come to Field Day ready to learn and participate. So let them! Make sure they get an opportunity to play a part in everything from hauling on a rope to setting up the stations to operating and logging. It is your job to reach out and welcome them into the tribe. Don't expect them to push their way in - would you feel comfortable doing that as a newcomer? If they spend the weekend on the periphery of the fun it's probably the last time you'll see them.

Let's assume the best - they came, they saw, they liked it! They want more! "When can we do this again?" is a common question. The right answer is NOT, "Well, um, sometimes we do Sweepstakes in November..." To a teenager, you might as well tell them the next contest is in the 22nd century! Show them how to get to the 3830 score report web page <http://lists.contesting.com/_3830/> where claimed scores are posted right away - no matter that the final results aren't printed until December's QST. They can look at the Web on the smartphone in their pocket, you know. While they have that phone or tablet out, bring up DX Sherlock propagation maps <http://www.vhfdx.info/spots/map.php> and DX Summit <http://www.dxsummit.fi/>. Heck, why not bring a laptop and LCD monitor to run the live spotting and propagation maps in real-time all weekend? You'll have a crowd hanging around watching the show!

Have a plan already in place for someone to host a multi-op for new operators in the upcoming IARU HF Championship (July 14th and 15th). There are the North American QSO Parties <http://www.ncjweb.com/> with RTTY the following weekend and the CW and SSB versions in August. Rookie Roundup's <http://arrl.org/rookie-roundup> RTTY version is on August 19th and that's a perfect opportunity for your fledglings to take their first solo flight! Contest Corral <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is just packed with short and low-key contests that new operators need and enjoy.

Field Day is not just an operating event, it is our biggest recruitment and PR event of the year. Use that opportunity to celebrate what we do and show others why we enjoy it so much. Help them get interested and start participating. Like the thermometer, barbeque, and coffee pot, our ham radio iron is red-hot on Field Day...don't let it cool!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

June 20 to July 3

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 23, 1800Z to Jun 24, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX. Logs due: Jul 24. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

SARL Top Band QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 21, 0000Z to Jun 25, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RS(T) and province or country. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint--CW, from Jun 21, 0030Z to Jun 21, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

His Majesty King of Spain--Phone, from Jun 23, 1200Z to Jun 24, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS, serial or EA province. Logs due: Jul 15. Rules <http://www.ure.es/>

Marconi Memorial HF Contest--CW, from Jun 23, 1400Z to Jun 24, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial number. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arifano.it/contest_marconi.htm>

Canada Day Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 1, 0000Z to Jul 1, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-144. Exchange: RS(T), Province/Territory or serial. Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/service/contesting>

Ten-Ten Spirit of 76 QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jul 2, 0000Z to Jul 8, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, member number, S/P/C. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 2, 1600Z - see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144, First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Jul 3, 0200Z to Jul 3, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 23, 1800Z to Jun 24, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX. Logs due: Jul 24. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 23, 0000Z to Jun 24, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 5.7G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

Canada Day Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 1, 0000Z to Jul 1, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-144. Exchange: RS(T), Province/Territory or serial. Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/service/contesting>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 2, 1600Z - see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144, First through fourth Monday of each month;

see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days.
Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

==> LOG DUE DATES

June 20 to July 3

- June 20 - CQ WW WPX Contest, CW <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm>
- June 20 - UA2 QSO Party <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/382.html>
- June 20 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r80mcc.shtml>
- June 22 - UN DX Contest
<http://kw.cqun.kz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=105%3Aundxc2012&catid=37&Itemid=81>
- June 23 - Feld Hell Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/oldfiles/contests/sprint-rules>
- June 23 - SARL Youth Day Sprint
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf>
- June 24 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest <http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- June 26 - The Day of YLs <http://thedayofyls.monsite-orange.fr/>
- June 28 - MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint
<http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>
- June 30 - EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party
<http://www.agcw.org/eucw/eucwp.html>
- June 30 - VOLTA WW RTTY Contest
<http://www.contestvolta.com/46th_VOLTA_en.pdf>
- June 30 - IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW
- July 1 - Baltic Contest
<http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm>
- July 1 - UKSMG Summer Contest <http://uksmg.org/contest/rules.php>
- July 1 - VK Shires Contest
<http://vkshires.vk2bo.com/vk-shires-contest-rules.html>
- July 2 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:VHF-UHF_Contest>
- July 2 - Alabama QSO Party
<http://www.alabamaqsoparty.org/2012/2012Rules.pdf>
- July 2 - Maritime QSO Party
<http://www.maritimecontestclub.com/images/2012_MQP_Rules.pdf>
- July 2 - Ukrainian DX Classic RTTY Contest
<http://ucc.zp.ua/classic_rtty_eng.htm>
- July 2 - QRP ARCI QRP Shootout
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8395/118/>

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MMMonVHF Newsletter no. 1/ WEEK 25 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-06-20
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Hi all
To those who had contacts with Tony as F8ATS/6W and will attend the
HamRadio Messe in Friedrichshafen:
Tony will be present during the HamMesse of Friedrichshafen, at the
CLIPPERTON DX CLUB/UFT stand on Saturday June 23, from 1300 to 1400 zulu..
So if you QSO'd him when beeing in Senegal , bring your QSL with details
and you'll get your F8ATS/6W QSL cards, from him,
You can write also to Tony at : f8ats@yahoo.fr <mailto:f8ats@yahoo.fr>,
until June 21 so you'll wait no more for your card, in Fried.
Tks to forward this to your friends and clubs
Forwarded with 73, by
Maurice, F5NQL, F6KOP member
Bonjour ï¿½ tous
Ceux qui ont contactï¿½ Tony, F8ATS/6W, lors de son sï¿½jour au Sï¿½nï¿½gal, et
qui seront ï¿½ Friedrichshafen, pourront rï¿½cupï¿½rer leur carte QSL, le
samedi 23 juin, de 1300 ï¿½ 1400 utc, sur le stand commun CDXC/UFT.
Prï¿½parez votre QSL avec les dï¿½tails de votre ou vos QSO et vous
repartirez avec votre carte F8ATS/6W.
Vous pouvez aussi lui ï¿½crire ï¿½ f8ats@yahoo.fr <mailto:f8ats@yahoo.fr>,
avant le 21 juin; ainsi vous n'attendrez pas ï¿½ Fried.

Merci de faire suivre ï¿½ vos amis et R Clubs
Retransmis avec ses amitiï¿½s par
Maurice, F5NQL, membre de F6KOP

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:

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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ZP: Paraguay ; square GG22; start 2012-06-23 **

Greetings to all,

I plan to be QRV on 144.131 transmitting first on Saturday June 23 from
my moonrise at 1330z for as long as I can stay in the radio club . . .
perhaps until 2359z, my moonset. It does not look like I will have the
new preamp in time for this session, but there is a chance. Without the
new preamp I do not hear as well as I should, for which I apologize.

The station is in GG22BQ, with 250 watts output to a pair of 9 element
horizontally polarized yagis.

Sunday operation is not possible for me, and after the 23rd my only
other window for operation appears to be July 3 and 4. Then I will come
back to the U. S. until early February 2013. I hope to put up the EME
station at the central radio club in Asuncion, ZP5AA, in mid February
2013. I plan to have a 432 mHz yagi to at least work the big stations on
that band. I will also bring back a sequencer and preamps for 144 and 432.

Hope to work many of you on the 23rd.

73 de Steve ZP9EH

SOURCE: Moonet

** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

All is prepaired and running well. Outside the hours on the Moon the Team will be qrv for
Tropo and MS as well (any skeds pse Mail to DL9MS).
Callsign VP9I is confirmed (thanks to VP9GI!)
A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

QSL: only direct to Joe, DL9MS (no QSL via buro!)

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: I: Italy; square JN56; start 2012-06-09 **

Steffen DD0VF qrv from JN56RM as IN3/DD0VF in June

This year some mountain hiking in South Tyrol again.
I'll be QRV in the morning and evening for MS. Reasonable
good take off from QTF 40-60 and 180-290 (G/GW shall work
with some offset to south).
Rig: only 50W, 4 or 7el (depending on space of balkony)

I could be also QRV from abt 2500m asl for a few hours
(possible calls IN3/DD0VF, IW3/DD0VF, HB9/DD0VF)

Let me know if you still need JN56.

SOURCE: tnx to Steffen direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SM: Sweden; square JO87; start 2012-06-20**

SM/DG5CST will be activ from JO87

I will be activ in holliday-style from island &#65533;land.

Equipment: 9ele Tonna, 350w, IC706

Will call cq with split qrg on 144,370MHz.

73 gl

SOURCE: tnx to Sebastian, DG5CST direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP33; start 2012-06-21 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV on 50 MHz as OH7UV from KP23 with 100W in 4 el.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VU: India; square ????; start 2012-05-23 **

Until July 8th, Taj, VU2DJ, Sabu, VU2ELJ, Sree, VU2OB, Prabin,
VU2POL, Peeter, VU2PJP, Murali, VU2FWW, Thomas, VU2VJT, Sunil,
VU2ATB, Ashraf, VU3MTY, Mujeeb, VU3WII and Sanal, VU3SIO, will
activate the special call sign 8T1M from 160 - 2 Meter in CW, SSB,
PSK, RTTY, FM and D-STAR. QSL via VU2MLQ.
http://www.malabarradiohams.org/

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

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as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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258. after analyzing water

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From: milou <milu@milou.net>
Message-ID: <66612676@reader.news.ett.com.ua>
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Hiya all.

you could try http://www.linkedin.com/pub/steve-dordreens/51/b41/b32;
Beyond this, Before thinking about the storm and the particular case of the water treatment, somebody shoud try to extend the extension of the water with great confidence and its links with the sea in a smart way and its association with the water facilities management ;
To move forward, it might be necessary to decrease the flow control of the water wisely after
discussing about the storm;
Now you should also try http://water.epa.gov about the storm
Before thinking about the storm , a sample source can be found at:
http://mateffyeng.com/services_swm.html
http://www.mynewsreader.com/105675/storm%2Bwater%2Bdrain/
http://www.mynewsreader.com/105665/storm%2Bwater/
http://www.veengle.com/s/storm%2520drain%2520pollution.html
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http://whatjeanlikes.tumblr.com/page/56
http://www.veengle.com/s/calgary%2Bhail%2Baugust%2B2011/3.html

Yours, sincerely

259. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 23 June 2012

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Worked all Trinidad and Tobago

Posted: 23 Jun 2012 03:47 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351194-Worked-all-Trinidad-and-Tobago&goto=newpost

Hi guys in commemoration of 50 Yeras of Independence, of our country
Trinidad and Tobago the Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio Society (TTARS)
has decided to do this award! You will see the attachment of the rules
towards this award! Keep informed via

http://www.facebook.com/#!/9Y4TT

and

http://www.facebook.com/#!/events/147440685379652/

Thanks in advance for your support! 73s

Attached Images

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA: Sixth Annual "Hams On The Hill" Field Day

Posted: 22 Jun 2012 09:09 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351181-LAS-VEGAS-NEVADA-Sixth-Annual-quot-Hams-On-The
-Hill-quot-Field-Day&goto=newpost

At noon today (Friday) hams began arriving on beautiful Mount Charleston,
overlooking Las Vegas, Nevada for the Sixth Annual "Hams On The Hill" Field
Day weekend.

Set-up of Station N7V begins Saturday morning. The entire story can be
found here:www.lasvegasfieldday.com

Anyone and everyone interested in radio is invited to join the activities.

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E51YNB E51TAI Rarotonga Island

Posted: 22 Jun 2012 12:56 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351144-E51YNB-E51TAI-Rarotonga-Island&goto=newpost

N6NB and W6TAI will be active from Rarotonga Island (IOTA OC-013 , South Cook Islands 7-21 July 2012 as E51YNB and E51TAI

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-cook-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Field day 10 meter beacon balloon 28.224 mhz

Posted: 22 Jun 2012 04:24 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351108-Field-day-10-meter-beacon-balloon-28-224-mhz&goto=newpost

For those who are interested in balloon transmitters,We will be launching a 10 meter beacon balloon this Saturday morning from Caneadea,NY Grid FN02WJ approx 10:00 - 11:00 UTC.Frequency will be 28.224 mhz.

Will post details and photos when we return from the remote site in hopes to see reports.

We hope the balloon travels as far as possible rather than bursting and falling back to the ground too soon.

Batteries should last a week or more.An operator will be on 28.327 mhz phone.

Here is a place to post reports if any.

http://www.freewebs.com/jimmzz91164/...le/1812799936/

We wish everyone a great field day 73.

Jim,N2NXZ

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EWFF - 018

Posted: 22 Jun 2012 12:28 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351103-EWFF-018&goto=newpost

Our team of EW7BE, EW7UU EW7BB and travels to preserve "Mozyr gullies» EWFF - 018, where the encounter EW8DD, EW8CQ and EW2CC and we will work out of the tent camp from 22 to 24 June. The work will be on all HF diappazonov CW, SSB, will work with your call sign and a fraction F. At the end of the expedition will be provided for eLogs avtozacheta Program WFF. On arrival in Bobruisk, will post photos and video report. http://ew7be.blog.tut.by/

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Puerto Rico with record 10 activations for Field Day 2012

Posted: 21 Jun 2012 04:35 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351073-Puerto-Rico-with-record-10-activations-for-Field-Day-2012&goto=newpost

With a record of ten radio clubs active for Field Day 2012 in the island of Puerto Rico, all four cardinal points of the island are covered for this

event. The following clubs are:

1- The Puerto Rico Field Day Groupo (PRFDG) with the Movimiento Radioaficionados de Puerto Rico (MRPR), in the Sport Complex Luis Osvaldo Reyes in Cataño. KP4FD

2- The Puerto ico Amateur Radio League (PRARL) in the Luis Muñoz Rivera Park in Old San Juan. KP4ES

3- The Cuerpo Radio Aficionados Voluntarios (CRPR) in the Los Tubos Recreative Beach in Manatí. WP4OGK

4- The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio Operators (PRARO) in the Edgar Martinez Sport Complex in Dorado. NP3PR

5- The Western Amateur Radio Club (WARD) in the CB REACT Team installations in the Llavat Urbanization, Brazil Street in Mayagúez. NP3M

6- The Federación de Radio Aficionados de PR (FRAPR) in Surfing Beach, on the Bohios area of Barrio Pozuelo in Guayama. KP4FRA

7- The Caribbean Amateur Radio Group (CARG) from the Bohios in the Recreative Pasive Park of Barrio Capaez in Hatillo. WP4CRG

8-The Fajardo DX Club in the First Baptist Church in Fajardo. KP4DXC

9- The Radio Operadores Del Este (RODE) from the Ceiba EOC in the Roosvelt Roads Base in Ceiba. KP3RE

10- The Bayman Radio Club in the Municipal EOC in Toa Alta. KP4NM

So as you can see, local clubs have taken this exercise seriously as a way to dempstrate what can Amateur Radio do for the community during an emergency, there is no excuse so to say if someone wants to learn about what is Amateur Radio and how to obtain a license to be a Ham. If you are visiting the island or are planning to go to a Field Day operation you can go to www.arrl.org/field-day-locator map to check on the one near you.

There will aslo be an activation from our friends in Saint Croix, USVI as NP2VI and even a station in Columbia will be activated as 5K3W.

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Olympic special event station

Posted: 21 Jun 2012 01:16 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351059-Olympic-special-event-station&goto=newpost

Warrington Amateur Radio Club along with S.Manchester & W. Manchester

Radio Clubs Will be operating the Olympic call sign GB2012MV operating

on all HF bands starting on July 25 Ken G3VBA

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Multi-Club Field Day With Fireworks By Pyrotechnic. Special Event K3F - GOTA K3HRC

Posted: 21 Jun 2012 04:54 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?350995-Multi-Club-Field-Day-With-Fireworks-By-Pyrotechnic-Special-Event-K3F-GOTA-K3HRC&goto=newpost

☐Multi-Club Field Day☐

With Fireworks By Pyrotechnic Artists, Inc. Saturday Night about 10PM :rolleyes:

FieldDay@CambriaRadio.com

Sample of the QSL Card you can receive is located at http://www.CambriaRadio.com / field day page

Thanks to WB3JSW ;)

How to obtain a custom made QSL Card for this event.

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GOTA Station K3HRC led by Chris KA3JIB :)

Other operators may operate and Chris will keep a log.

For a special QSL card please send your SASE to:

Field Day QSL 513 Kerr Avenue Patton, PA 16668

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K3F Special Event Station Lead By Fred Raco N3JCV :cool:

Other operators may operate and Fred will keep a log.

For a special QSL card please send your SASE to:

Field Day QSL 212 Sunapee Drive Johnstown, 15904

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QSL Card and Event T-Shirt design by Dave WB3JSW

Follow our operating frequencies on our face book page. Link at CambriaRadio.com

The Cambria Radio Club and the Horseshoe Amateur Radio Club will be testing emergency communications from 2 PM EST June 23rd to 5 PM EST June 24th, 2012. Open to the public at 11:30 with a Hot Dog lunch from Noon - 1PM.

For 2012, the newly formed Cambria Radio Club in Johnstown, has joined forces with the Horseshoe Amateur Radio Club in Altoona to create a ☐Multi-Club Field Day☐.

The CRC and HARC members believe this would be a great opportunity for the community to come see how amateur radio works. Individuals will be able to learn some important skills for emergency situations and have the opportunity to earn their amateur radio license. (FREE VE TEST SESSION*)

*Interested individuals must sign up for FREE VE Test Session by clicking this Test Session Link or copy and past this URL into your Internet browser http://www.cambriaradio.com/VE_Test_Session.html

Please sign up before June 15, 2012. Remebmer you must bring two valid forms of ID. Please email any questions you have on the test session to VETEAM@CambriaRadio.com

===== revised June 19, 2012 ======

Cambria Radio Club and Horseshoe Amateur Radio Club

Multi-Club Field day 2012 Planning Schedule

Other Clubs Invited To Participate

FieldDay@CambriaRadio.com

New Germany Grove Hall

1635 New Germany Road

Summerhill, PA 15958

Call Signs

WA3WGN ☐ CRC

W3QZF ☐ HARC

K3F ☐ Special Event

GOTA - K3HRC

Friday June 22

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

RV and diehard camper move in and radio setup for those not keeping score

Set-up Wireless Internet Provided By http://www.itxbb.net/ In The Stix Broadband

Possibly Light a little fire

On your own for Dinner

Saturday June 23

7:00 am Coffee for the HAMS by team HARC

8:00 am Light Breakfast / snack for the few hams already on site.

Open Radio Operations

Field Day Site-to-Site pre-contacts

EMA, Fire, Police, communications trailer setup if they are able to break away

12:00 Noon

Field Day Site opens to the public.

12:00 Noon ☐ 1:00 pm free hot dog lunch by HARC and CRC Radio Clubs served by. N3SSD, KB3VTX, and others as willing or needed.

1:00 pm activity for kids (playground area) children supervised by parent or guardian.

2:00 pm Start of official Multi-Club Field day 2012 contacting for those keeping score.

Post operating frequencies on face book page and discuss on air.Someone needed to run live active face book posting station.Elaine??? Hint, hint

3:30pmFree VE Test Session Pre-Registration led by N3XCC In the Main Building.

4:00 pm FREE VE Test Session Led by N3XCC

One round until complete with upgrades optional based on time. VE Test Lead to make the call. VE☐s please let Scott know ASAP if you can help VETEAM@CambriaRadio.com

6:00 pm Dinner for the HAMS

This dinner is for radio operators, club members, and their guests / children. It is a pot luck for the all the side dishes and desserts but HARC will be providing the main meat.

HARC will be ordering Chicken from Wal-Mart both trays of planks and the fried chicken legs and breasts pieces. We will need all of the side dishes provided by those of you attending. Please provide a side dish or dessert if you are attending this dinner. N3VRN is willing to coordinate this if people want to let her know what you are bringing (evenesky@chsd1.org) You are also welcome to provide other main courses if you like.

HARC will also provide sodas, Ice tea, water & bags of ice. Also need everyone to bring cookies and snacks.

7:00 pm TENTATIVE Wan-RS Core Member Meeting held in the main building.This will be a private WAN-RS Core Member Meeting taking advantage of the group all being in one place.

Radio Operations and Coffee through the night

9:30 pm ☐ 10:00 pm Fireworks Begin and this event is open to the public. We will need a few volunteers to secure shoot area during setup, through cool-down /20 minutes after shoot ends. Also need all to help in large debris cleanup and pickup trucks to take to burn spent shells in campfire. Mike N3SSD is Lead Shooter for this event provided by Pyrotechnic Artists, Inc. c/o Howard Fry President and CRC Club Member http://www.pyroartists.com/About.aspx

10:30 pm Possible Camp Fire by N3JCV (Any one staying bring your smore ingredients and mountain pie makers and fixins)

Radio operations through the night

11:30 pm General public to depart (Site Secure For Attending Hams Only)

Sunday June 24

NOTE: Church Services at 7:00 am and 9:00 am across street, 8:00 am and 10:00 am at Summerhill down the road 5-6 miles all are welcome.

5:00 am Radio Operations

8:00 am Breakfast for Operators by KA3VXR and N3VRN and others.
Eggs-Sausage- Cheese Mix up/ pancakes/ fruit/toast/ OJ/ Donuts

12:00Lunch Leftovers from Saturday as done in the past.

5:00 pm Event Closed 73 Everyone Please clean up as you leave

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

HARC/ N3VRN has picked up plates, silverware, cups(cold and hot), napkins and three cases of water so far and will be getting soda and iced teas later in the week. They have an Orange (construction style) jug that we will keep filled with lemonade and such throughout the weekend.

PS: We will have custom multi-club field day shirts and a very low cost, free QSL Cards, and small personal event cards available.

PSS: A special thank you to the field day team that is making all of this possible. You are the best and the reason we are going to have a very fun event. Thank you!!! Tom - K3WS

260. [DXNL] DXNL 1785 (Jun 20, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-24 01:06:32 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <2121144796.20120624024913@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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DL, GERMANY
Until the end of the year, the OV Spreewald is working with the
special callsign DA0LSW in all modes on all bands on the occasion of
the Brandenburg Day 2012 (Sep 1/2). The station counts as a wildcard
for the Spree Forest award and also as a point for the F60 award.
QSL via bureau or direct to DM3ZF, LoTW. See also: http://www.y28.de

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
The radio amateurs celebrate the "Fiesta de San Juan" by activating the
special event station EH8FSJ until June 24. QSL via EA8RKL.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (CARS) will be on the air again
as GB100MWT from the Sandford Mill Museum on Jun 23 on the occasion of
the 100th anniversary of the opening of Marconi's factory in New Street
the first purpose-built factory for wireless applications.
QSL via RSGB bureau or direct to G0MWT. See: http://www.g0mwt.org.uk
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The Kent Weald Radio Club is active from the Headcorn airfield in
Kent (EU-005, WLOTA 1841, Loc JO01hd) using the fieldday station GB1HA
on all bands until Jun 24.
QSL via bureau or direct to G4IMP QTHR (the address in the callsign
list and the International Callbook is correct).

GM, SCOTLAND, EU-005
Paul,2E1EUB, will be active on 160m, 80m and via satellites (mostly
AO-7 B/A mode) and in SSB on 2m from the grid squares IO76, IO77, IO87
and IO86 for fourteen days starting on Jun 26. See also QRZ.com.

HH, HAITI, NA-096
Chris,HH4/W3CMP, is very active on HF from Haiti (NA-096) during his
evening hours until Jun 29. He will also try to work on 6m and 2m
(50.106, 50.117, 144.200 MHz). QSL via homecall.

JD1/OG, OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
JA2MET is working as JD1BMG/JD1 from Ogasawara (AS-031) until Jun 24.
QSL via JA2MET.

ON, BELGIUM
Bart,ON3FMB, has founded the "Royal Air Force Memorial On The Air"
(RAF-MOTA) to remember the Allied pilots who were killed in action
in Belgium during World War II. ON3FMB, ON4VLM, ON5WAL, ON3EE, ON7KEI
and ON3EA will use the special callsign ON1RAFMOTA in SSB on 40m/20m,
in FM on 2m and in SSTV on 14230 kHz on Jun 23. QSL via ON4VLM.
See also: http://www.on-raf-mota.be

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
Herman,P4/ON4QX, is active July 2. QSL via homecall.

PY, BRAZIL
The special event station ZZ190GOB marks the 190th anniversary of the
Masonic Lodge "Grande Oriente do Brasil" and can be found on the bands
until Jun 30. QSL via PT2OP.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI, OC-017
Benaia,T32BN, works for the police of the Kiritimati government and
thus could also be active sporadically as T30BN during job transfers
to Tarawa (OC-017). His manager Bill,VK4FW, helps putting up antennas.
QSLs via VK4FW.

TT, CHAD
Phil,F4EGS, returned to N'Djamena and will show up as TT8PK on HF from
this rare DXCC country until Aug 6. QSL via F4EGS.

UR, UKRAINE
Alexandr,UT4UP, meldet sich bis zum 23.Juni als UT4UP/p von der Festung
Kara-Tobe (WCA UR-00049, UCFA KR-009) in Saki. Eine Teilnahme am
World Castles Weekend ist vorgesehen. Der Funkbetrieb erfolgt auf
allen Baendern. QSL via homecall.

VE, CANADA
On the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the War in 1812 Craig,VE3OP
may use the special call VX3X in all modes on all bands from June 25
until July 25. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

VP9, BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
George,WB3IGR/VP9, and Katherine,WB3LTH/VP9, ara available to the DXers
in SSB and digital modes on 160m-6m mainly during the mornings and
evenings until Jun 21. QSLs via homecalls.

W, USA
The Montgomery County Amateur Radio Club (MARC) in Maryland plans to
join the upcoming ARRL Fieldday (Jun 23/24) with the special call W3M
from Davis Airport (Loc FM19kf). Unfortunately QSL only direct to NH7C.

XV, VIETNAM
Andy,P29CS, is currently working in Vietnam and will show up on the
bands in his spare time during the next few weeks signing XV3C with

IC706, Spiderbeam for 10m, G5RV and a 500 watts amp. QSL via M0URX.

NEW AWARD FOR DXPEDITIONS
The "Cass Award" encourages DXpeditions to maximize the number of worked DXers. A prize of US$ 1.000 is awarded every year to this one-man DXpedition, which logs the most different callsigns within a period of four weeks. The award honors the wisdom and the spirit of Cass, WA6AUD (sk). His column "DX IS" in the West Coast DX Bulletin (WCDXB) was informative for a generation of DXers. The winner of this years "Cass Award" will be announced in March 2013. An "unlimited" category with a higher price will be introduced in 2013.
See also: http://www.CassAward.com

W9DXCC CONVENTION
The "Northern Illinois DX Association" invites everybody to join the 60th annual "W9DXCC DX Convention" at the Holiday Inn in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, on Sep 14/15. See also: http://www.w9dxcc.com

TEST CRUISE ON THE BALTIC SEA
Kristina Cruises Ltd. in collaboration with Radio Arcala (OH8X) is testing, whether a permanent amateur radio station can be set up for licensed passengers aboard the 138m long M/S Kristina Katarina. The test cruise takes place on Jun 20-24 via Estonia (ES), Gotland, Sweden (SM1) Aland Islands (OH0) back to Finland (OH). They want to ensure that there are no interferences with the electronics of the ship and to celebrate the installation of the station they want to work the WAC from onboard the ship. Their QRG is 14267 kHz.
QSL for OH10X/mm via OH2BH.
See also: http://www.qrz.com/db/OH10X and
http://www.kristinacruises.com/en/cruises/ms-kristina-katarina/introduction

eQSL: The users of the eQSL online database have loaded the 250 millionth record into the system by the end of May. eQSL includes QSO data from 322 countries now and they are expecting the 200.000th user in August. The three countries with the most users are the US, Great Britain and Germany. By connecting the German DARC Contest Logbook (DCL) with the eQSL service there are significant advantages in awards applications.

SILENT KEYS: Jean-Luc,F6BIV, has died. He was a wellknown DXpeditioner and DXer. As an active member of the "Clipperton DX Club" he was awarded the "Medal of Merit" for his services.
Sayed,SU1SA, President of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society (ERASD), passed away on June 13.
Our condolences and sympathy are with their families and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost them, but grateful that we could get to know them as a radio friend. We will always keep them in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 23/24 King of Spain Contest
Jun 23/24 Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-008, JA1, North Izu Islands: JA2MET/1 will plans to hit the airwaves from Mikura-jima (Loc PM39tu) between Jun 26 and Jul 1. This island belongs to the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park (WFF JAFF-009). He will work in SSB and a little CW on all HF bands with focus on 6m. QSL via JA2MET.

EU-046, LA, Troms Couty group: Wolfgang,LA/DM2AUJ, will show up from Senja Island from Jun 24-28. Wolfgang announced to work mainly on the usual IOTA QRGs on HF. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-114, GU/MU, Guernsey group: Members of the Telford and District Amateur Society plan to visit Guernsey (WLOTA 0013, WAB WV27, Loc IN89qk) from Jun 22-27. Activities are planned as GP3ZME/p on HF/VHF/UHF/SHF. The locator IN89qk belongs to their campground, but this may change also when they look for better locations. During the weekends they will join several contests (e.g. 1,3 GHz and 50 MHz Contest UKug). Since they are travelling at the peak of the ES season they will focus their activities on 50 MHz. QSL via G3ZME (bureau) or M0PNN (direct).
For more information see: http://www.qrz.com/db/GP3ZME
http://www.tdars.org.uk and http://twitter.com/#!/@2W0ZJA

EU-157, F, Bretagne (Cotes-D'Armor East/Ille-Et-Vilaine) Region group: Gil,F4FET, Vincent,F4BKV, Eric,F4FJH, and Diego,F4HAU, will be active as TM0CEZ from three different islands of the IOTA group "Bretagne Region Group" between Jun 24 and Jul 7. They plan to visit the islands Cezembre (DIFM MA008), Agot (DIFM MA009) and Harbour (DIFM MA025, ARLHS FRA-020, WLOTA 1687) only during the days, without overnight stay on the islands. The exact dates depend on the weather and sea conditions. More information about the islands and their equipment can be found at: http://tm0cez.webs.com
QSL via F5CWU (bureau/direct).

NA-023, VP2V, British Virgin Islands: Dave,W9DR, is signing VP2V/W9DR in CW and SSB on 6m (50115.6 kHz CW and 50115 kHz SSB) from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023, Loc FK78tr) between Jun 21 and Jul 2. Dave is using a SDR-1500 with a HB Solid State aplifier and a 6-ele-yagi.
QSL see QRZ.com.

NA-092, W5, Texas State West: Brian,K0MCM/5, will join the ARRL Fieldday from Mustang Island (USi TX011S). On Jun 23 (starting around 1600 UTC) he will hand out a few IOTA points on 14340 kHz two hours before the contest. A special QSL will be sent for each QSO automatically.

NA-185, VY0, Nunavut (Keewatin Region) group: Dick,VY0/AH6EZ, and Harry,VY0/K9DXA, are going to visit Marble Island (CIsA NT-new!) for a few hours some time between Jun 25 and Jun 29. Otherwise they will be

QRV from a research station in Rankin Inlet (Kudlulik peninsula,
Kivalliq Region, Nunavut) from Jun 21 until Jul 2. They will also join
the Radio Canada Day Contest on Jul 1 signing VY0RAC (QSL via QRZ.com).
QSLs only direct only via their homecalls.
For more information see: http://ah6ez.yolasite.com

NA-213, W4, Alabama State group: Allan,KV4T/p, Steve,KI4GGJ/p, John,AJ4T/p,
Nicholas,KJ4AVG/p, and Gaston,W4CCF/p, will be active from Dauphin
Island (USi AL002S) from Jun 22-25. KV4T/p will hand out IOTA points
on 17m (CW) and AJ4T/p on 20m (SSB). The other OPs will be active
on other bands depending on the conds.
QSLs via the homecalls of the OPs (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities

JD1BMG/JD1 LH 2282 Jun 21-24
GB100MWT LH 1841 Jun 23

WFF activities

YOFF: YP2WFF is working from the Mures Floodplain Nature Park (YOFF-019)
on Jun 23. QSL via YO2MAB (bureau/direct).

YUFF: Milan,YU5CW, Milorad,YU1GW, Miro,YT1UM, and Mirko,YU3MMM, will show up
on the HF bands from the Nature Reserve "Obedska bara" (YUFF-039) on
Jun 23/24. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

26Jun-09Jul 2E1EUB 1785 *
Unknown 3B8MM 1777
11Jun-22Jun 5H9CP 1783
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-15Jul 8J3XVI 1779
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
15May-31Jul 8N6JAPAN 1783
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
-8Jul 8T1M 1781
16Jun-24Jun 9H9IMW 1784
Unknown 9H3XX 1777
17Jun-29Jun 9H3ZZ 1784
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
10Jun-30Jun A6/DL9WVM 1783
18Jun-13Jul AC0QG/5 1784
22Jun-25Jun AJ4T/p 1785 *
15Jun-15Jul CG7CWPC 1784
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
Unknown CR6BWU 1784
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
Unknown D3AA 1781
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785 *
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784

Unknown E40VB 1780
-31Dec E720RS 1770
05Jun-24Jun ED3CW.. 1783
-24Jun EH8FSJ 1785 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
01Jun-01Jul EM2012EURO.. 1782
01May-30Jun EM350S 1777
-26Aug EM80L.. 1778
Unknown EV1150P 1779
14Jun-22Jun F/G3TTC 1784
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
01Jun-24Jun FO/F4EBT 1782
-Jul FR8NE 1710
08Jun-24Jun FS/K9EL 1783
-Jun G4BJC.. 1779
19May-27Jul G4WAB.. 1780
23Jun GB100MWT 1785 *
-24Jun GB1HA 1785 *
-19Jun GB50CCC 1782
15Jun-22Jun GB5SI 1784
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
22Jun-27Jun GP3ZME/p 1785 *

-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
Unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776
-29Jun HH4/W3CMP 1785 *
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
Resident HS0ZKG 1778

-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
12Jun-26Jun IM0/ON7ARQ 1783
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
26Jun-01Jul JA2MET/1 1785 *
-24Jun JD1BMG/JD1 1785 *
Unknown JT5NM 1781
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
Unknown JY9ET 1779
23Jun-24Jun K0MCM/5 1785 *
10Jun-30Jun K6ZRH/DU1 1783
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
22Jun-25Jun KI4GGJ/p 1785 *
22Jun-25Jun KV4T/p 1785 *

24Jun-28Jun LA/DM2AUJ 1785 *
Jun LU4ZS 1784
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
10Jun-24Jun N2W 1783
-15Aug NR4CB 1780
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
Unknown OD5NJ 1784
20Jun-24Jun OH10X/mm 1785 *
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
23Jun ON1RAFMOTA 1785 *
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
17Jun-30Jun OZ/DO6EBB 1784
-02Jul P4/ON4QX 1785 *
-28Jun PA300BPM 1784
-31Aug R1150V 1783
-30Aug R11GGGR.. 1784
-31Jul R200BS 1783
12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783
01Jun-30Jun R73EPC.. 1783
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741

-31Dec S555E.. 1772
18Jun-30Jun SD1B/6 1784
01Jun-01Jul SN2012GD.. 1782
-31Jul SX135HRC 1784
sporadically T30BN 1785 *
Resident T32BN 1785 *
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770

-Jun T6MO 1733/1767/1781
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
17Jun-30Jun TF/VX3T 1784
Unknown TK/PA3ALK 1782
24Jun-07Jul TM0CEZ 1785 *
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-22Jul TM3FFI 1779
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Jul TN9SN 1755
-06Aug TT8PK 1785 *
-31Aug UE80C 1784
-23Jun UT4UP/p 1785 *

Jun V31WU.. 1782
-Jun V73/AF6SU 1784
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
15Jun-15Jul VC2L 1784
18Jun-02Jul VC390IC 1784
Jun VC3E 1782
-24Jun VC3O 1782
01Jun-31Jul VK100WIQ 1783
02Jun-06Aug VP2MDD 1782
30Jun-09Jul VP2MSR 1782
21Jun-02Jul VP2V/W9DR 1785 *
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
15Jun-15Jul VX3ROYL 1784
25Jun-25Jul VX3X 1785 *
21Jun-02Jul VY0/AH6EZ 1785 *
21Jun-02Jul VY0/K9DXA 1785 *
23Jun/24Jun W3M 1785 *
22Jun-25Jun W4CCF/p 1785 *
-21Jun WB3IGR/VP9.. 1785 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-Jul XV3C 1785 *
23Jun YP2WFF 1785 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774
-30Jun ZZ190GOB 1785 *

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

4J9NM (d) (*)
4L4ZA via DJ1CW (d)
5P1YF via DL1YFF (B)
9A7DCK/p via 9A7DCK
9K2KCBB via 9K2RA (B)
9Y4W via DL4MDO (B)
AJ4T/p via AJ4T (B)
CS7ABQ (L), eQSL

DA0LSW via (B), DM3ZF (d), (L)
DL/PY7COU via PY7COU
DL0FG via DL1YY
EA8/G7COD via G7COD
ED5DY via EA5DY
ED6QY via EA6QY
EF7NL via EA7NL
EH8FSJ via EA8RKL (EURAO-B), eQSL
EM7UT via UR7UT (B)
ES0/ES5ADD via ES5ADD
F5KAI/p via F5KAI (B)
FS/K9EL via K9EL (B)
GB100MWT via (B), G0MWT (d)
GB1HA via (B), G4IMP (d)
GB2OH (B)
GB2MBA (B)
GB4EPC via M0TVT(B), eQSL
GP3ZME/p via G3ZME (B), M0PNN (d)
GX0SCR/p via G4APL (B)
HB9SOLAR (B)
HE5LC via HB9LC (B)
HF2012DWR via SQ1DWR (B)
HH4/W3CMP via W3CMP
IB0/IZ0UIM via IZ0UIM, (L)
II5MD via IZ5JLW (B), (L)
IM0/IZ2RLO via IZ2RLO (B)
IN3/DD0VF via DD0VF (B)
IS0/ON7ARQ via ON7ARQ
IS0BSR/IM0 via IS0BSR
IT9MBZ/IH9 via IT9MBZ
JA2MET/1 via JA2MET (B)
JD1BMG/JD1 via JA2MET (B)
K0MCM/5 via K0MCM (B)
KI4GGJ/p via KI4GGJ (B)
KL7/W7IV via N7RO (B)
KV4T/p via KV4T (B)
LA/DM2AUJ via DM2AUJ (B)
OD5PY via KU9C
OH10X/mm via OH2BH
OK5EPC via OK1AW (B), eQSL
ON1RAFMOTA via ON4VLM (B)
ON6WL/p via ON5JE (B)
P4/ON4QX via ON4QX (B)
R200V via RK3LO(B)
R44WFF via RA3AKF (B)
S50LD/p via S50LD
S51RU/p via S51RU (B)
S53JP/p via S53JP
S57PZ/p via S57PZ
SF0K via SM0KCR (B)

SM0/JH0CJH via JH0CJH (B), (L)
SN0DMP via SP9PGB (B)
SR0FLY via SP2SGF
SV5/OM3AG/p via OM3AG (B), (L), eQSL
SV8/PA3DEU via PA3DEU (B)
SV8/PD0ARI via PD0ARI (B)
T30BN via VK4FW (B)
T32BN via VK4FW (B)
TA/UY2UQ via UY2UQ
TA3J/0 via TA3J (B)
TF/OM5CD via OM5CD (B)
TM0CEZ via F5CWU (B)
TM210VH via F4GFE (B)
TM24H via F6KFI (B)
TT8PK via F4EGS (B)
UR2LM/p via UR2LM (B)
US7IGN/p via US7IGN
UT4UP/p via UT4UP
UT7AXA/A via UT7AXA (B)
VP2V/W9DR QRZ.com
VR2/VO1AU via VO1MX (B)
VX3X via VE3OP (B), (L)
VY0/AH6EZ via AH6EZ (d)
VY0/K9DXA via K9DXA (d)
W2CXN/p via N2RQ
W2UFT/p via N2RQ
W3M via NH7C (d)
W4CCF/p via W4CCF (B)
WB3IGR/VP9 via WB3IGR
WB3LTH/VP9 via WB3LTH
XV3C via M0URX (B), (L)
YP2WFF via YO2MAB (B)
ZA/LA6IKA via LA6IKA
ZP7NIA via PY4KL (B)
ZZ190GOB via PT2OP (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSL 4J9NM: Ralph,K2PF, is not the manager of 4J9NM anymore. QSLs should be
sent directly to: Denis Denisov, PO Box 18, AZ Baku 1000, Azerbaijan.

QSLs arrived direct: C31CT (via EA3QS, very quick), ZA100I (F4DTO)

QSLs arrived bureau: 5R8HL (SM1ALH), 6W/IK4ALM, 9L0W (AF-037, DK2WV),
A60ISG (IZ8CLM), BV100 (BV2KI), DH8LWA (EU-057), EV25G,
HB0/DF7FF, PJ2/DL5RDO (SA-099), PJ4N (SA-006, DJ8NK),
PJ5/SP6EQZ (NA-145), PR5D (SA-047, PY5DC), PU2SGL,

R1ANR/A (RK1PWA), SV5/DJ5AA/p (EU-001)

QSLs arrived LoTW: 4O3ANT, 4O/YT2A/p, 8P9XB, 9K2VO, CU2JX, CU2KG, EO2012U,
EO2012EFC, GI4ONL/P, HB0/DF5AU, HB9TVK/p, J27JUIN,
J37LR, J37T, J3/VE3EBN, JE4CIL/4, KL7RA, LA/DL2VFR,
LA/DL5DSM, MJ/EI9FBB, N5XZ, OE3DIA, PA4T, PT5T, PT7ZXU,
RA1QY/1, RI1FJ, SP5ES, TA4/YZ1SG, VK3EW, VK7AC, XQ7UP/
3,
YV5JF, YZ1SG/p

New amateur radio band in DL

The Federal Network Agency has given the permission to use the medium wave
for amateur radio service. Amateur radio operation is now allowed in the
frequency range 472-479 kHz (for holders of licence class A). This frequency
range was allocated to amateur radio on a secondary basis at the recent
World Radiocommunication Conference WRC-12 in Geneva. The power is limited
to 1 watt ERP and the maximum occupied bandwidth allowed is 800 Hz.

HAM RADIO fair in Friedrichshafen n Lake Constance

Tony, F8ATS/6W, will be at the booth of the "Clipperton DX Club/UFT" on
Saturday, Jun 23 from 13:00-14:00. If you bring your QSL along you can get
on from F8ATS/6W.

DXers and IOTA friends should make a note of the IOTA Forum and the joint
DX Forum of GDXF and DARC Committee for DX and HF Contesting:

Saturday, 10:00, Hall 2, Room 2

IOTA Forum of the RSGB
- IOTA Report by Roger, G3KMA
- IOTA Contest • New rules explained by Don, G3XTT
- DM50IOTA • Activation of all DL IOTAs by Ric, DL2VFR
- Presentation from Pitcairn (OC-044) and TX6T/p, Mangareva (OC-063) by
Nigel, G3TXF, and Jacques, F6BEE
- Presentation of 7O6T, Socotra (AF-028) by Harry, RA3AUU and Andy, UA3AB

Saturday, 15:00, Hall 2, Room 2

Joint DX Forum of the GDXF and des DARC Committee for DX and HF Contesting
- Awarding of the QSL TUeV and DARC DXCC Toplist
- Awarding of the GDXF DXpedition of the Year
- Presentation E51M by Jan, DJ8NK
- Presentation VP8ORK by Don, N1DG
- Presentation T32C by Neville, G3NUG
- Presentation HK0NA by Franz, DJ9ZB

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VA3RJ and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

261. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 24 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-24 16:23:15 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e81e2f6ca6304c33a4701@google.com>
Source record: 674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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N6L @ Lassen Volcanic National Park KFF-049 WVA-09 Aug.6th-12th 2012

Posted: 24 Jun 2012 08:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351345-N6L-Lassen-Volcanic-National-Park-KFF-049-WVA-09-Aug-6th-12th-2012&goto=newpost

For details please the event website.

http://lassenbirthday.blogspot.com

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Special Call 5P12EU ends at 30. june 2012

Posted: 24 Jun 2012 05:59 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351329-Special-Call-5P12EU-ends-at-30-june-2012&goto=newpost

June 30th at 22:00 UTC is the end of special call 5P12EU (Danish Presidency of European Union 2012)

The operators will be very active the last two days (June 29. ☐ 30.) to give the opportunity to have QSOs on as many bands as possible, since an award is obtainable for QSO on 3 bands (Bronze), 5 bands (Silver) and 7 bands (Gold). The pdf-version of the award is free of charge.

Especially we will draw the attention to 160M, where until now not many operators have been QRV so far.

Modes: CW and SSB ☐ and hopefully RTTY and PSK

Kind regards es good luck

Vy 73

OZ4CG Carsten, Award mgr

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IOTA DXPedition to Kaliage Besar Island OC 177 - YEM

Posted: 23 Jun 2012 06:59 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351282-IOTA-DXPedition-to-Kaliage-Besar-Island-OC-177-YEM&goto=newpost

Dear IOTA chasers & DXers,

After a successful DXpedition to IOTA OC-221, once again this year, ORARI DXpedition & Contest Team will travel to Kaliage Besar, Seribu Islands IOTA OC-177. This time we will operate YEØM from July 6 ☐ 9, 2012.

This DXpedition is in conjunctions to the ORARI 44th Anniversary (July 9, 2012) and IGK Manila, YBØAA 70th birthday (July 8, 2012).

Kaliage Besar is a 6.46 hectares island in the Seribu Islands. This beautiful island is a non populated recreation resort located at Latitude 05:39.380 & Latitude 106:34.120 or Grid Locator OI34GI.

During the DXpedition YE0M will operate 4 x 24 hours, all mode, all band (2 ☐ 160 meter band), SSB, CW & RTTY. The operators are almost the same with our previous ☐Ohoi Ew, Kei Islands IOTA OC-221 ORARI DXpedition☐. QSL Via YB1GJS Only.

For futher information please see on a website : www.ye0m.com

See you in pile ups...!

YEØM Team

262. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-24 21:43:37 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <79271.93307.qm@smtp110.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1067
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1067

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1067
BID: $OPDX.1067
June 25, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17th-June, through Sunday, 24th-June there were 204 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E3, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5H, TANZANIA. Ro, DL4ME, will once again be active as 5H3ME between August 14th and September 3rd. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands from 80-6 meters using CW and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign.

9H, MALTA. Zoltan, HA5PP, will once again be active as 9H3PP during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 15 or 10m) entry. Activity outside of the contest will take place a few days before the contest and will be on 17 and 12 meters. QSL via HA5PP.

D6, COMOROS (Update/Dates). A team of Europeon operators will be active as D64K from Ngazidja (Grande Comore), Comoros Islands (IOTA AF-007), between August 8-20th. The current list of operators mentioned are Salvador C31CT/EA3QS, Sigi/DL7DF, Josep/EA3AKY, Fabrizio/IW3SQY, Paolo/ IV3DSH, Franco/IZ8GCE and Les/SP3DOI. The team has already obtained all permissions, and the license has been sent to the DXCC Desk. Pilot station is Stan/KH6CG. Their license covers from 160 to 6 meters, so the guys will be active on all bands and modes, and they are even considering the possi- bility of working on 60m and 6m. The QSL Manager will be Paolo, IV3DSH. More details will be forthcoming. Watch the following for updates:
http://www.d64k.com
https://twitter.com/#!/D64K

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
TL9ES &#65533; Central African Republic; 2011 Operation
TT8ES &#65533; Chad; 2012 Operation

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK (New Feature). With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings, we thought to list and prepare you for the upcoming NH8S Swains Island DXpedition:
* Swains Island Aerial Assessment (an unlisted video):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;tO7LX-EAY
* A team from National Marine Sanctuaries visit Swains Island:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;piF9O-1OI&
* 2006 KH8SI Swains Island DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;-YBZT0W1s
* Interesting documentary of Olohega or Swains Island. The island was annexed to the United States. Its former inhabitants were evicted almost sixty years ago from their island and long to return. They claim it belongs to the Tokelau Islands.
Videos Part 1, 2 and 3:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;t81PZHyU0
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;eIQJ8PI0o
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;mraGZfc4c

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Operators Wayne/N6NB and Carrie/W6TAI will be active as E51YNB and E51TAI, respectively, from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) for the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th). Activity is expected to start a few days before and after the contest. Operations will be on 40-15 meters SSB only. Wayne tells OPDX, " If all goes well we'll have an IC-7000 and a THP HL-550FX amp (500 watts), with a TH2 (Hy-Gain 2-element tribander) plus a dipole for 40. We may pass on 80 because the noise level there was extremely high when we were in Rarotonga for the ARRL Phone DX Contest." QSL both callsigns via N6NB. Read about their

first operation at: http://commfaculty.fullerton.edu/woverbeck/e51ynb.htm

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. Mike, VE2XB, will once again be active as FP/VE2XB from St. Pierre & Miquelon Islands (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417) between August 10-20th. Activity will have a special focus on 6 meters, but he will also be active on all bands from 80-6 meters. He states that he will be bring his THP amp for 500w, so his signals should be good with the Hexbeam. QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-120. Members of the Nicosia Amateur Radio Club were expected to activate the "Agios Georgios" islet off the coast of Akamas, Cyprus, as C4MG this past weekend. QSL via 5B4KH.

EU-016. Brani, OM2FY, will be active as 9A/OM2FY from Brac Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/ DXpedition/CW-Mode/24H entry. QSL via OM2FY.

EU-031. Gian, IC8WIC, will be active from Capri Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign or by the Bureau.

EU-038. Operators Paul/PA3FUN, Jerry/PH9HB, Jan/PD1AIQ and Bram/PE1OPK will be active as PA6NH from Texel Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via PA6NH (see QRZ.com).

EU-046. Wolfgang, DM2AUJ, will be active as LA/DM2AUJ from Senja Island between June 24-28th. Activity will be on the HF bands on or around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-076. Wolfgang, DM2AUJ, will be active as LA/DM2AUJ from Lofoten Island between June 30th and July 10th. Activity will be on the HF bands on or around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-112. (Cancelled!) Members of the GMDX Group (Scotland's DX Association) planned to activate GB5SI from Shiant Isles [House Island) between June 15-22nd. Reason for it being cancelled was not provided.

EU-124. Members of the Strumble Head DX and Contest Group (SHDXCG) will once again be activating Ramsey Island between July 12-16th. Activity will be on all bands from 40-6 meters using 2 Hexbeams and a Windom. This year they are hoping to have a station dedicated to the Digital modes, mostly RTTY, using a TS480 at 200w and one of the Hexbeams. They have also analyzed their logs and seen that there is a shortage of contacts with North and South America, and also the countries around the Caribbean. They have looked at the terrain and the location of the antennas with a view to getting one Hexbeam a little higher to clear a small ridge that blocks the westernly

direction allowing these contacts to be made. As usual, QSL via the manager Tim, M0URX, (see www.m0urx.com) using his OQRS system for a speedy turn around. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Clublog as soon as they get back to the mainland. All details and (hopefully) a daily blog will be available on their Web site at: http://www.mc0shl.com
The team has also advised that they will operate from their farm HQ if they are unable to make the crossing to the island due to bad weather but will announce on air if this is the case.

EU-178. Operators Dominik/SQ7OXU, Constantin/RD1AR, Sergey/UA1ANA and Jack/SP7DPJ will be active as ES0W from Ruhnu Island between July 26-30th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/Dxpediton/Low-Power entry. Antennas will be a Hexbeam and Inverted Vs. QSL via SP7DPJ, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-029. Operator Ken, K6LA, will operate from Prince Edward Island in eastern Canada using the VY2TT superstation (Grid Square FN76vs, CISA PE-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Mixed/24H entry. QSL via K6LA.

NA-129. John, VE8EV, will be active as VE8EV/p from Banks Island (Grid CQ71) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Watch for possible updates on his Blog page at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com

NA-136. Adam, W1ASB, will be active as W1ASB/P from Ram Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power/ Unassisted/ 12HR entry. QSL via the info on QRZ.com.

OC-135. (Update to OPDX.1066) Han, SM6CVX, plans to be active as P29VCX from Bougainville Island (not Buka Island) between November 6-9th. QSL via his home callsign.

K2, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Next weekend starts the 4th annual "Original 13 Colonies - Independence Week - Special Event", which begins 12:01 AM Eastern (0401Z), on July 1st, (That's one minute after midnight, early Sunday morning, July 1st) to 11:59 PM Eastern (0359Z July 6th) ending on July 5th (One minute to midnight, late Thursday night, July 5th). Recognizing that "Independence Day" (July 4th) comes in the middle of the week (Wednesday) and that some operators will be going to their work on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th, they have added a BONUS DAY on Saturday, June 30th, 2012!! Stations will operate from 09:00 AM Eastern (1300Z) right through until the 5th. Keep in mind that there may be fewer operators available on the work days, so PLEASE BE PATIENT! There will be at least two S.E. stations per colony state. Also included will be Super contest stations, multi-operator Club stations, and OM & XYL teams. Activity will be on 160-2 meters, except 60/30/17/12m, and using all modes (Satellites, CW, SSB and the Digital modes - but it is up to the individual colony

state station). The Colony state stations to look for are: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina) and K2M (Pennsylvania). "ALL" Colony stations will issue a special event QSL card this year! Also, a special certificate is available. For complete details, visit their Web page at: http://www.13colonies.info

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (June 25th-July 1st)....
Jun/25th AN Jun/28th AN Jun/30th AN
Jun/26th AN Jun/29th AN Jul/01st AN
Jun/27th AN

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

LJ2, NORWAY (Special Event). Look for special event station LJ2T to be active from "The Signals Museum of the Norwegian Armed Forces" near Lillehammer, Norway (locator JP51ED), between June 28th and July 1st. Activity will be on many bands and modes, most likely from 80 meters to 4 meters (70 MHz). QSL via LA5EAA. More info available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/lj2t

LY200/LY54, LITHUANIA (Special Events).....
LY200NB - Will be on the air last ten days of June to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Napoleon Army crossing river Nemunas in Kaunas, Lithuania. For more details, see QRZ.com. Also, see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleonic_Wars

LY54SOP - Will be on the air during July 1-31st, to celebrate the 54th anniversary of SOP (Sea of Peace), Baltic Sea. Every year in July the radio amateurs of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern district accomplish special activities supporting the application of the SOP. The SOP is awarded for contacts with different countries/areas bordering the Baltic Sea and Norway each year during the month of July. For more details, see: http://www.amateurfunk-mvp.de/inhalte/sopdipl.htm

QSL both callsigns via LY5W (see QRZ.com). Working these stations, you have a good chance to work a new prefix for the LY WPX Trophy, LY WPX Trophy Honor Roll and the Baltic States WPX Trophy.

OH, ALAND ISLANDS. Czech senior operators Bob/OK2BOB, Franta/OK1HH and Jindra/OK1AMM will be active as OH0/homecall between June 24th and June

30th. Activity will be mainly CW and SSB on 160-6 meters. The WW LOC will be KP00AC on Aland Islands (EU-002). QSL via the OK Bureau or direct.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated June 24th)

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3A/DG5NFF via DG5NFF FJ/W6JKV via W6JKV LZ1515PSB via LZ1KCP
9A8VB via UA4WHX FK8CE via LZ1JZ ON50HC via ON3AIM
CE2/VE7SV via VE7WY HB0/DL6CX via DL6CX PA914PORSCHE via PA1PDJ
DR0ALSFELD via DL1RI HG1DX via HA1XR RA75PD via RK3DYB
EA5/DL5EO via DL5EO HL2ZBD/3 via JK3IJQ VY2/DL1FDH via DL1FDH
ED1J via EA1GPL IH9/IK0SXU via IK0SXU VY2/F8BMG/P via F8BMG
EG0URA via EA7URA JT1DDD via JA2VWG W6GO/KH6 via W6GO
EH2CJW via EA2CJW KP2/K3TN via K3TN W7F via AI4U
EH3EPC via EB3JT LY200NB via LY5W

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4U1ITU, 4X6KA, 5P12EU, 6O0CW, C4Z, CO2VE, CT1UA, CU2JT, EI7JK, EI8FH, EV1R, FS/K9EL, HK3TU, IZ3DVU, KH2D, KH7L, KP2/K3TN, LY3BW, LY3W, MM0BGN, RT6A, RG6G, RT6A, SN2012WA, UA2FL, US0MS, UT7ND, VC2W, VE1OP, VE9NC, VK3EW, YO3VU, YV5RED and ZC4LI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5N7M, 6O3A, 6O0CW, 9M0L, AA1BU/KP2, CE2WQ, CP4BT, DL2RU/P, E51NNN, FG8NY, HK0NA, HR5/F2JD, IH9WKH, J79IU, JY5HX, KG2A/VP9, KH8/N9YU, MU0FAL, PJ7/IK2QPR, SV2BOH, VK9PN, XU7DLH, YB8Y, YW5PI, ZD7VC and ZL7VR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4S7KKG, 5A1A, 6V7Z, HB0/DF7EF, HP1WW, HS0ZFA, S9DX, V55V/P and ZD8O

TY, BENIN. Pat, LA0HF, will be active as TY2BP from Fidjross, Cotonou, beginning June 26th, for a minimum of 30 days, up to 45 days. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters. QSL via IK2IQD.

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (Update). On June 15th, the 2014 Cordell Expedition to Heard Island announced the initial team for the DXpedition. At this time this list is incomplete; it will be augmented in the coming months. The partial list of operators are Bob/KK6EK (Team Leader/Organizer), Peter/ON6TT (Co-Organizer), Christian/DL1MGB (Co-Organizer), Mike/N6MZ (Co-Organizer), Bill/AA7XT, Alan/AD6E, Gerd/DJ5IW, Franz/DJ9ZB, George/ N4GRN, Paul/N6PSE, Dr. Carlos/NP4IW (Logistics), Wes/W3WL and Dr. Glenn/ W0GJ (Physician). Non-operators from USA Dr. Jeffrey Bozanic (Co-Organ- izer, Environmental Science, Antarctic Diving) and Joan Boothe (Doc- umentation, Explorers Club). The support team (partial list) includes Rich/KY6R (Pilot/Software), Dean/N7XG (Software) and Peter/W6OP (Software). The next round of team members will be announced on August 15th. This project follows the very successful expedition to Heard Island carried out by this group in 1997. Details of that operation can be seen at: http://www.cordell.org/HI
The Web site for the 2014 DXpedition is at: http://www.cordell.org/HD

YN, NICARAGUA. Mike, AJ9C, will be active as YN2CC from Granada, Nicaragua, between November 20-28th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Also, Mike will be in the CQWW DXCW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Sinlge-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to his home callsign.

VY0, CANADA (Nunavut Territory). Rob, KC0VEU, will once again be active as homecall/VY0 from Eureka, Ellesmere Island, Nunavut (NA-008, Grid Loc. EQ79ax) until July 5th. He is there on official business. Sometime during his stay, and weather permitting, he will attempt to operate from the PEARL facility 15km away which is located at 80°N - 86°25'W, and therefore in the rare ER grid (ER60) for those who chase the CQ Grid Fields award and the rare ITU Zone 75. PEARL (the Polar Environment Atmospheric Research Laboratory) is also a separate base for the Arctic Challenge <www.french-polar-team.fr>. This is Rob's fifth time on Ellesmere. PLEASE NOTE: KC0VEU recently passed his Extra class exam and is expecting a new callsign in the "AD0" prefix block, but will still sign / VY0. QSL direct or by the Bureau to his home callsign.

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263. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 18 - 24 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-25 15:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120625153001.F139233C91@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 676
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
18 - 24 June 2012

Solar activity ranged from very low to low during the period. The
largest x-ray event was a C3 flare, produced by Region 1504 (S17,
L=087, class/area Ekc/750 on 16 June) at 20/1628 UTC. Two new active
regions were numbered during the period, Region 1510 (S16, L=019,
class/area Cro/10 on 19 June) and Region 1511 (N15, L=357,
class/area Cro/30 on 23 June). Neither of these new regions produced
a flare event. No Earth directed CMEs were observed during the
period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels throughout the period.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to minor storm levels
during the period. Early on 18 June, minor storm levels were
observed as the result of residual effects from the 13 and 14 June
CMEs. Conditions recovered to quiet levels later on the 18th and
remained so for the rest of the period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
25 June - 21 July 2012

Solar activity is expected to begin the period at very low to low
levels and remain so until around 03 July. Beginning on 04 July, a
chance for M-class flares will exist when old Region 1504 (S17,
L=087) is expected to return.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit, though a
slight chance may exist when Region 1504 returns.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to begin the period at normal to moderate levels, and
remain so through 02 July. Flux values are expected to increase to
high levels on 3-8 July due to recurrent coronal hole high speed
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stream effects. Normal to moderate levels are expected to return from 9 July through the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the period at mostly quiet levels and remain so through 28 June. On 29 June, a possible Co-rotating Interaction Region is forecast to produce mostly unsettled levels with a chance for active conditions prior to the onset of a coronal hole (CH) high speed stream. CH effects are expected to produce unsettled to active levels with a chance for minor storm periods on 30 June through 03 July. On 04-05 July, quiet to unsettled levels are expected as the CH effects wane. Mostly quiet conditions with isolated unsettled periods are forecast from 06 July through the end of the period.

264. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 25 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-25 16:36:54 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba21238d7e092f04c34e96ea@google.com>
Source record: 677
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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VP8LP

Posted: 24 Jun 2012 02:05 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351391-VP8LP&goto=newpost

Has anyone heard from VP8LP? I have not heard from him for over 2 months.
He mainly operates 20 - 10 meters. If you have any info, send it to my
addy on QRZ or goodtimes@netecin.net W8TRN

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W4W Field Day 2012 Sevier County TN

Posted: 24 Jun 2012 01:22 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351386-W4W-Field-Day-2012-Sevier-County-TN&goto=newpo
st

Wanted to share some photo's from our Field Day, hope everyone had a great
time this year and made great contacts..

http://s1260.photobucket.com/albums/...view=slideshow

73

Rick Sr

N4JTQ

265. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 26 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-26 16:43:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93410017157cc04c362cbc3@google.com>
Source record: 678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Changing Category during Field Day

Posted: 25 Jun 2012 07:38 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351598-Changing-Category-during-Field-Day&goto=newpost

I did not see anything in the Field Day rules to cover this, and it isn't
that important since I only participated casually, but I am curious about
how this might be handled.

Saturday evening I made 7 QSOs from the home QTH with the K2 on battery at
5 watts, operating category 1E.

Sunday I went portable in a local park and made 23 QSOs operating category
1B Battery in the two hours I had.

My inclination was to submit just the 23 portable QSOs as 1B, but then if I
leave off the other 7 from the supporting documentation, somebody might not
get a QSO with me validated.

Is there a formal way this would be handled?

Thanks,

Chip

AE5KA

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ZL Memorial Contest July 7/8 2012

Posted: 25 Jun 2012 11:14 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351538-ZL-Memorial-Contest-July-7-8-2012&goto=newpost

Please pass the word ....

This year the 67th ZL Memorial Contest will go ahead as usual.

When: 7 and 8 July 2012

Times: 2000 - 2300 NZST both evenings.

Band. 80 m.

Modes. CW and Phone.

Rules. The rules are the same as recent years and are in the NZART

Call Book on page 5 - 5 and also at

Logs. Logs as email attachments are welcome in either Cabrillo log

text, plain text, Word or Excel format.

Email them to . Paper logs should be posted

to Contest Manager, 8 Manu Cres., New Plymouth 4310.

Closing date for logs will be 31st August 2012.

end quote

Many thanks

Additional info available -

http://zl2cq.webs.com/contests.htm

or

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ZL2CQ - QRZ.Com

266. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 27 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-27 17:23:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340cb9bd60d604c376e8bc@google.com>
Source record: 679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Prefixo especial 5P12EU

Posted: 26 Jun 2012 10:06 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351658-Prefixo-especial-5P12EU&goto=newpost

Dia 30 de Junho a 22:00 horas UTC, (19:00 horas em Brasilia), entre em QRT o prefixo 5P12EU (Dinamarca na Presidencia da Comunidade Europeia).

Os operadores estarao bem ativos durante os ultimos 2 dias (29 e 30 de Junho) para dar a oportunidade de conseguir um QSO na maioria das bandas e modos possivel, ja que um Diploma é disponivel em 3 bandas (Bronze), 5 bandas (Prata) e 7 bandas (Ouro). A versao-PDF do Diploma é gratuito.

Na QRZ.com voces encontram um Link para uma pagina que mostra - em tempo real - quais operadores, bandas, modos e horarios estao ativos num dado momento.

Chamamos especialmente a atencao para os 160 metros, onde ate agora so poucos operadores estiveram QRV.

Modos: CW e SSB - e, - esperamos, - RTTY e PSK

Cordiais abracos a todos,

73'

OZ4CG Carsten, Administrador de
Diplomas traduzido por oz1hhh

267. [DXNL] DXNL 1786 (Jun 27, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-27 18:29:25 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <55459801870.20120627200835@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1786 - Jun 27, 2012
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1A, SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA
An international team of 13 operators will be active as 1A0C on HF
and 6m from July 1-4. Special attention will be paid to non-European
stations. With this campaign they intend to collect donations for the
aid programs of the "Order of Malta's Italian Relief Corps" (CISOM).
QSL via OQRS, LoTW. See also: http://www.1a0c.com

5B4, CYPRUS, AS-004
Some members of the Paphos branch of the "Cyprus Amateur Radio Society"
plan to show up as P3EU to mark the first Cypriot presidency of the
European Union from July 1 until Dec 31. QSL via 5B4AHO.

CT, PORTUGAL, EU-150
Several members of the "Portuguese DX Group" (GPDX) will be active as
CT7/homecalls from Insua Island (EU-150, DIP MI-001, PIP NT-001,
DCFP F-006, DCP CVC-046 and CVC-047, DMHP VC-017 and VC-061, DFP FM-101
DMP 1602, DDFP CMN-12) during the month of July. The team with German,
Portuguese and Swiss OPs will be active in all modes on all bands.
They will join the RSGB IOTA Contest (Jul 28/29) signing CR6W in the
multi op/low power category. Some OPs will stay a little longer on the
island and plan to activate the lighthouse ARLHS POR-028, WLOTA 2869.
QSLs for CR6W via CS5DX. All other QSLs via the op's homecalls.
See also: http://gpdx.netpower.pt and http://www.to-mk.com/neu

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS
Andy,AB7FS, will be QRV again in holiday style signing E51AND from
Rarotonga (OC-013) between Jul 2 and Aug 25. He is a member of the
"Straight Key Century Club" (SKCC # 7723) and hopes to meet other SKCC
members in CW on 14050 kHz. He has been spotted also in the ANZA net,
daily at 0515 UTC on 14183 kHz. QSL via homecall.

Murray,ZL1MGA, is working as E51MGA in SSB on 20m. His length of stay

is unknown. QSL via homecall.

ES, ESTONIA
Eddie,ES2TT, will use the special callsign ES2012ABCS on the occasion of the "American Beauty Car Show" from July 1-8. Activities will take place in SSB/CW/PSK on 40m-6m from his home QTH Keila (Loc KO29eh) and also from the the exhibition in Haapsalu. QSL via ES2TT.

F, FRANCE
From Jul 2-8 the "Association des Radio Amateurs de la Cote d'Emeraude" (F4KIR) will activate the special event station TM0TSR from Saint-Malo on the occasion of the annual Tall Ships Races. QSL via F4FJH.
See also: http://www.tm0tsr.fr

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
On the occasion of the "Armed Forces Day" the special event station GB0AFD announced to be active on July 1. They would be very pleased to make contacts with other members of RNARS, RAFARS or the "Royal Signals Association". QSL via G4KLF.

Members of the "Milton Keynes ARS" will be active on the bands with their club callsign GB2BP from Jun 30 until Jul 1. QSL via bureau.
See also: http://www.mkars.org.uk

GJ, JERSEY, EU-013
Ralph,MJ/DL9MWG, and his brother MJ/DL3VJG will be QRV from the island of Jersey (EU-013) between Jun 27 and Jul 4. Since their holiday QTH has much space they will use several wire antennas on 160m-6m working in CW and SSB. QSLs via homecalls.

GM, SCOTLAND, EU-005
Paul,2E1EUB, is active as 2M1EUB on 160m-80m, in SSB on 2m and via AO-7 until Jul 9. QSL via 2E1EUB.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA, OC-045
Yuri,N3QQ, and Dick,N7RO, will stay in Pago Pago from Jun 27 till Jul 3 for talks with the US Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) about a future DXpedition to the Rose Atoll (OC-190). They want to work as KH8PPG or KH8RRC during their spare time. QSL via N7RO or UA9OBA.

KP4, PUERTO RICO, NA-099
The "Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League" will activate the special event station K4O from the headquarters of the National Olympic Committee in San Juan between Jun 30 and July 1 to mark the journey of the Olympic flag over the Atlantic Ocean. QSL via NP3O.

LA, NORWAY
The special callsign LJ2T will be activated from the Telecommunications Museum of the Norwegian armed forces (Loc JP51ed) from June 28 until July 1. QSL via LA5EAA.

LY, LITHUANIA
The special event station LY200NB is QRV until June 30 and remembers

the crossing of the river Nemunas by Napoleon 200 years ago.
QSL via LY5W, LoTW.

The 54th anniversary of "Sea of Peace" is celebrated in July and some
HAMs are using the special callsign LY54SOP. QSL via LY5W, LoTW.
See also: http://www.amateurfunk-mvp.de/inhalte/sopdipl.htm

OE, AUSTRIA
The special event club stations OE2XXM and OE5XXM (special ADL: 553)
will be QRV from the "XXVIII International Amateur Radio meeting in
Gosau at Dachstein" on 2m/70cm/80m/40m (sometimes also on other bands)
from Jul 1-31. QSL via bureau.
They will be QRV again on the occasion of the "XXVI International Fall
Fielddays in Gosau" from Sep 1-30.

OZ, DENMARK
The Danish EU presidency ends on June 30. For this reason the OPs of
the special event station 5P12EU will start their final sprint on
Jun 29/30 and want to give everyone the opportunity to work missing
band points in CW/SSB, maybe also RTTY/PSK and even on 160m.
QSL requests via OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, direct QSL via OZ0J, own QSL not
necessary. Logsearch and awards program at: http://www.5p12eu.dk

SM, SWEDEN
Grimeton Radio (SAQ) sends in CW on 17,2 kHz at 0900 UTC and 1200 UTC
on Jul 1. SK6SAQ will be QRV on 14035 kHz (CW) and 14215 kHz (SSB) from
0915-1130 UTC and 1215-1300 UTC and in SSB on 3755 kHz at 0700 UTC.
Reports can be sent via e-mail to info@alexander.n.se or with a QSL via
bureau to SK6DK. Direct mail should be sent to: Alexander Grimeton
Veteranradios Vaenner, Grimeton 72, SE-432 98 Grimeton, Sweden.
See also: http://www.alexander.n.se

SP, POLAND
The scout station SN0HAL will be on the air from July 1 until Aug 31.
QSL via SP5ZIP.

TA, TURKEY
The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" and the "Giresun Radio Amateurs
and Nature Sports Club" are going to visit some lighthouses of the
western Black Sea:
Jun 30-Jul 1 TC6BLH: Boztepe Lighthouse, Sinop
Jul 27-29 TC2KLH: Kefken Ada Lighthouse, Kocaeli
Aug 18-20 TC2ELH: Karadeniz Eregli Oeluece Lighthouse
Aug 30-Sep 2 TC6ILH: Inebolu Lighthouse, Kastamonu
Sep 1-2 TC2AL: Amasra Lighthouse
Sep 15-16 TC6GLH: Gerze Lighthouse, Sinop
Sep 29-30 TC2ZLH: Zonguldak Lighthouse
QSLs via TA1HZ. See also: http://www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA

TY, BENIN
Pat,LA0HF, will be QRV as TY2BP from Fidjrosse/Cotonou on 20m/15m/10m
for up to 45 days starting on June 26. QSL via IK2IQD (direct).

VE, CANADA
On the occasion of the 200th anniversary of peace between Canada and
the USA in July Dave,VE3FOI, will activate the special event station
CG3B from Niagara-on-the-Lake in Ontario. He also plans to join the
RAC Canada Day Contest from Fort George in Niagara-on-the-Lake on Jul 1
This special callsign should be reminiscent of General Isaac Brock.
QSL via VE3FOI. See also: http://www.nparc.on.ca/content/home

W, USA
The following special event stations are active during the
"Original 13 Colonies Special Event" from July 1-5:
Call QTH Manager
K2A New York KU2US
K2B Virginia KI4TYK, KJ4DHF
K2C Rhode Island KE1JF
K2D Connecticut K1PL
K2E Delaware NY3C
K2F Maryland KB3IFH
K2G Georgia K4PHE
K2H Massachusetts K2H
K2I New Jersey N2RO
K2J North Carolina KI4VBA
K2K New Hampshire W1STT
K2L South Carolina KG4RUL (d)
K2M Pennsylvania via OP homecall (d)
See also: http://www.13colonies.info

Apollo Memorial Program: ARI Tortona (IQ1TW) remembers the Apollo Program
(1961-1972) in July. A special award has been launched as well.
See also: http://aritortona.xoom.it

Hawaii IOTA Club: The Hawaii IOTA Club (KH6RRC) was founded by David,AH6HY,
Merle,K5MT, Yuri,N3QQ, Dick,N7RO, and Lanny,W5BOS. Their targets are
the exploration and activation of new IOTAs in the Hawaii archipelago.
Interested people are welcome to join.

IOTA QRGs: Klaus,DL7UXG, has published an overview of IOTA frequencies at:
http://www.mydarc.de/dl7uxg/dt/seite17.html

Webinar: A webinar focuses on the comparison of average stations with
Big Guns on June 30, 1900 UTC. Registration is required at:
https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/179521850

YASME: The new rules of the YASME award program have recently been published
http://www.yasme.org
http://www.yasme.org/news_release/2012-01-02.pdf

DXCC: TL8ES (2011) and TT8ES (2012) were approved for DXCC credit.

DXCC QRP: Since 2002 the ARRL publishes a non-endorsable QRP DXCC. Output
power is limited to 5 watts and QSLs do not have to be submitted.
See also: http://www.arrl.org/qrp-dxcc

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 1 RAC Canada Day Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Members of the "Grupo DX Teide" will activate
the Teide volcano "La Rambleta" from Jun 30 till Jul 2. This expedition
will take place on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of its initial
activation. With a height of 3555m this is the highest mountain in
Spain and situated in the Teide National Park (EAFF-075). The station
will be set up 163m away from the top (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, DME 38026
Loc IL18qg). Jose Antonio,EA8ARG, Luis,EA8AY, Miguel Angel,EA8BRW,
Francisco,EA8CW, and Angel,EA8BFH, will be active in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31
on 6m-80m signing EH8TID with 100 watts, verticals and wire antennas.
QSL cards will be sent automatically for each QSO in the log.
Otherwise QSL via EA8NQ (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.eh8tid.tk and http://ea8arg.ure.es

AS-004, 5B4/ZC4, Cyprus Island: Cyprus has the EU presidency for the first
time from July 1 until Dec 31, 2012. The special event station P3EU
(WLOTA 0051) will be active on the bands for this reason.
QSL via 5B4AHO (bureau/direct).

AS-047, JA6, Daito Islands: Kan,JE1SCF/6, and Yoshi,JG4IQC/6, may show up
from Daito Islands (WLOTA 0928, Okinawa prefecture, Nansei archipelago,
Kyushu region) between June 27 and July 2. They will use an HB9CV and
long wires in CW/SSB on 40m-10m. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-014, TK, Corsica: Peter,TK/ON8VP, spends his holidays on Corsica (DIFM
TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) from July 1-6. He wants to transmit
from the vicinity of Porto Vecchio mainly in SSB/CW on 40m and 20m
running 100 watts into a wire vertical. QSL via homecall.

EU-015, SV9, Crete: The special event station SX9S will be active from Jul 1
until Dec 31 marking the 50th anniversary of the national park "Samaria
Gorge" (SVFF-011). QSL via SV9AUE (bureau/direct).

EU-024, IS0, Sardinia Island: Claudio,IS0/IZ0KRC, is staying on Sardinia
(IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA 1608, Loc JN40tg) until Jul 15. He
works holiday style in SSB/CW/digital modes on the HF bands and 6m.
QSL via homecall (Buero/direkt).
See also: http://iz0krc.jimdo.com/new-2012-sardinia-is

EU-076, LA, Lofoten Islands: The second leg of his journey leads
Wolfgang,DM2AUJ, to the Lofoten Islands. He will be active on the
HF bands signing LA/DM2AUJ from Jun 30 until Jul 10. QSL via homecall.

NA-008, VY0, Nunavut (Ellesmere Island) group: Rob,KC0VEU/VY0, is active on HF from Ellesmere Island (Loc EQ79AX) until July 5. Depending on the weather, he may also activate the PEARL laboratory (Polar Environment Atmospheric Research Laboratory) from the rare locator ER60 and ITU Zone 75. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

NA-103, VP2M, Montserrat: Gordon,G3USR, will show up from Montserrat signing VP2MSR from Jun 30 until Jul 9. He will be QRV on all HF bands but his main focus is on 12m and 10m. If the 6m band opens to Europe he will be QRV there also. Graham,M0AEP is also active as VP2MDD at the same time. QSL for VP2MSR via G0USR and VP2MDD via M0AET.

EU-112, GM/MM, Shiant Islands: The DXpedition to the Shiant Islands (EU-112) announced in DXNL 1784 did not become active for unknown reasons.

IOTA Forum at the HAMRADIO fair in Friedrichshafen: The altered rules for the IOTA Contest 2012 were announed again at the IOTA Forum as well. The current rules can be found at:
http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/riota.shtml

Further information was given about the design of the website, especially about the download of ADIF files.

Enrico,DL2VFR, reported about the activities of DM50IOTA within the IOTA marathon.

There were two interesting lectures by Nigel,G3TXF, and Jacques,F6BEE, about the VP6T (OC-044) and TX6T/p (OC-063) DXpeditions and also by Harry,RA3AUU, about the activation of Socotra (AF-028) as 7O6T and how difficult it was to obtain a license (over 2 years of preparation).

Following the ARRL decision to delete Malyy Vysotskiy Island (MVI) from the current DXCC list as of Feb 17, 2012, the IOTA Committee has considered action to be taken with regard to the future of EU-117. The presence of MVI in the IOTA list as a separate group was originally justified by its separate DXCC Entity status, so the island's deletion now called for action from IOTA. Faced with the prospect of a straight deletion of EU-117 and incorporation of the island into the EU-133 list the Committee formulated an alternative course of action involving the transfer of a section of the EU-133 'box' to EU-117, so avoiding deletion. It put the alternatives to an enlarged IOTA management group involving the 22 checkpoints for the first time. The consultation produced a clear majority in favour of splitting EU-133 to form two groups within the Gulf of Finland, North and South. The dividing line has been set at 60 degrees, 15 minutes north. The islands now constituting the two groups can be seen via the Search facility on this page. This change, which has an effective date backdated to Feb 17, 2012, means that past credits for MVI will continue to stand and new opportunities are created for contacting EU-117. Record-holders need take no action regarding existing credits as they will not be deleted as a consequence of this change, nor in the case of EU-133 credits need they be transferred unless requested. The Committee believes this to be an

imaginative solution in the best interests of the programme.

Russian IOTA/Arctic stations/RFF areas(preliminary information):
Victor,RW0BG (RRC #869), and Igor Petlin plan a trip along the river
Yenisei to the north from the beginning of July. They want to visit a
few islands of the Russian Robinson Program: Kazan Island (RR-06-32),
Mininskie Island (RR-06-33), Nikandrovskie Island (RR-06-34),
Deryabinskie Island (RR-06-35) and Island of Golchikha (RR-06-36).
They also plan to visit the Arctic station Sopochnaya. The second part
of their trip leads them to the Kara Sea to activate following islands:
Deer Island (RR-06-06) and Shokalski (RR-06-05, IOTA AS-083, RFF-030).
If possible, they want to join the IOTA contest as well. In the third
part, an activation of the IOTA group AS-109 is planned. Last not least
they plan to stay in the Tsentralnosibirsky (RFF-096) biosphere reserve
More detailed information will follow hopefully.

Lighthouse activities

GB0AFD LH 1841 Jul 1
K4O LH 2802 Jun 30-Jul 1
KH8PPG LH 4385 Jun 27-Jul 3
KH8RCC LH 4385 Jun 27-Jul 3

WFF activities

The collection of logs for the online query shall be simplified. In the
future, the logs will be collected nationally and then sent to Igor (EW4DX)
two or three times a month. This makes his work much easier.

SPFF Award Program: Information about the SP9YFF award can be found at:
http://www.sp9yff.pl/dyplom/ff.php?

YOFF: YO3FVR is working from the areas YOFF-149 and YOFF-381 from Jun 27-29.
He works with 5 watts. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01Jul-04Jul 1A0C 1786 *
26Jun-09Jul 2E1EUB 1785
-09Jul 2M1EUB 1786 *
Unknown 3B8MM 1777
01Jan-30Jun 5P12EU 1760/1786 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-15Jul 8J3XVI 1779
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773

-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
15May-31Jul 8N6JAPAN 1783
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
-08Jul 8T1M 1781
Unknown 9H3XX 1777
17Jun-29Jun 9H3ZZ 1784
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
10Jun-30Jun A6/DL9WVM 1783
18Jun-13Jul AC0QG/5 1784
Unknown CG3B 1786 *
15Jun-15Jul CG7CWPC 1784
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
Unknown CR6BWU 1784
Jul CR6W.. 1786 *
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
Unknown D3AA 1781
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784

Unknown E40VB 1780
02Jul-25Aug E51AND 1786 *
Unknown E51MGA 1786 *
-31Dec E720RS 1770
30Jun-02Jul EH8TID 1786 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
01Jun-01Jul EM2012EURO.. 1782
01May-30Jun EM350S 1777
-26Aug EM80L.. 1778
01Jul-08Jul ES2012ABCS 1786 *
Unknown EV1150P 1779
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Jul FR8NE 1710
30Jun-01Jul GB2BP 1786 *
-Jun G4BJC.. 1779
19May-27Jul G4WAB.. 1780
01Jul GB0AFD 1786 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767

2012 GB80PW 1762
22Jun-27Jun GP3ZME/p 1785

-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
Unknown HH2/9A7GAE 1776
-29Jun HH4/W3CMP 1785
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
Resident HS0ZKG 1778
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
23Jun-15Jul IS0/IZ0KRC 1786 *
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
26Jun-01Jul JA2MET/1 1785
27Jun-02Jul JE1SCF/6 1786 *
27Jun-02Jul JG4IQC/6 1786 *
Unknown JT5NM 1781
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
Unknown JY9ET 1779
01Jul-05Jul K2A.. 1786 *
30Jun-01Jul K4O 1786 *
10Jun-30Jun K6ZRH/DU1 1783
22Jun-05Jul KC0VEU/YV0 1786 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
27Jun-03Jul KH8PPG.. 1786 *
30Jun-10Jul LA/DM2AUJ 1785/1786 *
28Jun-01Jul LJ2T 1786 *
Jun LU4ZS 1784
-30Jun LY200NB 1786 *
Jul LY54SOP 1786 *
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770

27Jun-04Jul MJ/DL9MWG.. 1786 *
-15Aug NR4CB 1780
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
Unknown OD5NJ 1784
Jul /Sep OE2XXM.. 1786 *
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
17Jun-30Jun OZ/DO6EBB 1784
01Jul-3112 P3EU 1786 *
-02Jul P4/ON4QX 1785
-28Jun PA300BPM 1784
-31Aug R1150V 1783
-30Aug R11GGGR.. 1784
-31Jul R200BS 1783

12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783
01Jun-30Jun R73EPC.. 1783
-Jan/13 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741

-31Dec S555E.. 1772
18Jun-30Jun SD1B/6 1784
01Jul SK6SAQ 1786 *
01Jul-31Aug SN0HAL 1786 *
01Jun-01Jul SN2012GD.. 1782
-31Jul SX135HRC 1784
01Jul-31Jul SX9S 1786 *
Sporadically T30BN 1785
Resident T32BN 1785
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-Jun T6MO 1733/1767/1781
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
30Jun-30Sep TC6BLH.. 1786 *
17Jun-30Jun TF/VX3T 1784
01Jul-06Jul TK/ON8VP 1786 *
Unknown TK/PA3ALK 1782
24Jun-07Jul TM0CEZ 1785
02Jul-08Jul TM0TSR 1786 *
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-22Jul TM3FFI 1779
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Jul TN9SN 1755
-06Aug TT8PK 1785
26Jun-12Aug TY2BP 1786 *

-31Aug UE80C 1784
Jun V31WU.. 1782
-Jun V73/AF6SU 1784
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
15Jun-15Jul VC2L 1784
18Jun-02Jul VC390IC 1784
Jun VC3E 1782
01Jun-31Jul VK100WIQ 1783
02Jun-06Aug VP2MDD 1782/1786 *
30Jun-09Jul VP2MSR 1782/1786 *
21Jun-02Jul VP2V/W9DR 1785
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
15Jun-15Jul VX3ROYL 1784
25Jun-25Jul VX3X 1785
21Jun-02Jul VY0/AH6EZ 1785
21Jun-02Jul VY0/K9DXA 1785
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-Jul XV3C 1785
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774
-30Jun ZZ190GOB 1785

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

1A0C via OQRS, LoTW
2M1EUB via 2E1EUB
3A/DG5NFF via DG5NFF (B)
4L4ZA via DJ1CW (d)
5P12EU via OQRS, (L), OZ0J (d)
5T0JL via ON8RA(d), see QRZ.com
9A8VB via UA4WHX (B), (L)
AJ4T/p via AJ4T
C4MG via 5B4KH (B)
C6ABB via N2RFA (L), eQSL
CE2/VE7SV via VE7WY (d), (L), eQSL
CG3B via VE3FOI
CR6W via CS5DX
DR0ALSFELD via DL1RI (B)
EA5/DL5EO via DL5EO (B)
E51AND via AB7FS
E51MGA via ZL1MGA
ED1J via EA1GPL (B)
EG0URA via EA7URA
EH2CJW via EA2CJW (B)
EH3EPC via EB3JT (B)
EH8TID via EA8NQ (B)
ES2012ABCS via ES2TT (B)
F5NEP/p via F5NEP (B)
F6CUG/p via F6CUG (B)
F6KQJ/p via F6KQJ (B)
F8DYD/p via F8DYD (B)
FJ/W6JKV via W6JKV
FK8CE via LZ1JZ (B)
GB0AFD via G4KLF (B)
GB2AMT via GB2BP
GB2BP (B)
GB2MLR via G4NOK (B)
GB2RRM via G0HSR
GB4H via G8GMU
HB0/DL6CX via DL6CX (B)
HG1DX via HA1XR (B)
HL2ZBD/3 via JK3IJQ (B)
IH9/IK0SXU via IK0SXU (B)
IS0/IZ0KRC via IZ0KRC (B)
IZ7ATN/p via IZ7ATN (B)
JE1SCF/6 via JE1SCF (B)
JG4IQC/6 via JG4IQC (B)
JT1DDD via JA2VWG (d)
K2A via KU2US
K2B via KI4TYK, KJ4DHF

K2C via KE1JF
K2D via K1PL
K2E via NY3C
K2F via KB3IFH
K2G via K4PHE (B)
K2I via N2RO
K2J via KI4VBA
K2K via W1STT
K2L via KG4RUL (d)
K2M via OP-HC (d)
K4O via NP3O
KC0VEU/YV0 via KC0VEU (B)
KH8PPG via N7RO (B), UA9OBA (B)
KH8RRC via N7RO (B), UA9OBA (B)
KI4GGJ/p via KI4GGJ
KJ4AVG/p via KJ4AVG
KP2/K3TN via K3TN (L)
KV4T/p via KV4T
LJ2T via LA5EAA
LY200NB via LY5W (B), (L)
LY54SOP via LY5W (B), (L)
LZ1515PSB via LZ1KCP (B)
MJ/DL9MWG via DL9MWG (B)
MJ/DL3VJG via DL3VJG
OE2XXM (B)
OE5XXM (B)
OH0/OK1HH via OK1HH (B)
OH0/OK1AMM via OK1AMM (B)
ON50HC via ON3AIM (B)
P3EU via 5B4AHO (B)
PA914PORSCHE via PA1PDJ (B)
RA75PD via RK3DYB
R275T via UA4HRT (B)
RA75PD via RK3DYB
SK6SAQ via SK6DK (B)
SN0HAL via SP5ZIP
SX9S via SV9AUE (bureau/direct)
T31AA via N3BQR
TC6BLH via TA1HZ (B)
TC2KLH via TA1HZ (B)
TC2ELH via TA1HZ (B)
TC6ILH via TA1HZ (B)
TC2AL via TA1HZ (B)
TC6GLH via TA1HZ (B)
TC2ZLH via TA1HZ (B)
TK/ON8VP via ON8VP (B)
TM0TSR via F4FJH
TX5VT via F5IDM (KH6 bureau)
TY2BP via IK2IQD (d)
VP2MDD via M0AET (B)

VP2MSR via G0USR (B)
W4CCF/p via W4CCF
YU100SAF via (B, automatically), YU5CW (d)
VY2/DL1FDH via DL1FDH (B)
VY2/F8BMG/p via F8BMG (B)
W6GO/KH6 via W6GO (B)
W7F via AI4U (B)
W7F via AI4U (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived bureau: 9U0VB (UA4WHX)

QSLs arrived LoTW: KH2D, 7Q7VB

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** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

All is prepaired and running well. Outside the hours on the Moon the Team will be qrv for
Tropo and MS as well (any skeds pse Mail to DL9MS).
Callsign VP9I is confirmed (thanks to VP9GI!)
A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

QSL: only direct to Joe, DL9MS (no QSL via buro!)

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EW: Belarus ; square KO43 & KO32; start 2012-08-01 **

Next Expedition from the SUDXF Team from KO43&KO32
>From August 1 to August 10, the team SUDXF will QRV MS, EME,

TROPO of squares KO42, KO32. We start at the same time of two squares:
one EME, from another MS and TROPO. After four days, changing squares.
Call - EW/UT2GWW. Range - 144 MHz? may be and 432 MHz.
Frequencies: EME - 144,138 MHz, MS - 144.353 MHz. The work is always in the first period.

Operators: EME - Anatoly, UY5HF, Alex, UR7GO. MS - Vlad, US8ZAL, Mike, US0GM.

QSL via US8ZAL

SOURCE: tnx to US8ZAL, direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: ES: Estonia; square KO18; start 2012-06-26 **

Hallo, during my holidays on the island saaremaa I will activate KO18.
Activities from ko17/07/08 are also possible. more info later.
RIG:150W+11el Yagi

SOURCE: tnx to Ronny DL1RNW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: JW: Svalbard; square JQ68; start 2012-06-22**

JW7QIA qrv from JQ68TB
2 x 6 ele LFA, OP is LA7QIA

SOURCE: tnx to Joe, CT1HZE, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH: Finland; square KP33; start 2012-06-21 **

Markku, OH8UV, will be QRV on 50 MHz as OH7UV from KP23 with 100W in 4 el.

SOURCE: Markku, OH8UV, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA: Spain; square IN70 - IN71; start 2012-07-01 **

EA1RCS SPECIALL QSL- QSO WITH TRANSPONDER IN SONDE BALLOON
UP:145 DOWN: 435
Details at: www.uresegovia.org

SOURCE: tnx to EA1BYA - EA1RCS direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

Hi all

Itï¿½s just 6 weeks before the expedition and I promised to keep you informed.
These are our last news: We will arrive to Comoros on August 8^th and we will
be qrv on 6 meters from the following day, August 9^th until the 20^th .
We will run a dedicated station with K3 + pr6 preamp, ACOM1000, and a 6m8gj antenna.
QRV cw, ssb, digi modes (jt65a, iscat and jt6m) and EME . We will run a breakable beacon
on cw or jt65a. We hope to have internet access and will be on on4kst chats.
QTH will be LH18PJ just at sea side. By now we have got the license for
HF and 6 meters and flight tickets are already booked.

Schedule is as follows:
8/8 arrive to qth
9/8 install 6m station
First windows:
9/8 MR at 21.10Z
9/8 MS at 09.00Z
Last windows:
19/8 MS at 16:40Z
20/8 MR at 05:05Z
20/8 pack 6m station and return home
MR will be looking to mountains in the island about 200 meters high at 2 Km, will see how
it works.
MS will be looking to the sea, expecting good ground gain and low noise.
We donï¿½t have any particular frequency, usually I will TX first on 193.
We will have elevation when moon is higher than 20 degrees. We expect to run about three
hours before/after MS/MR, and use the rest of diurnal time for terrestrial modes. Of
course, if F2/TEP opens it will have priority, sorry, I think you will understand us.

Hope to work all you from D64K

73 Josep
EA3AKY

http://ea3aky.blogspot.com/__

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VU: India; square ????; start 2012-05-23 **

Until July 8th, Taj, VU2DJ, Sabu, VU2ELJ, Sree, VU2OB, Prabin,
VU2POL, Peeter, VU2PJP, Murali, VU2FWW, Thomas, VU2VJT, Sunil,
VU2ATB, Ashraf, VU3MTY, Mujeeb, VU3WII and Sanal, VU3SIO, will
activate the special call sign 8T1M from 160 - 2 Meter in CW, SSB,

PSK, RTTY, FM and D-STAR. QSL via VU2MLQ.
http://www.malabarradiohams.org/

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to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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269. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 28 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-28 16:32:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93406ed1a977204c38ae08a@google.com>
Source record: 682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Looking WAS TA4AU

Posted: 27 Jun 2012 10:50 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351792-Looking-WAS-TA4AU&goto=newpost

Hi all i setup new antenna on my roof but i have very bad neighboyr dont like my antenna so i must unsetup down my antenna July 20. I m lokking WAS Certificate..... But No problem every users come

I need 8 State Qso and Qsl Change, Please Look me on 20 Meter SSB Every evening . 00:00 UTC/GMT (My local time 03:00)

Montana , Wyoming , New Mexico , North Dakota , South Dakota , Arkansas, Hawai, Us Virgin

Help me.....

If im online see my Radio Frequency.

270. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1067.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-28 17:59:23 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <213669.69547.qm@smtp110.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 683
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1067.1
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1067.1
BID: $OPDX.1067.1
June 28, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and 1A0C for the following DX information.

1A, S.M.O.M. (Press Release - Thoughts about the magic band. Last press release before the kick off). Posted on June 28th, by the 1A0C team [edited]: "Roma is not precisely a remote place with scarce ham population! So we don't see the need of a beacon. Even more, we don't want to upset the local ham community with another broadcasting signal in the band, there is a nice beacon already (I0JX) and it will be more than enough. We will, of course, keep watching the early warning sites such as the 6m ON4KST prop pages and DXCluster.
As it was intended from the beginning this operation is primarily focused on working North America and Asia. Our plan for 6m is to steer the beam to JA in the morning. All eastern EU will be covered in 1 hop as well. And turn the beam to NA past midday, giving a chance for the eagers in West EU. Last operations by 1A0KM has provided Sovereign Military Order of Malta to most of the EU 6m population, however there are very few dxpeditions planned for this season, therefore pileups from the old Europe can be large as people are idle looking for any prey to hunt.
The 6m propagation, specially on Es skip, is unpredictable, but our experience of the last 20 years points that during the last week of June/1st of July conditions are best for Xatlantic contacts and long haul openings to the N. East. We need to be very observant for any possible multihop event, managing meanwhile the EU pileup smartly whilst looking for possible links across the Pond or Siberia. This is not easy, but we have done it successfully and recently from Algeria, Egypt, Morroco, Palestine, Andorra, etc.
At the end, we are in Europe, hence, when working EU the so called "DX-windows" must be avoided, that is 50.100-50.130. We are thinking to stay fixed on one frq for all CW operation below it, between 50084-95, in order to not to disturb upwards the band to leak the pileup into the DX windows and choose a phone frq up in the band, away from the DX zone, e.g. 50180. We really hope the local operators, and even the European 6m

fans, will appreciate this decision of the team.

BAND PLANS

BAND	CW	SSB	RTTY
6M	50.084	50.180	--
10M	28.024	28.495	28.080
12M	24.894	24.945	24.921
15M	21.024	21.295	21.080
17M	18.074	18.145	18.100
20M	14.024	14.145	14.080
30M	10.104	---	10.140
40M	7.004	7.065/7.160	7.035
80M	3.524	3.780	--

50 MHz information and operating tips

• The 6 meter band will be included in this operation. We'll focus for long haul openings, as most of the Europe regions have been widely covered in the recent years.
• We plan to use the following frequencies: 50.084 for CW and 50.180 for SSB. Although they may be changed, depending on local noise/birdies. Split operation will be deployed when needed.
• The main mode will be CW. If band conditions permit, SSB will be used to gain a higher QSO rate. Please do not ask for mode changing.
• Please avoid QSO duplication, give others a chance. Logs will be uploaded twice a day to our website. If it will work, we will provide the live log online (new are not sure 100% now).
• We don't find necessary to set a beacon station this time.
• Our Grid Locator is JN61FV. Please, DO NOT send your locator, it is not needed and we won't log it anyway, it wastes precious time."

For more details and updates, please visit the 1A0C Web page at:
http://http://www.1a0c.com

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject•lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject•bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject•subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

271. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 29 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-29 16:17:40 UTC
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Message-ID: <14dae93411cf266d7804c39ec960@google.com>
Source record: 684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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13 Colonies This Weekend

Posted: 29 Jun 2012 07:36 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352013-13-Colonies-This-Weekend&goto=newpost

The 13 Colonies Special event starts this weekend...

http://www.13colonines.info

Join us and help celebrate Independence weekend...

Paul - K2L South Carolina

NN4F

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War Of 1812 Special Event Station This Weekend

Posted: 28 Jun 2012 12:17 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?351921-War-Of-1812-Special-Event-Station-This-Weekend
&goto=newpost

W2N and CG3B July 1st, 2012

Special Event station for Sunday July 1, 2012

Amateur Radio Details:

2 HF stations at Lower River Road & Pletcher Road (Lewiston Senior Center
Parking Lot)

1 HF station at the Fort Niagara Lighthouse

2M (146.520) between 2 USA sites & Canadian (Fort George)

On-Air start time for USA stations: 8am

Start Time for Canadian station: 9am

200 Years of Friendship Celebration between the USA and Canada.

We will open the Fort Niagara Lighthouse and a station at the point where
the British landed in 1812 at Stella Niagara - Lower River Road & Pletcher
Road, Lewiston, NY. We will be operate in conjunction with the Niagara
Peninsula Amateur Radio Club operating out of Fort George. Their special

event call sign is CG3B. All stations will be running HF and UHF/VHF to communicate between each other. We will have a QSL card for the Lighthouse contacts and the British landing point contacts. In addition we will pointing all our contacts to the other stations giving them the opportunity to get a bonus card with all 3 call signs on.

What better way to promote 200 years of Peace and Friendship between our two countries via Amateur Radio. For our Canadian Friends please see: http://www.qrz.com/db/cg3b

Look at the sites:

www.kc2yyl.net

http://www.qrz.com/db/KC2YYL

http://www.qrz.com/db/W2N - Special events call for KC2YYL

http://www.qrz.com/db/cg3b - Special events call for our Canadian Friends

Also, go to You tube & search "KC2YYL" for past videos.

Please email me with your questions at AC2DD@ARRL.NET

272. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 30 June 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-06-30 16:14:17 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e83aee01f3104c3b2da91@google.com>
Source record: 685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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CG7CWPC 100th Anniversary of the C. W. Parker Carousel Burnaby, BC Canada

Posted: 29 Jun 2012 02:22 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352066-CG7CWPC-100th-Anniversary-of-the-C-W-Parker-Carousel-Burnaby-BC-Canada&goto=newpost

CG7CWPC, the special event call sign for the 100th anniversary of CW
Parker Carousel #119, will be participating in the 2012 Canada Day Contest
July 1, UTC

Visit the RAC website for more information on the Canada Day Contest

Get a great looking QSL! We QSL 100%

Visit the Burnaby Amateur Radio Club website for more information

http://www.ve7bar.org/

273. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-01 06:00:04 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1341122402@panix.com>
Source record: 686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

274. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 1 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-01 16:22:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044787ff953b4604c3c714ed@google.com>
Source record: 687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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International lighthouse weekend (lighthouses on the air) 17th,18th,19th
august 2012

Posted: 30 Jun 2012 02:04 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352125-International-lighthouse-weekend-(lighthouses-on-the-air)-17th-18th-19th-august-2012&goto=newpost

HI, ITS NEARLY THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, PROBABLY MY MOST FAVORITE OF ALL!!!

I GET TO RELAX AND ENJOY RADIO WITH FRIENDS AND MAKE A GOOD WEEKEND OUT OF
IT, AND ALSO GET AWAY FROM THE "XYL" HI HI

AS USUAL WE WILL BE USING THE CALLSIGN "GN0 LIX/P"

WE WILL BE ACTIVATING "CHAINES MEMORIAL TOWER LIGHTHOUSE" SITUATED IN THE
COASTAL TOWN OF LARNE, CO.ANTRIM, NORTHERN IRELAND, U.K.

HERES A FEW DETAILS ABOUT THE TOWER:-

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND 2012

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND 2012

18 Aug 2012 to 19 Aug 2012

Carrickfergus Amateur Radio Group (CARG), GIØLIX will operate portable
station GNØLIX on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th August 2012 as part of the
International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend 2012: http://illw.net/

This year's event details are: 18-19 August 2012 and duration 48 hours from
0001 UTC 18.8.2012.

Click the following link to see the full ILLW 2012 Amateur Radio station
participant list, including Station GIØLIX/GNØLIX:

http://illw.net/index.php/entrants-list-2012

GNØLIX will operate from the mouth of Larne Harbour, adjacent to Chaine
Tower lighthouse.

A GNØLIX QSL card (special) can be downloaded from the full Club website at:

http://gi0lix.mywebcommunity.org/qsl.htm

LIGHTHOUSE DETAILS:

Chaine Tower/Sandy Point

(Co. Antrim) Light ARLHS NTI-004

Locator: IO74cu

ILLW No.: UK0033 (http://illw.info/)

IOTA EU-115

Lat: 54 51.270N, Lon: 5 47.878W.

ARLHS No.: NTI-004

(http://wlol.arlhs.com/lighthouse/NTI4.htm)

All QSL via the bureau.

NOTE ALSO QSL CAN BE DIRECT BY CONTACTING ME (RICHARD "2I0 RWG")

SWL'S CAN ALSO RECEIVE QSL'S FOR THIS EVENT BUT THEY MUST FIRST CONTACT ME AFTER THIS WEEKEND WITH DETAILS OF TIMES, FREQUENCY AND MODE USED SO I CAN CONFIRM FIRST BEFORE I WILL SEND ANY SWL QSL.

MY EMAIL ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS: rgilmore1@hotmail.co.uk

QSL CARG LIGHTHOUSE.jpg

The Chaine Memorial Tower is a memorial to James Chaine, a former Member of Parliament for Larne, County Antrim. It is a cylindrical stone tower lighthouse with a conical roof, situated on the west side of entrance to Larne Lough

The tower at sunrise from Sandy Bay.Chaine developed Larne's short sea route to Scotland as well as establishing the town as a transatlantic port. The memorial, built in 1888, is a replica of an Irish Round Tower. The memorial is situated at the mouth of Larne harbour in Northern Ireland, and reached via Chaine Memorial Road. There is access from Curran Road via Bay Road.

The plaque which adorns the memorial is now difficult to read. It reads that the monument was erected by the...

"....contributions of every class in this mixed community irrespective of creed or party, all cordially united in esteem and affection for the Memory of JAMES CHAINE of Ballycraigy and Cairncastle Co. Antrim who represented this County in the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland from February 1874 till 4 May 1885 when his early and lamented death in his 44th year of his age deprived his native County of one who had worked indefatigably for its interests especially in developing and improving the natural capabilities of the harbour of Larne and establishing its connection with Great Britain, the United States of America and with the inland parts of this County."

On 1 July 1899, an oil powered navigational light was installed 22 metres up the tower (The tower being a total of 28 metres in height). The light was installed to aid the navigation of the Hunter Rock, a submerged rock

approx 5 miles off shore.

The light was converted to coal gas in 1905, before finally being converted to electric in the latter part of 1935. During April 1948 the supply was changed from DC to AC.

Maintaining the Light now falls under the remit of the attending keeper at Ferris Point Lighthouse on the other side of the Harbour.

WE AT C.A.R.G (CARRICKFERGUS AMATEUR RADIO GROUP) REALLY HOPE TO HEAR YOUS ALL ON THE AIR THIS WEEKEND AND HOPE WE CAN MAKE THE CONTACT, WE WILL HAVE A FEW STATIONS RUNNING, USING DIFFERENT MODES AND MOST BANDS SO YOU CAN EXPECT TO FIND US ALMOST ANYWHERE IN THE SPECTRUM HI HI, THE SET UP WILL PROBABLY BE BASIC AS IT GETS AND POWER WILL PROBABLY NOT EXCEED 100WATTS, BUT WE DONT NEED ANYMORE THAN THIS AS LAST YEAR WE WORKED ACROSS THE WHOLE WORLD INCLUDING NEWZEALAND, THIS CONTACT IS PROBABLY THE FURTHEST DISTANCE AWAY FROM US HERE IN OUR SMALL COUNTRY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE!!

QRZ 1.jpg

THE ABOVE IS A PICTURE OF LASTYEARS BASIC SETUP!! IT INCLUDE THE TENT HI HI, RIGS: KENWOOD TS870S, TS450, YAESU FT857D, ICOM 7400, ANTENNAS WHERE AN END FED (TOP BAND), G5RV, GP, SNOWDONIA, IMAX, AND ANYTHING ELSE WE FELT LIKE PUTTING UP, SOMONE EVEN SUGESSTED WE TRY HOOKING UP A LARGE TREE HI HI TO SEE IF WE COULD GET IT TO TRANSMIT!!!! HA HA HA.

SO ALL I CAN SAY NOW IS 73'S TO ALL, AND WE REALLY HOPE TO HEAR YOUS ALL SOON.

BEST REGARDS, RICHARD "2I0RWG, GN0LIX/P

P.S ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GET IN TOUCH!! BUT I JUST THOUGHT I WOULD LET YOUS KNOW EARLY THIS YEAR SO YOUS CAN ALL GET THE DATE IN YOUR CALENDER AND GET YOUR EARS ON HI HI..

Attached Images

QSL CARG LIGHTHOUSE.jpg
(50.8 KB)

QRZ 1.jpg
(112.2 KB)

275. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1068

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-01 21:06:32 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <760793.67850.qm@smtp111.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1068
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1068
BID: $OPDX.1068
July 2, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 24th-June, through Sunday, 1st-July there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

1A, SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA (Reminder). By the time you read this, an international team of 13 operators will be active as 1A0C between July 1-4th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Special attention will be paid to non-European stations (especially

from the U.S. and Japan). QSL via OQRS or LoTW. Please carefully read,
the following URL page about the QSL Policy at:
http://www.1a0c.com/qsl-information
For more details and updates, see: http://www.1a0c.com

5C13, MOROCCO. Look for Moroccan amateur radio operators to use the
special prefix 5C13 between July 1-27th. Activity is in celebration
of the 13th anniversary of the crowning of Mohammed VI King of Morocco.
Stations heard as of print time: 5C13IG, 5C13KD, 5C13NK, 5C13SG and
5C13YZ.

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Members of the Trinidad And Tobago Amateur
Radio Society will be active as 9Y4HQ during the IARU HF World Champion-
ships (July 14-15th). Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and
SSB. QSL ONLY via DF2RG, direct or by the Bureau.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Ivor, ZS1WY, is currently active as C91IW and is expected
to be there over the next year. However, Ivor is there working in Mo-
zambique, and operations may be limted. QSNs show he was on 160 meters.
QSL via ZS1WY.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (Update). The CY9M Team announced this past week,
[edited] "CY9M are delighted to welcome Bill, N2WB, to this exciting
expedition. Bill has a wealth of DXpeditioning experience visiting and
operating from some of the rarest places on Earth. Welcome aboard Wild
Bill!" The following media pages are available for this operation at:
Website: http://www.cy9m.com/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/#!/CY9M
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/CY9M.2012

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that
the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
3C0E - Annobon; 2012 Operation
3C6A – Equatorial Guinea; 2012 Operation
5X1RO – Uganda; 2012 Operation; **
J25DXA – Djibouti; 2011 Operation
J28RO - Djibouti; 2010 Operation **
XW4XR – Laos; 2012 Operation

** - Indicates logs have been uploaded to LoTW.
If you've had any of these operations rejected in a recent submission
please send an E-mail to <bmoore@arrl.org> to be put on the list for an
update.

DXPEDITION AWARDS FROM FRIEDRICHSHAFEN.....
* At last weekend's Friedrichshafen Convention, the German DX Foundation
announced at their DX forums that the 2011 "DXpedition of the Year"
went to the VP8ORK South Orkney DXpedition.

* Tevfik, TA1HZ, who was active as ZA1TC, received the WAEDC 2011 Hero
Award in Friedrichshafen, Germany.

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK (New Feature). With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
1976 - 7J1RL Okino Torishima Island -
English Ver. - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NABeU-hVk
JA Version - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxQ8IfsuY#!

1997 - BS7H Scarborough Reef - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WgagQIxM
2004 - ZK3SB Tokelau Island - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owLbRn94E
2008 - YJ8TZ Vanuatu DXpedition -
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQd0Lkdq0
2010 - 3B8/IZ4AKS and 3B9/IZ4AKS; Mauritius & Rodrigues Islands Micro-DXpedition - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCCZu_V3Y
2011 - YJ0VK Vanuatu DXpedition -
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBOaGq37M

If you have a DXpedition video available on the Web and would like to have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use and we will publish it.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Flavio, IW2NEF, will be active again as EA6/IW2NEF from Mallorca Island (EU-004) between June 16-27th. Activity will be on the HF bands, 6 meters and 2 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

EI & GI, IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND. Dave, WJ2O, is expected to tour both Ireland and Northern Ireland as EI/WJ2O/m and GI/WJ2O/m, respectively, between July 8-19th. His schedule is as follows:
Ireland - July 8-15th and 19th
N. Ireland - July 16-18th
Activity will be on the HF bands, and he plans as to be in the IARU HF World Championships (July 14-15th) as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode from Ireland. QSL direct to his home callsign (see QRZ.com). For more information, see his Web site at: http://wj2o.com

FP/TO2, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Operators Yuri/VE3DZ and Victor/VA2WDQ/VA2WA will be active as FP/VE3DZ and FP/VA2WA from Miquelon (NA-032) between July 20-31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Look for them to use the special callsign TO2U for the CQWW VHF (July 21-22nd) and the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3524, 7024, 10114, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3790, 7060/7140, 14240, 18140, 21240, 24940 and 28440 kHz
RTTY - 7041, 10142, 14084, 18104, 21084, 24914 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50.104/CW and 50.115/SSB

QSL cards will be available after the DXpedition via OQRS, by the Bureau or direct by using the PayPal system. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.to2u.contestgroupduquebec.com

HD081, ECUADOR. Members of the Quito Radio Club (HC1QRC) will be active as HD081QRC (Hotel Delta Zero Eighty One) between July 14-22nd. Activity

will be on all bands, CW and SSB. The operation is to commemorate the founding of the Quito Radio Club 81 years ago. Equipment will include both modern and some beautifully restored vintage radios by Gustavo, HC1BG. QSL via HC1JQ, direct or by the Bureau.

HG, HUNGARY (WFF Op). The members of the Regional Radio Sport Club Puspokladany and quest operators will activate the rare Hevesi Fuves Pusztak Nature Reserve (HAFF-020) between July 13-16th. Operators mentioned are Zoli/HA0DX (Organizer), Viktor/HG0NAZ, Pista/HA0KA and Imi/HA0BW. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes, with up to 4 stations depending on the local situation. QSL via the HA QSL Bureau (via HA0HW).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-074. Ian, 9M2FB, will be active from Pulau Ketam during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/24HR/CW-Mode/Dx-pedition entry. QSL via his home callsign direct (see QRZ.com).

EU-014. Peter, ON8VP, will be active as TK/ON8VP from Corsica (DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) between July 1-6th. Activity will be holiday style. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred.

EU-015. The special event station SX9S will be active from Crete between July 1st and December 31st. This marks the 50th anniversary of the national park "Samaria Gorge" (SVFF-011). QSL via SV9AUE, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-075. Nikiforos, SV1EEX, will be active as SV1EEX/8 from Hydra Island until the middle of July. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign (see details on QRZ.com).

NA-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (USI NC-001S) between July 22-29th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Operations will be on 80-10 meters using CW, RTTY, and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct (for a FAST reply) or by the Bureau.

NA-126. Operators Kevin/VE9MY and Linda/VE9GLF will be active from John's Island (CISA NS-127) before, during and after the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Both callsigns will be used as a Single-Op/Low-Power entries. QSL both callsigns via VE9MY (see QRZ.com), LoTW, direct or by the Bureau (prefered - E-mail requests are accepted). Visit: http://qsl.net/ve9my

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For July/August/Sepember). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of June/August/Sepember:

Look for G4BJC and M1SWL to be used by several ISWL members in July, August and September, to mark the Olympic Games 2012 in the U.K.

The operators and dates for both club callsigns are as follows:

G4BJC:
July 1-20th - GX4BJC - Arthur G-20358 / G0KOC - WAB: TQ62
July 21-27th - GO4BJC/A - John G-20579 / M0HEM - WAB: TQ48
July 28th-August 3rd - GO4BJC/A - Mike G-11331 / M0SMJ - WAB: SS20
August 4-10th - GO4BJC/A - Walt G-8343 / G3NYY - WAB: SO93
August 11-17th - GO4BJC/A - John G-11570 / G8XTJ - WAB: SP80
August 18-24th - GO4BJC/A - Peter G-20322 / G4VFG - WAB: SX65
August 25-31st - GO4BJC/A - Herbie G-20006 / G6XOU - WAB: TM22
September 1-7th - GO4BJC/A - Geof G-20665 / M0BAU - WAB: SJ37
September 8-9th - GO4BJC - Arthur G-20358 / G0KOC - WAB: TQ62
September 10-30th - to be notified

M1SWL:
July 1-20th - MX1SWL/A - Tom G-7964 / G3RPV - WAB: TL27
July 21-27th - MO1SWL/A - John G-11570 / G8XTJ - WAB: SP80
July 28th-August 3rd - MO1SWL/A - Peter G-20322 / G4VFG - WAB: SX65
August 4-10th - MO1SWL/A - Geof G-20665 / M0BAU - WAB: SJ37
August 11-17th - MO1SWL/A - Tony G-10476 / G4ZIB - WAB: SO87
August 18-24th - MO1SWL/A - Mike G-11331 / M0SMJ - WAB: SS20
August 25-31st - MO1SWL/A - Walt G-8343 / G3NYY - WAB: SO93
September 1-7th - MO1SWL/A - John G-20579 / M0HEM - WAB: TQ48
September 8-9th - MO1SWL/A - Herbie G-20006 / G6XOU - WAB: TM22
September 10-30th - MX1SWL/A - Tom G-796 4 / G3RPV - WAB: TL27

ALL QSLs will be handled by Herbie, G6XOU, and NOT the individual operators.

For more information, see <http://www.iswl.org.uk> or QRZ.com and eQSL.cc. NO LoTW.

K2, UNITED STATES (Update - Special Notice!!). The 4th annual "Original 13 Colonies - Independence Week - Special Event", has begun as of June 30th (OPDX.1067 for details). However, due to the effects of the severe storms in the Midwest and Northeast resulting in loss of power to many areas and the lack of propagation, the Special Event is being extended until midnight (0400Z) on Saturday 7 July (Sunday Zulu). Note that, due to other commitments, all colony operators may not be on the air at all times during that time period. They will do the best they can to help you get your contacts. PLEASE BE PATIENT! A SPOTTER's PAGE is available at: http://www.cwfun.org/funspots/us13

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 2-8th)....
Jul/02nd HN Jul/05th HN-AN Jul/07th AN
Jul/03rd HN Jul/06th AN Jul/08th HN
Jul/04th HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29

BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K$\hat{}$ 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K$\hat{}$ 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K$\hat{}$9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (Reminder). By the time you read this, members of the Russian Robinson Club (RRC), Yuri/N3QQ and Dick/N7RO will be active from American Samoa until July 3rd. They are currently active as KH8PPG, but may sign KH8RRC, depending on how fast the FCC acts on their vanity callsign application from Pago Pago. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, with two stations on the air - one operating 100 watss and the other with 600 watts. Yuri tells OPDX that they "Plan to stay at hotel near the beach, and have a RTTY station ready to go, all tested/packed." QSL via N7RO. While there, they will install a UHF repeater system for the StarKist tuna plant, and also talk with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS), as well as boat owners about a potential expedition in the future to Rose Atoll (OC-190); possibly during this winter (no dates yet).

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Paul, N6PSE, reported on eHam.net that the Intrepid DX Group "has just received a letter from the USAF denying our request to do a DXpedition from Wake Island". The group submitted a request two years ago and then "recently sent a follow up letter". Paul also states [edited], "I had E-mailed WA2YUN when I learned he was working on Wake. This was well after we had sent our proposal to the DoD. Now that the Colonel responsible for the base has denied our request, we will focus on other rare entities."

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Hiro, JL1RXW, is now active as KH0XG from Tinian Island (OC-086) until July 3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands SSB only. QSNs show he is 40 and 15 meters. QSL via his home callsign ONLY, direct or by the Bureau. Don't send to the KH0 Bureau or TINIAN direct.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kirk, WE8A, will be active as WE8A/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086) between Thursday, July 26th, and Sunday, July 29th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, but with a focus on 30/17/12 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested operating frequencies on the 30/17/12 meter bands will be (+/- QRM): CW - 10106, 18071 and 24901 kHz
SSB - 18136 and 24936 kHz
QSL ONLY direct to: 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803 JAPAN. Please do not send to the U.S. Bureau or JA Bureau. For more details and updates, go to: http://blog.zaq.ne.jp/kirc/category/5

PC100, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PC100NOM to be active between July 2-29th. Activity is to promote the 100th anniversary of The Netherlands Open Air Museum in Arnhem. The operator is Fred, PA0FAW, and he will be operating on CW, SSB and PSK, ..etc. Fred's reference numbers are DIG1487, ISWL PA-11092 and WAB-11722. QSL via PA0FAW, direct, by the Bureau or eQSL. No LoTW, SWLs are welcome.

PQ7/PW7, BRAZIL. Look for special event stations, PW7FD (SSB & Digital) and PQ7FD (CW), to be active between July 1-30th, in honor of the Brazilian Firefighters. Activity will be on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL

Manager is PS7AB (qrz.com), direct (SASE w/1 USD), or by the Bureau
(QSLs from SWLs are welcome) or LoTW. For more information, see:
http://www.ps7ab.com.br/pq7fd.htm

PT0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. A report on QRZ.com, states that a
special event station, "PT0S is a DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul
Archipelago in the Nov/Dec 2012 time frame. " A suggested URL (which
seems to not be active yet) will be at: http://www.pt0s.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 1st)

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3A/DK1AF via DK1AF GP3ZME via G3ZME OH0/OK2BOB via OK2BOB
3B8/HB9ARY via HB9ARY HB0/E77QJ via DJ0QJ OM90ZSE via OM3PA
4O7VB via UA4WHX HB0/JA5AQC via JA5AQC OZ/DG1LHM via DG1LHM
5B4AHL via M0URX I1/F8ENY via F8ENY P3EU via 5B4AHO
DP7COTA via DL7RAG JH7DFZ/BY5CD via JH7DFZ R200BS via RK3CQ
E7/UA4WHX via UA4WHX KH0XG via JL1RXW TM0CEZ via F5CWU
EO2012EURO via UR5WA LZ12FDAY via LZ-Bureau VP2V/W9DR via W9DR
ES0/DL1RNW via DL1RNW OG5N via OH1CQ VY0/K9DXA via K9DXA
G0/OE8NIK via OE8NIK OH0/OK1AMM via OK1AMM ZA/Z35M via Z35M (d)

(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

Special event station 5P12EU has gone QRT on June 30th, at 2200z. The
operators were very active the last two days to give the opportunity
to have QSOs on as many bands as possible since an award is obtainable
for QSO on 3 bands (Bronze), 5 bands (Silver) and 7 bands (Gold). The
pdf-version of the award is free of charge. Details on QSLing and the
Online QSL Request Service can be found here:
http://logsearch-oz0j.oz0j.dk/5p12eu.asp
DIRECT QSLS CARD WITH INSUFFICIENT PAYMENT WILL BE RETURNED VIA BUREAU.
Logs will be uploaded or are now on LoTW. Details and rules for the
award are available at:
http://dl.dropbox.com/u/2651703/5p12euAWARD.pdf
http://www.oz5bd.dk/5p12eu/viewpage.php?page_id&#65533;
Freddy, F5IRO, reports that all his logs for J28RO, J25DXA and 5X1RO,
have been uploaded to LoTW.

QSL TC6BLH via TA1HZ, direct or by the Bureau. Members of the TC Special
Wireless Activity Team (TCSWAT) and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and
Nature Sports Club (GITRAD) activated the Boztepe Lighthouse, Sinop
(built in 1863), this past weekend. This was the first activation of
this lighthouse. For information on the "Western Black Sea Lighthouses
On The Air", visit: http://www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA/index.html

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5P12EU, 6O0CW, A65EE, C6ANM, CM5FZ, CP1FF,
E7DX, EA8/RW3DO, ER1MM, G3VMW, G4BUE, HK3TU, IZ0SPA, JH2UVL, K8MM,
K9FY, KP4SJ, KT4ZB, LB9JE, LY2SA, N0UJJ, OK1DTM, OM5NL, OX3XR, OZ5RZ,
PA1T, PY4XX, RA2FT, RN1ON, RN6AJ, RZ3QZ, SK5A, SP1RKR, SQ9NKW, SV5/G0TSM,

TK5JJ, UA0BA, UT5EO, UT5UKY, VA5LF, VE1CHL, VE5MX, VK4CT, W7RTL, WI6I, WR5U, XF4DL, YO2CZW, YO3FRI and Z21BB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A2LF, 4Z5MU, 4W0VB, 9K2YM, 9M2AX, 9Q6AL, 9Y4LAS, BY8AC, CT1BWQ, CU3AK, DL1BI, EA9EU, EK6TA, EK7DX, ES1TU, ES3AX, EY7AD, FW0NAR, GQ7VJR, HK0NA, HK1NA, KH6/VE7AHA, MM0XAU, PJ5/SO6X, PJ5/SP6IXF, SU9VB, SV5BYR/5, T30D, UA0BA, V26E, V31IZ, YB8Y, YJ0VK, YV1FPT, ZK2C and ZL2MS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

ST2AR QRT. Robert, ST2AR, reports on QRZ.com that he is off the air! He states, "After 2 years, 7 months and 138,000 QSOs the switch has been finally pulled. Last QSO was made on the 9th of June on 24-CW. As I write, I'm on the way to Italy where Rome is my new duty station for the next 5-6 years. See you also from some of the beautiful Italian islands. Thanks to Ralph, K2PF, all ST2AR contacts are now uploaded to LoTW. I will work on the eQSL log after returning home during the summer."

TO2, ST. BARTHELEMY. Operators Ludovic/HB9EOU and Andre/HB9CVC will be active as TO2D from St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146) between July 22nd and August 4th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 7058/7180, 14195/14269, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50118 kHz
QSL via HB9EOU. For more details and udates, visit:
http://st-barth.hb9eme.ch

TM70, FRANCE (Special Event). Operators Philippe/F5SKW, Dimitri/F5SWB, Freddy/F5IRO/J28RO, David/F8CRS, Yves-Michel/F5PRU, and possibly some other hams and French Servicemen will be active as TM70TRS or TM70TE from the 3rd floor of the Eiffel Tower, approximate 300 meters above the ground, between July 12-15th. Activity is to commemorate the 70th anni-versary of the French Army Signal Corps. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, and on the HF and VHF (JN18du) bands. Operations will be 24 hours each day. A special QSL card will be available. QSL via the F6KHX ARC or F5OGL, direct or by the REF QSL Bureau.

TT8, CHAD. Phil, F4EGS, will once again be active as TT8PK from N'djamena, until August 6th. Activity will be limited due to his work schedule and spare time. Operations last time were on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL via F4EGS, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com for details).

VY0, CANADA (Update). Rob, KC0VEU, is now active with his new callsign AD0AX/VY0 from Eureka, Ellesmere Island, in the Nunavut Territory (NA-008, Grid Loc. EQ79ax) until July 5th. He is there on official business. Some-time during his stay, and weather permitting, he will attempt to operate from the PEARL facility 15km away which is located at 80°N - 86°25'W, and
therefore in the rare ER grid (ER60) for those who chase the CQ Grid Fields

award and the rare ITU Zone 75. PEARL (the Polar Environment Atmospheric Research Laboratory) is also a separate base for the Arctic Challenge <www.french-polar-team.fr>. This is Rob's fifth time on Ellesmere. QSL direct or by the Bureau to his home callsign.

XR, CHILE. Members of the Radio Club of Chile will be active as XR3HQ from the Chile HQ station in the IARU HF World Championships (July 14-15th). QSL via the Bureau.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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276. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 25 June - 01 July 2012

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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
25 June - 01 July 2012

Solar activity was low to moderate during the week. The first three
days of the period were marked by low level C-class x-ray flares,
the largest of which was a C4/Sf from Region 1512 (S16, L=264,
class/area Dki/290 on 29 June) on 28 June at 0452Z. Region 1512 was
soon overshadowed by Region 1513 (N16, L=218, class/area Dao/120 on
01 July), which produced an impulsive M2/1b flare on 28 June at
1612Z. Subsequently, Region 1513 produced at least one impulsive
M-class event each day for the remainder of the week, the largest of
which was an M2.8/Sb on 01 July at 1918Z. While Region 1513 was the
most prolific flare producer of the regions on the disk, it was
dwarfed in area by Region 1515 (S17, L=204, class/area Ekc/850 on 01
July). Region 1515 appeared on the disk on 27 June and by 01 July
had quadrupled in area. Both Regions 1513 and 1515 ended the week
with beta-gamma magnetic characteristics. There were several CMEs
observed during the week, however none were determined to be
geoeffective.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit began
the period at high levels before decreasing to moderate levels early
on 25 June. Moderate levels continued throughout the week,
increasing to high levels on 01 July at 1320Z.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to active levels, with
isolated minor to major storm levels observed at high latitudes late
in the period. The geomagnetic field was at mostly quiet levels from
25-29 June. By 2100Z on 29 June, the phi angle at the ACE spacecraft
switched from positive to negative polarity, indicating the arrival
of the corotating interaction region. Solar wind speed at the ACE
spacecraft, which had ranged between 350-500 km/s during the week,
increased to 700 km/s by 30/1800Z as a coronal hole high speed
stream (CH-HSS) became geoeffective. Concurrently, the Bz component
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of the interplanetary magnetic field turned southward, eventually dipping to -10 to -12 nT while Bt reached 14nT before decreasing to 7 nT by mid-day on 30 June. The geomagnetic field responded with unsettled to active levels for the remainder of the period. Minor to major storm levels were observed at high latitudes during 30 June-01 July.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
02 July - 28 July 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels, with more M-class events from Regions 1513 and 1515 likely through 09 - 10 July.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels through 08 July and from 17-21 July.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin at unsettled to active levels, decreasing to mostly quiet to unsettled levels after 03 July until another CH-HSS becomes geoeffective on 27 - 28 July.

277. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 2 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-02 16:36:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec517ca9a7bf85804c3db6496@google.com>
Source record: 690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Civil War hero Johnny Clem Day: August 11, 2012 sponsored by COOKEN ARC
Newark. OH.

Posted: 01 Jul 2012 01:23 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352252-Civil-War-hero-Johnny-Clem-Day-August-11-2012-sponsored-by-COOKEN-ARC-Newark-OH&goto=newpost

Johnny Clem was born in Newark, OH and served in the army as a mere child, eventually moving up to the rank of General. His amazing story is celebrated in part by the Licking County Historical Society, and this special event station, W8TNX. See the LCHS website for more information.

Listen for us on or around 7.170 or 7.230 mhz from 10 am til 4 pm on Saturday, August 11, 2012. This is an annual tribute to the boy who became a man, and then a U.S. Army General.

QSLs:

Your may self-print your own special 8.5 x 11" certificate, once the logs have been posted.

eQSLs are available via LOTW.

Paper QSLs can be obtained by sending yours together with an sase to W3HKK.

Hope to hear you on August 11th!

The Gang at COOKEN.

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13 colonies special event extended

Posted: 01 Jul 2012 04:53 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352200-13-colonies-special-event-extended&goto=newpost

Due to the strong storms that hit many states recently, leaving millions without power, the 13 Colonies Special Event will be extended for one full week. We will end Saturday night July 7th at 0400 or midnight eastern. Many of our operators were effected by this storm and are temporarily off the air and thousands of hams that want to participate that cannot at present, will have the opportunity all this week. We have operators who lost towers and are working mobile from their cars. This will afford time to set up

replacement antennas. We all wish those folks affected, the best of luck and a quick recovery.

73-Ken Villone

KU2US

Event Manager

278. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1068.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-02 18:52:25 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <563459.71458.qm@smtp114.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
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BID: $OPDX.1068.1
July 2, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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ANNOUNCEMENT [edited]

PT0S - DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks

June 30, 2012, Sao Paulo and Miami

The Araucaria DX Group, in conjunction with the TX3A Team, is pleased to announce a DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks, PY0S, under the callsign PT0S. The DXpedition will take place in the late November to mid December, 2012 time frame. The actual dates will depend on weather conditions and will be announced on the PT0S website, <PT0S.com>.

There has been an official ban on Amateur Radio activities from PY0S. Although the ban, which was created for environmental and safety reasons, remains in place, the Araucaria DX Group was given a special permit by Brazil's SECIRM (Secretaria da Comissao Interministerial para Os Recursos do Mar), the Brazilian Navy, Ministry of Environment and LABRE to conduct a two week long operation.

The operation will have a strong low band focus. There will be a dedicated 160 meter station operating on 160 meters from sunset to sunrise. A second station will be on 80 and 40 meters at night. During the day we will operate two stations on the higher bands -- and 6 meters -- based on conditions. RTTY will also be supported.

The DXpedition's goal is to give this rare and difficult entity to as many amateurs as possible, taking maximum advantage of this unique opportunity. The group will be using newly designed RX antennas and receiving equipment to allow small and QRP stations to work PT0S on all bands, but especially on 80 and 160 meters. For operating procedures and advice on how to maximize your chances of getting into the log, please visit <PT0S.com>.

All QSOs will be loaded onto LoTW within 36 hours of taking place.

Operators will be Fred Carvalho/PY2XB (PY2XB/PY0F, PQ0F, VP5/PY2XB, 8P9XB), Peter Sprengel/PP5XX/PY5CC (PY0FM, PW0T, HK0NA). Tomi Pekarik/HA7RY and George Wallner/AA7JV. Due to environmental considerations, we have been limited to four operators.

For further information and regular news updates please go to <PT0S.com>.

About:

The Araucaria DX Group

The Araucaria DX Group (GRUPO ARAUC&#65533;RIA DE DX) was formed in the 70s by mostly Brazilian amateur radio enthusiasts. Today it has become a multi-national group focused on contesting and dxing. The group currently has 340 members, of which about 100 are from outside Brazil. The group includes 15 top of Honor Roll and several Contest Hall of Fame members. For details go to: http://www.araucariadx.com

TX3A Team:

The TX3A Team of HA7RY and AA7JV have conducted a number of two-man DX-peditions to Chesterfield Reef (TX3A), Mellish Reef (VK9GMW), Serrana Bank - Bajo Nouveo (5K0T) and Willis Islets (VK9WWI). The team focuses on putting difficult places on the air, especially on the low bands.

Background on St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago

Due to their strategic importance, the Rocks of St. Peter and St. Paul are treated differently by the Brazilian government to other islands in its territory. The Secretariat of the Interministerial Commission for Sea Resources (SECIRM) manages the archipelago in a manner that maximizes protection of national and environmental interests in the region. The infrastructure of the archipelago is very complex. Researchers take turns constantly on the research station located on Belmonte islet. They conduct research in areas of geology, biology, oceanography, meteorology and other academic and national interest. The difficulties of access in terms of almost 1,000 km distance that separates this small part of the country from the continent, the absence of drinking water, the frequent earth-quakes; are just some of the difficulties encountered by the Brazilian government in managing the site.

As a consequence of several meetings with the Brazilian authorities, the organizers of the Expedition, represented by the Araucaria Dx Group's Chairman (PY5EG Atilano de Oms), had the opportunity to show the relevance of ham radio activity to the communications community as well how the DX-pedition intends to cooperate to meet the requirements of the occupation of the archipelago and demonstrate its compatibility with the ongoing activities. The Brazilian Navy through SECIRM is giving total support to the expedition.

Due the fact that the archipelago is a very important natural Brazilian reserve, a special permit from Ministry of Environment (ICMBIOS) has been

issued (NR 01-2012).

The expedition has also received a fundamental support from the Brazilian Amateur Radio League LABRE, as well from ANATEL (Agencia Nacional de Telecomunica��es). A special call has been assigned PT0S. During all contacts
with the Brazilian entities, we emphasized the importance of the work done by radio amateurs and reciprocity that could derive from this understanding. The operation is aimed not only at bringing this rare location to the DX community, but also to demonstrate that Amateur Radio is in fact totally compatible with the scientific and environmentally sensitive nature of the St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago.

The Araucaria DX Group greatly appreciates the understanding and support of all its friends and Brazilian authorities.

Additional Background:

The archipelago of St. Peter and St. Paul is a group of small rocky islands and rocky which is situated in the central equatorial Atlantic Ocean, lying 627 km from the archipelago of Fernando de Noronha, 986 km the nearest point on the mainland and 1010 km from Natal, in Rio Grande do Norte. It was declared as part of the Brazilian territory, according to IBGE belonging to the state of Pernambuco, despite being closer to the state of Rio Grande do Norte. In 1998 a scientific station was opened on the island Belmonte, initiating the program Archipelago of S�o Pedro and S�o Paulo (Proarquip�lago) administered by the Secretariat of the Interministerial Commission for Sea Resources (SECIRM). The permanent presence of scientists in scientific station is required to prove the livability in the archipelago, which is seen as crucial for its international recognition as the archipelago as Brazilian territory.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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279. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 3 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-03 16:39:11 UTC
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TO2U Miquelon Island

Posted: 02 Jul 2012 10:22 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352440-TO2U-Miquelon-Island&goto=newpost

VE3DZ and VA2WDQ will be active from Miquelon Island (IOTA NA-032) 20-31 July 2012 as FP/VE3DZ and FP/VA2WA

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...quelon-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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RAC Contest Log Question

Posted: 02 Jul 2012 12:50 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352377-RAC-Contest-Log-Question&goto=newpost

I'm fairly new to HAM radio(Licensed General in Sept. 2011, got first HF radio around Feb. 2012) I Picked up CW with the help of (CWA http://www.cwops.org) and now (while still learning) I'm doing well enough to peak in and try a few contests. Up until recently, I've only participated as a 'freebe' without really logging my entries only writing down the call sign and some exchange info even though not very consistently. (It's my understanding that by my not submitting a log, i'm not hurting anyone...Correct me if I'm wrong, and I'll change my MOP going forward).

This 2012 field day, I got on for fun, and made some field day contacts. 10-15 or so; and again this weekend, I casually participated in the RAC and racked up about 20 contacts. If for only the exercise, I'd like to submit my logs for the respective entities. For the RAC contest I used the N1MM logging program, and because I didn't really read the instructions, ;-) I began with the wrong contest setup so I remade the DB, and manually copied the call signs over.

Here's the question:If I don't have some of the exchange information for each QSO can I still submit the logs and will they be valid? Do they crosscheck for accuracy? I guess my question is should I even submit the logs. Or just wait until the next contest and do it right, now that I know better?

Thanks for any response. Hope the posting wasn't too convoluted. I tend to ramble when I type ;-)

73

Paul

KF5MOS

280. The ARRL Contest Update for July 4, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-04 05:12:37 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120704042432.5815126386@bmail.arrl.org>
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The ARRL Contest Update

Published by the American Radio Relay League
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July 4, 2012

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you had fun operating on HF at Field Day, there are plenty of opportunities to keep the ball rolling. There are several sprints, digital and CW contests, and the biggest of the upcoming two weeks - the IARU HF Championship. This is a 24-hour contest that begins Saturday morning here in North America. Both CW and phone modes are used and the exchange is a signal report and your ITU zone <http://www.mapability.com/ei8ic/maps/ituzone.php> (not the CQ WW zone). Especially watch the higher bands as sunset falls and ionospheric absorption drops!

BULLETINS

Happy Independence Day to our US readers!

BUSTED QSOS

Sorry for causing any palpitations - the first use of the new Ontario section abbreviations will be this November in the 2012 Sweepstakes, not next year as reported in the previous issue. Also, the misdirection of internal links to the editor's personal C: drive was due to a newsletter editing program hiccup - apologies for not catching that on the way to publication.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

July 7-8

- MI QRP July 4th Sprint--CW (Jul 4)
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW,Digital (Jul 6)
- FISTS Summer Sprint--CW (Jul 6)
- 070 Club Firecracker PSK31 Sprint
- Venezuelan Independence Day Contest
- DL DX RTTY Contest
- Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon
- DARC 10-Meter Digital Corona
- QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew--CW

Jul 14-15

- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Jul 11)
- IARU HF World Championship
- DMC RTTY Contest
- CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

This year the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Headquarters station NU1AW will be operating in the IARU HF World Championship from the state of Wisconsin as NU1AW/9. Activity will take place on all bands on both modes from Paul W0AIH's hilltop multi-multi station in Wisconsin. The team of operators is still growing, however, some of the team members are W0GJ, N0IJ, K0MD, NE9U, W0UC and the host. With this year's contest, Paul will be one of a very few stations to have hosted both the W1AW and NU1AW operations!

Along with a new team taking the reins at North American QSO Party Headquarters (see the Conversation section below), National Contest Journal <http://www.ncjweb.com/> editor, Kirk K4RO, also announces that Chris Tate, N6WM is the new manage for the SSB NA Sprint. Chris replaces long-time manager Jim Stevens, K4MA - thanks, Jim! Because of the heavy contest schedule in February, the winter Phone NA Sprint will move to the third Sunday of March at the same time, 0000 to 0359Z on March 16, 2013. This is Saturday afternoon or evening, local time, in the US and Canada. The September dates are not changing.

It's hard enough keeping everything working at room temperature. Can you imagine trying to do it at the South Pole? The EDN article "Extreme electronics in Antarctica
<http://www.edn.com/electronics-blogs/analog-ic-startup/4375824/Extreme-electronics-in-Antarctica?cid=EDNToday>"
will take you into the shop of the most southern repair shop on the planet and introduce you to the "fuelies".

Scott N3JFP announces that the upgraded November Sweepstakes Log 4.7 <http://www.n3fjp.com/> is now available. The new version accommodates

the new Ontario sections and upgrads the Cabrillo output format to 3.0 (Cabrillo 2.0 is still being accepted). With the new sections going into effect in September, you will definitely need this version for this fall's contest. Scott will be adding the additional sections to his other major contesting programs including the Field Day program in plenty of time for next year.

While this item is a little late for the 2012 Field Day, it's never too early to start preparing for next year. The N1MM team produced a 12-minute video "Operating N1MM Logger on Field Day <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Video+-+Operating+N1MM+Logger+on+Field+Day#Video_Operating_N1MM_Logger_on_Field_Day>".
There are other helpful videos on the site, as well, and would be good training for the new operators you helped get started during Field Day. (Thanks, Larry K8UT)

Don't pass up opportunities to put ham radio in front of the public - summers are full of parades and fairs. Your club could operate a station, get a special call, work the pileups, and look fun and exciting. The St Charles ARC will be activating W0S from an actual float right in the July 4th Riverfest parade - speakers regaling the crowds with CW and voice! (Look for us at the low end of the General class band segments on 15 and 40 meters...a shameless plug.) All it takes is an enthusiastic team, some decorations, and a little ham innovation!

Engineering jokes <http://www.edn.com/electronics-blogs/other/4375942/5-Engineers--What-s-your-favorite-joke-about-engineers-?cid=EDNToday>
- no that's not an oxymoron - and EDN provides us with several groaners, some that you've probably heard, and more that you probably haven't. Enjoy!

Web Site of the Week - In past presentations and in various Webinars on contest station design, N6BV has focused on antennas at multi-multi superstations, like N6RO, W6YI, K3LR and KC1XX. But what about a Little Gun? In this latest Potomac Valley Radio Club webinar, "Antennas for Contesting -- Little-Gun vs a Superstation <http://pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm>", N6BV delves into more modest antenna installations that can still give a lot of bang for the buck in contests or DXing. (Thanks, PVRC President, Ken K4ZW)

WORDS TO THE WISE

"In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice. But, in practice, there is." Attributed to both de Snepscheut and Yogi Berra...I prefer Berra.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

How do they do it? Every year at Field Day, I hear some amazed operator shout, "I just worked a station that has a million transmitters!" That would be the W3AO team - check out how it's done in this great set of

photos <http://www.n3aln.com/W3AOFD2012.htm>. Amateur Radio Video News (ARVN) produced a DVD, "The Last Big Field Day <http://www.arvideonews.com/lbfd/index.html>" about W3AO's record-setting, all-time biggest Field Day effort - it makes for a great club program!

If you expect to have visitors during a contest or are setting up in a public place, here's an idea for some eye-catching PR. Connect a tablet or laptop to the Reverse Beacon Net <http://reversebeacon.net/> web site and use the call sign filter to show only spots of your call. The screen will display a zoom-able map of where your signal is being heard, worldwide. (Thanks, Pete N4ZR)

The Grumman Corporation produced the Lunar Modules that were so familiar during the space race to the Moon. EDN has packaged this nice slide show <http://www.edn.com/design/systems-design/4375902/Grumman-Lunar-Module-slideshow?cid=EDNToday> about the LM and its role in the Apollo program.

Take a look at this great 270-degree panorama <http://www.thomas-alfeld.de/dieter/afunk.php> of DJ3FS' "Funkbude" - I like that name! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

"Wild ride at Georgetown's Power Tool Drag Race" <http://www.king5.com/video/featured-videos/A-wild-ride-at-the--158381785.html> - what more do you need to know? This is what they do in Seattle while waiting for summer to show up. There are quite a few YouTube videos <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmRa9VaivNU> of the event, as well - search for "power tool drag race georgetown 2012"

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The final version of Claimed Scores for the 2012 CQ WPX Contest are now available for both CW <http://www.cqwpx.com/claimed.htm?mode=cw> and SSB <http://www.cqwpx.com/claimed.htm?mode=ph>. These are all of the logs received as of June 24. Scores are calculated by the log checking software and before any reductions. (Logs submitted as check logs are not included in the claimed scores.) Please check that your log has been placed in the correct category. Any feedback or corrections should be made to Randy Thompson, K5ZD <k5zd@cqwpx.com>, Director of the CQ WPX Contest.

Official Claimed Scores for the 2012 CQMM DX Contest <http://www.cqmmdx.com/logs/logs-received/> are available online, showing all logs received (including checklogs) with scores calculated before reduction by log checking process. Be sure that your log shows the correct category. If you find any errors, contact the CQMM Committee <help@cqmmdx.com> by email as soon as possible.

OPERATING TIP

You are - no you're not! When giving out exchanges, why say "You are..." and then give your own section? Wouldn't the right words be "We are..."? Actually, the right words are "Roger" or "Thank you" followed by your class and section without any extra verbiage.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

To pass cables underneath a driveway or walkway and if you have access on each side underneath, you can "drill" a hole with some PVC pipe and leave the pipe in place for use as a conduit. What's needed is a nozzle of some kind at the "drill" end of the pipe, and a threaded garden hose connection at the other. The nozzle can be a PVC pipe cap with some small holes drilled in the end. Water pressure will wash away the soil ahead of the nozzle. Use stiff PVC sections with fittings that can be screwed together. Add more sections as you work the pipe under the drive. Note that If you run into a rock, you're "done" and will have to try another location. Hardware stores may also have "water drill" kits that do the same job. (Thanks, Charlie N0TT and Mike K6BR)

The ARRL web site offers a three-part series <http://www.arrl.org/lightning-protection> about lightning protection and the IEEE also publishes and lightning protection guide <http://www.lightningsafety.com/nlsi_lhm/IEEE_Guide.pdf>. (Thanks, Tom W0IVJ and Larry W0QE)

Here is a simple RC filter <http://www.wentztech.com/radio/Technical/Misc/lm386.html> for the high-frequency hiss in audio output stages based on the LM386. Originally described in the SPRAT QRP journal <http://www.gqrp.com/sprat.htm>, quite a number of audio accessories and rigs use this IC. Getting rid of the hiss reduces operator fatigue quite a bit! (Thanks, Brien VE3VAW)

If you are just learning how to use an oscilloscope (or want to learn) the Instructables web site offers a nice introductory tutorial <http://www.instructables.com/id/Oscilloscope-How-To/> on learning to use the eyes of the electronic workbench.

Why are the outer shells of some coaxial power connectors positive when most are grounded? Steve KD1JV answer the question. "The reason the shell is positive is so when you have a battery-operated device with an ac adaptor jack, the shell is what activates the switch inside the jack to disconnect the internal battery...having the plus (contact) on the shell simplifies the jack wiring. Otherwise, you'd be switching the ground to the battery, and that could lead to complications. For stuff which does not have internal batteries, you will often find the adaptor which comes with the device has a negative shell."

Dink N7WA recommends the Pyle-Pro PHA40 4-Channel Stereo Headphone Amplifier that the Mike & Key Club uses at Field Day every year. Another recommendation comes from Scott W5WZ - he says, "I've had great luck using an ART HeadAmp 4 Headphone Amp. They seem to be pretty immune to RF and have independent audio gain for each of the 4 outputs.

A plus is that all inputs and outputs have paralleled 1/8" and 1/4" jacks."

One of the annual thorny problems is trying to minimize coupling between Field Day antennas while staying within the site size rules. Tom W8JI tackles this problem on his website <http://www.w8ji.com/antenna_coupling.htm> and opines, "Having two antennas in the nulls of each other is worth a whole lot more than distance."

The W1PNS/WA0ITP/AB8XA Battery Life Estimator <http://www.4sqrp.com/Battery_Capacity/index.php> is a really handy tool for testing battery capacity - something important at Field Day and for portable or emcomm use all year long. (Thanks, TJ W0EA)

Here's a tip from TS-590S owner Mark K6UFO that might also have some utility in other radios with adjustable display colors or shading - "I've read that you should configure the Menu A settings in amber and the Menu B settings in green, so you can tell them apart. Menu A/B settings are discussed in the manual on page 14."

Popular Mechanics has published the plans for an Arduino-based EMI detector <http://populamechanics/emidetector> that translates RF field strength into an audio tone. It's designed to help sniff out emitters of radio energy around the house. I wonder what it would do during a contest weekend?

Magazine roundup:

- National Geographic for June 2012 - "Solar Super Storms - How they could impact our high-tech world". Along with numerous fetching photos, the story covers the history of solar storms beginning with the enormous flare of 1859. Operators who were on the air during the 2003 CQ WW SSB contest will remember well the effect of the large flare, filling the bands with hiss and reducing the strongest signals to whispers.
- Popular Mechanics for July 2012 - "Welcome to the new solar maximum", more coverage of solar storminess which seems to have captured the public's attention. The article includes a good summary of the current solar monitoring satellites. The issue also includes "Build Your Own Telegraph" that lists parts and diagrams of a neat project for kids and students.
- Elektor for May 2012 - part three of the "AVR Software Defined Radio" adds an active ferrite antenna kit for VLF-MF reception and instructions for changing the tuning higher in frequency.
- Wired for June 2012 - Mythbusters host Adam Savage authors a great article on science and tech projects for you and your kids. He doesn't mention ham radio but you can run with the idea!

Technical Web Site of the Week - From ARRL Propagation Bulletin ARLP026, the Kyoto World Data Center for Geomagnetism <http://wdc.kugi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/> publishes planetary K and A indices

all the way back to 1932. With a perpetual calendar you can find your favorite contest weekend for any year, as well.

==> CONVERSATION

The Work of Many

National Contest Journal <http://ncjweb.com> editor, Kirk Pickering K4RO announces some changes in management for the North American QSO Party (NAQP) contests.

"After many years of service, Bruce Horn, WA7BNM will hand over management of the North American QSO Party (NAQP) to a new team of volunteers. I'd like to thank Bruce for all of the time, energy and resources he has put in to the NAQPs. These events are as vibrant and popular as ever and we have Bruce to thank for guiding their growth over the years.

"Bruce began overseeing the SSB NAQPs in January 1998 and took over the CW NAQPs in January 2003. As Bruce recalls, "Bob Selbrede, K6ZZ who was managing NAQP CW asked me if I'd be interested in managing the January 1998 NAQP SSB. Bob had been using an Excel spreadsheet for log checking, but it was limited by the maximum number of rows allowed by Excel at that time. I subsequently build at log-checking system using Microsoft Access, which was later used for CW log checking a couple of years later. I then wrote a more sophisticated log-checking system based on Web applications that I've used until the present. I started producing the CW results writeup and Correspondence (in addition to SSB) starting in January 2003. Finally, I started log checking the RTTY logs in January 2008, when the contest had a manager transition."

"In addition to assisting in the transition to the new NAQP management team, Bruce will continue to handle online certificates and team registration for the NAQPs. Bruce will also work directly with ARRL Headquarters on other contesting-related IT challenges, applying his considerable experience and programming skills.

"The new team of volunteers consists of operators who are very familiar with the NAQPs and includes contesters with decades of collective log-checking experience. Many thanks to these top contesters for offering their time and experience to carry the NAQPs into the future.

"The new NAQP contest managers (and contest report authors) are Chris Hurlbut, KL9A for NAQP CW and Bill Lippert, AC0W for NAQP SSB. Mark Aaker, K6UFO remains onboard as the NAQP RTTY contest manager. Log collection and log checking will be handled by Trey Garlough, N5KO and Tree Tyree, N6TR, respectively. Bruce, WA7BNM will continue to handle online certificates and team registration. Finally, Steve London, N2IC and Rich Strand, KL7RA will manage NAQP score records. (As the NCJ editor, Kirk will be responsible for the contest rules.)"

First, I join with K4RO in appreciation for WA7BNM's hard work to support one of my favorite contests. There is a lot going on behind the

scenes to make a contest like NAQP happen not just once a year but a half-dozen times! Thank you, Bruce. Second, if you step back and look at the transition, Bruce is being replaced not by one person but by six new workers. Six! The job has grown over the years, hasn't it?

I'll bet there is a person in your club like Bruce who doesn't get noticed all that often while doing a job that has gotten bigger and bigger with time. Does that person need some help? Does the job need to be divided into manageable chunks? My local club took a close look at the job of hamfest chair and discovered that there were basically eight major responsibilities and more than a dozen time-critical jobs that needed to be done over a sixteen-month period! Now we're careful to make sure the hamfest chair has at least one assistant and that volunteers are available to take some of those jobs.

On this Independence Day, let's take a moment to both recognize the hard-working volunteers who do so much on our collective behalf. Some are relatively anonymous (and may prefer to remain that way) but thank them anyway, publically or privately. Doing the work of many, they help make ham radio the thriving service that it is, providing enjoyment and satisfaction to us and public service to the nation and to our fellow citizens.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

4 July through 17 July 2012

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

IARU HF World Championship--Phone,CW, from Jul 14, 1200Z to Jul 15, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and IARU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

MI QRP July 4th Sprint--CW, from Jul 4, 2300Z to Jul 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and QRPMI number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW,Digital, from Jul 6, 0200Z to Jul 6, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/>

FISTS Summer Sprint--CW, from Jul 6, 2000 EDT to Jul 6, 2400 EDT. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/>

070 Club Firecracker PSK31 Sprint--Digital, from Jul 7, 8 PM to Jul 8, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Jul 21. Rules

<http://www.podxs070.com/>

Venezuelan Indep Day Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jul 7, 0000Z to Jul 8, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: Aug 31. Rules <http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm>

DL DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jul 7, 1100Z to Jul 8, 1059Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Aug 10. Rules <http://www.drcg.de/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Jul 8, 0000Z to Jul 8, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member nr if member. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

DARC 10-Meter Digital Corona--Digital, from Jul 8, 1100Z to Jul 8, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST, serial. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.darc.de/ukw-funksport>

QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew--CW, from Jul 8, 2000Z to Jul 8, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, QRP number or power. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Jul 11, 1300Z with multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

DMC RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jul 14, 1200Z to Jul 15, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Aug 15. Rules <http://www.digital-modes-club.org/>

CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush--CW, from Jul 15, 2000Z to Jul 15, 2159Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: RST, serial, category, CQC member nr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cqc.org/contests>

VHF+ CONTESTS

MI QRP July 4th Sprint--CW, from Jul 4, 2300Z to Jul 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and QRPMI number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Jul 8, 0000Z to Jul 8, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member nr if member. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

4 July through 17 July

- July 5 - ARS Spartan Sprint <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>
- July 8 - WAB 50 MHz Phone <http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>
- July 9 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r80mcc.shtml>

- July 10 - REF DDFM 6m Contest
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_ddfm50_fr_0912.pdf>
- July 11 - ARRL June VHF QSO Party <http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf>
- July 15 - His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB
<http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html>
- July 16 - Kid's Day Contest <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>
- July 17 - Stew Perry Topband Challenge
<http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

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Message-ID: <27959.4043.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 694
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3D2C, CONWAY REEF (Press Release). Paul Ewing, N6PSE, sent out the following press release #1 on July 3rd: "The World-Wide DX Group, led by Hrane Milosevic-YT1AD, is pleased to announce our next DXpedition, as 3D2C from the remote South-Pacific atoll of Conway Reef. This Dxpedition will take place from September 24th to October 5th, 2012. The World-Wide DX Group is the same group which brought you the recent 3D2C Rotuma Island Dxpedition in September, 2011.
Our primary objective is to activate Conway Reef with a goal of providing as many DXers as possible a "new one" with this rare DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible. We will target European contacts during those periods when propagation is possible and we will ask JA and North America to stand buy during those brief periods when the bands are open to EU.
The team consists of sixteen operators including: Leader-Hrane Milozevic-YT1AD, Co-Leader Alex Romanov-UA4HOX, Co-Leader Paul Ewing-N6PSE, Dave Flack-AH6HY, David Jorgensen-WD5COV, Vasily Kozerodov-RW4NW, Dr. Alan Eshelman-K6SRZ-Team Physician, Alan Maenchen-AD6E, Sergej Yanovsky-RZ3FW, Craig Thompson-K9CT, Stanislav Vatev-LZ1CG, George Williams-N6NKT, Alexander Kuznetsov-RW3RN, Peter Sprengel-PY5CC and Mike Flowers-K6MKF.
Our QSL Manager is Hrane Milosevic-YT1AD. We will have OQRS, we will accept direct and bureau QSL cards. We plan to upload our logs to Club Log on a daily basis.
At this time, we are seeking Foundation, Club and individual support for this Dxpedition.
You can find out more about our plans at our website:
http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html
Thank you,
The World-Wide-DX Group"

CQ NEW (Press Release). Richard Moseson, W2VU, sent out the following press release on July 3rd: "Logbook of the World Support for CQ WPX Award Goes "Live" -- Participants in CQ magazine's WPX award program may now use the American Radio Relay League's Logbook of the World (LoTW) system to apply for the WPX award and its endorsements. Amateurs will be able to use LoTW logs to generate lists of confirmed contacts to be submitted for WPX credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and CQ award fees will apply. LoTW support for the WPX award went 'live' on July 2.
Logbook of the World is the ARRL's electronic confirmation system for amateur radio contacts. It provides a confirmation when both stations in a contact submit their logs to the system and a match between the logs is confirmed.
The application process for the WPX award via LoTW is the same as applying for ARRL-sponsored awards (such as DXCC and Worked All States), according to ARRL, which adds that Logbook users will notice that a WPX account has automatically been created for them on their LoTW awards page.
ARRL adds that amateurs wishing to apply for the WPX Award via Logbook of the World will pay 12 cents for each QSO they use in their application.
A separate fee for the WPX Award (and endorsements) is payable to CQ: Subscribers will be charged $6 for each award, while non-subscribers will be charged $12 for each award. Endorsement stickers are $1 each.
WPX is the first non-ARRL award supported by LoTW. Support for the rest of CQ's operating achievement awards - including Worked All Zones (WAZ), the USA-Counties Award (USA-CA) and the CQ DX and DX Field Awards - will be phased in over time.
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via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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282. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 4 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-04 16:34:33 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c93ba259d04c4039a1b@google.com>
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TO2D Saint Barthelemy Island

Posted: 03 Jul 2012 09:09 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352579-TO2D-Saint-Barthelemy-Island&goto=newpost

HB9EOU and HB9CVC will be active from Saint Barthelemy Island (IOTA NA-146)
22 July - 4 August 2012 as TO2D

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...helemy-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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Olympic Special Event Station in Northern Ireland

Posted: 03 Jul 2012 12:36 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352525-Olympic-Special-Event-Station-in-Northern-Ireland&goto=newpost

Bushvalley Amateur Radio Club from Dervock, Northern Ireland will be
running a Special Event

Station on Saturday 21st July 2012 in conjunction with the Kennedy Kane
McArthur

Marathon celebrations The Callsign being used will be GB0KKM more details on

Kennedy Kane McArthur can be found here

http://www.marathonmac2012.com/kk-mcarthur-story.aspx

MI0MSR Mel

283. [DXNL] DXNL 1787 (Jul 4, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-04 17:43:50 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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C9, MOZAMBIQUE
Ivor,ZS1WY, is currently active as C91IW and is expected to stay until
the end of 2013. He has been spotted already on 160m. QSL via ZS1WY.

CE, CHILE
The special event station 3G90AA celebrates the 90th anniversary of
the Radio Club of Chile until Jul 31. QSL via CE3AA.

CN, MOROCCO
Moroccan amateur radio operators may use the special prefix 5C13
from July 1-27 to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the crowning of
Mohammed VI King of Morocco.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Wayne,N6NB (E51YNB), and Carrie,W6TAI (E51TAI), will be active from
Rarotonga (OC-013) in all modes on all bands from Jul 7-21. They also
plan to take part in the IARU HF World Championship (July 14/15).
QSLs for both calls via N6NB (QRZ.com).

ES, ESTONIA
Eddie,ES2TT, and Andrew,RN1CW, will show up as ES2012ABCS and ES3/RN1CW
from Haapsalu Castle (WCA ES-00003) working in CW/SSB/BPSK on 6m-40m
from Jul 6-8. The las will be uploaded to the WCA E-Log as well.
QSLs for ES2012ABCS via ES2TT and for ES3/RN1CW via RN1CW.

EU, BELARUS
The Borisov Amateur Radio Club (EW2WW) celebrates the 910th anniversary
of Borisov city by using the special event call EV910B in SSB and CW
on 80m-10m from Jul 1-31. QSL via EW2EO.
See also: http://www.qsl.net/ew2eo/award/borisove.htm

GW, WALES, EU-005
The special event station GB10SOTA is activated to celebrate 10 years

of "Summits on the Air" (SOTA) from Mount Snowdon (Yr Wyddfa, 1085m,
GW/NW-001, EU-005, WLOTA 0453, Loc IO73xb). Listen for them to be QRV
on HF, VHF and UHF from the highest mountain in England and Wales until
July 15. QSL via MW0IDX. See also: http://www.sota.org.uk

HP, PANAMA
Sergio,HP1/IZ6BRN, has returned to Panama. Skeds can be arranged
via Skype. QSL via IZ8CLM, LoTW, eQSL.

FP, ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
Eric,FP/KV1J, plans to hand out some IOTA points in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31
on 160m-6m operating from Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417,
Loc GN17) on July 10-17. If the conditions are fine he may also work
via satellites. His plans include also the IARU HF World Championship.
QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July12.html

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
The special callsign PC100NOM is active from Jul 2-29 to promote the
100th anniversary of The Netherlands Open Air Museum in Arnhem.
The operator is Fred,PA0FAW (ISWL PA-11092/WAB-11722), operating in
CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PA0FAW.

PY, BRAZIL
The special event stations PW7FD (SSB, digital modes) and PQ7FD (CW)
are working on 40m, 20m, 17m, 15m and 10m until July 30 as a tribute
to Brazil's Fire Departments. QSL via PS7AB.

SP, POLAND
Jarek,SQ6OCO/p, activates Mielno Castle (WCA: SP-01236, ZWP: ZLL-03)
until Jul 10. Listen for him on 7100, 14200 and 28500 kHz.
QSL via homecall.

W, USA
The "Original 13 Colonies Special Event" which was announced in the
last DX Newsletter has been prolonged until July 7.

VE, CANADA
The special event station CK6S is activated by the Calgary Amateur
Radio Association to mark the 100th aniversary of the Calgary Stampede
from July 5-15. QSL via VE6AO. All HAMs in the city of Calgary may use
the special prefixes CJ6 for VA6 and CK6 for VE6 for the same period.

Awards in Friedrichshafen:
VP8ORK was awarded the "DXpedition of the Year 2011".
ZA1TC (Tevfik, TA1HZ) received the "WAEDC 2011 Hero Award".

European trip: Paolo,I2AE, has left for a 11,000 km trip through Northern
Europe. He plans to activate several WFFs, IOTAs, WCAs and lighthouses.

LoTW: Freddy,F5IRO, uploaded his logs of J28RO, J25DXA and 5X1RO on Jun 26.

DXCC: Following stations are approved for DXCC credit:
3C6A (2012), 3C0E (2012), 5X1RO (2012), J28RO (2010), J25DXA (2011),
XW4XR (2012)

ST2AR QRT: After two years and seven months Robert,ST2AR, went QRT with
138.000 QSOs in the log. He will work in Rome for the next 5-6 years.

SILENT KEY: Richard L. Baldwin,W1RU, holder of the Golden Badge of Honour
of the DARC, passed away at the age of 92 years on June 21.
Richard was President of the IARU and the ARRL for many years. During
this time he was responsible for the preparation of the WARC in 1979,
where the new bands 30m/17m/12m were allocated to amateur radio.
During his term as IARU President he was able to give the organization
a new representative direction.
Our condolences and sympathy are with his family and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could
get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 7/8 DARC VHF/UHF Microwave Contest
Jul 7/8 Independence of Venezuela Contest
Jul 7/8 DL DX RTTY Contest
Jul 8 DARC 10m Digital Corona Contest
Jul 14/15 IARU HF World Championship

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-014, TK, Corsica Island: Laurent,F8BBL, will be active as TK12IOTA from
Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) on July 7-21.
He will operate mainly in CW on 80m-10m. He also plans to operate as
TK12IOTA/p from Lavezzi Island (EU-164) on July 14 starting around
0800 UTC, and from the Sanguinaires Islands (EU-104) on Jul 18 starting
around 1000 UTC. QSL via F8BBL. See: http://rnb.dx-cw.net

EU-029, OZ, Sjaelland Archipelago: Philipp,OZ/HB9EYW, will be QRV in holiday
style from Falster Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-016, WLOTA 1961, Loc JO54XP)
mainly on 40m from Jul 10-19. QSL via HB9EYW.
See also: http://www.qrz.com/db/hb9eyw

EU-034, ES0, Hiiumaa/Saaremaa/Laanemaa County group: Frank,DL1FT, is going
to spend his holidays on Saaremaa Island (WLOTA 1401) and plans to show
up as ES0FTZ whenever his time permits from Jul 8-19. His preferred
bands are 40m and 20m. QSL via DL1FT (bureau/direct/LoTW/eQSL).
More information is available on his website: http://www.DL1FT.de

EU-075, SV, Peloponnisos (Argolis)/Attiki Region group: Nikiforos,SV1EEX/8,
is working in CW/SSB/PSK on 80m-6m from Hydra Island until mid July.
QSL only direct or eQSL via SV1EEX.

EU-115, EI/GI/MI, Ireland: Dave,WJ2O, will be on a roundtrip through
Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA 2484) and Northern Ireland from Jul 8-19.
Listen for him on the HF bands signing either EI/WJ2O/m or GI/WJ2O/m.
Dave will join the IARU HF World Championship as EI/WJ2O/m from Ireland
QSLs only direct via his homecall (QRZ.com).
Further information can be found at: http://www.wj2o.com

EU-128, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State East group: Heinz,DL4AO/p, will be QRV
from Fehmarn Island (GIA O-001, WLOTA 0637) in CW/RTTY/PSK/JT65A on
12m-30m from Jul 10-20. QSL via homecall.

EU-170, 9A, Dalmatia North group: Feri,9A/HA4BF/p, will spend his holidays
on Vir Island (ACIA IC-200, IOCA CI-141, CIA-55, MIA MC-451,WLOTA 4050)
from Jul 8-21. He will operate in SSB only.
QSL direct to HA4BF or via LoTW and eQSL.

EU-171, Jylland North group: Ric,DL2VFR, will be active mainly in CW on the
HF bands signing OZ0FR/p from Vendsyssel-Thy on Jul 7-20.
QSL via DL2VFR (bureau/direct). See: http://www.iota-expedition.com
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Rene,OZ/DL2JRM, Anett,OZ/DO6XX, and Robin,OZ/DO2XX, are working from
the same island from Jul 7-21. They will use 100 watts and GP on 80-10m
in SSB and CW (only DL2JRM) QRV. Rene also plans short trips to other
DIA islands where he will show up as OZ/DL2JRM/m. QSLs via homecalls.

OC-177, YB0, Seribu Islands: 30 different operators are going to activate
Pulau Kaliage Besar (Loc OI34GI, YBFF-025) from July 6-9. Listen for
YE0M in CW, SSB and RTTY on 2m-160m. QSL via YB1GJS.
See also: http://ye0m.com

US Islands: Frandy,N1FJ/p, will be QRV from Three Mile Island (USi NH020,
not IOTA) from Jul 8-13. This island is located on Lake Winnipesukee
in Belknap County/New Hampshire. He will work mostly in CW on 15m-40m.
QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities

FP/KV1J LH 1417 Jul 10-17

WFF activities

DLFF: Some members of the clubstation DK0ASP will be active from the
Nature Reserve Rotwildpark Stuttgart (WFF DLFF-146) on Jul 7/8.
This will be the first activation of this nature reserve. They will
be QRV as DL2A with two stations on 20m, 30m and 40m. All QSOs will
be confirmed with a QSL via bureau.

FFF: The special event station TM7TDF (Tour de France) will be QRV from the
Parc Regional (FFF-078) on Jul 7/8. They will be active also from the
mountain Planche des Belles Filles (SOTA F/JU-027) on Jul 6/7.

Preview

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26Jun-09Jul 2E1EUB 1785
-09Jul 2M1EUB 1786
Unknown 3B8MM 1777
-31Jul 3G90AA 1787 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-15Jul 8J3XVI 1779
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
15May-31Jul 8N6JAPAN 1783
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
-08Jul 8T1M 1781
08Jul-21Jul 9A/HA4BF/p 1787 *
Unknown 9H3XX 1777
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
10Jun-30Jun A6/DL9WVM 1783
18Jun-13Jul AC0QG/5 1784
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787 *
Unknown CG3B 1786
15Jun-15Jul CG7CWPC 1784
05Jul-15Jul CK6S 1787 *
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
Unknown CR6BWU 1784
Jul CR6W.. 1786
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
Unknown D3AA 1781
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
07Jul-08Jul DL2A 1787 *
10Jul-20Jul DL4AO/p 1787 *
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784

Unknown E40VB 1780
02Jul-25Aug E51AND 1786

Unknown E51MGA 1786
07Jul-21Jul E51YNB.. 1787 *
-31Dec E720RS 1770
08Jul-19Jul EI/WJ2O/m 1787 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763
-26Aug EM80L.. 1778
08Jul-19Jul ES0FTZ 1787 *
01Jul-08Jul ES2012ABCS.. 1786/1787 *
Unknown EV1150P 1779
Jul EV910B 1787 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
10Jul-17Jul FP/KV1J 1787 *
-Jul FR8NE 1710
19May-27Jul G4WAB.. 1780
-15Jul GB10SOTA 1787 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
08Jul-19Jul GI/WJ2O/m 1787 *

-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
Unknown HP1/IZ6BRN 1787 *
Resident HS0ZKG 1778
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
23Jun-15Jul IS0/IZ0KRC 1786
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
Unknown JT5NM 1781
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
Unknown JY9ET 1779
01Jul-05Jul K2A.. 1786
22Jun-05Jul KC0VEU/YV0 1786
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
30Jun-10Jul LA/DM2AUJ 1785/1786
Jul LY54SOP 1786
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770

27Jun-04Jul MJ/DL9MWG.. 1786
08Jul-13Jul N1FJ/p 1787 *
-15Aug NR4CB 1780
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
Unknown OD5NJ 1784
Jul +Sep OE2XXM.. 1786
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
07Jul-21Jul OZ/DL2JRM 1787 *

07Jul-21Jul OZ/DO2XX 1787 *
07Jul-21Jul OZ/DO6XX 1787 *
10Jul-19Jul OZ/HB9EYW 1787 *
07Jul-20Jul OZ0FR/p 1787 *
01Jul-31Dec P3EU 1786
-29Jul PC100NOM 1787 *
Jul PW7FD.. 1787 *
-31Aug R1150V 1783
-30Aug R11GGGR.. 1784
-31Jul R200BS 1783
12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741

-31Dec S555E.. 1772
01Jul-31Aug SN0HAL 1786
-10Jul SQ6OCO/p 1787 *
-Jul SV1EEX/8 1787 *
-31Jul SX135HRC 1784
01Jul-31Jul SX9S 1786
sporadically T30BN 1785
Resident T32BN 1785
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
30Jun-30Sep TC6BLH.. 1786
01Jul-06Jul TK/ON8VP 1786
Unknown TK/PA3ALK 1782
07Jul-21Jul TK12IOTA 1787 *
24Jun-07Jul TM0CEZ 1785
02Jul-08Jul TM0TSR 1786
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-22Jul TM3FFI 1779
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
06Jul-09Jul TM7TDF 1787 *
-Jul TN9SN 1755
-06Aug TT8PK 1785
26Jun-12Aug TY2BP 1786

-31Aug UE80C 1784
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
15Jun-15Jul VC2L 1784
01Jun-31Jul VK100WIQ 1783
02Jun-06Aug VP2MDD 1782/1786
30Jun-09Jul VP2MSR 1782/1786
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
15Jun-15Jul VX3ROYL 1784
25Jun-25Jul VX3X 1785
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-Jul XV3C 1785
06Jul-09Jul YE0M 1787 *

-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3A/DK1AF via DK1AF (B)
3B8/HB9ARY via HB9ARY
3G90AA via CE3AA (B)
4O7VB via UA4WHX (B), (L)
5B4AHL via M0URX (B), (L)
9A/HA4BF/p via HA4BF (d), (L), eQSL
9J2CA via G3SWH (B)
A52W via JH1NBN (B)
AD0AX/VY0 via AD0AX
C91IW via ZS1WY
CK6S via VE6AO (B)
DL4AO/p via DL4AO (B)
DP7COTA automatically
E51TAI via N6NB (d)
E51YNB via N6NB (d)
E7/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B), (L)
EG7NU via EA7NL
EI/WJ2O/m via WJ2O (d)
EO2012EURO via UR5WA
ES0/DL1RNW via DL1RNW (B)
ES0FTZ via DL1FT (B), (L)
ES3/RN1CW via RN1CW (B), (L)
ES2012ABCS via ES2TT (B)
EV910B via EW2EO (B)
FP/KV1J via KV1J (B), (L)
G0/OE8NIK via OE8NIK
GB10SOTA via MW0IDX (B)
GB60QE via G0TOC
GI/WJ2O/m via WJ2O (d)
GP3ZME via G3ZME (B)
HB0/E77QJ via DJ0QJ (d)
HB0/JA5AQC via JA5AQC (B)
HB9FBG/p via HB9FBG (B)
HP1/IZ6BRN via IZ8CLM, (L), eQSL
I1/F8ENY via F8ENY (L), (d)
JH7DFZ/BY5CD via JH7DFZ
KH0XG via JL1RXW (B)
LZ12FDAY (B)
N1FJ/p via N1FJ (B)
OG5N via OH1CQ
OH0/OK1AMM via OK1AMM (B)
OH0/OK1HH via OK1HH
OH0/OK2BOB via OK2BOB (B)
OM90ZSE via OM3PA (B)

OT800LIER via ON7LR
OZ/DG1LHM via DG1LHM (B), (L), eQSL
OZ/DL2JRM via DL2JRM (bureau/direct)
OZ/DO2XX via DO2XX (bureau/direct)
OZ/DO6XX via DO6XX (bureau/direct)
OZ/HB9EYW via HB9EYW (bureau/direct)
OZ0FR/p via DL2VFR (B)
P3EU via 5B4AHO (B)
PC100NOM via PA0FAW (B), eQSL
PQ7FD via PS7AB (B(, (L)
PW7FD via PS7AB (B(, (L)
R200BS via RK3CQ (B)
RT6A/p via R7AA (B)
SP3CMA/8 via SP3CMA (B)
SQ6OCO/p via SQ6OCO
SV1EEX/8 via SV1EEX (d), eQSL
TK12IOTA via F8BBL (B), (L)
TM0CEZ via F5CWU (B)
TM105CFC via F4FXO
UE40MD via UA4LU
VP2V/W9DR via W9DR
VY0/K9DXA via K9DXA
YE0M via YB1GJS (B), (L)
YL11WCA via YL2IU (B)
ZA/Z35M via Z35M (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

A52AB QSLs: Andy,UA3AB, confirmed all QSLs he has received so far. If you
still miss a QSL please send him an e-mail with the QSO information,
your address and a proof of payment of the postage via PayPal.
His e-mail address is andy@ua3ab.com

QSLs arrived direct: 6O0CW (GDXF), ZK2C (DL7JAN)

QSLs arrived bureau: A60ISG (IZ8CLM), A61AB (IZ8CLM), A61ZZ (IZ8CLM),
A71DLH (DL0LH), D44TBV (JA1PBV), HO1X (DJ2ST),
HI3/IK4QJF, HP1/DJ2ST, HZ1GW (GW0RHC), HZ1PS (IZ8CLM),
J5V (JA1PBV), JD1BIE (JA8FCG), JW/SE5E (SM5AJV),
OJ0B (OH2BH), OX4OK (OK1JST), PJ2/DO7DP,
V31YN/P (DJ4KW), VP2ENK (DJ8NK), VP2MNK (DJ8NK),
YB0MWM/9 (YB9WZJ), ZD8D (DL9HO), ZD8XF (G3TXF),
6V7X (IK2FIL), 6Y1V (OH3RB), 7P8OK (M0URX),
9N7DX (4Z4DX), 9M6DXX/P (M0URX), 9V1YC (W5UE)

QSLs arrived LoTW: OX/DL1RTL

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MMMonVHF Newsletter no. 1/ WEEK 27 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-07-04
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ZP: Paraguay ; square GG22; start 2012-07-07 **

Greetings from Paraguay,

I apologize for the need to change my operation, but family obligations
make it necessary.

I will not be on the air on Saturday July 7, but will be QRV from 0220z
(moonrise) on July 9 (my Sunday night) for several hours. QRG should be
144.131 and I will transmit first. I will be on the N0UK logger for
information.

I hope to hear all of you better with the new preamp!

This will be my last day to operate before returning to the U. S. for
six months. However, on my return to Paraguay in February I plan to be
active on EME on both 144 and 432 mHz from Asuncion.

Looking for many of you on Saturday...

73 de Steve ZP9EH

SOURCE: Moonnet

** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

All is prepaired and running well. Outside the hours on the Moon the
Team will be qrv for Tropo and MS as well (any skeds pse Mail to DL9MS).
Callsign VP9I is confirmed (thanks to VP9GI!)
A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

QSL: only direct to Joe, DL9MS (no QSL via buro!)

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ES: Estonia; square KO18; start 2012-06-26 **

Hallo, during my holidays on the island saaremaa I will activate KO18.
Activities from ko17/07/08 are also possible. more info later.
RIG:150W+11el Yagi

SOURCE: tnx to Ronny DL1RNW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: YU: Yugoslavia; square KN04; start 2012-07-06 **

YT7W (YU7BCD) will be active in July V/U/SHF contest from KN04OW

YT7W (YU7BCD) will be active in July V/U/SHF contest on 2m band fm KN04OW with RIG:
OK/DL - 8 x 5 el. vert. stack + GS35 power - 24h
YO/UR - 4 x 6 el. vert. stack + 2x GI7 - 24h
I - 4 x 8 el. vert. stack + GS31 - 24h
SE/SW rotary system 11 over 11 el. + abt. 500W.

We'll be on 144.126 + - QRM CW
and 144.226 + - QRM SSB

Hope you'll find us easy.
Good luck in contest, Nesa YU2M

SOURCE: tnx to Nesa, YU2M, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LZ: Bulgaria; square KN32; start 2012-07-07 **

LZ9M qrv begin of july on KN32QP in Field Day Contest

LZ3GM & LZ5GM are going to test a new hill during the Field Day Contests.
We wish good luck to everyone!

SOURCE: tnx to Ivan, LZ3GM, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH&SM: Finland&Sweden; square KP43-KP46-KP07-KP03; start 2012-07-09 **

Peter PA3BIY traveling through OH & SM with 2m station.

"From July 9th till the 31st we will be travelling in the Nordic countries for
a Holiday. However, I will have some 2 m equipment with me, and try to activate a
few squares along the route via MS. These are the provisional dates where I might
be active from the following locations:
July 12-16: KP43
July 16-18: KP46
July 21-22: KP07
July 23-24: KP03

In KP07 I may have the chance to be QRV from Dundret mountain, which has a magnificent
take-off towards the south.
During the trip I will try to be active on KST to announce my plans, but can't promise
anything! And as I will be travelling together with my XYL, Ham radio may not always
have first priority ;-) .

Equipment home made, 9 el. tonna and 400W
Hope to cu many of you on 2 m,

Peter, PA3BIY

SOURCE: Peter direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F :France; square JN18; start 2012-07-12 **

FRENCH SPECIAL EVENT: This year 2012 is the 70th anniversary of the FRENCH ARMY SIGNAL
CORPS .

Starting July 12th until July 15th, in Paris, among the festivities of the French 14
Juillet,
will be held a special ham event from a very rare location .
>From the 3rd floor of the Tour Eiffel (about 300 m over ground), some Hams, all
Servicemen,
will be active, 24h a day. The crew consists namely of : Philippe/F5SKW, Dimitri/F5SWB,
Freddy/F5IRO,
David/F8CRS and Yves-Michel/ F5PRU. Some of them were operators in the past at TO4E or
FT5GA.
The callsign claimed is TM70TRS, but it could be also TM70TE
The activity is scheduled on CW, SSB and RTTY, HF & VHF bands (Grid Locator JN18DU)
A special QSL card to confirm your QSO?s will be available from the F6KHX ARC or from

Didier/F5OGL,
both either direct or via the French bureau.

Special notice for those who are able to receive the French TF1 TV Network programmes ;

A French TF1 TV Network technician?s team managed by the journalist Anne-Claire Coudray, has made a movie, showing the operators when preparing the station, for the operation, on last June 19th.
This movie will be included in the July 14th, morning (utc+2) , French Forces parade on the Champs Elys?, TV report. Have fun and luck.

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EW: Belarus; square KO32-KO42; start 2012-08-01 **

Next Expedition from the SUDXF Team from KO43&KO32

>From August 1 to August 10, the team SUDXF will QRV MS, EME, TROPO of squares KO42, KO32. We start at the same time of two squares: one EME, from another MS and TROPO. After four days,
changing squares. Call - EW/UT2GWW. Range - 144 MHz? may be and 432 MHz. Frequencies: EME - 144,138 MHz,
MS - 144.353 MHz. The work is always in the first period.

Operators: EME - Anatoly, UY5HF, Alex, UR7GO. MS - Vlad, US8ZAL, Mike, US0GM.

QSL via US8ZAL

SOURCE: tnx to US8ZAL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

Hi all

It?s just 6 weeks before the expedition and I promised to keep you informed.
These are our last news: We will arrive to Comoros on August 8^th and we will
be qrv on 6 meters from the following day, August 9^th until the 20^th .
We will run a dedicated station with K3 + pr6 preamp, ACOM1000, and a 6m8gj antenna.
QRV cw, ssb, digi modes (jt65a, iscat and jt6m) and EME . We will run a breakable beacon on cw or jt65a. We hope to have internet access and will be on on4kst chats.
QTH will be LH18PJ just at sea side. By now we have got the license for
HF and 6 meters and flight tickets are already booked.

Schedule is as follows:
8/8 arrive to qth
9/8 install 6m station
First windows:
9/8 MR at 21.10Z
9/8 MS at 09.00Z
Last windows:
19/8 MS at 16:40Z
20/8 MR at 05:05Z

20/8 pack 6m station and return home
MR will be looking to mountains in the island about 200 meters high at 2 Km, will see how it works.
MS will be looking to the sea, expecting good ground gain and low noise.
We don?t have any particular frequency, usually I will TX first on 193.
We will have elevation when moon is higher than 20 degrees. We expect to run about three hours
before/after MS/MR, and use the rest of diurnal time for terrestrial modes. Of course, if F2/TEP
opens it will have priority, sorry, I think you will understand us.

Hope to work all you from D64K

73 Josep
EA3AKY

http://ea3aky.blogspot.com/__

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VU: India; square ????; start 2012-05-23 **

Until July 8th, Taj, VU2DJ, Sabu, VU2ELJ, Sree, VU2OB, Prabin,
VU2POL, Peeter, VU2PJP, Murali, VU2FWW, Thomas, VU2VJT, Sunil,
VU2ATB, Ashraf, VU3MTY, Mujeeb, VU3WII and Sanal, VU3SIO, will
activate the special call sign 8T1M from 160 - 2 Meter in CW, SSB,
PSK, RTTY, FM and D-STAR. QSL via VU2MLQ.
http://www.malabarradiohams.org/

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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285. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 5 July 2012

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TO5U Martinique Island

Posted: 04 Jul 2012 01:40 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352678-TO5U-Martinique-Island&goto=newpost

K9FY will be active from Martinique Island 11-18 July 2012 as TO5U

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...inique-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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PS1J - Brazillian National Jamboree - Brazilian Scouts

Posted: 04 Jul 2012 10:51 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352657-PS1J-Brazillian-National-Jamboree-Brazilian-Scouts&goto=newpost

During the 5th Brazilian National Jamboree occuring in Rio de Janeiro -
Brazil, between July 15th and 20th, the brazilian scouts organization,
named "União dos Escoteiros do Brasil" will activate the amateur radio
station PS1J

It will be a great opportunity to the young scouts taking part of the
event, supported by a team of scouting hams and a team of hams from
LABRE-RJ (national amateur radio association, Rio de Janeiro office), to
get in touch with the radio, to talk with another radio stations all over
the world, prepare the QSL card to send, learn about radio technique, CW
code, to make new friends and live some "radioscouting".

As so, we invite amateur radio fellows around the world to make contact
with the station PS1J during this event, specially at day time in Brazil,
from 10am-9pm UTC, when the scouts will be near the several radios
operating the station. The PS1J station will be active almost 24h a day
during "5th National Jamboree".

This will be a BIG event for scouting in Brazil, getting near 5000 members
camping on same site.

Frequencies to work will be: 3,740 Khz - 7,090 KHz - 14,290 KHz - 21,360
KHz - 28,390 KHz - Echolink @ JOTA-P / Scout-BR.

JULY 15th to JULY 20th, 24h a day...

PS1J Team

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11th AEGIAN VHF CONTEST

Posted: 04 Jul 2012 09:05 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352637-11th-AEGIAN-VHF-CONTEST&goto=newpost

11th Aegean VHF Contest (6m-2m-70cm)

7th □ 8th of July 2012

official site: www.aegeandxgroup.gr

SPECIAL CALL OF CHIOS ISLAND SZ8XIO/P FROM KM28WN IOTA EU-049

BAND 6M ONLY SSB AND 2M SSB AND FM

73 de sv8gxq

286. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1068.3

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and K6VVA for the following DX information.

P5, NORTH KOREA (P5/K6VVA Pending "CW ONLY" & IOTA AS-197 Activation Proposal Project). Rick, K6VVA, states: "This is a 'Work-In-Progress' Update & Interest Level Survey." Press release by Rick states on his Web page:

"P5 'CW ONLY' & IOTA AS-197 PROJECT
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HISTORY...
During the past 6 years, I have had more than 50 cordial telephone conversations with D.P.R.K. personnel seeking official permission to operate from P5. Along with email proposals and discussions in this matter, substantial efforts have been made to obtain a P5 license.

For more than a year now I have now been working with an NGO Organization which is well respected in the D.P.R.K. as a result of Humanitarian work they have done in P5 for many years. I have personally donated several thousands of dollars to this organization and another NGO specifically for both Food and Medical related relief projects to the people in need within the D.P.R.K. Representatives from both organizations personally supervise the final delivery and distribution of agricultral, food and medical related items in the D.P.R.K. to ensure the integrity of the donation programs.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS...
For several months now my NGO contact and I have been discussing a possible new venue which would be mutually beneficial in helping to accomplish each of our objectives in the D.P.R.K.

A longstanding goal has been to combine the need for a "CW ONLY" P5 Expedition with the first time activation of at least one P5 IOTA 'NEW ONE'. I believe an opportunity now exists to combine these goals in

conjunction with unique "Cultural" and "Humanitarian" objectives which
have been formulated for review by D.P.R.K. Authorities. There is strong
support from the NGO in this effort.

CLARIFICATION...
I need to make it very clear than I am *NOT* seeking any donations at
this point, but rather only an indication of the level of potential
contributions for the related "Humanitarian" purposes likely required
in order for approval of this project and issuance of a P5 license.

Although I will be paying ALL my own expenses for the Expedition, a
quite large 'threshold' amount for the 'Humanitarian' part of the proposal
has been established which may be necessary for this P5 Project to succeed.
NO future donations will come to me personally, but rather be directed to
the very well-respected NGO specifically earmarked for the D.P.R.K. relief
part of the P5 Project proposal AFTER the Expedition has concluded. There
are some remaining details yet to be finalized.

THE CHALLENGE...
WRITTEN APPROVAL from at least four separate D.P.R.K. Ministries and
entities (including the D.P.R.K. Military) is necessary in order for
this to happen. Based upon a detailed review of several previous P5
Expedition attempts that did not result in getting on the air, a key
objective in this matter is to minimize potential failure upon arrival
at the final destination in P5.

It has been a very long 6 years thus far, but I believe the time has
finally come to 'fish or cut bait'. I've espoused that 'Ham Radio Operators'
are known to be generous contributors to Humanitarian causes. Being able
to provide an indicator of this to the D.P.R.K. Authorities up-front can
potentially make the difference between another 'No', or finally YES' in
obtaining the desired P5 license.

Another purpose of this Expedition is to hopefully further 'open the door'
for a future Multi-Operator venue in P5, as well as activation of the other
3 remaining P5 IOTA 'NEW ONES'.

PREPARATION...
My FIVE 2011 IOTA Expeditions to NA-041, NA-066, NA-091, NA-184 and NA-242
('NEW ONE') were also used to fine-tune operational matters as well as test
antenna designs for P5 use in a small venue footprint most likely acceptable
to the D.P.R.K. Authorities. The plan is 4 days QRV with 200 watt radios and
'Verticals near salt water'. I have all the radio, antenna and computer
equipment necessary for this expedition, including two KPA500 amplifiers
(approval for use of the amps in P5 is questionable at this time).

Thanks very much in advance for your possible participation in the
Humanitarian aspect of this P5 'CW ONLY' and IOTA AS-197 Project. For
Any Updates, Check TWITTER <http://www.twitter.com/k6vva>

CLICK HERE TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST LEVEL
<http://www.k6vva.com/p5/p5interest.html>

73...
Rick, K6VVA * The Locust
FOC (First Class CW Operators' Club)
NCCC Co-Founding Member

P.S. This is NOT a solicitation for contributions or donations, but only an inquiry to obtain an idea as to the possibilities of achieving the minimum 'threshold' amount set forth in the proposal to hopefully make this 'Cultural & Humanitarian' endeavor also become a reality for P5 'CW ONLY' and first time activation of IOTA AS-197."

For more information/updates, watch: http://www.k6vva.com/p5

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287. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 6 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-06 16:27:25 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9341001d05d3604c42bbc3e@google.com>
Source record: 700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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3B9SP Rodrigues Island

Posted: 06 Jul 2012 04:18 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352875-3B9SP-Rodrigues-Island&goto=newpost

Members of Radio 7 Team HB9FR will be active from Rodrigues Island 16-23
October 2012 as 3B9SP

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...rigues-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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Field day and special event catering

Posted: 06 Jul 2012 03:49 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352871-Field-day-and-special-event-catering&goto=newpost

Here in the UK (G/M land) its the RSGB VHF NFD this weekend have you got
your BBQ book handy for this field day?

A Dot of Butter and a Dash of Spice by UK ham M0MVB is the must have BBQ
cookbook on any field day anywhere and now available on kindle, iPhones &
iPads, android and tablets for £5.89 or order the paperback from amazon for
£9.99. The link will take you to amazon and a preview

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Dot-Butter-D...1568123&sr=1-1

Steve

M0MVB

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P5/K6VVA

Posted: 05 Jul 2012 10:05 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352861-P5-K6VVA&goto=newpost

http://www.k6vva.com/p5/

for comments post here http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php...P5-North-Korea

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2012 Gus Grissom Day Special Event

Posted: 05 Jul 2012 04:55 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352840-2012-Gus-Grissom-Day-Special-Event&goto=newpost

Gus Grissom Day is in honor of Virgil I "Gus" Grissom a native of Mitchell Indiana, who died along with fellow astronauts Ed White and Roger Chaffee in the tragic Apollo 1 pre-launch test accident on January 27, 1967. The 2012 Gus Grissom Day Special Event will be Saturday July 21st. The Hoosier Hills Ham Club will be operating using the callsign W9GUS from 14:00 - 20:00 UTC on 20 meters between 14250 kHz & 14270 kHz, and on 40 meters between 7250 kHz & 7270 kHz. (+/- QRM) We will be operating from outside the Grissom Memorial just inside the entrance to Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell, IN .

Please visit our main website (http://www.w9qyq.org) for Gus Grissom Day Special Event QSL Information.

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11th Aegian VHF Contest

Posted: 04 Jul 2012 09:05 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352637-11th-Aegian-VHF-Contest&goto=newpost

11th Aegean VHF Contest (6m-2m-70cm)

7th □ 8th of July 2012

official site: www.aegeandxgroup.gr

SPECIAL CALL OF CHIOS ISLAND SZ8XIO/P FROM KM28WN IOTA EU-049

BAND 6M ONLY SSB AND 2M SSB AND FM

73 de sv8gxq

288. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1341641100@panix.com>
Source record: 551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

289. how did you achieve report ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-07 16:08:14 UTC
From: steve <stevedordreens@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <56214547@neptun.beotel.yu>
Source record: 552

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When studying the exchange, it should be helpful to extend the sustainability
of the report with great attention
Prior to the debate about the exchange , you can try also
http://sourceforge.net/projects/tinyreverseprox/
:-)

290. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 7 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-07 16:15:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340f9fd4c0ee04c43fb00a@google.com>
Source record: 553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC-EAST Convention, Aug. 25, 2012, 8:15 AM to 9:00 PM, Frederick, Maryland

Posted: 06 Jul 2012 06:56 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?352894-DXCC-EAST-Convention-Aug-25-2012-8-15-AM-to-9-00-PM-Frederick-Maryland&goto=newpost

The National Capitol DX Association (NCDXA) will host the DXCC-EAST Convention on Saturday, August 25, 2012, 8:15 AM to 9:00 PM. For details and on-line registration, go to www.dxcceast.com

The convention is for DXers, Contesters and all Amateur Radio enthusiast. We are trying to make this event the Visalia on the east coast each year; both will be wonderful events to attend.

We have a line-up of well-know speakers and three grand prizes to give away; IC-7600, FT-2000 and ACOM-1010.

If you are around on Friday night, Aug. 24, 2012, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, we☐ll all meet at Frank☐s (W3LPL) QTH where ICOM will host a pre-convention get together to show off radios along with YAESU and other manufactures. K3LR, Tim Duffy will be there to represent the ICOM brand for Ray Novak.

I hope you☐ll make an effort to come see us! Register soon so we can plan the meals in advance.

Sincerely,

David Collingham ☐ K3LP

President ☐ NCDXA

www.ncdxa.org

www.dxcceast.com

www.k3lp.com

291. before evaluating sea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-07 22:24:08 UTC
From: me <me@me.com>
Message-ID: <326137554@aioe.org>
Source record: 554

Hi fellows,

this source extract is appropriate
In the meantime, the state has offered
to provide cisterns for local residents, using $750,000 allocated by the
Wyoming Legislature this year. Under the plan, people here would still have
to pay a fee to have their water hauled from the nearby community of
Pavillion, at a cost that could run more than $150 per month.
Renny MacKay,
a spokesman for Mr. Mead, said the governor was committed to figuring out a
long-term fix for about 20 homes whose water was found to contain
contaminants while the source of the pollution is studied.
After an outcry
from Wyoming's governor, Matt Mead, and the energy industry that the federal
report was premature and inconclusive, more testing was conducted by the
United States Geological Survey and is being processed. The E.P.A. is also in
the midst of collecting additional water samples for study.
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federal report was premature and inconclusive, more testing was conducted by
the United States Geological Survey and is being processed. The E.P.A. is
also in the midst of collecting additional water samples for study.
Mr.
Hock said it should have come as no surprise that the E.P.A.'s two monitoring
wells showed high levels of methane and benzene because they were drilled
deep into a natural gas field.
But some locals say the draft report's
analysis of water samples, which identified synthetic chemicals consistent
with natural gas drilling and hydraulic fracturing fluids, is proof of what
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suspected for years.
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For the moment, it is certainly appropriate to emphasize the remote surveillance of the storm
accurately;
As a result, a sample source can be found at
http://www.linkedin.com/pub/steve-dordreens/51/b41/b32;
could you detail the way to develop the sea extension?

:-))

292. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 8 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-08 16:10:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340cb9b34cd904c453baa3@google.com>
Source record: 555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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NY2SF

Posted: 07 Jul 2012 06:00 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353084-NY2SF&goto=newpost

Had the pleasure of visiting their station today and being some what of a
(new ham) I was amazed what a few people can do. I have worked a bunch of
special event stations but never knew what it took to run one.

Thanks Mike (K0BGP) for inviting me over!

I also saw just about every one of the VE's that gave me my General exam.

As
of yesterday, W0WDF (Butch)

Before
then, KD0OFJ

293. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1069

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-08 21:40:30 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <11010.36500.qm@smtp113.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st-July, through Sunday, 8th-July there were 210 countries active. Countries available: 1A, 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

1A, SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA (Wrap-up). The 1A0C operation went QRT on July 5th. As per their Web page, the 1A0C operation made 40957 QSOs with 14479 unique callsigns (14735/CW, 20268/SSB, 5950/RTTY and 4/FM). Breakdown by continent is as follows: 427/AF, 3226/AS, 27142/EU,

9320/NA, 288/OC and 554/SA. QSL via OQRS or LoTW. The OQRS is now available online at: http://www.1a0c.com/qsl-information

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. A team of operators from Switerland known as the "Radio 7 Team" will be active as 3B9SP from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between October 16-23rd. Operators currently mentioned are Manfred/HB9ACA, Michel/HB9BOI, Herbert/HB9BOU, Eugen/HB9BQP, Nicolas/HB9CYF, Cedric/ HB9HFN, Bertrand/HB9SLO, Fritz/HB9TNA and Alain/HB9TYJ. The pilot station will be Sebastien/HB9ICC and the coordination in Mauritius is Jacky, 3B8CF. Their goal is to set up three amateur radio stations that can be run together on different Amateur Radio bands. Mostly one on CW, one on SSB and the third running special modes like RTTY and PSK31. They hope to use small 400 watt solid state amplifiers for the CW and SSB stations. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using two 3 element Spiderbeams (20/17/ 15/12/10m), verticals for 40/30/20m, a Butternut HF2V for 160/80/40m and a Slim Jim for 6 meters. QSL via HB9ACA direct or use the OQRS on ClubLog. The logs will be uploaded to LotW within 6 months after the DX Operation.

7T50/7U50/7V50/7W50/7Y50, ALGERIA. Members of the "Amateurs Radio Algeriens" (ARA - 7X2ARA) will be active using special prefixes to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Algerian Independence between now and December 31st. A special award/diploma is available for obtaining 50 points by working the following stations:
7T50I - Official Station (RC Algiers); 10 points; QSL via 7X2ARA
7W50I - Radio Club Station from East and South East area (RC Bou-Saada); 5 points; QSL via 7X2ARA
7V50I & 7U50I - Radio Club Stations from the south zone (RC Laghouat); 5 points; QSL via 7X2ARA
7Y50I - Radio Club Station from the West and South West area (RC Mos-taganem; 5 points; QSL via 7X2ARA
7X ordinary Algerian stations; 3 points

Complete details about the award are available on QRZ.com under any of the above special callsigns.

9A20, CROATIA (Special Event/Contest). This year the Croatian Radio Amateur Association team will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th) using the special callsign 9A20HQ. They shall be active on all six bands and both modes. QSOs with 9A20HQ are valid for the "20th Anni-versary of the 9A prefix" award and will be automatically confirmed via the Bureau - no need to send your cards. Details/rules for the "20th Anniversary of 9A prefix" can be found on:
http://www.hamradio.hr/index.php?option&#65533;m_content&view&#65533;ticle&id!16&Itemidy8

9H, MALTA. Giammario, IK0PEA, will be active as 9H3EA from Bugibba near La Valletta between August 5-17th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands plus 6 meters. He will be using a Kenwood TS 480-SAT with a vertical antenna. He may also use a dipole antenna for better performance on 30 and 40 meters. Focus will be on the Digital modes and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

AFRICAN TOUR (6W & C5). Dom, M1TKA, will activate two African countries during the month of August. His tentative schedule is as follows:
August 15-22nd - Senegal; Callsign 6W/M1KTA
August 22-29th - Gambia; Callsign C5/M1KTA
Activity will be on most HF bands using SSB, PSK and CW (in that order). He also mentions that he will use 6 meters if open from Senegal. For more information and updates, visit his Blog page at:
http://m1kta-qrp.blogspot.com

AP, PAKISTAN. Operators Asad/AP2AUM, Muhammad/AP2MF and Khalid/AP2MKS will be active as AP2ARS from Swat District between 1300z July 14th and 1900z July 15th. They will operate from an elevation of 2300m ASL using frequencies 7050 and 14150 kHz, and the satellites. Power output will be 150 watts to an Inverted V dipole for HF and an egg beater for the satellite communications (Grid Locater: MM65HH). QSL via: PARS AP2ARS, P.O.BOX 1450, Islamabad, 44000, Pakistan.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (Update). The CY9M Team posted the following press release (#3) on July 6th [edited]: "Very soon it's time for an international team of 10 amateur radio operators to board their flights to Nova Scotia, Canada, to participate in the expedition to St. Paul Island, a top-40 'most wanted' DXCC.

Quick Facts: CY9M St. Paul Island, July 26th-August 1st, 160-6 meters, QSL via M0URX.

Once the team arrives at St. Paul, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, we plan to unpack and prepare six Elecraft K3 transceivers, four amplifiers, raise three Hex Beams and a number of other antennas in order to be active all bands from 160 through 6 meters CW, SSB and Digital.
The power station consists of three generators that will constantly charge three large battery tanks for maximum efficiency. We plan to consume more that 500 litres of fuel, large amounts of camping food and other 'necessities', including several hundred litres of water all of which are not found on the island.
The team, together with 2 tons of equipment and supplies, head out to sea on a 42 foot motor vessel on the evening of 25th July or on the morning of the 26th depending on weather. We expect to be active starting July 26th and continuously rock the bands until August 1st, weather permitting.
Participation throughout the IOTA contest.
After the activity, all contacts will be verified via LoTW and for those who want paper QSL, Tim Beaumont, M0URX, lends us his excellent manager services. The log will be available through ClubLog, likely after the expedition.
The activity is supported both financially and through the loan of equipment by several large clubs such as NCDXF, GDXF, ARRL and companies like Elecraft, Acom and DX Engineering. But we are most proud that so many individual amateur operators and DX chasers contribute to the activity out of their own pocket.
If you would like to donate any amount to the CY9M St. Paul Island Dxpedition, please click here: http://www.cy9m.com/donor
Feel free to follow us on Twitter and Facebook for the latest news

updates.
We look forward to working you from St. Paul Island, a top 40 most
wanted DXCC.

73, CY9M Team, St. Paul Island DXpedition
Bill, N2WB Kevin, VE3EN
George, EA2TA Steve, VA3FM
Christian, EA3NT Victoria, SV2KBS
Simon, IZ7ATN Bjorn, SM0MDG
Col, MM0NDX Mike, AB5EB"

The following media pages are available for this operation at:
Website: http://www.cy9m.com/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/#!/CY9M
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/CY9M.2012

DIAMOND DXCC (Additional Diamond DXCC Tools and Reports Now Available).
The ARRL Web page reports, "The Diamond DXCC Award, celebrating the 75th
anniversary of DXCC, has proven to be popular around the world. Nearly
700 applications have been filed, with K3RA presently sitting atop the
list with 200 of the 231 possible entities in the log. Some incredibly
rare places have been on the air in 2012 so far, including Tibet and
Socotra Island! Recently ARRL has been able to add some additional tools
and reports to the Diamond DXCC system. An online form has been added that
is similar to the Online DXCC application. The Diamond DXCC application
works the same way, except it is tailored to work for just the Diamond
DXCC entities." For the complete report and more details, visit:
http://www.arrl.org/news/view/additional-diamond-dxcc-tools-and-reports-now-
available

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting
their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them
(possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
1993 - AH1A Howland Island DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uIxN-85js
2006 - 5A7A Libya DXpedition: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ofy8MZLYY
2011 - A71DLH Qatar DXpediiton: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0zo-fS
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If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to
have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use and we will publish
it.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Norman, 5B4AIF, will be active as E51E
from a villa in Tautu Village on Aitutaki Island (OC-083) between December
10th and January 5th (2013). Activity will be holiday style using just basic
antennas. Norman states, "I hope to have the HF2V for 40/80m. Shipped in
advance everything else will travel with us. Inverted V's will be used
for other bands unless I can get something 2nd hand to leave there. The
radio will be a IC-7000, the amp will have the full legal power of 400
watts. I would like to operate at least SSB and RTTY, I am learning CW
so if I am feeling able I will do some slow morse, but if no one sends

slowly I will have to try another mode." Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1825, 3525, 7020, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3793, 7185, 14215, 18160, 21295, 24950 and 28485 kHz
RTTY - 3630, 7035, 10145, 14090, 18105, 21090, 24925 and 28090 kHz
6m - 50105/CW and 50130/SSB

QSL via EB7DX only. He is a ClubLog user. He now has a Web page up
and running with a "bands/modes" needs survey available at:
http://aitutaki2012.com

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, will be active as EF8X from Tenerife
Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF) during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-band entry. QSL via W2GR.
Visit his Web site at: http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x

EI1/EI8/EI80, IRELAND. Olivier, EI8GQB/EI1A/ON4EI, will operate as EI8GQB
between July 7-31st, from a caravan with green energy. He will take part
in the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th) and RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 28-29th). He will operate as a Single-Op/2R (2 radios) with 5
different antennas in a portable condition like disaster/emergency
situation. Follow his activities on <http://www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB>
where you will find a "Live Information Banner" with message and live
frequencies as well as daily information with photo and video. Between
July 28-29th, look for Olivier to use his new special contest callsign
EI1A during the RSGB IOTA Contest. He plans to use a solar panel and
a wind generator only. QSL EI8GQB and EI1A ONLY via the Bureau to ON4EI.
ADDED SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Between July 14-15th, look for EI80IRTS to be
activated by Olivier/ON4EI and Bernard/EI4II from the Irish Radio Trans-
mitters Society (IRTS) HQ (Headquarter) station during the IARU HF World
Championship. Also, look for EI80IRTS to be active on July 21st. This is
a special callsign celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Irish Radio
Transmitters Society.

GO2, ENGLAND. The RSGB IARU UK HQ team (GR2HQ) will be active during the
IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th) with the special callsign GO2HQ
to celebrate the London Olympics this year. Other UK stations will also
start using the GO prefix on July 21st. Please QSL GO2HQ via M0OXO - see
<www.gr2hq.com> for more details.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS (IOTA Op). Vadym, UT6UD, will be active as H44UD from
New Georgia Island (OC-149), Western Province of Solomon Islands, between
July 10-17th. Activity will be holiday style, and he will work mainly on
CW during his evening and morning. If conditions permit, Vadym will try to
find time to activate the IOTA groups OC-047 and OC-158. QSL via his home
callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-113. Members of the Amateur Radio Taipei (ART) will be active as
BO0M from Matsu Island between July 27-30th. Activity will
include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th).
Operators mentioned are Tang/BM2AAV, Ken/BV1EL, Eddie/BV2DD,
Evan/BV2KS, Lee/BV2NT, Lee/BX2AB, Calvin/BX4AG, Alfred/VR2SA

and Bom/XX9LT. QSL only via: A.R.T. QSL Service, PO Box 73-326, Taipei, Taiwan. Visit the ART Web page at: http://art.ham.org.tw/en

EU-017. Dario, IZ4UEZ, to be active as ID9/homecall from Isola Lipari (IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053, WLOTA 1144, IPA: ME) between July 6-11th. Activity will be holiday style, using SSB only (RTTY under conditions). Equipment will be a FT857 w/100w into a fishing rod antenna, QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-032. Operators Jacky/F4EGH (SSB) and Leon/ON4ZD/OS0S (CW) will be active as TM0BI from Fort Boyard Island (DIFM AT026, DFCF 17003) both days July 25th and 26th, between 0700-1600z (+/-). This year they were not able to receive permission to remain during the night on the fort. Activity will be on the usual island frequencies on SSB and CW +/- 17 kHz above the band edge. There will be no Digital activity. All QSL info is available on QRZ.com.

EU-073. Members of Taranto ARMI section and 599 DX Team will be active as IJ7T from San Pietro Isle (IIA TA-002) between July 20-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are Fabrizio/IZ7LDC (Team Leader), Francesco/IZ7AUH (Co-Team leader), Luigi/IZ7HYA (Logistic/ Equipment), Elso/I7LGM, Simone/IZ0BTV, Antonio/IK7WDS, Giuseppe/ IK7MOF, Alessandro/IZ7FMM and Aurelio/IZ8EGM. QSL via IK7WDS, direct or by the Bureau. QSL cards can also be requested via the OQRS on ClubLog. For more information, visit: http://www.armi.ta.it

EU-096. Tony, OH1TD, will be active from his summer home on Korpo Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via OH Bureau.

EU-123. Iain, MM0TFU, will be active as MM0TFU/p from Blackwaterfoot on the west side of the Isle of Arran (IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14), Clyde Islands, between July 19-28th. Activity will be before and during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via LoTW, preferred. QSL also via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-132. Adam, DJ0IF, will be active as SN0RX from Wolin Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via SP8RX.

EU-146. Ronny, ON6CQ, will be active as PA/ON6CQ from the Island of Schouwen Duiveland during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/SSB entry. QSL via ON6CQ, direct or by the Bureau (preferred), or 100% by LoTW.

EU-170. Feri, HA4BF, will be active as 9A/HA4BF/p from Vir Island (ACIA IC-200, CIA-55, IOCA CI-141, MIA MC-451, WLOTA 4050) between July 8-21st. Activity will be holiday style and SSB only. QSL

via his home callsign, direct, LoTW and eQSL.

EU-171. Operators Netti/DO6XX, Robin/DO2XX and Rene/DL2JRM will be active as OZ/homecalls from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (DIA NJ-001) between now and July 21st. Netti and Robin will be active on 80-10 meters using SSB, with 100w and GP antenna. Rene will be active 80-10 meters using CW and SSB, with 100w and GP antenna. Rene will also operate /m from different DIA islands. QSL via their home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-171. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ0FR/p from Vendsyssel-Thy/ Nordjylland (DIA NJ-001) between now and July 20th. Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. Visit the Web site: http://www.iota-expedition.com

NA-067. Sergej, K0KOC, will be active as homecall/p from Ocracoke Island (USI NC001S, WLOTA 0466, Hyde County, NC) between July 26-30th. He will be using a Elecraft KX3 10W QRP, most of the time operating the Digital modes (JT65, PKS-31, RTTY), powered by 20w sun panels and LiFo battery only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

IQ1, ITALY (Special Event/Award). Members of the "Associazione Radioamatori Italiani" (ARI) will activate their club station as IQ1TW between July 1-31st. A special operating award - "Apollo Space Program • From the Earth to the Moon" - will be available. The award is to "commemorate and keep alive the memory of the space program which has revolutionized the life of humankind". To qualify for the award, you need to have confirmed contacts with the ARI Headquarters Station IQ1TW and any three stations from the following list: IZ1UMD, IZ1RFU, IZ1XBB, IZ1WVX, IZ1LBH, IK1WGZ, IZ1RGY, IZ2SMV and I1MXI. On July 20th, the anniversary of the first moon landing, a confirmed contact with IQ1TW (without the necessity of the other 3 contacts) will qualify you for the award. The special event stations will operate with 200 watts using dipole and vertical antennas. Full details, including a list of the planned HF operating frequencies and modes, log and confirmation information, rules, and application instructions are posted on the ARI web pages at: http://aritortona.xoom.it

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 9-15th)....
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Jul/10th AN Jul/13th AN Jul/15th AN
Jul/11th AN

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K•1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K• 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K• 16-29

BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K$\hat{}$ 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K$\hat{}$ 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K$\hat{}$9 100-400

LX75, LUXEMBOURG (Special Event). Members of the "Radioamateurs du Luxembourg" [Luxembourg Amateur Radio Association - RL] (originally Reseau Luxembourgeois des Amateurs d'Ondes Courtes in 1937) will be active as LX75HQ during the IARU HF World Championship. This IARU society is celebrating their 75th anniversary. They plan to have 12 stations on the air from two locations - LX0RL and LX7I. QSLs for LX75RL and LX75HQ go via LX2A only. ADDED NOTE: LX75HQ also counts as 50 points towards a special award for the 75th anniversary of the RL. For details, see: http://www.rlx.lu

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 8th)

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3G90AA via CE3AA EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO PA/DL1DN/P via DL1DN
4S7BRG via LZ3HI EE1GEM via EB1GEM PC100NOM via PA0FAW
5B/DJ7TO via DJ7TO EG6RN via EA6URL PJ2/DF8ZH via DF8ZH
5C13BL via 6K5YPD EG7FCJ via EA7FC PQ7FD via PS7AB
5C13IG via 6K5YPD EH8TID via EA8NQ SC2012ARDF via
SM6AGR
5C13MC via CN(B) EI12VOR via EI4GRC SI9AM via SM3CVM
5C13NK via 6K5YPD ES2012ABCS via ES2TT SN7L via SP7PGK
5C13YAN via CN(B) ID9/IZ4UEZ via IZ4UEZ SN9F via SP9ZHR
5C13YZ via 6K5YPD II2BVI via IZ2QHV SV1CDY/8 via SV1CDY
5T0JL via ON8RA IY7MD via IQ7MU SX1K via SV1MQJ
7T50I via 7X2ARA JX9JKA via LA9JKA SX1Q via SV1JGW
7W50I via 7X2ARA KL1A via RW3AH (d-OE address) TC6BLH via TA1HZ
8J7FUKKO/7 via JA(B) LY54SOP via LY5W VO1/W8LRO via W8LRO
CG3B via VE3FOI LY2012TAFISA via LY2QT VO2/W8LRO via W8LRO
CK6S via VE6AO MJ/DL9MWG via DL9MWG VP5/OZ1LQO via
OZ1LQO
CO6LE via EA5GL MN5ALJ via GI7THH VX3ROYL via VE3NOO
CR6RS via CT1BAT OH0/DJ5HG via DJ5HG Z38VB via UA4WHX
DA0TTO via DL6MKA OZ/DB9HL via DB9HL ZA/UA4WHX via UA4WHX
DL/JA5AQC via JA5AQC OZ/DL2JRM via DL2JRM
E7CW via E73ESP OZ/DO6EBB/P via DO6EBB
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Tim, KQ8M, reports that he is receiving QSLs for VE2CSI, and he is not the QSL Manager. He was only the the QSL Manager for the 1992 CQWW DX CW Contest between November 28-29th. Otherwise, QSL to M0URX according to QRZ.com.

QSL MANAGER OF THE YEAR. The Golist QSL Manager Data Service is reviving its QSL Manager of the Year Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize the service of QSL Managers world-wide for the service they provide to the World Wide DX Community. Nominations for this award will

be accepted by the Golist from DX and Contest clubs, world-wide, for the year of 2012. Each DX club and Contest club is encouraged to poll their members for their nominations for the Top 5 QSL Managers for 2012. The definition of a QSL Manager for this award is any person who confirms contacts via printed QSL Card for any station other than their Primary Call Sign. Each club should tabulate the votes of their members and submit to the Golist the Top 5 vote getters as voted by members of their club. Votes should be tabulated and sent to the Golist by August 1, 2012, to be eligible for the QSL Manager of the Year award. Each club world-wide may only send one submission for voting purposes. Records of submission will be maintained by the GOLIST. A plaque, donated by DX Publishing, Inc., publisher of QRZ-DX and THE DX MAGAZINE, will be awarded to the QSL Manager of the Year selected at the W4DXCC Convention held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, in September 2012. The recognized format for your club's submission is as follows: Club Name; Club Officer (Name, Call Sign, club office and email address); Top 5 QSL Manager Nominees (list name and callsign). In the subject line of your official email: *QSL Manager of the Year-2012*. Send to: <golist@gmail.com>. Ending Date: August 1, 2012.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 7Z1CQ, 8P6NW, 9M2TO, 9V1YC, A45XR, CT1JOP, E72U, EA1VT, EA2RCF, EO2012KW, ER1DA, FG5FU, FK8DD, G3ZQH, G3ZRN, G4MLW, G5CL, HA5AQ, HI3TEJ, HK1MW, HP1/IZ6BRN, K1DW, K9ZM, LU5FF, LY2MM, N2MH, NP2KW, OE9ICI, OH8L, OK1DX, OM0CS, ON4KEB, PA7RA, PJ7PT, R7AU, R7NA, VE1NB, VE2PID, W0RU, W5PR, WS7V, YT9M and YU2VZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0FC, 3Y8XSA, 4C1JPG, 4M5CW, 4M5M, 6Y5R, 8P6EX, 9L0W, 9M0L, 9M6YBG, 9Q0HQ/7, A52JY, A52KJ, AP2JZB, CU1AC, CU2X, ER1DA, EK6TA, FJ/OH2YL, FO/OH1RX, FR1LB, HK0NA, J69MV, J79XB, KH9/W0CN, LX1NJ, OH0R, OM7M, PZ5T, SM0/JH0CJH, SV2ASP/A, TX6T/P, TX8CW, VP6T, WP3Y, XP1A, ZD7XF and ZK2C

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SK9, SWEDEN. The Swedish SSA Youth Team (SK0YT) initiative will be manning SK9HQ during the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th) as a Multi-Multi entry on 160-10 meters SSB. Their QTH will be Kvarnberget ARC club station SK0UX. A total of seven youngsters will participate this time and the aim is to introduce "contesting" and to give them the opportunity to practice operator techniques. QSL via SM6JSM.

SV9, CRETE. Claude, HB9CRX, will be active as SV9/HB9CRX from Kissamos Island (EU-015) between July 9-21st. Activity will be on 30-6 meters using CW only and running QRP 5 watts. QSL via his home callsign.

SX1, GREECE. Members of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG), the National Technical University of Athens and DXPlus Hellenic Radio Amateur M.I. Team will activate special event station SX1GR from the "Sacred Rock of Acropolis of Athens" between July 18-22nd. Look for activity to be on all HF frequencies using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Activity will also be on 6 and 2 meters. The station/stations will be active during the hours of museum operation. A special QSL award and

special engraved QSL plaque will be available on request for any QSO. For additional information please contact SV1HER at: vanikiotis@freemail.gr QSL via SV Bureau. See QRZ.com for more details.

TC, TURKEY (Correction/Update to OPDX.1066). Tevfik, TA1HZ, informs that there has been a mistake regarding the callsign to be used from Kefken Island's (AS-159) Lighthouse during the RSGB IOTA Contest weekend. It was originally mentioned that the TC2KLH callsign would be used, but the callsign now will be TC0KLH during the activity between July 27-29th. Please QSL via the TA QSL Bureau.

TM70, FRANCE (Special Event/Update - Callsign Granted). Operators Philippe/F5SKW, Dimitri/F5SWB, Freddy/F5IRO/J28RO, David/F8CRS, Yves-Michel/F5PRU, and possibly some other hams and French Servicemen will be active as TM70TE from the 3rd floor of the Eiffel Tower, approximately 300 meters above the ground, between July 12-15th. Activity is to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the French Army Signal Corps. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, and on the HF and VHF (JN18du) bands. Operations will be 24 hours each day. A special QSL card will be available. QSL via the F6KHX ARC or F5OGL, direct or by the REF QSL Bureau.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Lars, K9FY, will be active as TO5U from Martinique (NA-107) between July 11-18th. Activity will be holiday style on all HF bands using CW and SSB ("as condx and time away from beaches and Caribbean-French eateries and water holes allow"). QSL via his home callsign direct.

UE95, RUSSIA (Special Event). Look for special event UE95K to be active between July 14-22nd. Activity is to celebrate the 95th anniversary of Pavel Kamozin, a twice hero of the Soviet Union, as a flight commander, deputy commander, and commander of a squadron of a fighter aviation regiment. QSL via RV3YR.

V3, BELIZE (Update). Operators Henry/W5HNS, Jay/K0BCN and Marty/W5MRM will be active as V31WH, V31MX and V31MO, respectively, from Cay Caulker (NA-073). The team will arrive on July 23rd, and possibly be on the air that day. They will return to the U.S. on July 31st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using a 5 band hexbeam and a 40m dipole, operating CW, PSK and SSB. Jay and Henry are the CW ops (as well as SSB) and Marty will operate on SSB. They may possibly have two transceivers on before the RSGB IOTA contest. During the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th), they will sign V31MX and be on the contest allowed bands alternating SSB and CW (on 40m and up). QSL via their home callsigns or LoTW.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators Bob/W5UQ and Bill/W5SJ are in their last minute preparations for their annual July trip &#65533; this time they hold the callsigns VP2MUQ and VP2MSJ, respectively, between July 17-24th. Activity will be a casual, holiday style, DXpedition with an emphasis on CW on the 30/17/12 meters bands plus some limited RTTY..... EXCEPT for the weekend when Bill will take on the CQWW VHF Contest (July 21-22nd) with a 7 element, M2, 6M7JHV and Bob's Expert Amp, 1K FA for all bands, including 6 meters for the contest. They'll be operating from Gingerbread Hill.

QSLs go to W5JAY.

VY2, CANADA. A group of Eastern Ontario amateur radio operators will be operating from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) between July 12-16th. During the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th), they will be using VY2RAC as Canada's HQ station. They will be operating as Multi-2 entry, both CW and SSB. QSL via: Radio Amateurs of Canada, 720 Belfast Road, Suite 217, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 0Z5, Canada.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia announced that they have received a landing permit from the NZ Dept. of Conservation for ZL9HR Campbell Island DXpedition in November.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Bernie, ZS4TX, announced this past weekend that he will be active during the upcoming CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He also mentioned that he will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. QSL both events via LoTW.

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
02 - 08 July 2012

Solar activity ranged from low to high during the period. There were five major solar events, beginning on the 2nd of July. Region 1515 (S18, L=206, class/area=Fhc/900) was responsible for all of them. After a lackluster performance in the week prior (5 C-class x-ray events), it began this week with three M-class x-ray flares. The largest flare, an M5/2b at 2/1052UTC, brought activity to high levels for the first time since May 17th. The flare was accompanied by a Type II radio sweep (1063 km/s) and a 380 sfu Tenflare. A CME was subsequently observed in LASCO C3 coronagraph imagery at approximately 2/1254UTC, with most of the ejecta directed south of the ecliptic plane. The CME was also visible in STEREO-A and B COR2 coronagraph imagery.

Activity dipped to low levels on the 3rd when no M flares were observed. However, Region 1515 developed a beta-gamma-delta magnetic configuration that day. Activity returned to high levels the following day when Region 1515 unleashed an M5/2b flare at 4/0955UTC. Later in the day (04/2209UTC), it produced an M4 x-ray event accompanied by a 12,000 sfu 245 MHz burst, a Type II sweep (no speed estimate available), and a 220 sfu Tenflare. Of the seven M-class events that day, Region 1515 was responsible for six of them. The remaining M-flare, an M1/2n at 04/1639UTC, was produced by Region 1513 (N16, L=218, class/area=Dso/240). This event was accompanied by a 200 sfu Tenflare, and Type II radio (807 km/s) and Type IV radio emissions. A CME was captured by STEREO-B COR2 imagery at 04/1754UTC and STEREO-A COR2 coronagraph imagery at 04/1854UTC, and appeared to have an earth-directed component, consistent with Region 1513s geoeffective position.

High activity levels continued through the 5th and 6th of July as Region 1515 grew to its peak, covering 900 millionths of the solar disk and containing 60 spots. July 5th saw Region 1515 produce an M6.1/1b flare at 05/1144UTC accompanied by a 290 sfu Tenflare. The

following day, this region produced the largest flare of the week, an X1 x-ray event at 06/2308UTC. Although no optical flare was reported, the event was accompanied by a 520 sfu Tenflare, a Type II sweep (1771 km/s), and a Type IV sweep. A CME was subsequently observed in LASCO C3 coronagraph imagery at 06/2324UTC.

Activity dropped to moderate levels on the 7th as Region 1515s magnetic complexity, area and spot count decreased to beta-gamma, 780 millionths, and 43 spots respectively. A new region, Region 1520 (S15, L=86, class/area=Fhc/1070), was numbered as it rotated on to the east limb. It produced an M1 x-ray flare at 7/0728UTC.

High activity levels returned on the 8th, when Region 1515 produced an M6/1n at 08/1632UTC. The event was accompaned by a 640 sfu Tenflare, Type II (2271 km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps. LASCO C2 coronagraph imagery first indicated a CME at 08/1648UTC, with most of the ejecta directed southwest.

Two proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit during the week. A 10 MeV greater than 10 pfu event began at 07/0400UTC, peaked at 07/0745UTC (25 pfu), and ended at 07/2110UTC. This event was associated with the X1 x-ray flare observed at 06/2308UTC described above. Both 10 and 100 MeV protons were elevated again on the 8th of July following the M6/1n flare described above. Neither the 10 nor the 100 MeV protons had crossed their flux thresholds (10 pfu and 1 pfu) by the end of this report, ending the period at 6 pfu and 4 pfu, respectively.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit were at high levels from July 2nd through the 6th, and at moderate levels on the 7th and 8th.

Geomagnetic field activity began the week at active levels for the first three synoptic periods (02/00-02/09UTC), then decreased to quiet to unsettled levels until the 5th, when one active period (05/12-05/15UTC) was observed. The unsettled to active periods were attributed to the presence of a coronal hole high speed solar wind stream. Solar wind speed at the ACE spacecraft was between 650-700km/s on the 2nd, decreasing to around 500 km/s on the 5th, with the Bz-component of the interplanetary magnetic field between 0 and -5 nT for much of the period. Activity for the remainder of the week was at quiet to unsettled levels with the exception of the 21-24UTC period on the 6th associated with a prologned period of negative Bz, and the 21-24UTC period on the 8th. Analysis of data from the ACE spacecraft suggest the activity on the 8th was associated with the arrival of the CME associated with the M1/2n flare on July 4th described above. Wind speed at ACE jumped from 400 to 472 km/s around 08/1500UTC and the Bz component of the solar wind began a smooth rotation from +10 to -9 nT over the course of the next nine hours.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
09 July - 04 August 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at moderate levels with a chance for high activity until Region 1520 reaches the west limb on 19 July. Low levels of activity are expected from 20-23 July, until old Regions 1515 and 1513 return on 23 and 24 July respectively. Moderate levels of activity, with a chance for high levels, are then expected through the end of the period.

There is a chance for proton events as Region 1520 moves into a favorable position beginning on the 13th of July though the 19th.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels from 28 July through 01 August associated with coronal hole high speed stream effects.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin at unsettled to active levels with CME passage, decreasing to mostly quiet levels from 10 July through 26 July. Activity is expected to increase to unsettled to active levels from 27 July through 2 July with the arrival of a coronal hole high speed stream. Activity is expected to then decrease to mostly quiet to unsettled levels through the end of the period.

295. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 9 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-09 16:30:09 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c93356b6804c46820f4@google.com>
Source record: 558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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H44UD New Georgia Island

Posted: 08 Jul 2012 10:48 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353259-H44UD-New-Georgia-Island&goto=newpost

UT6UD will be active from New Georgia Island (IOTA OC-149) , Solomon
Islands 10-17 July 2012 as H44UD

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...lomon-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Pt8ib -activity in the forest

Posted: 08 Jul 2012 06:40 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353228-Pt8ib-activity-in-the-forest&goto=newpost

Next 11-12 july PT8IB my friend André will be active on 20m band

working specially phone mode and he makes transmission around

14,150 khz. For this event it will make a special QSL Card.

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13 colonies results

Posted: 08 Jul 2012 02:27 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353205-13-colonies-results&goto=newpost

K2L-K4DMR Doug SC 100 watts low power ssb total 1850 contacts.

thanks to all, I had a blast even though i had limited operation time. got
to love working my job from 1900-0700 during prime times of radio work. 73
to all

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Mystery Pileup

Posted: 08 Jul 2012 11:18 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353179-Mystery-Pileup&goto=newpost

Anybody know what the monster 17 meter fone pile-up was yesterday? I
listened for hours and never found the guy.

Eric

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W2S Town of Lake Pleasant, Hamilton Co. Adirondacks through July 15

Posted: 08 Jul 2012 11:02 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353176-W2S-Town-of-Lake-Pleasant-Hamilton-Co-Adirondacks-through-July-15&goto=newpost

Members of the Speculator Amateur Radio Club are operating special event station W2S celebrating the bicentennial of the Town of Lake Pleasant through 15.

Lake Pleasant is in Hamilton County, NY - a rare one for you county hunters.

Operation will take place from various locations. Some may be QRP from remote spots including SOTA summits including Pillsbury Mountain W2/GA-027 and Fish Mountain W2/GA-316.

Sunday July 8 starting about 2PM, W2S will be on the air SSB QRP from the Speculator pavilion.

W2S frequencies 3.955, 7.261 (7.185 during broadcast qrm), 14.290 SSB; 7.031, 14.031 CW.

Other bands/frequencies may be tried if conditions warrant. During QRP ops we may also call on standard QRP frequencies if no action on above frequencies.

See club web site sparcham.org for QSL info and other details. Scheduled future operations will be posted if possible.

-KC2WI

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Special Thanks to "13 Colonies" Sponsors And Operators

Posted: 07 Jul 2012 08:26 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353099-Special-Thanks-to-quot-13-Colonies-quot-Sponsors-And-Operators&goto=newpost

Greetings All,

I'd like to express a special thanks to Mr Ken Villone, KU2US, and all of the event operators associated with the "13 Colonies" Special Event.

When the weather threw a wrench into the middle of the event, many of our Amateur bretheren were put off-the-air. (I was not one of them, luckily, but I've 'been there') The bad weather, loss of power, etc, meant that many operators who might want to participate in this fun activity were going to lose that opportunity through no fault of their own.

But the 13 Colonies folks stepped up and, with no obligation to do so, extended the activity through the 7th of July (0400Z 08 July) to give everyone a chance to work them. THAT is sportsmanship and makes Amateur Radio the kind of environment that I like being associated with.

Kudos to all of the 13 Colonies crew! Thank-you for sacrificing your time and less-than-ideal propagation to make Amateur Radio more fun for the rest of us!

73

Steve, K4YZ

296. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 10 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-10 16:36:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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VK9/OH1VR VK9/OH3JR Lord Howe Island

Posted: 10 Jul 2012 05:53 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353415-VK9-OH1VR-VK9-OH3JR-Lord-Howe-Island&goto=newpost

OH1VR and OH3JR will be active from Lord Howe Island 17-27 November 2012 as VK9/OH1VR and VK9/OH3JR

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...d-howe-island/

73 Al 4L5A

297. [RAC-Bulletin] [IARU-R2-News 205] IARU HF World Championships

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-11 11:01:52 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4FFD5CBD.9070708@rac.ca>
Source record: 560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

[IARU-R2-News 205] IARU HF World Championships
2012-06-xx

The IARU HF World Championships will take place next weekend:
http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship This is the last list we send
of HQ and IARU official's stations from Region 2 that will be active
during the contest. Hope to work you in the contest!

8P - 8P6AW - ARSB
9Y - 9Y4HQ -TTARS
9Y - 9Y4X ? R2
CE - XR3HQ - RCC
CX - CX1AA - RCU
HC - HC2GRC - GRC
HK - HK3LR -LCRA
HR - HR2RCH - RCH
K - K0QB - R2
K - NU1AW/9 - IARU
K - W1AW/7 - ARRL
LU - LR5F - RCA
OA - OA4O - RCP
PY - PT2ADM - R2
PY - ZZ7HQ - LABRE
TG - TG0AA - CRAG
TG - TG9AGD ? R2
TI - TI0RC - RCCR
VE - VE6SH - AC
VE - VY2RAC - RAC
XE - 6D0LM - FMRE
XE - XE1KK - AC
YS - YS1YS - CRAS
YV - YV5AM - R2
ZF - ZF1A - CARS

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298. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 11 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-11 17:48:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e81e21c7f6a04c49065ec@google.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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ILLW 2012

Posted: 10 Jul 2012 11:02 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353530-ILLW-2012&goto=newpost

With only 6 weeks to 18-19th August for the 15th annual International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend event entries are almost at the 300 mark (298 actual), with expectations of reaching close to 500 this year. This event is NOT a contest but a fun weekend involving lighthouses in over 40 countries world wide.

For full details of the event and its history see the official web site at http://illw.net

Come and join us and help publicize these wonderful structures that have saved many lives over the years.

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3V8BB QSL LOTW?

Posted: 10 Jul 2012 03:51 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353495-3V8BB-QSL-LOTW&goto=newpost

Has anyone received a QSL via LOTW yet from 3V8BB? If not what direct address should I use?

I worked him on 3/24, 20 and 15m. Does anyone know who ran that operation? The web site does not say.

This is a new one for me.

Tnx,

Chuck WA4USA

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Yw2om al aire desde el 19 al 24 de julio

Posted: 10 Jul 2012 10:47 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353458-Yw2om-al-aire-desde-el-19-al-24-de-julio&goto=newpost

SALUDOS A TOD@S COLEGAS Y AMIGOS, NUEVAMENTE EL RADIO CLUB VENEZOLANO REALIZA UNA NUEVA EXPEDICION A UNO DE LOS LUGARES MAS INTERESANTES DEL

PAIS,SU NOMBRE ES CIDA, DONDE SE DESARROLLA LA ASTRONOMIA, LAS CIENCIAS DEL ESPACIO Y AFINES, UTILIZANDO LA TECNOLOGIA DE PUNTA INTERACTUANDO CON OTROS CENTROS A NIVEL MUNDIAL!

LOS INVITAMOS A CONTACTARLOS DESDE EL 19 AL 24 DE JULIO! para mas informacion en qrz.com YW2OM, y el observatorio:http://www.cida.gob.ve

299. [DXNL] DXNL 1788 (Jul 11, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-11 18:44:48 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1751984921.20120711204314@dxhf.darc.de>
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7X, ALGERIA
The special event stations 7T50I (Radio Club Algiers), 7U50I and
7V50I (Radio Club Laghouat), 7W50I (Radio Club Bou-Saada) and
7Y50I (Radio Club Mostaganem) are celebrating the 50th anniversary of
the independence of Algeria until Dec 31. A special award is available.
QSLs via 7X2ARA.

9A, CROATIA
The team of the Croatian Radio Amateur Association will participate in
the IARU HF World Championship (Jul 14/15) using the special callsign
9A20HQ this year. All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically.
See also: http://www.hamradio.hr/index.php?view=article&id=2116

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
The "Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio Society" will join the upcoming
IARU HF World Championship as 9Y4HQ in CW and SSB on all bands.
QSL via DF2RG.

AP, PAKISTAN
Pakistani hams (AP2AUM, AP2MF, AP2MKS) announced to show up as AP2ARS
from the Swat district (35.5044 N, 72.5996 E; Loc MM65hh) from a height
of 2300m a.s.l. from Jul 13-15. Listen for them on 20m and 40m running
150 watts into an Inverted V dipole and via satellite.
Unfortunately QSL only direct via: PARS AP2ARS, Box 1450 Islamabad,
44000, Pakistan. See also: http://www.pakhams.com

CE, CHILE
The Radio Club de Chile (CE3AA) will sign XR3HQ in CW and SSB on all
bands during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY
The German team DA0HQ will be active from eight different QTHs using
the special DOK HQ12

in CW and SSB on the six main HF bands during the
IARU HF World Championship. The DA0HQ operators are looking forward to
make many QSOs. In the interest of fairness everybody should work
several HQ stations during this contest.

As every year the district Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania plans a
special activity to support the SOP award (Sea of Peace).
DL0SOP will be QRV from Jul 1-31 and hands out some points for the SOP
and also the special SDOK SOP12. See also: http://www.mydarc.de/dl0sop

EI, IRELAND
Olivier,ON4EI, will be active as EI8GQB using an hybrid wind-solar
power system from his caravan until Jul 31. He will take part in the
IOTA Contest as EI1A. More details at QRZ.com. QSLs via ON4EI.

Olivier,ON4EI, and Bernard,EI4II, will join the upcoming IARU HF World
Championship as Irish HQ station using EI80IRTS (and also on Jul 21).

F, FRANCE
Philippe,F5SKW, Dimitri,F5SWB, Freddy,F5IRO/J28RO, David,F8CRS,
Yves-Michel,F5PRU, and possibly also others will be active as TM70TE
from the 3rd floor of the Eiffel Tower, approximately 300 meters above
the ground, from July 12-15 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the
French Army Signal Corps. QSL via F6KHX oder F5OGL.

FM, MARTINIQUE
Lars,K9FY, wants to enjoy the pile-ups on 160m-10m signing TO5U from
Ducos on Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041) from Jul 11-18.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

G, ENGLAND
The RSGB team has applied the special call GO2HQ or the IARU Contest
and they will work from several DXCCs. They have also launched a
special awards program. QSL via M0OXO. See also: http://www.gr2hq.com

GW, WALES
The "Strumble Head DX & Contest Group" will be active again as MC0SHL
from Ramsey Island (EU-124, Loc IO71) on 40m-6m using two Hexbeams and
a Windom with one station dedicated to digital modes (mostly RTTY)
from Jul 12-16. The Team members include Ant,MW0JZE, Charles,M0OXO,
Chris,G1VDP, and Rob,MW0RLJ, with his XYL Jane. They will operate from
their farm HQ in the Pembrokeshire National Park (WFF GFF-015) if they
are unable to get to the island due to bad weather.
QSL via M0URX (OQRS), LoTW and Clublog. See also: http://www.mc0shl.com

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS
Vadym,UT6UD, will be active as H44UD from New Georgia Island (OC-149)
from Jul 10-17. Activity will be holiday style and he will work mainly
in CW during his evening and morning. If conditions permit, Vadym will
try to activate also the IOTA groups OC-047 and OC-158. QSL via UT6UD.

HC, ECUADOR
Members of the Quito Radio Club (HC1QRC) will be active as HD081QRC
in CW and SSB on all bands from Jul 14-22. The operation is celebrate
the 81st anniversary of the founding of the Quito Radio Club. Equipment
will include both modern and some beautifully restored vintage radios
by Gustavo,HC1BG. QSL via HC1JQ.

JA, JAPAN
Following stations will join the IARU HF World Championship from Japan:
8N1HQ (JA1HGY, Minato-city, 160m CW, 10m CW)
8N1HQ (JG1ZUY, Kimitsu-city, 15m SSB)
8N1HQ (7J1YAJ, Naka-gun, 40m CW, 40m SSB)
8N3HQ (JH3AIU, Miki-city, 15m CW)
8N4HQ (JH4WBY, Okayama-city, 80m CW, 80m SSB, 10m SSB)
8N8HQ (JH8ZMM, Iwamizawa-city, 20m CW, 20m SSB)
QSLs will be sent via bureau automatically.

8J1MBR is a special event call on the occasion of the 60th anniversary
of
Mobara City (JCC 1210) in Chiba prefecture in the Kanto region on
Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA
2376). It is active until Mar 31, 2013.
QSL via bureau.

HAMs are celebrating the 20th anniversary of Yachimata City (JCC 1230)
(known
for Suika = watermelon and peanuts) and activate the special
event station
8J1SPY until Mar 31, 2013. Yachimata-City is located in
the Chiba prefecture (AS-007, WLOTA 2376). QSL via
bureau.

The special event stations 8N0CLEAN and 8N5CLEAN are active during the
"Clean Reception Environment Month" until Oct 31. QSLs via bureau.

The special event station 8J6OKAJO is working until Dec 31 to mark the
400th anniversary of Oka Province Castle Town (now Taketa-city JCC 4408
Jo: Castle) in the prefecture Oita on Kyushu (AS-077, WLOTA 0963).
QSL via bureau.

The special callsign 8J9HC is active Aug 12 to celebrate the
36th All Japan High School Cultural Festival in Toyama (JCC 2801) on
the island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376). QSL via bureau.

LX, LUXEMBURG
The radio society "Radioamateurs du Luxembourg" will be represented by
LX75HQ during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via LX2A.

The special event station LX75RL marks the 75th jubilee of the society
outside of the contest until Dec 31. QSL via LX2A.
See also: http://www.rlx.lu

UA1, EUROPEAN RUSSIA
The special event call UE95K marks the 95th birthday of Paul Kamozine
from Jul 14-22. He was a pilot and twice hero of the Soviet Union.
Operation takes place in all modes from Bryansk (oblast Bryanskaya,
UA3Y, oblast #118). QSL via RV3YR, direct preferred.

V4, ST KITTS AND NEVIS
once again John,W5JON, will be operating as V47JA from Calypso Bay on
St. Kitts (IOTA NA-104, Loc FK87pg) between Jul 12 and Aug 2. Activity
will be in SSB on 80m-6m (incl. 60m) and also during the RSGB IOTA SSB
Contest and the CQWW VHF Contest (Jul 21/22). His equipment includes:
Kenwood TS-590S and a SB200 amp, a 80m-10m multiband dipole and a
S9 vertical. His XYL Cathy,W5HAM, will occasionally operate as V47HAM.
All QSLs should be sent via his homecall W5JON, also via LoTW.

VE, CANADA
The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club (VE3DC) and the 1812 Special Committee
are pleased to announce that the special callsign XM31812 will be QRV
from Jul 13-15 to commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812.
QSL via VE3ATX. See also: http://www.wix.com/xm31812/xm31812

A group of HAMs is going to visit Prince Edward Island (NA-029) from
Jul 12-16. They will join the upcoming IARU HF World Championship as
the Canadian HQ station VY2RAC. QSL via: Radio Amateurs of Canada,
720 Belfast Road, Suite 217, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 0Z5, Canada.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT
Bob,W5UQ, and Bill,W5SJ, will be active as VP2MUQ and VP2MSJ from
Gingerbread Hill during their annual July DXpedition from Jul 17-24.
They will be QRV in holiday style focussing on CW, 30/17/12m and RTTY.
QSLs via W5JAY.

VP9, BERMUDA
A team of Dit,DF7KF, Angelo,DM1AC, and Joe,DL9MS, will show up as
DF7KF/VP9 (or with a special call) on 144 MHz via EME working from
Bermuda (Loc FM72oh) starting on Jul 13. QSL via DL9MS, only direct.

LG/SJ, MOROKULIEN
Bernd,DH1SBB, Claus,DO9BC, Guenther,DG7SF, and Mike,MD0VMD, will be QRV
as LG5LG and SJ9WL (alternating each day) from Morokulien on the border
between Norway and
Sweden (Loc JO69cw). Activities will take place in
SSB and digital modes on 160m-6m (mainly 40m/20m) from Jul 13-17.
QSLs via LA4EKA (please no eQSL).

HAM RADIO IN TURKMENISTAN: N8OO (ex-EZ5AA) states that all amateur radio
activities from Turkmenistan is illegal for about ten years.

HEAD QUARTERS AWARD 2012
Die "Brave Radio Friends" sponsor the HEAD QUARTERS AWARD 2012.
Applicants must work a minimum of 10 different HQ stations during the
IARU HF World Championship. Each HQ stations counts only once on any
band or mode. The award is for free and available only as a PDF.

Send your applications to de3ear@darc.de by Aug 31, 2012. Please
send your attachments only in one of the following formats: pdf, txt,
doc, xls, jpg

JAPAN DX MEETING 2012: The Japan DX Meeting 2012 will be held in Tokyo on
Aug 25. See also: http://jdxm.web.fc2.com/e.html

P5, NORTH KOREA: Rick,K6VVA, has been working for quite some time on a
"P5 CW Only & IOTA AS-197 Project". Stay tuned! http://www.k6vva.com/p5

CQ WPX award and LoTW: The WPX award is the first non ARRL award which can
be applied for via LoTW. See also: http://www.arrl.org/news and
arrl-launches-logbook-of-the-world-wpx-award-integration

ARCTIC TOUR: The Arctic tour aanounced in DXNL 1786 will start on July 10.
Callsigns used
are RW0BG/p (Krasnoyarsk region) und RW0BG/9 (outside of
Krasnoyarsk region). See also: http://n69p.ru/english and
https://sites.google.com/site/rk0bww/home/novosti/arctic-trip-2012

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 13 FISTS Sprint Contest
Jul 14/15 IARU HF World Championship

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-061, R0K, Ratmanova Islands & AS-092, R0K, Bering Sea Coast South group:
Members of the Russian Robinson Club want to activate the rare islands
Ostrov Ratmanova (AS-061, Big Diomede Island, RRA RR-11-04, RDA CK-08)
and Ostrov Alyumka (AS-092, RRA RR-12-01, RDA CK-05) signing RI0K from
July 15 until Aug 28. They plan to operate in SSB and CW on all bands.
Ask the operator for the QSL route.

EU-004, EA6, Balearic Islands: Flavio,EA6/IW2NEF, will spend his holidays
on Mallorca (DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA 1902, Loc JM19) again and
will work holiday style on HF/6m/2m from Jul 16-27. QSL via homecall.

EU-015, SV9, Crete Island: Claude,SV9/HB9CRX, will work with QRP (5 watts,
CW only) on 30m-6m from Kissamos Island from Jul 9-21. QSL via HB9CRX.

EU-029, OZ, Sjaelland Archipelago: Alain,F5LMJ, will be QRV as 5P5J from
Lolland Island (DIA SJ-015, WLOTA 2773) on Jul 14-28. QSL via F5LMJ.

EU-066, R1O, Solovetskiye Islands: Victor,UA1OEJ/p, plans to become active
in SSB/CW on the HF bands from Solovetsky lighthouse (RLE-042, RFF-175)
from Jul 12-20. QSL via homecall.

EU-112, GM/MM, Shiant Islands: The activation of the Shiant Islands by GB5SI
was postponed until 2013.

EU-114, GU/MU: Guernsey group: Peter,OT9Z/ON8ZZ, Dominiek,ON3JA, and
Frederik,ON3NT, will be QRV as MU/OT9Z from Guernsey (WLOTA 0013)
from Jul 16-20. They plan to visit these islands:
Jul 17: Herm Island (St. Martins Point Light, GUE-007)
Jul 18: Sark Island (Point Robert Light, GUE-003, WLOTA 0944)
Jul 19: Alderney (Alderney Light, GUE-004, WLOTA 0198)
QSL via OT9Z (bureau) or ON3NT (direct).
See also: http://dxpeditionchannelislands.weebly.com

SA-037, YV5, Blanquilla group: The DX Group Caracas members plan to activate
La Blanquilla Island (DIV-039, WLOTA 0894, ARLHS VEN-023) as YW5B from
Jul 11-16. They will be QRV in CW, SSB, FM and digital modes on 160-2m.
QSL via DM4TI. See also: http://www.gdxc.org

Lighthouse activities

9Y4HQ LH 0563 Jul 14-15
TO5U LH 1041 Jul 11-18

WFF activities

DLFF: Daniel,DM3DA/p, will be QRV only in CW on 30m from the nature park
"Holstein Switzerland" (DLFF-072) on July 14/15. QSL via DM3DA.

GFF: Andrew,M6ADB/p, will be QRV ftom Wren's Nest (GFF-210, WAB SO99) or
from Sutton Park (GFF-211/WAB SP09) on July 11, starting from 0700 UTC.
On July 12, he will be active from Aston Rowant (GFF-175, WAB SU79).
Depending on his time he may show up also from GFF-058. Listen for him
only in SSB on 40m and 20m, if conditions permit also on 17m-10m.
QSL via homecall.

HAFF: A few members of the "Regional Radio Sport Club Puspokladany" plan to
work with up to 4 stations on the HF bands in CW, SSB and digital modes
from the rare nature reserve "Hevesi Fuves Pusztak" (HAFF-020) signing
HG0WFF from Jul 13-16. QSL via HA0HW (bureau/direct), WFF LogSearch.

LYFF: Yurek,LY/SP5VYI, plans to work from following parks until Jul 22:
SP5VYI zu funken: LYFF-003, LYFF-010, LYFF-017, LYFF-028, LYFF-039.
QSL via SP5VYI (bureau/direct).

PAFF: Frans,PC2F, wants to activate the special callsign PC25HR on July 14.
He plans to build up his station near the steam-pumping station
"Hertog Reijnout" (PAFF-044) on Jul 14. His preferred frequencies are:
SSB: 3744, 7144, 14144, 21 244, 18 144, 24944 and 28 444 kHz
QSL via PC2F. More details can be found at http://www.qrz.com/db/PC25HR

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

26Jun-09Jul 2E1EUB 1785
-09Jul 2M1EUB 1786
-31Jul 3G90AA 1787
14Jul-28Jul 5P5J 1788 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788 *
-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788 *
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788 *
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-15Jul 8J3XVI 1779
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788 *
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-12Aug 8J9HC 1788 *
-31Oct 8N0CLEAN.. 1788 *
14Jul/15Jul 8N1HQ.. 1788 *
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
15May-31Jul 8N6JAPAN 1783
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-28Jul 8N1TW 1773
08Jul-21Jul 9A/HA4BF/p 1787
14Jul/15Jul 9A20HQ 1788 *
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751
14Jul-15Jul 9Y4HQ 1788 *

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
18Jun-13Jul AC0QG/5 1784
13Jul-15Jul AP2ARS 1788 *
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
Unknown CG3B 1786
15Jun-15Jul CG7CWPC 1784
05Jul-15Jul CK6S 1787
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
Unknown CR6BWU 1784
Jul CR6W.. 1786
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
Unknown D3AA 1781
14Jul/15Jul DA0HQ 1788 *
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
13Jul- DF7KF/VP9 1788 *
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
Jul DL0SOP 1788 *
-Jan/13 DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
10Jul-20Jul DL4AO/p 1787
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763

14Jul-15Jul DM3DA/p 1788 *
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784

Unknown E40VB 1780
02Jul-25Aug E51AND 1786
Unknown E51MGA 1786
07Jul-21Jul E51YNB.. 1787
-31Dec E720RS 1770
16Jul-27Jul EA6/IW2NEF 1788 *
08Jul-19Jul EI/WJ2O/m 1787
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788 *
-31Jul EI8GQB.. 1788 *
-26Aug EM80L.. 1778
08Jul-19Jul ES0FTZ 1787
Unknown EV1150P 1779
Jul EV910B 1787
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
10Jul-17Jul FP/KV1J 1787
-Jul FR8NE 1710
19May-27Jul G4WAB.. 1780
-15Jul GB10SOTA 1787
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
08Jul-19Jul GI/WJ2O/m 1787
14Jul/15Jul GO2HQ 1788 *

-17Jul H44UD 1788 *
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
14Jul-22Jul HD081QRC 1788 *
13Jul-16Jul HG0WFF 1788 *
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
Unknown HP1/IZ6BRN 1787
Resident HS0ZKG 1778
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
23Jun-15Jul IS0/IZ0KRC 1786
-2011/2? J28JV 1680
-Jul J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
Unknown JT5NM 1781
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
Unknown JY9ET 1779
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
13Jul-17Jul LG5LG.. 1788 *
14Jul/15Jul LX75HQ 1788 *
-31Dec LX75RL 1788 *
03Jul-22Jul LY/SP5VYI 1788 *

Jul LY54SOP 1786
13Jul-17Jul LG5LG.. 1788 *
-22Jul LZ12FDAY 1770
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770

11Jul-12Jul M6ADB/p 1788 *
12Jul-16Jul MC0SHL 1788 *
16Jul-20Jul MU/OT9Z 1788 *
08Jul-13Jul N1FJ/p 1787
-15Aug NR4CB 1780
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
Unknown OD5NJ 1784
Jul +Sep OE2XXM.. 1786
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
07Jul-21Jul OZ/DL2JRM 1787
07Jul-21Jul OZ/DO2XX 1787
07Jul-21Jul OZ/DO6XX 1787
10Jul-19Jul OZ/HB9EYW 1787
07Jul-20Jul OZ0FR/p 1787
01Jul-31Dec P3EU 1786
-29Jul PC100NOM 1787
11Jul PC25HR 1788 *
Jul PW7FD.. 1787

-31Aug R1150V 1783
-30Aug R11GGGR.. 1784
-31Jul R200BS 1783
12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783
15Jul-28Aug RI0K 1788 *
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
01Jul-31Aug SN0HAL 1786
-Jul SV1EEX/8 1787
09Jul-21Jul SV9/HB9CRX 1788 *
-31Jul SX135HRC 1784
01Jul-31Jul SX9S 1786
sporadical T30BN 1785
Resident T32BN 1785
-Jul T6JP 1768/1770
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
30Jun-30Sep TC6BLH.. 1786
Unknown TK/PA3ALK 1782
07Jul-21Jul TK12IOTA 1787
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-22Jul TM3FFI 1779
12Jul-15Jul TM70TE 1788 *

-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Jul TN9SN 1755
11Jul-18Jul TO5U 1788 *
-06Aug TT8PK 1785
26Jun-12Aug TY2BP 1786

12Jul-20Jul UA1OEJ/p 1788 *
-31Aug UE80C 1784
14Jul-22Jul UE95K 1788 *
12Jul-02Aug V47JA.. 1788 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
15Jun-15Jul VC2L 1784
01Jun-31Jul VK100WIQ 1783
02Jun-06Aug VP2MDD 1782/1786
17Jul-24Jul VP2MUQ.. 1788 *
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
15Jun-15Jul VX3ROYL 1784
25Jun-25Jul VX3X 1785
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
13Jul-15Jul XM31812 1788 *
14Jul/15Jul XR3HQ 1788 *
11Jul-16Jul YW5B 1788 *
-Jul XV3C 1785
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3G90AA via CE3AA (B)
4S7BRG via LZ3HI (B)
5B/DJ7TO via DJ7TO (B)
5C13BL via 6K5YPD (B)
5C13IG via 6K5YPD (B)
5C13MC (B)
5C13NK via 6K5YPD (B)
5C13YAN (B)
5C13YZ via 6K5YPD (B)
5P5J via F5LMJ (B)
5T0JL via ON8RA (B)
7T50I via 7X2ARA (B)
7U50I via 7X2ARA (B)
7V50I via 7X2ARA (B)
7W50I via 7X2ARA (B)
7Y50I via 7X2ARA (B)
8J1MBR (B)
8J1SPY (B)
8J6OKAJO (B)
8J7FUKKO/7 (B)
8J9HC (B)

8N5CLEAN (B)
8N1HQ sends automatically
8N3HQ sends automatically
8N4HQ sends automatically
8N5CLEAN (B)
8N8HQ sends automatically
9A20HQ sends automatically
9Y4HQ via DF2RG (B)
AM8EPF via EA8URV (B)
AP2ARS (d)
C91IW via ZS1WY
CG3B via VE3FOI (B)
CK6S via VE6AO (B)
CO6LE via EA5GL (d)
CR6RS via CT1BAT (EURAO bureau)
DA0HQ (B)
DA0TTO via DL6MKA (B)
DF7KF/VP9 via DL9MS (d)
DL/JA5AQC via JA5AQC (B)
DL0SOP sends automatically
DM3DA/p via DM3DA (B)
EA6/IW2NEF via IW2NEF (B)
E7CW via E73ESP (B)
EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO
EE1GEM via EB1GEM (B)
EE3URR via EA3URR (B)
EG6RN via EA6URL (B)
EG7FCJ via EA7FC (B)
EH8TID via EA8NQ (B)
EI12VOR via EI4GRC
EI1A via ON4EI (B)
EI80IRTS via EI4GXB, LoTW
EI8GQB via ON4EI (B)
ES2012ABCS via ES2TT (B)
EV68P via EW2AB (B)
FG4NN via NI5DX (B)
GB5DX (B), (L), eQSL
GB5NTT via M0XIG
JX9JKA via LA9JKA (d)
KH8PPG via N7RO (B)
KL1A via RW3AH (d, to OE address)
LG5LG via LA4EKA
LX75HQ via LX2A (B)
LX75RL via LX2A (B)
LY/SP5VYI via SP5VYI (B)
LY2012TAFISA via LY2QT
LY54SOP via LY5W (B)
LZ9M via LZ3GM (B)
M6ADB/p via M6ADB (B)
MC0SHL via M0URX (B), OQRS

MJ/DL9MWG via DL9MWG (B)
MN5ALJ via GI7THH (B)
MU/OT9Z via OT9Z (B), ON3NT (d)
NH0J via JJ2VLY (B)
P3EU via 5B4AHO (B)
OH0/DJ5HG via DJ5HG (B)
OZ/DB9HL via DB9HL
OZ/DL2JRM via DL2JRM (B)
OZ/DO6EBB/p via DO6EBB (d), eQSL
PA/DL1DN/p via DL1DN (B)
PC100NOM via PA0FAW (B)
PC25HR via PC2F (B)
PJ2/DF8ZH via DF8ZH (B)
PQ7FD via PS7AB (B)
SC2012ARDF via SM6AGR
SI9AM via SM3CVM (B)
SJ9WL via LA4EKA
SN7L via SP7PGK (B)
SN9F via SP9ZHR (B)
SV1CDY/8 via SV1CDY (B), eQSL
SV9/HB9CRX via HB9CRX (B)
SX1K via SV1MQJ (B)
SX1Q via SV1JGW (B)
T88WJ via JS3LSQ (B)
TC6BLH via TA1HZ (B)
TM0HQ (B)
TM0TSR via F4FJH (B)
TM17H via F8FZC (B)
TM2K via F1UVN
TM70TE via F6KHX, F5OGL (B)
TO5U via K9FY (d)
UA1OEJ/p via UA1OEJ (B)
UE95K via RV3YR (d)
V47HAM via W5JON, LoTW
V47JA via W5JON, LoTW
VO1/W8LRO via W8LRO (L)
VO2/W8LRO via W8LRO (L)
VP2MSJ via W5JAY (B)
VP2MUQ via W5JAY (B)
VP5/OZ1LQO via OZ1LQO
VP9I via DL9MS (d)
VX3ROYL via VE3NOO (B)
XM31812 via VE3ATX
XR3HQ (B)
YW5B via DM4TI (B)
Z38VB via UA4WHX (B), (L)
ZA/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok

(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

NOT QSL Manager:
Tim,KQ8M, is NOT the QSL manager of VE2CSI. Tim was responsible
a QSL manager ONLY for the CQ WWDX CW Contest 1992 (Nov 28/29, 1992).
QSL for VE2CSI via M0URX (see QRZ.com).

QSLs arrived direct: 3DA0FC (ON4CIK), AA1LC/KH2, TO3X (ON4CIT)

QSLs arrived bureau: CE2EYN, CE3PG, HO1X (DJ2ST), JA1TLE, JE1FQV, JF1GYX,
JF1KFR, OM55TV (via OM3MB), R7DX, RG50D (UA3FA),
VK4KW, XU7KOH

QSLs arrived LoTW: PJ7PT

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please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
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** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72; start 2012-07-13 **

All is ready for takeoff on friday! The Team shall as well have 70cm (2x 16el Xpol
circular)
and a small 23cm circular setup there. Call always VP9I

All is prepaired and running well. Outside the hours on the Moon the Team will be qrv
for Tropo and MS as well (any skeds pse Mail to DL9MS).
Callsign VP9I is confirmed (thanks to VP9GI!)
A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS
are going to be qrv from Bermuda, FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ via EME
First Infos about the Bermuda Triangel Expedition
to FM72oh

RIG on 144 MHz: xp28 by 7kf, eme power and lna
Call shall be DF7KF/VP9 or possible a special licens call

QSL: only direct to Joe, DL9MS (no QSL via buro!)

SOURCE: to to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OX: greenland ; square HP15; start 2012-07-28 **

OX3LX qrv from HP15EO on HF, 2m 4m and 6m

Again this year I have some work to do in HP15 so therefore I will be QRV when not at QRL on 2m,4m and 6m.
It will also be possible to find me on HF 1.8-30MHz where I am QRV from NA-151.

Main focus is 2m EME and 4m Es

Setup is:
4m/6m 100W 4 elm duoband.

2m 1KW M2-5WL 17 elm yagi with manual elevation and azimut.

QRG's will be decide when on site. please find me on EU/NA ON4KST or JT65 EME chat

SOURCE: tnx to OZ1DJJ direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: OH&SM: Finland&Sweden; square KP43-KP46-KP07-KP03; start 2012-07-09 **

Peter PA3BIY traveling through OH & SM with 2m station.

"From July 9th till the 31st we will be travelling in the Nordic countries for a Holiday. However,
I will have some 2 m equipment with me, and try to activate a few squares along the route via MS.
These are the provisional dates where I might be active from the following locations:
July 12-16: KP43
July 16-18: KP46
July 21-22: KP07
July 23-24: KP03

In KP07 I may have the chance to be QRV from Dundret mountain, which has a magnificent take-off towards the south.

During the trip I will try to be active on KST to announce my plans, but can't promise anything! And as I
will be travelling together with my XYL, Ham radio may not always have first priority ;-) .

Equipment home made, 9 el. tonna and 400W
Hope to cu many of you on 2 m,

Peter, PA3BIY

SOURCE: Peter direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F :France; square JN18; start 2012-07-12 **

FRENCH SPECIAL EVENT: This year 2012 is the 70th anniversary of the FRENCH ARMY SIGNAL CORPS .
Starting July 12th until July 15th, in Paris, among the festivities of the French 14 Juillet, will be held a special
ham event from a very rare location . From the 3rd floor of the Tour Eiffel (about 300 m over ground), some Hams, all Servicemen,
will be active, 24h a day. The crew consists namely of : Philippe/F5SKW, Dimitri/F5SWB, Freddy/F5IRO, David/F8CRS and Yves-Michel/ F5PRU.
Some of them were operators in the past at TO4E or FT5GA.
The callsign claimed is TM70TRS, but it could be also TM70TE
The activity is scheduled on CW, SSB and RTTY, HF & VHF bands (Grid Locator JN18DU)
A special QSL card to confirm your QSO?s will be available from the F6KHX ARC or from Didier/F5OGL,
both either direct or via the French bureau.
Special notice for those who are able to receive the French TF1 TV Network programmes ;

A French TF1 TV Network technician?s team managed by the journalist Anne-Claire Coudray, has made a movie, showing the operators
when preparing the station, for the operation, on last June 19th.
This movie will be included in the July 14th, morning (utc+2) , French Forces parade on the Champs Elys?, TV report. Have fun and luck.

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA: Norway; square KQ21; start 2012-07-20 **

Mek SP7VC and Waldi SP7IDX will be active as LA/SP7IDX and LA/SP7VC from Mageroya isl. EU-044,QTH: locator KQ21VC at Nordkapp at the Barents Sea - between 20.07-29.07.2012
We will work in holiday style (we also go fishing).We plan to use 2 stations: the first for HF band the second for the 50Mhz. We will operate on bands from 80 to 6m on ssb, rtty, also in IOTA Contest 2012

SOURCE: tnx to Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EW: Belarus; square KO32-KO42; start 2012-08-01 **

Next Expedition from the SUDXF Team from KO43&KO32

>From August 1 to August 10, the team SUDXF will QRV MS, EME, TROPO of squares KO42, KO32. We start at the same time of two squares: one EME, from another MS and TROPO. After four days, changing squares. Call - EW/UT2GWW. Range - 144 MHz? may be and 432 MHz. Frequencies: EME - 144,138 MHz, MS - 144.353 MHz. The work is always in the first period.

Operators: EME - Anatoly, UY5HF, Alex, UR7GO. MS - Vlad, US8ZAL, Mike, US0GM.

QSL via US8ZAL

SOURCE: tnx to US8ZAL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: D6: Comoros; start 2012-08-01 **

Hi all

These are last news about our expedition to Comoros Islands (IOTA AF-007), from 8th to 21 August 2012.
The team members are Fabrizio IW3SQY, Paolo IV3DSH, Franco IZ8GCE, Sigi DL7DF, Les SP3DOI, Josep EA3AKY
and Salvador C31CT/EA3QS. We will be with the call D64K, locator LH18PJ. QTH is close to the west coast,
just at sea side, having a very good take-off to EU, Africa, and America, unfortunately to the east we will
have high mountains, about 400 meters to Asia, and 2000 meters to VK/ZL (volcano is just there).
The team has already obtained all permissions and the license has been sent to the DXCC Desk.
The license covers from 160 to 6 meters and we will be active on all bands and modes, including 6 meters EME. More info is in our web www.d64k.com
We hope to have internet access and to be qrv on on4kst chat and, possibly,
we will have on-line log. If we are not in the chat, you may send a SMS to
my phone number +34 655 565 034 in case you hear our beacon and we don&#65533;t answer the calls.
We will have a dedicated station on 6 meters with K3+PR6, ACOM1000, 6M8GJ antenna,
with elevation, fed with 25 meters of ecoflex15.

Operating frequencies will be:

Beacon: 50.103
CW/SSB: 50.103 (please split up 1 if good condx)
EME: 50.193 JT65A D64K transmits first sequence

We will be on EME at moonrise and moonset, starting the moonrise of August 9th (21:10z) and finishing at moonrise of August 20th (05:00z + 3 hours). Usually we will be on EME three hours after MR or before MS. We will run a beacon (k3 and 6m8gj) beaming to the best place to have F2/TEP conditions outside EME periods. Anyway if there is any F2/TEP it will have priority. We are also QRV to try any MS sked with south African stations.

Please check EME procedure at http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/DXpedition%20Procedure.pdf before calling us in this mode.

Hope to hear you from D64K

73 Josep and the team

EA3AKY
http://ea3aky.blogspot.com/
www.d64k.co

Hi all

It?s just 6 weeks before the expedition and I promised to keep you informed.
These are our last news: We will arrive to Comoros on August 8^th and we will
be qrv on 6 meters from the following day, August 9^th until the 20^th .
We will run a dedicated station with K3 + pr6 preamp, ACOM1000, and a 6m8gj antenna.
QRV cw, ssb, digi modes (jt65a, iscat and jt6m) and EME . We will run a breakable beacon on cw or jt65a. We hope to have internet access and will be on on4kst chats.

QTH will be LH18PJ just at sea side. By now we have got the license for
HF and 6 meters and flight tickets are already booked.

Schedule is as follows:
8/8 arrive to qth
9/8 install 6m station
First windows:
9/8 MR at 21.10Z
9/8 MS at 09.00Z
Last windows:
19/8 MS at 16:40Z
20/8 MR at 05:05Z
20/8 pack 6m station and return home
MR will be looking to mountains in the island about 200 meters high at 2 Km, will see how it works.
MS will be looking to the sea, expecting good ground gain and low noise.
We don?t have any particular frequency, usually I will TX first on 193.
We will have elevation when moon is higher than 20 degrees. We expect to run about three hours before/after MS/MR, and use the rest of diurnal time for terrestrial modes. Of course, if F2/TEP opens it will have priority, sorry, I think you will understand us.

Hope to work all you from D64K

73 Josep
EA3AKY

http://ea3aky.blogspot.com/__

HF and 6m Activity planed as D64K (LH81PJ)

We will have a station dedicated to 6m with a K3, ACOM1000 and long yagi.

Dates to be confirmed.

Operators are: C31CT/EA3QS, IW3SQY, IZ4AKS, IZ8GCE, SP3DOI, IV3DSH, EA3AKY

Expedition website: www.d64k.com

SOURCE: Josep EA3AKY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SP: Poland; square JO84; start 2012-08-05 **

Rolf, DK2ZF will be qrv from Holiday Place in JO84TH

Holiday style - most of the time will be fishing.. hopefully succesful ! But will join the Perseids !!!
No internet - its an isolated site - 70.200 with QSX 69.950/990 for DL

SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EI: Ireland; square IO42; start 2012-08-05 **

EI9E/P - Perseid meteor shower from IO42SD

We hope to be QRV from the evening of the 12th to the afternoon of the 15th from
IO42.(Dates may vary).
Will be on ON4KST when operation starts.
Equipment,QRG,s,Modes,Dates to be decided and when confirmed will be updated here.

QSL Direct or via Bureau.
For direct QSLs please send via EI8IQ with donation to cover return postage.

SOURCE: tnx to EI8IQ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL: Germany; square JO44; start 2012-08-25 **

Andy DG3XA will be qrv from the Island of Amrum JO44EP

QRV 144 Mhz with 50 watts @ 3 ele
6m with Dipol
TRXV: IC 7000
very small rig, because i carry my rig by bike on the island.

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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301. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 12 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-12 16:17:13 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e82b436d5b004c4a44b11@google.com>
Source record: 564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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E40VB QSL information

Posted: 11 Jul 2012 06:59 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353655-E40VB-QSL-information&goto=newpost

I sent an email to UA4WHX (ua4whx@udm.ru) today about the Pay Pal
information for E40VB on May 17 and 25, 2012. He IS the QSL mgr and he
rquested $3.00 via Pay Pal and he will send my QSLs directly to my home
address. Be sure to type in your QSO information in the Pay Pal information
box + send it via an email after you make your payment. i will post here
when I reveive my QSLs. He confirmed my Pay Pal payment a few hours after I
made it!

This will be a new DXCC country for me #314.

DO NOT send QSLs to the E40VB QRZ.com address in Palestine. They will be
sent back to you unclaimed!

Chuck

WA4USA

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TC50HQ in IARU HF Championship 2012

Posted: 11 Jul 2012 12:16 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353603-TC50HQ-in-IARU-HF-Championship-2012&goto=newpo
st

TC50HQ in IARU HF Championship 2012

This year, the TRAC Radio and Community of Radio Amateurs will participate
in IARU HF Championship using special callsign TC50HQ

We shall be active on all six band and both modes.

See you all in the contest!

73!

TA7OM, Hudaverdi.

TRAC Vice President

www.trac.org.tr

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Telstar 50th Anniversary Special Event July 10th only

Posted: 09 Jul 2012 01:10 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353333-Telstar-50th-Anniversary-Special-Event-July-10th-only&goto=newpost

On Tuesday July 10th from 11am ~ 5pm, the AT&T Middletown club will setup a special event station.

We will be operating with call-sign "W2NFA" from the site where the remnant background microwave

radiation from the □Big Bang□ was first detected.

This location was also the receive site for the first Television broadcast via satellite test.

http://www.tvhistory.btinternet.co.uk/html/telstar.html

When: Tuesday July 10th, 2012

Where: Crawford Hill - Holmdel NJ

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Be...rd_Hill_NJ.jpg

Time : 11:00am ~ 17:00pm EDT

Bands : 15, 20 and 40 meters.

SSB: 7.275 MHz, 14.275 MHz, 21.325 MHz

CW: 7.040 MHz, 14.040 MHz, 21.040 MHz

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKH-GijnAGk

A special anniversary certificate will be emailed back to all contacts.

QSL to:

AT&T

C/O Steve Wolkovitz □ W2DAD

AT&T Amateur Radio Club President

stevenw@att.com

302. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 13 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-13 16:43:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba21238d98696304c4b8c720@google.com>
Source record: 565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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TX0HF Austral Islands

Posted: 13 Jul 2012 04:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353791-TX0HF-Austral-Islands&goto=newpost

F4FJH will be active from Tubuai Island (IOTA OC-152) until 21 July 2012
and from Rurutu Island (IOTA OC-050) 21-23 July 2012 as TX0HF

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...nch-polynesia/

73 Al 4L5A

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Soon on the air !!!! 9A8WTV IOTA TOUR EU136

Posted: 13 Jul 2012 01:40 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353788-Soon-on-the-air-!!!!-9A8WTV-IOTA-TOUR-EU136&goto=newpost

Hello everyone, I wanted to tell you that I will be active from 13/08/2012
to 27/08/2012 from 3 different islands of Croatia, CI012, CI021, CI088,
REF. IOTA - EU136 my activities will be held on 10-20-40 Mt

I hope that a good number of propagation and feel! friendship 'to all of
you soon and 73' Vy IZ5WTV 9A8WTV & Henry.

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UT9IO/P Zmeinyi Island

Posted: 12 Jul 2012 11:59 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353734-UT9IO-P-Zmeinyi-Island&goto=newpost

UT9IO will be active from Zmeinyi Island (Snake Island) IOTA EU-182 21-29
July 2012 as UT9IO/P

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en..._ut9io-p_2012/

73 Al 4L5A

303. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1069.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-13 17:20:23 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <845940.25030.qm@smtp113.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1069.2
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July 13, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network, 9A6AA, LU8ADX, N4GN, VU2PTT and various sources for
the following DX information.

2012 IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP. This is a special bulletin to accommodate
the late IARU HF World Championship announcements. Also, we wanted to
provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the IARU HF World
Championship
participants. Here are the following stations to be active in the IARU HF
World Championship this weekend:

Contest DXCC QSL Comments
Callsign Entity Route

5B/RT9T Cyprus RT9T
6D0LM Mexico FMRE HQ station
8N1HQ Japan AUTOMATIC VIA BUREAU 160m/CW, 40m/CW/SSB,
15m/SSB and 10m/CW;
JARL HQ station
8N3HQ Japan AUTOMATIC VIA BUREAU 15m/CW; JARL HQ station
8N4HQ Japan AUTOMATIC VIA BUREAU 80m/CW, 75m/SSB and
10m/SSB; JARL HQ station
8N8HQ Japan AUTOMATIC VIA BUREAU 20m/SSB; JARL HQ station
8P6AW Barbados see QRZ.com ARSB HQ station
9A20HQ Croatia 9A3JB QSL Auto by Bureau
9K9HQ Kuwait TBA or possibly 9K2CQ
9M2/SQ9UM West Malaysia SQ9UM
9Y4HQ Trinidad And Tobago DF2RG (d/B) TTARS HQ station
9Y4X Trinidad And Tobago see QRZ.com R2 station
A47RS Oman (d) ROARS HQ station
AT1HQ India VU2PTT ARSI HQ station
BW2/KU1CW Taiwan LoTW

CO8LY Cuba EA7ADH (d)
CX1AA Uruguay W3HNK/LoTW
DA0HQ Germany (B) DARC HQ station
E51YNB South Cook Islands N6NB Rarotonga Island (OC-013)
E51TAI South Cook Islands N6NB Rarotonga Island (OC-013)
E70ARA Bosnia-Herzeovina see QRZ.com ARABiH Hq station
EF1HQ Spain EA4URE URE HQ station
EF2HQ Spain EA4URE URE HQ station
EF5HQ Spain EA4URE URE HQ station
EF7HQ Spain EA4URE URE HQ station
EI/WJ2O/m Ireland WJ2O Single-Op/Mixed-Mode
EI80IRTS Ireland EI4GXB IRTS HQ station
FP/KV1J St. Pierre & Miquelon (d/B/L/e)
GO2HQ England M0OXO RSGB HQ station
HB9JOE Switzerland (d/B/L) IARU Region I Treasurer
HB0HQ Liechtenstein Bureau AFVL HQ station
HC2GRC Ecuador GRC HQ station
HK3LR Colombia see QRZ.com LCRA
HL0HQ South Korea DS2AGH (d/B) KARL HQ station
HS0AC Thailand HS0ZFZ RAST HQ station
IO1HQ Italy (B) ARI HQ station - 80m/CW,
40m/CW and 20m/SSB
IO2HQ Italy (B) ARI HQ station - 20m/CW
IO4HQ Italy (B) ARI HQ station - 160m/SSB
and 80m/SSB
IO5HQ Italy (B) ARI HQ station - 40m/SSB
IO8HQ Italy (B) ARI HQ station - 15m/SSB
IO9HQ Italy (B) ARI HQ station - 15m/CW,
10m/SSB and 10m/CW
JA1CJP Japan (B) IARU Region III Secretary

K0QB United States see QRZ.com R2
LN2HQ Norway LA Bureau NRRL HQ station
LR5F Argentina (B)(d LU4AA) 20m/CW
LR5H Argentina (B)(d LU4AA) 80/15m/SSB and 40m/CW
LR7D Argentina (B)(d LU4AA) 20m/SSB
LR7F Argentina (B)(d LU4AA) 40/10m/SSB and 80m/CW
LR7H Argentina (B)(d LU4AA) 160/10m/CW and 160m/SSB
LX75HQ Luxembourg LX2A RL HQ station
LY0HQ Lithuania LY8O LRMD HQ station
NQ2A United States NP3O or via LoTW
NU1AW/9 United States see QRZ.com IARU HQ station in WI
OA4O Peru (B/d) RCP station
OD5IARU Lebanon EA5BYP
OH0HQ Aland Island (B) HQ station; QSL direct to:
or SRAL, P.O.Box 44, 00441,
Helsinki, Finland
OH0X Aland Island OH2TA
OP0HQ Belgium (B) UBA HQ station
OZ1HQ Denmark IZ1HQ (d) Bureau to OZ1ACB; EDR HQ stn

PI4HQ Netherlands PA3CAL VERON
PT2ADM Brazil see QRZ.com R2 station
R3HQ Russia (B)
SK9HQ Sweden SM6JSM HQ station
SN0HQ Poland SP7DQR (B) PZK HQ station
SX0HQ Greece SV (B) RAAG HQ station
T6MO Afghanistan K9GY
TC50HQ Turkey see QRZ.com TRAC HQ station
TG9AGD Guatemala see QRZ.com
TG0AA Guatemala see QRZ.com CRAG station
TI0RC Costa Rica see QRZ.com
TM0HQ France (B) REF HQ station
VA3RAC Canada see QRZ.com
VE6SH Canada VE6SH IARU President
VP9/WA4PGM Bermuda WA4PGM
VU2GMN India VU2GMN IARU Region 3 Director
YR0HQ Romania (L/B)
VR2HK Hong Kong see QRZ.com HARTS HQ station
YT0HQ Serbia YU1SRS SRS HQ station
VY2RAC Canada see QRZ.com Prince Edward Island (NA-029)
W1AW/7 United States ARRL HQ station
XE1KK Mexico (L) AC HQ station
XR3HQ Chile Bureau
YE0HQ Indonesia see QRZ.com ORARI HQ station
YL4HQ Latvia (L & e) LRAL HQ station
YR0HQ Romania FRR HQ station
YS1MS El Salvador see QRZ.com
YS1YS El Salvador see QRZ.com CRAS HQ station
YT0HQ Serbia YU1SRS SRS HQ station
YV5AM Venezuela see QRZ.com R2
Z30HQ Macedonia Z33F
ZF1A Cayman Islands K6AM (d/B/L) CARS HQ station
ZM1A New Zealand ZL3CW NZRT CW station
ZL2AZ New Zealand see QRZ.com IARU Director of Region 3
ZL6HQ New Zealand (B) NZART SSB station
ZS4BS South Africa see QRZ.com Cllr of the SARL R1
ZS9HQ South Africa SARL HQ station
ZZ7HQ Brazil LABRE HQ station R2

(e) eQSL (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

Complete details and rules on the "IARU HF World Championship" are
available at: http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship
ADDED NOTE: Special multipliers are given out for working IARU regional
officials such as AC, R1, R2 and R3, plus country headquarters stations.

LATE/LAST MINUTE DX UPDATES AND PRESS RELEASE

AT1/VU2, INDIA. Members of the ARSI (Amateur Radio Society of India) will be active as AT1HQ, the HQ callsign of the ARSI, for the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th) Contest this weekend on all bands. This will be run by multipler stations across India running the same callsign. The stations and operators making this possible include Aravind/VU2ABS, Kumar/VU2BGS, Nand/VU2NKS, Pai/VU2PAI, Prasad/VU2PTT, Chandra/VU2RCT, Ganesh/VU2TS, Raman/VU3DJQ, Deepak/VU2CDP and Mur/VU2MTT. QSL via VU2PTT. ADDED NOTE: Also, look for Gopal, VU2GMN, on SSB to be giving out the R3 multiplier as the IARU Region 3 Director.

9A22, CROATIA (WFF Op!). Members of Radio Clubs "Karlovac" (Karlovac), "Duga Resa" (Duga Resa) and "Croatian Flora Fauna" (Zagreb) are expected to activate the Special Forest Reserve "Javornik - Tisov vrh" (9AFF-061), on July 14th, located within a mined area of Plje�evica mountain. They used the special callsign 9A22MINE, remembering that some areas in Croatia have remained affected by landmines for 22 years. QSL via 9A1MB. All other details are available on QRZ.com.

HL0, SOUTH KOREA. Operators Aves/DS2AGH, Sungki/HL1IWD, Harry/WX8C and Jussi-Pekka/OH6RX will be active as HL0HQ from the KARL HQ club station in Seoul during the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th). QSL via DS2AGH direct or by the Bureau.

LR5/LR7, ARGENTINA. Members of the Radio Club Argentino (LU4AA) will be active during the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th), giving the multiplier RCA. Look for the following stations to be on the air:
LR5H - 80/15m SSB and 40m/CW; Operators LU2NI, LU3HY, LU5DX, LU5HM, LW5HR, LU7HE and LU8ADX
LR7D - 20m/SSB; Operators LU1DK, LU4DX and LU7DR
LR5F - 20m/CW; Operator LU5FF
LR7H - 160/10m/CW and 160m/SSB; Operator LU7HF and LU7HN
LR7F - 40/10m/SSB, 80/15m/CW; Operators LU4FPZ, LU3FMD, LU6FEC, LU9FEL, LU7FTS and LU6FN
QSL via the Bureau or direct to LU4AA.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (OH0HQ - FINNISH IARU HQ STATION): Martti, OH2BH, reports the following [edited]:
"In a departure from the traditional HQ pattern in Finland, the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL), Contest Club Finland (CCF) and Radio Sporting Team (OH0Z) are organizing the activation of HQ station from the western Aland Islands at the OH0Z contest site (JP90xi). The team will put a minimum of five (5) stations on the air, challenging the midnight sun of the Finnish Summer which never sets. Now you have an excellent opportunity to work The Finnish HQ station from Aland Island (IOTA-002).
The operator roster is as follows: Bob/K3EST (guest) together with Juha/OH1JT, Pekka/OH2TA, Tomi/OH6EI, Martti/OH2BH, Kari/OH2XX, Juha/OH6XX, Harry/OH6VM and Timo/OG9X.
QSL cards via bureau or SRAL, P.O.Box 44, 00441, Helsinki, Finland

In the same IARU HF World Championship Contest OH2UA and OH6KZP will be running multi-single as OH0X from Brando, eastern Aland Islands. QSL via OH2TA."

TC50, TURKEY. This year the TRAC Radio and Community of Radio Amateurs
will participate in IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th) using the
special callsign TC50HQ. Activity will be on all six bands and both modes.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

304. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 14 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-14 16:06:47 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f235485e6bfa104c4cc61c7@google.com>
Source record: 567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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ZL9HR Campbell Island NZ 2012

Posted: 14 Jul 2012 07:03 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353935-ZL9HR-Campbell-Island-NZ-2012&goto=newpost

zl9hr banner.jpg

The Hellenic Amateur Radio of Association of Australia (HARAOA) is
sponsoring a DXpedition to ZL9 Campbell Island (OC-037) New Zealand between
November 28th and December 9th 2012.

ZL9 Campbell Island NZ is Number 15 on the current DXCC most wanted list.

Follow all recent updates on the newly updated website:
http://www.campbell2012.com/

Follow on twitter: http://twitter.com/ZL9HR

Attached Images

zl9hr banner.jpg
(334.2 KB)

305. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 15 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-15 16:35:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec517ca9a0255c204c4e0e69c@google.com>
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Special event 7T50I * 50th anniversary of the Algerian independence *

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354013-Special-event-7T50I-*-50th-anniversary-of-the-Algerian-independence-*&goto=newpost

50th anniversary of the Algerian independence

QSL 7T50I.jpg

Rules of the contest

For the first time:

For the first time, Algerian 7T prefix will be used by Algerian radio hams. Definition:

The contest for the 50th anniversary of the independence of Algeria is an outstanding manifestation of ARA the Algerian radio society.

To obtain the Diploma you must total 50 points.

Goal:

Allow OM's and SWL's from Algeria and outside to obtain a diploma and a special QSL card for the event.

Objective:

To inform the world about that particular event.

Participation:

All Amateur radio, radio clubs and SWL can participate in the contest on all modes and all HF bands allowed.

Dates and times:

From July 05 2012 at 00:00 pm UTC to December 31, 2012 at 00:00 pm UTC.

Valid Contacts:

The same station can be contacted once per band. Correspondents must exchange their respective reports.

Points:

-Official Station (R.C Algiers) 7T50I = 10 points.

-Radio Club Station from East and South East area (RC Bou-Saada) 7W50I= 05 points.

-Radio Club Station from the south zone (RC Laghouat) 7V50I and 7U50I=05 points.

-Radio Club Station from the West and South West area (RC Mostaganem) 7Y50I= 05 points.

-Ordinary 7X stations: 03 points.

Participation Fees:

The cost of the diploma is 10 U.S. Dollars or 05 Euros. (Costs of printing and delivering)

Penalties:

-QSO with a nonexistent 7X call sign.

-Absence of the QSO on the 7X logs.

-For an incomplete call sign the contact will be cancelled.

Getting the diploma:

The station that has obtained 50 points can ask for a diploma.

Conditions of participation:

By entering this competition, the competitor agrees to respect its rules, the common rules and the courtesy in use between ham radio operators.

Posted
by 7X2GK op:kamel

Attached Images

QSL 7T50I.jpg
(395.8 KB)

306. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1070

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-15 18:04:31 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <27345.7340.qm@smtp114.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 569
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th-July, through Sunday, 15th-July there were 216 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

There were 37 CQ Zones available during the past week.
CQ Zones that were not active are: 2,3,4

There were 51 ITU Zones available during the past week.
ITU Zones that were not active are: 3,4,7,8,13,15,21,22,23,24,25,26,31, 34,35,43,58,59,68,69,70,71,72,74,90

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, CONWAY REEF (Update). Members of the World-Wide DX Group will be active as 3D2C from Conway Reef between September 24th and October 5th. Their primary objective is to provide as many DXers as possible with a "new one" with this rare DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible. They would like to focus on European contacts which is the most difficult area to work especially during those periods when propagation is possible, so they ask that JA and North America to stand-buy during those periods. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. See OPDX.1045 for suggested frequencies. Currently, the Multi-national team consists of 15 operators: Hrane/YT1AD (Leader), Alex/UA4HOX (Co-Leader), Paul/N6PSE (PR & Co-Leader), Dave/AH6HY, David/WD5COV, Vasily/RW4NW, Alan/K6SRZ (Team Physician), Alan/AD6E, Sergej/RZ3FW, Craig/K9CT, Stanislav/LZ1CG, George/N6NKT, Alexander/RW3RN, Peter/PY5CC and Mike/K6MKF. QSL Manager is YT1AD. There will be an OQRS available for direct and Bureau QSL cards. They expect to upload their logs to ClubLog on a daily basis. PLEASE NOTE: They are seeking support from Foundations, Clubs and individuals for this DXpedition. Details are available at:
http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/donors.html
For more details and updates, visit the 3D2C Web page at:
http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html

CQ73, PORTUGAL. Operators Jos&#65533;/CT1EHX, T&#65533;-Z&#65533;/CT1GFK, Gon&#65533;alo (AL)/CT1GPQ,
Miguel (Mike)/CT1IUA, Anderson/CT2IUK, Lili/CT2KAL and Pedro/CR7ABW, will be active as CQ73I (Charlie Quebec Seven Three India) between July 16-22th. Activity is to commemorate the 31st International Motorbike Faro. Look for operations on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
9X0PY &#65533; Rwanda; Operation for: December 24, 2011 through January 7, 2012
S21YD &#65533; Bangladesh; Operations for: 1994, 1995, 1998, and 1999

If you've had any of these operations rejected please send an E-mail to bmoore@arrl.org to be put on the list for an update. (When responding please include the Reference number on your credit slip to help expedite retrieval. (This number can be found in the upper right hand portion)). PLEASE Note. Bill states,"Due to heavy E-mail, I may not be able to reply all messages. Please see your LoTW account to confirm the update or, check your numbers on the daily listing at:
http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-standings "

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings:

2011 - MU/PA9M Guernsey: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNOwB7xZg
2011 - 4W6A Atauro Island (Timor Leste) DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8o__1x7o
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHDCZiwG8
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7mtztXsuY
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlX1rwA1k
2009 - K5N Dxpediiton to Rare Grid EL58:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdlAZXPfc (Part 1)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At6RrQEjc (Part 2)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?vRv2qgzH9Nw (Part 3)

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use and we will publish it.

HC, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, will once again be active from here between July 21-31st. He plans to activate the following areas with the following callsigns:
HC1MD - Cumbaya (CW + RTTY) HC1MD/HC3 - Loja (CW)
HC1MD/HC1 - Mt. Cayambe (CW) HC1MD/HC5 - Cuenca (CW)
Activity will be on 40-10 meters operating CW, SSB and RTTY, using a TS-50s/AT-50 with a Carolina Windom (40-10m) antenna from Cumbaya. From all other areas he will operate portable using a OutBacker (40-10m) antenna. QSL via K8LJG. View the HC/Ecuador and HC8/Galapagos DX-Diplomas at: http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-137. Members of the Shanghai DX Club will be active as BY4DX/5 from Shengsi Island between July 27-29th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Operators mentioned are Xuhui/BD4CQ, Zhang/BD4DYH, Ming/BD4FM, Tony/BG4GMA, Siqing/BG4HRM, Colin/BH4ACQ and Feng/ON6WFO. QSL via BD4HF, by the Bureau or direct.

AS-147. Taka, JA8COE, will once again be active as homecall/8 from Yagishiri Island (WFF JAFF-034 WLOTA 2512) between July 27-29th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

AS-190. (New IOTA) A team of Saudi operators will activate Al-Dhahrah Island as 7Z7AB possibly between October 1-15th. Operators mentioned are Abdul/7Z1CQ, Suli/7Z1SJ, Abdullah/HZ1AR, Bader/HZ1BF, Abdullah/HZ1BW, Abdul/HZ1DG, Firas/HZ1FS, Hani/HZ1HN, Mohamad/HZ1MD and Nhaw/HZ1TL. More details and a Web page will be forthcoming. See their logo on QRZ.com.

EU-034. Operators Andres/ES1AN, Harald/ES1LS, Arvo/ES1QV, Toivo/ES2DJ, Juri/ES2EZ, Toivo/ES2RR and Mati/ES2QN will be active as ES0U from Saaremaa Island, Estonia, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via ES2DJ or by the Bureau.

EU-045. Alessio, IZ0UIM, will be once again active as IB0/IZ0IUM from Ventotene Island (IIA LT-011) between July 18-22nd. He will also possibly be active from Santo Stefano Island (also EU-045, IIA LT-010) during his time there. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only using a FT-1000 w/100 watts into a multi-band dipole. QSL via direct, LoTW or eQSL. Alessio will also upload his log to ClubLog during his DXpedition.

EU-066. Victor, UA1OEJ, will be active as UA1OEJ/P from Solovetsky Islands between July 22-31th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-083. Look for 19 members of the ARI La Spezia, lead by Jul/I1SAF, to be active as IP1T from Isola del Tino (IFF IFF-218, IIA SP-002, MIA MI-114, ITA ITA-058, WLOTA 0645) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/1-Stn/Low-Power entry. Opertaors mentioned are I1SAF, I1ANP, I1HBY, IZ1CLA, IZ1BZV, IZ1JOE, IZ1MHY, IZ1MHX, IW1PDP, IZ1NES, IZ1OSS, IZ1ELP, IK8XVA, IZ1JUP, IZ1REW, IZ1RWC, IZ1MHL, IZ1TRG, IZ1MHQ and IZ5JLF (ex- IZ1JLF). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using low power, with antennas: Windom (80-10m) and a vertical 1/4 wave on 40 meters. QSL via IZ5JLF, direct or by the Bureau (preferred).

EU-093. Spanish operators from the Asociaci&#65533;n Cultural Radioaficionados Costa Blanca, URE Dos Hermanas and Adriatic DX Team will be active as ED5K from Tabarca Island (ARLHS SPA-136, DIE E-006) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Outside the contest operators will use ED5RKB. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with three stations on the air. During the contest operators will be on the air on the non-contest bands. Operators menitoned are Juanjo/EA1EN, Israel/EA1HVY, Juan Carlos/EA2RC, Antonio/EA2VE, Tony/EA5CRC, Fernando/EA5FX, Juan/EA5FHK, Tony/EA5HJO, Eugene/EA5HPX/UT2XD, Ivan/EA5IDH, Javi/EA5KM, Paco/EA7HHV, Antonio/EA7IQM, Luis-Enrique/EB5ESV, Mario/EB5BXK, Manolo/EB7ABJ, Alfonso/EC7AKV, Antonio/EC7JA, and for Logistics Josemi/EA5EEO. QSL via EA5RKB, direct or by the Bureau. Vist their Web page at: http://acracb.org/tabarca

EU-136. Jozef, OM5AW, will be active as 9A/OM5AW from Krk Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ SSB-Mode/Assisted/Low-Power/12HRS entry. QSL via OM2FY.

EU-144. Members of the Italian Sezione ARI of Cosenza will be active as ID8/IQ8CS from Dino Island (IIA CS-002) during the upcoming RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op entry. Operators mentioned are Franco/IK8FKP, Francesco/IZ8EQF, Massimo/IZ8JBO, Costantino/IZ8EPX, Antonio/IK8UHA, Marco/IW8RMN, Antonio/ IW8PPZ, Emilio/I8SUE, Massimiliano/IZ8EPY, Pietro/IZ8FWN, Antonio/IW8ROL, Peppe/IZ8EBI, Renato/IZ8JCV, Pasquale/ IZ8IYX,

Francesco/IZ8JFA, Gianluigi/IZ8EWB and Rocco/IK8ERL. QSL via the Bureau. Visit the club's Web page at: http://www.aricosenza.it

EU-146. Operators Louis/PA0LCE, Arsene/ON4FE, Lieven/ON4PQ, Kurt/ON5UT, Joel/ON6JM, Eddy/ON7PO, Pat/ON7PQ and Walter/ON8LW will be active as PF4C from Schouwen Duiveland, Netherlands, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band/ Low-Power/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via ON4ON.

EU-172. Joergen, OZ0J, will be active as 5Q2T from Fyn Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ 24-Hrs/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via OZ0J.

EU-179. Members of the Beer Lovers International Radio Club, the Dnepropetrovsk Radio Club and Tavria Radio Club will be active from the Kalanchakskiye Islands between July 24-30th. The group plans to operate on CW, SSB and RTTY, and use the callsign UT7E/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL UT7E/p via UT7EZZ, and all others via their home callsigns.

NA-128. Operators Robin/VE2DRO, Claude/VE2ZOS, Rock/VE2TCQ and Jean-Pierre/VA2SG will be active as VE2DRO from Coudres Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/ Mixed-Mode entry. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE2DRO (SASE). Look for them on APRS: VE2DRO-7 and VA2SG-7.

OC-130. Bodo, DF8DX, will be active as DU8/DF8DX from Mindanao Island (WLOTA 2803) between July 26th and August 10th. Activity will also include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). If time permits, Bodo will activate other IOTAs in DU after the contest. QSL via DF8DX, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

OC-150. Members of the Organisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia (ORARI) will be active as YB9IOTA from Gili Trawangan Island in the Nusa Tenggara Barat Province during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op entry. Operators mentioned are Bimbo/ YB3MM, Joppy/YB8XM, Kadek/YB9BU, Tjok/YB9BZ, Adi/YB9GV, Kardi/ YB9KA, Adhianto/YC0OIL, Santika/YC9HIU and Ferdiy/YC9MKF. QSL via YB9BU direct only.

SA-037. POSTPONED! Members of the Grupo DX Caracas, who were expected to activate La Blanquilla Island between July 11-16th, this past week, have announced that their operation was postponed until August (dates to be announced). There was no reason given for postponement.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bill, K9HZ, will once again be active as J68HZ from his villa at Labrelotte Bay, Castries, St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA L-1336) between August 1-18th. Activity is usually on 80/40/20 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:

CW - 3550, 7050 and 14050 kHz
SSB - 3770, 7155 and 14155 kHz
He also suggests to watch 40 or 20 meters between 1600-2400z daily. Bill will also be using his K3 radio and YP3 portable beam for the trip! QSL via his home callsign. ADDED NOTE: Bill, states, "I just counted up my QSL cards and found I am 5 states short of a WAS. I've probably worked them all but just don't have cards. I'll be looking for the following states for confirmed QSL cards next trip: Alaska, Nevada, North Dakota, South Carolina, and Vermont. If you have contacted me from one of these states previously, please remember to QSL. THANKS!"

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 16-22nd)....
Jul/16th AN Jul/19th HN Jul/21st AN
Jul/17th HN Jul/20th HN Jul/22nd AN
Jul/18th HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

N2, UNITED STATES (LH Op). The Old Barney ARC will be operating from the Barnegat Lighthouse (Old Barney) (ARLHS Lighthouse # USA-039) on August 4th (rain date August 5th) from about 1300-2100z. Other reference numbers are IOTA NA-111 (Long Beach Island, NJ) and USI NJ-001S. Operation will be mostly 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via N2OB.

NQ2, UNITED STATES. Jaime, WP3A, will once again be active as NQ2A during the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th) from Brooksville, FL. He will be active from here until July 22nd. QSL via NP3O direct or by the LoTW.

OFFICERS FOR 2012-2013. On Monday, April 2nd (ed. I know it is a little late... Old age is setting in [the mind] and I'm a busy guy!), the members of Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) re-elected and elected (*) the following to serve as officers between May 2012 and April 2013:
President: Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Vice President: Dwaine Modock, K8ME
Secretary (*): Glenn Williams, AF8C
Treasurer: Mary Michaelis, N8DMM
Newsletter Editor: David Autry, WD8IOU
For more information about NODXA, check out the club's Web site at:
http://www.nodxa.org
Also, as of July 6th, NODXA is now on FaceBook (TNX to Brain, K3USC) at:
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 15th)

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5C13EAI via 6K5YPD DL0OB via DL5NBS MC0SOL via M0URX
5Q4B via OZ5EV (d) E717S via E73ESP N0C via W5HP
9A/ON5JE via ON5JE EE3URR via EA3URR OG3077F via OH3JF
A71DLH via DL0LH EG5FPN via EA7HBC OH0/F6CTF via F6CTF (d)
AO1ABT via EA1ABT F/ON5SY via ON5SY OS8A via ON8VK
AO1XT via EA1XT GX4WAB via G4WAB OZ/DH6MM via DH6MM
AO5GUQ via EA5GUQ H44UD via UT6UD PY5/AI6V via AI6V
AO5HOL via EA5HOL HF15POWODZ via SP9PRR RA/DL6XK via DL6XK
AO5KB via EA5KB HF15POW via SP6KEO SP15POW via SP6ZJP
AO5XA via EA5XA HF215MD via SQ3MVE SW8Y via HA1YA
AO7FTZ via EA7FTZ IH9/IK5BCM via IK5BCM TM70TE via F5KBB
AO7HMC via EA7HMC JF3CTR/JD1 via JF3CTR TO5U via K9FY
AO7IZJ via EA7IZJ LG5LG via LA4EKA VK100WIQ via (VK-B)
AO8ADL via EA8ADL LX/DK5ON via DK5ON XE3/OH2NSW via OH2NSW -
CM8AKD via EA7FTR LX/DK5ON via DK5ON (XE-Address)
DA0HQ via DL5AXX LZ8SIX via LZ2CC XM3JO via VE3JO
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

9K CALLSIGNS ON CLUGLOG'S OQRS. Hamad, 9K2HN, informs that he has enabled the OQRS service on Clublog.org for the following callsigns he manages: 9K0A, 9K2F (AS-118), 9K2HN/P (AS-118), 9K2USA, 9K47NLD, 9K5HN and 9K9X. He also mentioned, "I will not be adding my own call to the above list because I still enjoy collecting qsl cards."

MALPELO UPDATE. QSL Manager Bob, N2OO, reports, "if you worked HK1MW, HK1N, HK1T or HK6F in January 2012, then you really worked MALPELO. These four men were the advance team setting up the gear for the HK0NA DXpedition. During that time, they operated using their home calls without using a portable identifier. These QSOs count for Malpelo! Special photo QSLs have been printed and are now available via N2OO. Go to <http://df3cb.com/oqrs/n2oo/> for OQRS (direct and bureau) or <www.qsl.net/n2oo/history/qsl-n2oo.htm> for direct mail information, etc."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 1A0C, 4Z5MU, 9A2UZ, 9M2TO, 9M0L, AB1JM, AE5P, BD5WW, CR6K, CT1HFS, DL0CS, E75MC, ED5WW, EI9KC, G3OFA, GI4DOH, GM0OAA, K6RV, KH2L, KM0O, KP4ED, LX1AX, MJ0ASP, N4KG, N4NX, N6NH, RI1ANF, RU6AT, TX1B, UA2FR, UR3IFD, UW2M, UX1VT, UZ0U, VY0/AH6EZ, W2SE, WB4DCM and WS7V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C6A, 6O0CW, 9L0W, A52AB, A35YZ, AH8A, C31VM, D44BS, E51EWP, E51M, FO5QB, FY5PO, GW4UDG/P, GW0VSW, KW6GM, LX1NO, LY2PX, RI1ANF, SU9VB, SV2ASP/A, TO3X, VK2KM and WP3DZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Drew, K9QV, is now currently active as P29VAC from Port Moresby. However, Drew informed OPDX on Friday that he may

be in PNG for only a few more days (specific date was given). He also states, "I have been checking into the Southern Cross DX net on 14.238.5 MHz at 1030z when I am able. Operations have mainly been on 20m. Common modes are SSB, CW, JT-65." According to QRZ.com, he is using a KX3 w/10 watts into a Buddistick vertical. QSL via K9QV, direct or eQSL.

P4, ARUB. "The Daily DX" reports that Jack/W6NF and his XYL Shelley/ K7MKL will be on holiday in Aruba at the P49Y rental station between August 15-21st, and be active as P40NF and P40S, respectively. Shelley plans to be in the SARTG RTTY Contest. Outside of the contest, both operators will be casually active. Jack will be mostly on 20/15/10 meters CW, and possibly 6 meters if they find an antenna. Listen to operator's instructions for QSL info.

P5, NORTH KOREA (Update). If you missed the special bulletin (OPDX.1069.1) on Rick, K6VVA, explaining/addressing "some of the assumptions, specu- lations and inaccurate" which is being passed/posted around on various places, go to: http://www.papays.com/opdx1069.1.html
The letter is also available in PDF format at:
http://www.k6vva.com/p5/p5infoupdates.html

R1, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. Members of the AFARU (Armed Forces Amateur Radio Union) will be active as R100WWS from any areas of Russia between August 10-18th. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Military Air Forces of Russia (formed on August 12, 1912). Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via RV3YR.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Croatian operators and members of the Croatian unit of the ISAF, Maj/9A7TJ and Vlado/9A3QM, will be active as T6TJ and T6VT, respectively, situated in camp Marmal in Mazar e Sharif City (Balkh province), until the end of September. Emir, 9A6AA, informs OPDX that he helped obtain their licenses through the Chief ISAF Spectrum Manage- ment Bureau of ISAF Headquarters which took several months to obtain and received on July 11th. Activity will be holiday style (but they are not on holiday) with operation mainly on SSB and the Digital modes. Maj, T6TJ, will operate mainly on the Digital mode using a FT2000, and Vlado, T6VT, will operate mainly SSB with a FT-857. They will be using wire antennas. QSL both operators via 9A6AA. For more updated info, pictures and logs see: http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa

T8, PALAU. Shuji, JA1FMN, will be active as T88FK from Babeldaob Island (OC-009) between July 17-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using SSB, FM and PSK31. Operations will be mainly on 17 meters and on 15 meters (PSK31 and SSB). If propagation is good, look for operations on 6 meters SSB and 10 meters FM. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Shuji Yamanishi, 72-83-203 Toyoshiki Kashiwa- city, Chiba 277-0863 Japan.

TX0, AUSTRAL ISLANDS (IOTA Op). Philippe, FO4BM, will be active as TX0HF from the following French Polynesia IOTAs which count for the Austral Islands for DXCC:
OC-152 • Tubuai Island; Now through July 21st

OC-050 - Rurutu Island; July 21-23rd
Activity will probably be on 20/15/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via F4FJH.

V8, BRUNEI (Update to OPDX.1064). Members of the Gemilang Amamteur Radio Club (GEMILANG Radio) and the Mediterraneo DX Club will team-up and sponsor/plan another DXpedition, this time to Brunei (OC-088). The multi-national team (90% of the team operated during the 9N7MD DXpedition) will be active as V84SMD between November 11-23rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to have 15 to 18 operators with 4 to 5 stations on the air 24 hours. The group has now activated a survey on band/mode needs on their Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd/brunei-survey
QSL via IK2VUC, direct, by the Bureau or the OQRS. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW 4-5 months after the activity. The V84SMD Web page is now online at: http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Operators Seppo/OH1VR and Henri/OH3JR will be active as VK9/homecall from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) between November 17-27th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Also, they will both participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as two Single-Op/Single-Band (bands not provide) entry. QSL via their home callsigns ONLY direct (SAE + IRC or 2 USDs).

VP9, BERMUDA. Kyle, WA4PGN, informs OPDX that he will be on his honeymoon with his wife Pam on Bermuda (NA-005) between July 13-22nd. He states, "I will operate as time permits during the IARU HF Championships (July 14-15th), CQWW VHF Contest (July 21-22th) and the North American RTTY QSO Party (July 21-22nd). Especially looking for contacts on 6 meters." QSL VP9/WA4PGM direct to his home callsign with SASE or SAE and return postage. QSL VP9I (DX club callsign) to N1HRA. See: http://vp9ge.com/vp9i.htm

WEB PAGE ACTIVATED. Natig, 4J5T, informs OPDX readers that the members of the "Safari" DX-activators club have activated the following Web page to get you familiar with their expeditions, on-air activities, to learn some special issues linked to opportunity for DXing in Azerbaijan. Please visit and comment on their Web page at: http://safari.16mb.com/wordpress

XE, MEXICO (Grids On The Birds). David, XE3DX, will be a on a family vacation between July 16-20th, but plans to activate some grid squares on SO-50 and AO-27 only. He will be active on most of the day passes, and plans to operate from EK48, EK49, EK69, EL50, EL51, EL61 and EL60, in the Campeche, Yucatan and Quintana Roo States. He will return home between July 30th-August 4th. QSL direct or by LoTW (preferred).

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia announced that they have received a landing permit from the NZ Dept. of Conservation for ZL9HR Campbell Island (OC-037) DXpedition in November. The dates are now offical and the operation will take place between November 28th and December 9th, 2012. The ZL9 Campbell Island (NZ) is Number 15 on the current DXCC most wanted list. The ZL9HR DXpedition team is Tommy/VK2IR (Team Leader), John/VK3YP

(Co-Leader), Les/W2LK, Gene/K5GS, Dave/K3EL, Glenn/KE4KY, Jacques/ZL3CW,
Pista/HA5AO, Don/VE7DS and John/9M6XRO. The official Web site is at:
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307. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 09 - 15 July 2012

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
09 - 15 July 2012

Solar activity ranged from low to high levels due to activity from a complex of closely spaced regions in the southern hemisphere. These spotted groups were made up of Regions 1519 (S15, L=107, class/area Hsx/120 on 05 July), 1520 (S16, L=86, class/area Fkc/1460 on 12 July), and 1521 (S21, L=96, class/area Eki/300 on 12 July). Region 1520 grew into a large Fkc spot group with a Beta-Gamma-Delta magnetic configuration with over 1300 millionths in area by 09 July and continued to remain large and magnetically complex as it rotated across the visible disk. Region 1520 produced M1 flares at 09/2307 UTC and 10/0514 UTC, an M2/1f flare at 10/0627 UTC, and a long duration X1/2b flare at 12/1649 UTC. Associated with the X1/2b flare were Type II (1268 km/s) and Type IV radio emissions along with an 800 sfu Tenflare and a geoeffective CME with an estimated plane-of-sky speed of 1453 km/s. Region 1521 produced an M1/1f flare at 14/0458 UTC. Region 1521 continued to grow through the period into an Eki spot group with 300 millionths of area and a Beta-gamma magnetic classification.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit began at 09/0130 UTC, reached a maximum of 19 pfu at 09/0430 UTC and ended at 09/1445 UTC. This event was likely associated with the 08 July M6/1n flare at 08/1632 UTC from Region 1515 (S18, L=206, class/area Fhc/900 on 06 July). A second greater than 10 MeV proton event began at 12/1835 UTC, reached a maximum of 96 pfu at 12/2225 UTC, and ended at 15/0200 UTC. This event was associated with the X1/2b flare at 12/1649 UTC from Region 1520.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at moderate levels on 09 and 15 July, but reached high levels 10 through 14 July.

Geomagnetic field activity was at unsettled to minor storm levels, on 09 July, with high latitude major storm intervals due to residual

CME effects likely associated with the 04 July M1 event. July 10 began with an isolated period of active levels and decreased to quiet to unsettled levels for the remainder of the day. On 11 and 12 July, activity was mostly quiet to unsettled with an isolated active period with high latitude intervals of minor to major storm levels. Quiet conditions were observed from 13 July till late on 14 July when a CME associated with the 12 July X1/2b flare arrived. At 14/1728 UTC, a shock was observed at the ACE spacecraft followed by a sudden impulse (27 nT) at the Boulder magnetometer at 14/1811 UTC. Solar wind speed at the ACE spacecraft increased from approximately 350 km/s to 630 km/s while the Bz component of the interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) went south to around -12 nT. At around 15/0600 UTC, solar wind speed was around 600 km/s while the IMF Bz went south around -16 nT and stayed steadily southward through the end of the period. The geomagnetic field responded with active to major storm levels while minor to severe storm conditions were observed at high latitudes through the end of the summary period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
16 July - 11 August 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels through 18 July when Region 1520 is due to rotate off the West limb. Very low to low conditions are expected from 19 July through 20 July. Low to moderate conditions are expected from 21 July through the end of the period as old Regions 1515 and 1520 are due to return on 21 July and 01 August respectively.

There is a slight chance for a greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit until Region 1520 departs the visible disk on 18 July and again from 21 July through 11 August as old Regions 1515 and 1520 return.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 16 - 22 July, 24 - 27 July, and 03 - 11 August. High levels are expected on 23 July and again on 28 July - 02 August due to recurrent coronal hole effects.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the period with minor to major storm periods due to the continued influence of the 12 July CME. Conditions will gradually return to quiet to active levels by the end of the day on 16 July. Mostly quiet to unsettled conditions are expected from17 - 21 July. On 22 - 23 July a coronal hole high speed stream is expected to become geoeffective causing mostly unsettled conditions. Quiet to unsettled conditions will prevail from 24 - 26 July. On 27 July, a co-rotating interaction region followed by a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream is expected to become geoeffective. Active to minor storm conditions are expected on 27 July while unsettled to active conditions are expected on 28 - 29 July. Conditions are expected to return to quiet to unsettled levels on 30 July through the end of the forecast period.

308. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 16 July 2012

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K4C - Puerto Rico Constitution Day Special Event

Posted: 16 Jul 2012 08:18 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354211-K4C-Puerto-Rico-Constitution-Day-Special-Event&goto=newpost

Special event K4C to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Movimiento Radioaficionados de Puerto Rico (MRPR) ☐ WP4NPC, will hold on July 25, 2012, the special event K4C, marking the 60th anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (la Constitucion del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico). The purpose of the activity is to commemorate this important date for Puerto Ricans and make it known around the world, through amateur radio, the recognition of one of the best written constitutions in the world.

The activity will take place on the campus of the National Park Julio Enrique Monagas of the Municipality of Bayamón from 10:00 am (1400 UTC). We will be operating in the HF bands between 10 & 40 meters, and locally on the chain of repeaters of the MRPR.

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There will be a QSL card for this occasion via WP4NPC

Anyone interested in participating as an operator can communicate with:

Dennis-KP3CB

(787) 366-5465

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EN1IFF from National Nature Park "Meotida" URFF-048

Posted: 15 Jul 2012 11:35 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354185-EN1IFF-from-National-Nature-Park-quot-Meotida-quot-URFF-048&goto=newpost

EN1IFF will be active from 20.07.12 to 22.07.12 from National Nature
Park "Meotida", WFF award directory URFF-048.

QSO will also valid for Ukrainian Lighthouse Award,
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QTH-locator: KN86PU.

Team: US6IF, UR4IN, US8ITC, UR6ISU, UX2IO, UX3MZ.

They will be active on all HF bands CW and SSB, alo on the 144 and 430 MHz
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Solution manual Heating, Cooling, Lighting : Sustainable Design Methods for Architects (3rd Ed., Norbert Lechner)
Solution manual Mechanical and Electrical Systems in Architecture, Engineering and Construction (5th Ed., Frank R. Dagostino & Joseph B. Wujek)
Solution manual Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Buildings (10th Ed., Stein, Reynolds, Grondzik, Kwok)
Solution manual Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Buildings (11th Ed., Grondzik, Kwok, Stein & Reynolds)
Solution manual Mechanical & Electrical Systems in Buildings (4th Ed., Richard Janis &

William Tao)
Solution manual Introduction to Naval Architecture : Formerly Muckle's Naval Architecture for Marine Engineers (4th Ed., E.C. Tupper)
Solution manual Architectural Drawing and Light Construction (8th Ed., Philip A. Grau, III & Edward J. Muller)
Solution manual NEW Autodesk Civil 3D : Procedures & Applications (Harry O. Ward)
Solution manual Structural Health Monitoring with Piezoelectric Wafer Active Sensors (Victor Giurgiutiu)
Solution manual Architecture Design Notebook (2nd Ed., Peter Fawcett)
Solution manual Civil Drafting Technology (7th Ed., David A. Madsen, Terence M. Shumaker & David P. Madsen)
Solution manual Introduction to Homeland Security (2nd Ed., Bullock & George Haddow)

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316. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 17 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-17 16:33:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934109da1d73904c5091b5b@google.com>
Source record: 579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Special event station Sept.29,2012--- N3E

Posted: 16 Jul 2012 02:44 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354264-Special-event-station-Sept-29-2012-N3E&goto=newpost

UP COMMING EVENT!

September 29,2012 Special event station with the callsign N3E .

Operators will be members of the Pottstown Area Amateur Radio Club.We
will also have an information table to answers questions, about The
Amateur Radio Service.

The location is Pottstown,Pa. Municiple Airport. The event is
Community day at the airport . The request for the station, is from the
local chapter of the EAA ,Chapter 1250. It is to show support for the "
Young Eagles Rally ". This is a yearly event . We plan to operate 20 meters
and 40 meters all modes . But using one mode at a time .We will have just
one HF transmitter for this event . We will try to stay with in the general
class frequency'S on 40 and 20 meters.

We are planning on operation from 10:00 am untill 3:00 pm from
Pottstown Municipal Airport,Pottstown ,Pa.

For a cerficate please send "9 x 11-1/2 "with postage and your
address on the envolope.To Ed McCoy ,286 Hopewell Road ,Elverson,PA. 19520.

www.PAARC.NET & www.1250.eaachapter.org &
www.1250.eaachapter.org/youngeaglessept2012.htm

EVENT ADDRESS IS: POTTSTOWN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT(N47),1149 GLASGOW
ST.,POTTSTOWN,PA.19464

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Puerto Ricans celebrate their Constitution - K4C

Posted: 16 Jul 2012 08:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354215-Puerto-Ricans-celebrate-their-Constitution-K4C&goto=newpost

Special event K4C to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Constitution
of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Movimiento Radioaficionados de Puerto Rico (MRPR) ☐ WP4NPC, will hold on July 25, 2012, the special event K4C, marking the 60th anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (la Constitucion del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico). The purpose of the activity is to commemorate this important date for Puerto Ricans and make it known around the world, through amateur radio, the recognition of one of the best written constitutions in the world.

The activity will take place on the campus of the National Park Julio Enrique Monagas of the Municipality of Bayamón from 10:00 am (1400 UTC). We will be operating in the HF bands between 10 & 40 meters, and locally on the chain of repeaters of the MRPR.

Repeaters:

Aguada ☐ 147.230 T-107.2

Bayamón ☐ 447.350 T-100.0

Canovanas ☐ 146.710 T-94.8

Corozal ☐ 146.670 T-94.8

Maricao ☐ 147.070 T-146.2

Maricao ☐ 447.800 T-136.5

Naranjito ☐ 147.230 T-127.3

Villalba ☐ 146.710 T-88.5

There will be a QSL card for this occasion via WP4NPC

Anyone interested in participating as an operator can communicate with:

Dennis-KP3CB

(787) 366-5465

e-mail kp3cb@yahoo.com

317. The ARRL Contest Update for July 18, 2012

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- Skimmertime

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The IOTA Contest has some rule changes this year to bring the focus
back to - what else? - working islands! If you can operate from one, so
much the better, but if not this is a great way to start IOTA chasing
and maybe add a DXCC entity to your totals, too!

BULLETINS

Your editor is taking a short vacation so this edition is a bit
attenuated from its usual volume. The newsletter will return to
'normal' in subsequent editions.

BUSTED QSOS

The DMC RTTY Contest was listed last weekend due to out-of-date web
information - it's this weekend! Contest sponsors - please update your
websites well in advance of the contest.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Jul 21-22
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- North American QSO Party RTTY
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (19 Jul)
- 144 MHz Digital EME Championship
- DMC RTTY Contest
- Feld-Hell Ten Meter Sprint
- CQ WW VHF Contest
- RSBG Low Power Contest--CW

Jul 28-29

- Run For the Bacon (23 Jul)
- IOTA Contest
- MARAC US Counties QSO Party
- New Jersey QSO Party
- Flight of the Bumblebees--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Bob WA1Z has released another version of the Super Check Partial <http://supercheckpartial.com/> database files effective on July 11th, 2012. He requests you send Cabrillo-formatted logs for input to the database files to logs@supercheckpartial.com. Logs from any contest within the last 24 months are always appreciated.

We have an anniversary to celebrate as Tim K3LR relayed the following, "NASA Telstar <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telstar> was launched by NASA on July 10, 1962, from Cape Canaveral, Fla., and was the first privately sponsored space-faring mission. Two days later, it relayed the world's first transatlantic television signal, from Andover Earth Station, Maine, to the Pleumeur-Bodou Telecom Center, Brittany, France. Developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories for AT&T, Telstar was the world's first active communications satellite and the world's first commercial payload in space. It demonstrated the feasibility of transmitting information via satellite, gained experience in satellite tracking and studied the effect of Van Allen radiation belts on satellite design. The satellite was spin-stabilized to maintain its desired orientation in space. Power to its onboard equipment was provided by a solar array, in conjunction with a battery back-up system." The Telstar rounded shape still virtually defines 'satellite' in the public's imagination even today.

Web Site of the Week - Have a look at an article <http://www.k8gp.net/contests/june-vhf-2012> Andy K1RA wrote covering the Grid Pirates Contest Group operation in this past June VHF contest. The web site was down due to the intense storms in the east last week but is back up now.

WORD TO THE WISE

Check the rules (contest and licensing) before you go on a contest DXpedition. Most people might not know this but a US General class license, which has HF privileges, doesn't always give you the same privileges in a CEPT country. Many of the countries in the Caribbean are CEPT countries. Say, for example, you went to PJ2 to operate ARRL

DX Contest. If you operate on HF and you have a General class license, you are breaking the reciprocal licensing rules. When the privileges authorized by the FCC license grant are Advanced or Amateur Extra Class operator privileges, the U.S. citizen is granted CEPT Radio Amateur License privileges, in accordance with CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01 (as amended). When the privileges authorized by the FCC license grant are General Class operator privileges, the U.S. citizen is granted CEPT Novice Radio Amateur License privileges, in accordance with ECC Recommendation (05)06 (as amended). Both recommendations are available online <http://www.ero.dk/>. (Thanks, Jeff KU8E)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The next Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org/> webinar is "Update on Cycle 24 and More" to be held on July 18 and again on July 21. K9LA's August 2009 PVRC webinar discussed solar minimum between Cycle 23 and 24, and the early status of Cycle 24. This new webinar will review our recent solar minimum, review Cycle 24's present status, and discuss propagation in relation to the progress of Cycle 24. Two other topics to be discussed will be the effect of trees on HF and MF propagation, and the best height for your antenna. See the PVRC website for free pre-registration or to view archived presentation. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

WRTC-2014 Team Selection Director, Dan K1TO, reports that, "The latest official published contest results that qualify for WRTC 2014 are now posted <http://www.wrtc2014.org/qualifying/qualification-standings> on the WRTC 2014 website. 27 qualifying events are now included, roughly one-half of the 55 total events. 36 qualifying events have now taken place, which means that you still have 19 more events in which to operate and move up in the standings!"

Indiana QSO Party results <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/scores.php> are now online and plaques will be awarded later this summer. (Thanks, Mel KJ9C)

Champ E21EIC reports on the latest HS/E2 prefix assignments - the HS prefixes are nearly gone. Watch for more interesting E22 through E29 prefixes to hit the airwaves including the 42 new licensees that will get HF permissions. Foreign hams licensed in Thailand will still be assigned HS0Zxx call signs.

OPERATING TIP

If you are working with a new operator following Field Day, now is the time to help them learn good habits. One of the first lessons should be - no extra verbiage. Just give the minimum exchange in the right order without rushing! There's no better opportunity to start trimming the excess baggage of "Please copy..." and "You are..." and repeating the exchange. Start 'em out right!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Tom W8JI recommends a couple of documents about the effect of coax construction, illustrated in this West Penn Wire paper <http://www.westpenn-wpw.com/pdfs/coax_construction.pdf>, on mechanical robustness - not something considered by most hams. "Although the test frequency and method is not described, this [Commscope paper <http://docs.commscope.com/Public/Coax101.pdf>] shows the difference between quad shield and single foil and braid is 7 dB before 10,000 flexes and 13 dB after 10,000 flexes."

From the ARRL Propagation Bulletin <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation> ARLP013, "Q-up Now" has a fascinating new set of real-time propagation tools <http://www.q-upnow.com/> developed by a team associated with the Utah State University Space Weather Center <http://spaceweather.usu.edu/>. They use a real-time model of the ionosphere called GAIM (GlobalAssimilation of Ionospheric Measurements) which is updated every 15minutes with 10,000 global TEC (Total Electron Content) measurementsto simulate the F layers. Then they use the ABBYNormal Model <http://gcmd.nasa.gov/records/abbyNormal.html> for the D and E layers, and the two models are combined to give a complete representation of the global ionosphere. Using the HF Availability feature you can model real-time propagation for the frequency of your choice, including 160 meters, between any two points and beyond out to the antipodes.

DIY Equipment Labeling was the headline for an ARRL E-Letter <http://www.arrl.org/ares-el/> story in the July 11 issue. "Here is an interesting DIY project for labeling your equipment with tape. This tape should be fairly permanent if you use pop rivets to fasten it to something. Seems like it would make a good equipment ID for when you have to take expensive stuff into the field (emergency exercises, Field Day, or actual emergencies). And several locals swear by E-6000 glue as an alternative for application of the labels. --Rick Herndon, K5FNI, Mathis, Texas; Life Member, ARRL; Official Emergency Station"

On the first day of Field Day, my true love gave to me... Here's a packing list for the WRTC-2014 "test flight" during last weekend's IARU HF contest. They put fifteen stations on the air, WRTC-style - checking things out a couple of years in advance! From reports, the stations worked well and what issues did arise were and are manageable - good job!

- 15 tents
- 15 camping toilets
- 15 privacy shelters for the toilets
- 15 tilt-bases
- 15 sets of derrick poles (1 ea, 12', 8', and a 4-foot splice piece)
- 45 34 x 34 inch folding tables
- 30 folding chairs
- 15 Honda eu2000i generators with 150 foot extension cords in the boxes

- 15 external 3.2 gallon extended-run gas tanks
- 15 dipole hangers (6-foot piece of angle stock with Ubolts to fit
R25)
- 15 guy rod bundles (6x4 ft steel rods)
- 15 tribanders, wrapped in plastic sheets (next year, something
better)
- 15 booms for the tribanders, with boom-element hardware already
installed
- 15 bundles of bamboo stakes to hold the CAUTION tape
- 15 Rope and Wire Kits (each has about 500 feet of rope, cut to
specific lengths, and color-coded; 150 feet of LMR400 with connectors,
- 2 x 150 feet of LMR240 with reducers and connectors; two dipoles;
- 500-foot spool of twine for tying off the dipoles; a 34' steel
lifting cable; bag of derrick hardware; and a 2x4 with one end cut on a
45-degree angle to help align the guy rods and whack the 25G sections
together or apart, as needed; ground connection hardware kit; big spool
of CAUTION tape)
- 15 derrick winches
- 30 ground rods
- 15 Station Kits (lamp, fan, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, bug
spray, toilet paper, hand cleaner, outlet strip)

Multiply all that by four and you have some idea of the scope of the
full WRTC effort coming up in 2014. Clubs and other groups have helped
make this possible through the tent sponsorship program
<http://www.wrtc2014.org/sponsors/tent-sponsors/>. I have to go lie
down now after just thinking about all of it.

The wind can mis-align an antenna
<http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1368&doc_id=245312&cid=Newsletter+-+Sherl
ock+Ohms&dfpPParams=ind_184,bid_272,aid_245312&dfpLayout=blog>
- who knew? Just about every ham with a beam and a rotator knows...but
this fact of life has to be learned sometime!

Technical Web Site of the Week - An interesting and extended discussion
took place over the past week on the CQ-Contest reflector
<http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/cq-contest> regarding
bandpass filters, stubs, coupling between antennas, and receiver
front-end protection. So many topics were being covered that
summarizing them here just wouldn't do it justice. Browse to the
searchable archives
<http://lists.contesting.com/archives/html/CQ-Contest/> and look for
the "Bandpass filter" thread.

==> CONVERSATION

A little summertime ditty is provided for you to hum while chasing
all the DX stations through their "packet pileups". Don't forget to
QNY!

73, Ward N0AX

Skimmertime

Miscopied from Ira Gershwin's "Summertime" by Dr Beldar

Skimmertime,
And the loggin' is easy
Bands are jumpin'
And the mult total's high

Your band map's full,
The decoders are cookin'
One click for an instant
Q S Y

One of these openings,
You're gonna be calling
Bounce your signals off
Layers up in the sky

And in that opening,
The skimmers will spot you
C Q ing on twenty
Standing by...

==> CONTESTS

18 July through 31 July

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

North American QSO Party RTTY--Digital, from Jul 21, 1800Z to Jul 22, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Jul 19, 0030Z to Jul 19, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

DMC RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jul 21, 1200Z to Jul 22, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Aug 15. Rules <http://www.digital-modes-club.org/>

Feld-Hell Ten Meter Sprint--Digital, from Jul 21, 1600Z to Jul 21, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub>

RSBG Low Power Contest--CW, from Jul 22, 0900Z - multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RST, serial, power. Logs due: Jul 30. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Jul 23, 0100Z, see website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

IOTA Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 28, 1200Z to Jul 29, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial, IOTA number if island. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/>

MARAC US Counties QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jul 28, 1400Z - multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. CW - 50 kHz above band edge; SSB - 1.85, 3.85, 7.25, 14.27, 21.4, 28.4, 50.135, 146.53. Exchange: RS(T), state and county, or "DX". Logs due: Aug 31. Rules <http://www.marac.org/>

New Jersey QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jul 28, 1600Z to Jul 29, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial and NJ county or S/P or "DX". Logs due: Aug 15. Rules <http://www.njqp.hamshack.info/>

Flight of the Bumblebees--CW, from Jul 29, 1700Z to Jul 29, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 7-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Bumblebee nr or power. Logs due: Aug 12. Rules <http://adventure-radio.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

144 MHz Digital EME Championship--Digital, from Jul 21, 0000Z to Jul 22, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 144. Exchange: TMO or RST and R. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

CQ WW VHF Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jul 21, 1800Z to Jul 22, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 50,144. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: Sep 1. Rules <http://www.cqww-vhf.com/>

New Jersey QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jul 28, 1600Z to Jul 29, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial and NJ county or S/P or "DX". Logs due: Aug 15. Rules <http://www.njqp.hamshack.info/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

18 July through 31 July

- July 18 - West Virginia QSO Party
<http://www.qsl.net/wvsarc/wvqp/wvqp.html>
- July 18 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r80mcc.shtml>
- July 21 - PODXS 070 Club 40m Firecracker Sprint
<http://www.podxs070.com/40-meter-firecracker-sprint>
- July 22 - WAB 144 MHz Low Power Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>
- July 22 - QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8396/118/>
- July 23 - 10-10 Int. Spirit of 76 QSO Party
<http://ten-ten.org/Forms/spirit.pdf>
- July 23 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/corona-maerz/teilnahmebedingungen/>

- July 24 - Marconi Memorial HF Contest
<http://www.arifano.it/Contest_Marconi.htm>
- July 24 - Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest <http://www.izmail-dx.com/>
- July 24 - ARRL Field Day <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>
- July 30 - GACW WWSA CW DX Contest
<http://www.wwsatest.org/basesingles.htm>
- July 31 - SEANET Contest
<http://2012sea.net/mambo/content/view/5/12/>
- July 31 - All Asian DX Contest, CW
<http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2012AA_rule.htm>
- July 31 - RAC Canada Day Contest
<http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2012%20RAC%20Canda%20Day%20Contest%20Rules%20-%20English%20and%20French.pdf>
- July 31 - Original QRP Contest
<http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/oqrpr.html>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-07-18
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** HOLIDAY TIME **

As well as yourself, several of our editors are on holiday and so
it might be not possible to have all functions and mails answered
in the normal and short time as you know a responce from our Team.
Please be so kind an be patient - as well we do need holiday!!!

** Possible services unavailable! **

Please be informed that on July 19th some services at MMMonVHF
might be not working properly or be unavailable due to scheduled
maintenance of a supporting server! Sorry for this inconvenience!

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: VP9I: Bermuda ; square FM72 ; start 2012-07-13 **

A team consistant of Dit, DF7KF, Angelo, DM1AC and Joe, DL9MS are
going to be qrv from Bermuda as VP9I at FM72OH in July on 144 MHZ
via EME - LATEST NEWS by Guido, DL8EBW, dated 2012-07-16:
The Team have scheduled 23cm (1296.160 MHz) for friday July, 20th
and 70cm for Saturday July, 21th - if any wants Sked, please to
Jo, DL9MS. You will find a Log of all done EME QSOs lower the end
of these Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4155
SOURCE: tnx to Jo, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH ; Square: KP53-KP07-KP03 ; start 2012-07-09 **

Peter PA3BIY traveling through OH & SM with 2m station. LATEST NEWS
by Peter, PA3BIY, dated 2012-07-17: Peter just send a note that he
might not be qrv from KP46 - NEWS by Peter, PA3BIY, dated 2012-07-15:
Due to a very great help of Jussi, OH6ZZ, Peter is ready again with
his setup! Tomorrow morning last day n KP53, then to KP45 or 46
(Kuusamo area). SOURCE: tnx to Peter, PA3BIY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OX ; Square: HP15 ; start 2012-07-28 **

OX3LX qrv from HP15EO on HF, 2m 4m and 6m Again this year I have
some work to do in HP15 so therefore I will be QRV when not at QRL
on 2m,4m and 6m. It will also be possible to find me on HF 1.8-30
MHz where I am QRV from NA-151. Main focus is 2m EME and 4m Es
Setup is: 4m/6m 100W 4 elm duoband. 2m 1KW M2-5WL 17 elm yagi with
manual elevation and azimut. QRG's will be decide when on site.
please find me on EU/NA ON4KST or JT65 EME chat
SOURCE: tnx to OZ1DJJ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SP ; Square: JO84 ; start 2012-08-05 **

Rolf, DK2ZF will be qrv from Holiday Place in JO84TH Holiday style -
most of the time will be fishing.. hopefully succesful ! But will
join the Perseids !!! No internet - its an isolated site - 70.200
with QSX 69.950/990 for DL
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** DXCC: EI ; Square: IO42 ; start 2012-08-09 **

EI9E/P - Perseid meteor shower from IO42SD - LATEST NEWS from EI8IQ,
dated 2012-07-12: EI9E/P - Perseid meteor shower from IO42SD
We hope to be QRV from the evening of the 9th to the afternoon of
the 13th from IO42.(Dates may vary). Will be on ON4KST when operation
starts. Equipment,QRG,s,Modes,Dates to be decided and when confirmed
will be updated here. QSL Direct or via Bureau. For direct QSLs please
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** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO44 ; start 2012-08-25 **

Andy DG3XA will be qrv from the Island of Amrum JO44EP
QRV 144 Mhz with 50 watts @ 3 ele / 6m with Dipol TRXV: IC 7000 very
small rig, because i carry my rig by bike on the island.
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Mek SP7VC and Waldi SP7IDX will be active as LA/SP7IDX and LA/SP7VC
from Mageroya isl. EU-044,QTH: locator KQ21VC at Nordkapp at the
Barents Sea - between 20.07-29.07.2012 - We will work in holiday style

(we also go fishing).We plan to use 2 stations: the first for HF band
the second for the 50Mhz. We will operate on bands from 80 to 6m on
ssb, rtty, also in IOTA Contest 2012
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73 de Guido, DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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DK9FN will be active again from Temotu Province , Solomon Islands 22 December 2012 - 7 January 2013 as H40FN

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Iota as146 weihai china ham (jiming island iota cq contest) 7.25----7.30

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Operator; ***BD4KYA / 4 BG4KLA/4 BG3MKT/4 (SSB RTTY) ***BD4KRB / 4 (CW)

TX/RX;***TS-590S *** TS-480HX *** FT-897D

ATN; 14-50MHZ HVD 7MHZGP 3.79MHZ Vertical+ATU

QTH; NO1-CW NO2-SSB FROM JIMING ISLAND

Note; landing and withdrawal of the island according to local weather, pay attention to the concern

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Multi-OP single transmitter Question for 2012 IARU HF Competition

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353880-Multi-OP-single-transmitter-Question-for-2012-IARU-HF-Competition&goto=newpost

Hey Forum,

My dad (KD0OYC) and myself (KD0OYE) want to take part in this weekends IARU HF competition in the Multi-Operator Single Transmitter category but I have a few questions. Do we each use our own callsign when we operate or do we decide on one of our callsigns to use for the whole competition? Also how does the logging of contacts work for multi-op single transmitter?

Any help would be great! We've never worked Multi-Op before so if you could steer us in the right direction that would be great!!!

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Call Sign : EI1NC/P

Spike Island Geographical references:

normal Grid Ref = W 803 646

10 digit Grid Ref = W 80394 64650

Latitude = 51.83388 (north)

Longitude = -8.28446 (west)

Latitude = 51°50'2" (north)

Longitude = 8°17'4" (west)

Tetrad = W86C

Altidude = 26 metres

We really hope to hear and work you on Wednesday 8-August!

Happy DX

73 DE EI1NC

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Special Event W7C

Posted: 18 Jul 2012 11:51 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354586-Special-Event-W7C&goto=newpost

W7C will be used July 22 thru 29 2012, 48 year anniversary for our net:

The Western Country Cousin 75 meter net is having annual Camp out and
picnic in Rio Vista CA Saturday July 28, 2012. Rio Vista is located 31
miles South of Sacramento CA on the Sacramento River. The event will be at
the Sandy Beach park. The park has RV spaces adjoining.

Breakfast and Dinner will be served for all attendees. You do not have to
be a member or Amateur to join us in the festivities. We are a social net
and welcome all.

More information is located on our web site: http://www.wccnet.us/

Our club call, W6CCN is good on QRZ.com with Google map pin pointing exact
location. Just go to QRZ, look up W6CCN, click on detail, a expandable map
will come up. If you click on satellite view, an actual picture of picnic
location shows up.

Hope to see you all there. We will also be using Special Event call W7C
during the week. A raffle will be held on Saturday for a Yaesu VX7 tri band
radio, a 2 meter 440 hand held, a ships clock replica, some antennas, more.

73, N5SWE

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V84smd survey

Posted: 18 Jul 2012 11:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354515-V84smd-survey&goto=newpost

Pelaste can you insert your votes on
http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd/brunei-survey/ is very important for our team.

Fraternal regards Ant iz8ccw

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MM0RAI Rockall - The Story

Posted: 14 Jul 2012 01:14 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?353907-MM0RAI-Rockall-The-Story&goto=newpost

HI guys,

the complete and exclusive story of Rockall activation (MM0RAI).

For DxCoffee by Patrick ON4HIL

http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2012/07/13/rockall-story/

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327. [DXNL] DXNL 1789 (Jul 18, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-20 06:33:24 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <173233735814.20120720075737@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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CT, PORTUGAL
The special event station CQ73I operates in SSB/CW/RTTY on 80m-6m
on the occasion of the 31st International Motorcycle Rally in Faro
until July 22. QSL via CT1EHX.

EA, SPAIN
To celebrate the win of the 14th UEFA European Football Championship
Spanish hams are allowed to use these special prefixes until July 31:
EA may be replaced by AO, EB by AM, and EC may be replaced by AN.

F, FRANCE
The op's F5SKJ, F6FAI, F4EJW, F4ELJ, F0GWK and F0GXK are planning to
visit the lighthouse in the bay of Morlaix on Noire Island and want
to work as TM9LF on July 21/22. QSL via F0GWK (office only) and eQSL.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Ludovic,HB9EOU, and Andre,HB9CVC, will hand out a few IOTA points
from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) signing TO2D between Jul 22 and Aug 4.
They work in SSB and RTTY from 40m-6m. QSL via HB9EOU.
See also: http://st-barth.hb9eme.ch

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS
Philippe,FO4BM, is planning an holiday style operation as TX0HF from
the Austral Islands. His destination islands are Tubuai (OC-152) and
Rurutu (OC-050), with expected activity in SSB on 20m running 100 watts
into a dipole. He is standby to get on an airplane to these islands.
QSL via F4FJH, unfortunately only direct.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON
Yuri,VE3DZ, and Victor,VA2WDQ/VA2WA, will be active as FP/VE3DZ and
FP/VA2WA from Miquelon (NA-032) from Jul 20-31. Listen for them in CW,
SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m and also in the CQWW VHF Contest (Jul 21/22)
and RSGB IOTA Contest (Jul 28/29) which they both plan to join as TO2U.

Their preferred frequencies are:
CW: 1824, 3524, 7024, 10114, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 kHz
SSB: 3790, 7060/7140, 14240, 18140, 21240, 24940, 28440 kHz
RTTY: 7041, 10142, 14084, 18104, 21084, 24914, 28080 kHz
6m: 50104 kHz (CW) and 50.115 kHz (SSB)
QSLs can be requested after the DXpedition via OQRS (bureau) or
via PayPal (direct). See: http://www.to2u.contestgroupduquebec.com

G, ENGLAND
On the occasion of the upcoming Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
British HAMs are allowed to use special prefixes between Jul 21 and
Sep 9. Single letter prefixes may be supplemented with the letter 'O'
and in double letter prefixes the second one is replaced by an 'O'.
For example:
M3aaa becomes MO3aaa
G3aaa becomes GO3aaa
GM3aaa becomes GO3aaa
2E0aaa becomes 2O0aaa
2M0aaa becomes 2O0aaa
GX3aaa becomes GO3aaa
See also: http://www.rsgb.org/news/articlelinks.php?id=0263

The special event station GB4TDF celebrates the 99th anniversary of the
Tour de France until Jul 23 operating from Hancocks Radio Hut (WAB SD67
Loc IO84rd), Low Bentham, Lancaster, Lancashire (EU-005, WLOTA 1841).
The OPs are Barrie,G1JYB, Stephany,G1LAT, and members of the "Sands
Contest Group". QSL via bureau, eQSL.

The "Riviera Amateur Radio Club" will be operating a portable station
from Brixham Breakwater (Loc IO80FJ, WAB SX95) on Jul 19/20 supporting
RNLI Torbay's Lifeboat Week 2012. The club callsign MX0RIV will be QRV
on all HF/VHF bands. QSL via bureau. See: http://www.rivieraarc.org.uk

GW, WALES
The special event callsign 2O12W (Two Oscar One Two Whiskey) will be
activated between Jul 21 and Sep 9 on all bands and modes from Barry
in Wales to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
QSL via GW1FKY. See also: http://www.2o12w.com

HC, ECUADOR
Rick,NE8Z/HC1MD, will once again be active from here from Jul 21-31.
He plans to activate these areas with the following callsigns:
HC1MD from Cumbaya (CW/RTTY), HC1MD/HC1 from Mount Cayambe (CW),
HC1MD/HC3 from Loja (CW) and HC1MD/HC5 from Cuenca (CW). Activity will
be in CW/SSB/RTTY on 40m-10m, using a TS-50s/AT-50 with a Carolina
Windom (40m-10m) antenna from Cumbaya. From all other areas he will
operate portable using an OutBacker antenna (40m-10m). QSL via K8LJG.
See also: http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z

KL7, ALASKA
Rick,K6VVA, activates several islands as K6VVA/KL7 from Jul 19-26:

Jul 19-21: Crescent Island (NA-172, USi new, 2nd North Western County)
together with Mike,K9AJ
Jul 23/24: Barter Island (NA-050, USi AK044S, 4th Central County)
Jul 25/26: Endeavor Island (aka Endicott, NA-004, USi AK046S,
2nd North Western County)
Rick prefers working mostly in CW on the high bands (30m-10m).
Note that this schedule is subject to change due to local weather.
QSL via N6AWD. See also: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na172

OH, FINLAND
Henry,OH3JF, celebrates the achievement of his CQ county award with the special callsign OG3077F until Apr 3, 2017. He has succeeded in working all 3077 counties of the United States in CW since 1987. QSL via OH3JF.

OZ, DENMARK
In connection with the largest Scout Jamboree ever held in Denmark, a special event station with the callsign OZ12SJ will be very active from Holstebro running five stations on all bands from Jul 21-29. They also offer a license course and the option of actually taking a license test on site. The callsign is expected to be active in the DMC RTTY Contest, CQWW VHF Contest and the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau.

SV, GREECE
Members of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG), the National Technical University of Athens and DXPlus Hellenic Radio Amateur M.I. Team will activate the special callsign SX1GR from the "Sacred Rock of Acropolis of Athens" in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on all HF bands, 6m and 2m from July 18-22. The station will be active during the hours of museum operation. A special QSL award and special engraved QSL plaque will be available on request for any QSO. See QRZ.com for more details.

UA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA
Victor,UA1OEJ, will show up in SSB and digital modes signing UA1OEJ/p from the Solovetskiye Islands (EU-066) from Jul 22-31. QSL via UA1OEJ. See also: http://ra1ohx.ru

V3, BELIZE
Henry,W5HNS, Jay,K0BCN, and Marty,W5MRM, will hand out a few points as V31WH, V31MX and V31MO from Caye Caulker (NA-073) from Jul 23-31. They will work in CW and SSB on 40m-10m using a 40m dipole and a Hexbeam. They have not made a decision about PSK or RTTY yet since they have only one transceiver at their disposal. They will sign V31MX in the upcoming RSGB IOTA Contest. QSLs via homecalls, LoTW.

VP9, BERMUDA
Kyle,WA4PGM, will be on honeymoon with his wife Pam in Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, Loc FM72PI) from Jul 13-22. Operating as time permits, using the call VP9/WA4PGM, during the IARU HF Championship (Jul 14/15), CQWW VHF Contest (Jul 21/22) and the North American RTTY QSO Party on Jul 21/22. QSL via homecall.

W, USA
The Montgomery County Amateur Radio Club (MARC) in Maryland will use
the special call W3M during its Fieldday operations on July 23/24. The
operation will take place from Davis Airport in northern Montgomery
County (FM19kf). See also: http://www.marcclub.org

YA, AFGHANISTAN
The Croatian HAMs Maj,9A7TJ, and Vlado,9A3QM, are members of the UN
ISAF forces. They are working as T6TJ and T6VT with wire antennas from
Camp Marmal in Mazar-e-Sharif until mid September. QSLs via 9A6AA.
See also: http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa

DXCC: Following operations were approved for DXCC credit:
9X0PY (Dec 24, 2011, until Jan 7, 2012)
S21YD (1994, 1995, 1998 and 1999)

WHQS Award: Once again the Polish amateur radio journal "MK QTC" sponsors
the W-HQ-S award for working at least ten HQ stations during the
IARU HF World Championship.
See also: http://suchacz.eu/viewpage.php?page_id=4

WRTC 2014: The stations of the WRTC 2014 were tested from several locations
during the IARU HF Championship. They joined the contest as K1GQ, K1RQ,
K1ZD, N2KW, N9NB, NI1L, W1HH, W1MA, W1MJ, W1SJ, W1UE, W1UJ and WB1Z.
More information about the WRTC can be found at http://www.wrtc2014.org

PH9HB/am, Amateur Radio from Cloud Nine: DXCoffee had an interesting
interview with Jerry, PH9HB.
http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2012/07/09/ph9hbam-amateur-radio-cloud/
?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+dxcoffee
%2Feng+%28DxCoffee+-+Hamradio+Magazine%29

World Lakes Award: Paco Gil,EA5OL, calls attention to the World Lakes Award:
http://worldlakes.info

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 21/22 Saar Contest
Jul 21/22 North American QSO Party
Jul 22 RSGB Low Power Contest
Jul 28/29 RSGB IOTA Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-020, BV, Taiwan Island: Bodo,DF8DX, will visit Taiwan from Jul 22-25 and
will be active as BW/DF8DX in CW. QSL via DF8DX (bureau/direct).
The log will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

AS-066, R0L, Sea of Japan Coast group: Vladimir,UA0LCZ, will be QRV as RI0NZ
from Popov Island (RR-16-02, RDA PK-05) on Jul 24-30. Before the IOTA
Contest he will concentrate on CW (3507, 7007, 10107, 14017, 18067,
21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz). QSL via UA0LCZ.

AS-154, TA, Black Sea Coast East group: The planned Hungarian-Turkish IOTA
DXpedition TC0HA had to be cancelled because the received no permission
to set foot on Giresun Island. They will give it another try in 2013.

EU-005, G/GM/GW, Great Britain: The special event station GB1AVR (Ackworth
Vintage (Vehicle) Rally, Loc IO93ipIP, FISTS 14041) will be activated
on Jul 21/22 during the Steam rally in Ackworth.
QSL via bureau or direct to G0BPK. See also: http://www.pdars.com

EU-013, GJ/MJ, Jersey: The team of OT9Z will stay on Jersey (WLOTA 0818)
from Jul 20-26. They are guests of the JARS (Jersey Amateur Radio
Society) and will operate thee stations simultaneously as MJ/OT9Z.
QSL via OT9Z (bureau) or ON3NT (direct).
See also: http://dxpeditionchannelislands.weebly.com

EU-028, I5, Toscana (Tuscany) Region group: Antonio,IZ1NES, is spending his
holidays on Elba (IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609) until Jul 22 and
signs IA5/IZ1NES in a holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via IZ1NES.

EU-041, I0, Maddalena Archipelago: The frist destination of Jack's,IZ3DBA,
island trip is Maddalena Island. He will work in holiday style signing
IM0/IZ3DBA in CW/SSB on the HF bands from Jul 22-29. QSL via IZ3DBA

EU-044, LA, Finnmark County West group: Waldi,LA/SP7IDX, and Mek,LA/SP7VC,
will be active from Mageroya (WLOTA 0160, Loc KQ21VC) on Jul 20-29.
They will operate in SSB and RTTY with two stations on 80m-6m, and will
participate also in the IOTA Contest. During their travel to Mageroya
they might stop and be active as SM/SP7VC and SM/SP7IDX from Seskaro
Island (EU-139) on July 19/20. QSLs via homecalls, LoTW.
See also: http://sp7idx-hexbeam.eu and http://www.sp7vc.pl

EU-045, I0, Lazio Region group: Antonio,IZ8IQL, Carlo,IZ0EGC, Gianni,IW0BTN,
Giorgio,IZ8FAV, Francesco,IK8TEO, and Giuseppe,IZ0GZW, will be QRV as
IB0F from Ponza (IIA LT-001, MIA MI-076, WLOTA 1395) from Jul 23-31.
They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (Jul 28/29).
For QSL routes check QRZ.com.

Alessio,IB0/IZ0UIM, activates Ventotene Island (IIA LT-011) again from
Jul 18-22. He may also visit Santo Stefano Island (IIA LT-010) during
this time. He works only in SSB on 80m-10m with FT-1000 and dipole.
QSL unfortunately only direct to his homecall, LoTW, eQSL.

EU-056, LA, More og Romsdal County Centre group: Thomas plans to be active
as LA/SM3DMP from Otroy Island (WLOTA 3195) from Jul 18-20. He works
with TS-590 and wire vertical mainly in CW on 30m/20m/17m.
QSL via SM3DMP (bureau/direct). Log will be uploaded to the LoTW also.

EU-073, I7, Puglia Region group: Members of Taranto ARMI section and 599 DX
Team will be active as IJ7T from San Pietro Island (IIA TA-002) from

July 20-22. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands and 6m.
QSL via IK7WDS. An OQRS for direct and bureau cards will be available.
Further information will be available at: http://www.armi.ta.it

EU-075, SV, Peloponnisos (Argolis)/Attiki Region group: George,SV1CDY, still
on air as SV8/SV1CDY from Aegina Island (Loc KM17rs) is working mostly
on 6m (preferably 1600 UTC on 50.130-50.140 MHz) and of course during
the RSGB IOTA Contest at the last weekend of July. QSL via homecall.

EU-123, GM/MM, Shottish Coastal Islands: Iain,MM0TFU/p, operates from
Blackwaterfoot on the western side of Arran (IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14)
from Jul 19-28. He plans to join the RSGB IOTA Contest as well.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct), LoTW preferred.

EU-178, ES0/8, Parnumaa County/Saaremaa County South group: Dominik,SQ7OXU,
and Jack,SP7DPJ, are undertaking an IOTA DXpedition to the island
Ruhnu (WLOTA 4244, Loc KO17PT) from Jul 23-30. They will work as ES0W
and also during the IOTA Contest. QSL via SP7DPJ.
See also: http://www.sp7dpj.com

EU-179, UR, Black Sea Coast group: Members of the "Beer Lovers Radio Club
International, Dnepropetrovsk Radio Club" and the "Tavria Radio Club"
(Alex,UR5GDX, Ivan,UR8GX, Nick,UR3GO, Leo,UT7CL, and Roman,UR3CJR) will
be QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY from Kalanchakskiye Island (UIA BS-008) from
Jul 24-30. They will join the IOTA Contest as UT7E/p.
QSLs for UT7E/p via UT7EZZ (bureau/direct), all others via homecalls.

EU-182, UR, Black Sea Coast group: UT9IO/p plans to become active in CW/SSB/
digital modes on the HF bands from Zmeinyi Island from Jul 21-29. He
plans to take part in the IOTA Contest as well. QSL via homecall.

NA-067, W4, North Carolina State East group: Jon,WB8YJF/4, will be QRV again
from Ocracoke Island (USi NC001S, WLOTA 0466) working in CW, RTTY and
SSB on 80m-10m from Jul 22-29 (incl. IOTA Contest). QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities

FP/VA2WA LH 1417 Jul 20-31
FP/VE3DZ LH 1417 Jul 20-31
TK12IOTA/p LH 0098 Jul 18
TO2D LH 1395 Jul 23-31

WFF activities

DLFF: The German club Elbe-Elster (Y43) plans to spend its fieldday in the
nature park "Niederlausitzer Heidelandschaft" (QTH Zeischa, DLFF-091)
from Jul 20-22. They will be QRV as DL0LIB/p and with their individual
homecalls/p on HF and VHF. See also: http://www.y43.info

FFF: Daniel,F8GAF, will be QRV from FFF-372 on Jul 22. QSL via F8GAF.

YVFF: YW2OM is the callsign of a DXpedition to the Sierra Nevada National
Park (YVFF-042, YVAO-01, YVMA-01-02). Their location will be the

"Observatorio Astronomico Nacional de Llano del Hato" in Merida from
Jul 19-24. Operation is planned to take place in SSB, CW and digi mode
on 2m-160m. QSL via YV5AJ (bureau/direct).

Preview

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Unknown TX0HF 1789 *
26Jun-12Aug TY2BP 1786

12Jul-20Jul UA1OEJ/p 1788
22Jul-31Jul UA1OEJ/p 1789 *
-31Aug UE80C 1784
14Jul-22Jul UE95K 1788
24Jul-30Jul UT7E/p 1789 *
21Jul-29Jul UT9IO/p 1789 *
23Jul-31Jul V31WH.. 1789 *
12Jul-02Aug V47JA.. 1788
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
01Jun-31Jul VK100WIQ 1783
02Jun-06Aug VP2MDD 1782/1786
17Jul-24Jul VP2MUQ.. 1788
-22Jul VP9/WA4PG 1789 *
-Jul VQ9JC 1755
25Jun-25Jul VX3X 1785
23Jul-24Jul W3M 1789 *
22Jul-29Jul WB4YJF/4 1789 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-Jul XV3C 1785
19Jul-24Jul YW2OM 1789 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

2O12W via GW1FKY
3Z15POW via SP9MDY (B)
3Z15POWODZ via SQ6PLH
5B/RT9T via RT9T

5C13EAI via 6K5YPD (B)
5Q4B via OZ5EV (d)
7Q7BP via G3MRC (B)
7S5A via SM4DDS (B), (L)
9A/ON5JE via ON5JE (B)
9A22MINE via 9A1MB (d)
9M2/SQ9UM via SQ9UM (B)
A71DLH via DL0LH (B)
AM3JT sends automatically
AM5CS via EB5CS (B)
AM5DZC via EB5DZC
AM7DX via EB7DX (d)
AN1DJ via EC1DJ
AN8AFM via EC8AFM
AO1ABT via EA1ABT
AO1XT via EA1XT (B)
AO4EVY via EA4EVY (B)
AO5FL via EA5FL (B)
AO5FV via EA5FV (B)
AO5GUQ via EA5GUQ (B)
AO5HOL via EA5HOL (eQSL)
AO5HPX via EA5HPX (B)
AO5KB via EA5KB (B)
AO5XA via EA5XA (B), eQSL
AO6BH via EA6BH
AO7FTZ via EA7FTZ (B)
AO7HMC via EA7HMC (B)
AO7IZJ via EA7IZJ (B)
AO7JZ via EA7JZ (B)
AO7NL via EA7NL
AO7ZQ via EA7ZQ
AO8ADL via EA8ADL (B), eQSL
AT1HQ via VU2PTT, (L)
BW/DF8AX via DF8AX (B), (L)
BW2/KU1CW (L)
CM8AKD via EA7FTR
CQ73I via CT1EHX (B)
DA0HQ via DL5AXX (B)
DL0LIB/p via DL0LIB (B)
DL0OB via DL5NBS (B)
E717S via E73ESP (B)
EE3URR via EA3URR (B)
EF1HQ via EA4URE (B)
EF2HQ via EA4URE (B)
EF5HQ via EA4URE (B)
EF7HQ via EA4URE (B)
EG5FPN via EA7HBC (B)
ES0W via SP7DPJ (bureau/direct)
F/ON5SY via ON5SY (B)
FP/VE3DZ via VE3DZ (B, OQRS)

FP/VA2WA via VA2WA (B, OQRS)
GB1AVR via (B), GBPK (d)
GB4TDF (B), eQSL
GH7WAB via G7WAB (B)
GP7WAB via G7WAB (B)
GX3AH (B), eQSL
GX4WAB via G4WAB (B)
H44UD via UT6UD (B)
HC1MD via K8LJG (B)
HC1MD/HC1 via K8LJG (B)
HC1MD/HC3 via K8LJG (B)
HC1MD/HC5 via K8LJG (B)
HF15POW via SP6KEO (B)
HF15POWODZ via SP9PRR (B)
HF215MD via SQ3MVE (B)
HL0HQ via DS2AGH (B)
IA5/IZ1NES via IZ1NES (B)
IB0/IZ0IUM via IZ0IUM (d), (L), eQSL
IH9/IK5BCM via IK5BCM (L), eQSL
IJ7T via IK7WDS (B)
IM0/IZ3DBA via IZ3DBA (B)
IO2HQ (B)
IO4HQ (B)
IO5HQ (B)
IO8HQ (B)
IO9HQ (B)
JF3CTR/JD1 via JF3CTR
K6VVA/KL7 via N6AWD (B)
KH2L via W3HNK (d)
L99F via LU5FB (d)
LA/SM3DMP via SM3DMP (B), (L)
LA/SP7IDX via SP87IDX (B)
LA/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
LG5LG via LA4EKA (B)
LR5H via LU3HKA
LX/DK5ON via DK5ON (B)
LZ7HQ via LZ1BJ (B)
LZ8SIX via LZ2CC
MC0SOL via M0URX (B/OQRS), (L)
MJ/OT9Z via OT9Z (B), ON3NT (d)
MM0TFU/p via MM0TFU (B)
MX0RIV (B)
N0C via W5HP (B), (L), eQSL
NQ2A via NP3O (d), (L)
OG3077F via OH3JF (B)
OH0/F6CTF via F6CTF (d)
OP0HQ (B)
OS8A via ON8VK (B)
OZ/DH6MM via DH6MM (B), (L), eQSL
OZ12SJ (B)

P29VAC via K9QV (d), eQSL
PS1J via PY1AA (B)
PY5/AI6V via AI6V (d)
RA/DL6XK via DL6XK (B)
RI0NZ via UA0LCZ (B)
SI9AM via SM3CVM (B), also e-mail request
SK0UX via SM6JSM
SK9HQ via SM6JSM
SM/SP7IDX via SP7IDX (B)
SM/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
SP15POW via SP6ZJP (B)
ST2T via E57DX (B)
SV8/SV1CDY via SV1CDY (bureau/direct)
SW8Y via HA1YA (d)
SX0HQ (B)
SX1GR (B)
T6TJ via 9A6AA (B)
T6VT via 9A6AA (B)
T88FK via JA1FMN (B)
TK/IK1BPL via IK1BPL (B)
TM70TE via F5KBB (B)
TM9LF via F0GWK (B), eQSL
TO2D via HB9EOU
TO5U via K9FY (d)
TR8JH via F6FWT
TX0HF via F4FJH (d)
UA1OEJ/p via UA1OEJ (B)
UT7E/p via UT7EZZ (B)
UT9IO/p via UT9IO (B)
V31WH via W5HNS, (L)
V31MX via K0BCN (B), (L)
V31MO via W5MRM, (L)
VA6RF/p via VA6RF (d)
VK100WIQ (B)
VP9/WA4PGM via WA4PGM (d)
VP9I via N1HRA (B)
WB8YJF/4 via WB8YJF (B)
XE3/OH2NSW via OH2NSW (XE address)
XM3JO via VE3JO
YW2OM via YV5AJ (B)
Z38VB via UA4WHX (B), (L)
ZD8BG via KI4PRK (L)
ZF1A via K6AM (B), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived LoTW: N6MZ/KH9 (QSOs from March 1998)

New DXCC entity Kosovo soon?

Almost four and a half years after obtaining its independence the Kosovo, former province of Serbia, shall receive its full sovereignty in September. This was decided by the International Steering Group, as the Austrian Foreign Minister Michael Spindelegger announced in Vienna last Monday. Accordingly, the group decided to end international supervision with immediate effect to support the independence of Kosovo. 25 countries are belonging to the International Steering Group, including Germany and most other EU countries, the United States and Turkey. The concept of "supervised independence" was invented by the former Finnish UN Special Envoy for Kosovo Martti Ahtisaari. The meeting of the group in Vienna was attended also by the Kosovo Prime Minister Hashim Thaci.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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328. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 20 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-20 16:23:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340f9f96a13004c545501d@google.com>
Source record: 591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Very nice TV News /video coverage of Field Day 2012

Posted: 20 Jul 2012 05:46 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354730-Very-nice-TV-News-video-coverage-of-Field-Day-2012&goto=newpost

Very nice TV News/ video coverage of Field Day 2012 looking forward to
2013 as Special Event K3F

http://www.fox8tv.com/News/NewsDetails.asp?NewsID=8743

As seen at Cambria Radio Club Facebook Page
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cambri...514054?sk=wall

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Tom - K3WS

for Cambria Radio Club

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9M4SLL Layang Layang Island Spratly Islands

Posted: 20 Jul 2012 05:16 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354728-9M4SLL-Layang-Layang-Island-Spratly-Islands&goto=newpost

9M6XRO and 9M6DXX will be active from Layang Layang Island , Spratly
Islands (IOTA AS-051) 7-13 August 2012 as 9M4SLL

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ratly-islands/

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The First Annual On The Air Antenna Party

Posted: 19 Jul 2012 10:09 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354636-The-First-Annual-On-The-Air-Antenna-Party&goto=newpost

This thread is posted on behalf of Trippy Brown, WD8OEP

The First Annual On The Air Antenna Party.

Sponsored by Trippy Brown, ac8s.

Starts: 2300Z, September 21

Ends: 0400Z, September 23

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, and 2 meters

Modes: am, cw, fm, ssb.

Purpose: to get as many hams on the air as possible that weekend, and to allow hams to share information about different antennas. I want us hams demonstrating our antennas, so that others can hear how well other antennas work and make changes to their own if they hear something they like.

No matter how many contacts you are looking to make, don□t sit this one out! Get on the air and have fun learning about and hearing new antennas, and let others learn about and hear the strength of your antenna!

Exchange: signal report, US state, Canadian province, or dx country, antenna being used, where it□s located, for example, on a balcony, in an attic, how high up it is, and, how much power you□re running.

An example exchange would be

□you□re 59 Alaska, running a long wire, in a backyard, up 10 feet, running 200 watts.□

work once per band, once per mode.

Class, single station, single op, as many stations on as possible.

Power: must run 200 watts or less. Must run only from a fixed location, such as, your place of residence.

Logging: no logs need to be sent to me. Just take down any info about the other stations antenna that you need to know, such as what is given by the station.

The station can give as much info on the antenna as needed regarding how to build a similar antenna or where to find directions on doing so, as well as exchanging e-mail addresses, etc.

329. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 21 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-21 16:12:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e84f8c842e604c5594546@google.com>
Source record: 592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Gus Grissom Special Event Station TODAY

Posted: 21 Jul 2012 04:36 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354827-Gus-Grissom-Special-Event-Station-TODAY&goto=newpost

Gus Grissom Special Event Station TODAY

Gus Grissom Day is in honor of Virgil I "Gus" Grissom a native of Lawrence County, who died along with fellow astronauts Ed White and Roger Chaffee in the tragic Apollo 1 pre-launch test accident on January 27, 1967. The 2012 Gus Grissom Day Special Event will be TODAY Saturday July 21st. The Hoosier Hills Ham Club is operating using the callsign W9GUS from 14:00 - 20:00 UTC on 20 meters between 14250 kHz & 14270 kHz, and on 40 meters between 7250 kHz & 7270 kHz. (+/- QRM) We are operating from outside the Grissom Memorial just inside the entrance to Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell, IN . This is also an INPOTA (Indiana Parks on the Air) activation. (http://inpota.com) Please visit our main website (http://www.w9qyq.org) for Gus Grissom Day Special Event QSL Information.

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special callsign for olympics 2012

Posted: 20 Jul 2012 05:26 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354793-special-callsign-for-olympics-2012&goto=newpost

could anyone give me some advise?,im using mo3gpl for the special callsign for the olympics 2012 london,i dont seem to be-able to log new contacts in my qrz.com with this new call as its going to mm3gpl,my original callsign,can this be changed,or is this the way it works 73s gavin

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Bicentennial of War of 1812

Posted: 20 Jul 2012 01:14 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354774-Bicentennial-of-War-of-1812&goto=newpost

KC2ELX will be on HF and VHF as W4R this weekend celebrating the 200th aniversary of the W4R of 1812 from Sackets Harbor, NY.

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IOTA EU-073 - IJ7A

Posted: 20 Jul 2012 09:14 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354753-IOTA-EU-073-IJ7A&goto=newpost

The IJ7A DX-Contest Group is pleased to announce their DXpedition to St. Peter Island, IOTA EU-073 - Cheradi Group, between July 26-29th 2012 including entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest, as a Multi-Op. The team is composed of the following operators:

I7PHH Gianni, IK4DCT Davide, IK7IMO Vin, IK7JWY Art, IK7VJX Piero, IK7XIV Roby, IW7ECA Bartolo, IZ7PDX Luigi.

Contest Web Sites for details: http://ij7a.jimdo.com, or follow on Twitter: @ik7imo_ij7a

QSL via IK7XIV

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I1bay memorial day qrp

Posted: 20 Jul 2012 07:08 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354738-I1bay-memorial-day-qrp&goto=newpost

MEMORIAL DAY I1BAY QRP

The QRP Mountain Club, in collaboration with the ARI Sanremo, organizes

the Memorial Day Trophy I1BAY QRP. The aim is to keep alive the memory of Attilio

I1BAY, the great protagonist of the National and International QRP activities,

which he held with great tenacity and passion in both fixed and mobile

station SOTA, 2002 to 2009 in Italy. "in the air since 1948", as is often repeated in his

numerous technical articles, winner for several years in Watts per Mile Table HF

(then visible in www.radioavventura.it site), continued with enthusiasm his QRP

activities in the mountains, until shortly before his disappearance, the

'December 8, 2009. Recall that for the activation of a Peak Watts x Mile, which are listed

available at www.wattxmiglio.it, is allowed to reach the top just means "human", on

foot or by bicycle, and that power is only allowed from batteries or solar

panels, the work is done outdoors or in tents (It is strictly forbidden to

operate from a shelter), and that the maximum permissible power is 5 Watts.

These rules

are clearly specified in the appropriate section of the site www.wattxmiglio.it

PARTICIPANTS:

All Member OM

duly authorized, Italians and foreigners . TIME: First weekend of

September, approximately over time ranging from 14 UTC on Saturday at 14 UTC on

Sunday. For

2012, the date is' 1 and 2 September. BANDS: HF: 7-14-21-28 MHz and WARC bands - VHF-UHF:

50/144/432 MHz Ways and CATEGORIES CW, SSB, Digital modes Two Unique Categories:

Fixed Station QRP and QRP portable station Each station can operate

on all bands and all the ways you want, send log HF and VHF-UHF separated.

POWER QRP

5 Watts Max /

Portable QRP Station 10 Watt Max / Fixed Station QRP CIME activated: All Peaks WattxMiglio, as

references to the regional site WattxMiglio (www.wattxmiglio.it) in addition to

peaks not yet referenced, but reflect the characteristics required by Regulation

wxm. In this

case the Log should provide a brief description of it and navigate to it,

besides the name of the peak, as found on various topographies or specialized

Internet sites. SCORING: The same station can be connected only once for each mode and frequency

range: Fixed

Stations: One point per kilometer = QRB, regardless of frequency or mode in use.

Portable

Stations: The rule QRB / Wattage (Watts divided QRB) via Excel Spreadsheet

downloadable from the site. stations participating in portable acquire

automatically the score in the ranking of the Diploma WattxMiglio.
QUALIFICATIONS:

All Portable

QRP stations (operating wxm referenced by peaks), which will receive Fixed
that

will send the log via the Internet by the Mountain Club and QRP by ARI
Sanremo a

Certificate of participation. The winners, HF and VHF Portable QRP Station
of

category, will receive two trophies from both the Mountain by Section QRP
Club

of San Remo. LOGS: For writing the log, the participants will use the
laptop specific

program downloadable from website WattxMiglio, while those who participate
from

home, always QRP HF in both V-UHF, she must submit a log, separate HF and

VHF-UHF, using one of the many programs available online. For those who
will work

HF, remember to ask the landlord for the same or it will be impossible to

complete the log. Although the V-UHF, the application of this finding is
common practice

during the QSO. Logs must be sent in electronic form at: hf@wattxmiglio.it
by the end of

September 2012.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-22 16:24:45 UTC
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Message-ID: <20cf30223e31f2920204c56d9041@google.com>
Source record: 593
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VR2/W8AY Lamma Island

Posted: 21 Jul 2012 11:43 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354865-VR2-W8AY-Lamma-Island&goto=newpost

Paul, R2AD/W8AY will be operating as VR2/W8AY from Lamma Island , Hong Kong Islands (IOTA AS-006) 28 to 30 July, 2012.

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...and_hong-kong/

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331. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1071

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-22 17:56:07 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <968650.22100.qm@smtp106.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1071
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1071

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1071
BID: $OPDX.1071
July 23, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, WP3GW, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, W5KNE, KH6BZF, AA7JV, K8GI, K8YSE, WB8BBQ, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, 9M6DXX, AT International, CO8ZZ, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, F6FQK, G3SWH, G4IRN, HA0HW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7XIV, IW3SQY, IZ2LSC, OH1MN, ON4LN, ON4TO, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, TA3J, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE3ZIK, the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and YF1AR for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th-July, through Sunday, 22nd-July there were 209 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2O12, ENGLAND (Update - Special Event Amateur Radio Station for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games). Publicity Liaison Officer John Warburton, G4IRN, sent out the following "Press Release #5" on

July 16t: "As a celebration of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games, two flagship amateur radio stations will be active during the Games as part of the Cultural Olympiad.
The Cray Valley Radio Society is to host England's celebration from the Royal Borough of Greenwich, home to many of London's events outside the main Olympic arena. The call-sign used will be 2O12L (two Oscar one two Lima).
A similar amateur radio celebration is happening in Barry, south Wales, where the call-sign will be 2O12W (two Oscar one two whisky).
Both teams are looking to make as many contacts as possible throughout the world during the Games, particularly with countries participating in the Games. They will be operating 24/7 from Wednesday 25th July until Sunday 9th September and will be open to the public from Thursday 26th July. The London station will be open from 10am to 4pm and the Welsh station from 10am to 5pm daily.
Commemorative QSLs will be available for both stations, QSL details are on the web site. It is hoped that Clublog and LOTW uploads will be made during the event.
For more information about the stations, their locations, operating frequencies etc., their web-sites can be found at <www.2o12l.com> and <www.2o12w.com>."

3B8, MAURITIUS. Alex, IW5ELA, will be active as 3B8/IW5ELA from hotel "Le Cannonier" between September 6-12th. Alex is part of a honeymoon trip with his wife Michela that will take him through Corsica, Mongolia, Finland and now Africa, so activity will be holiday style on the bands 20/17/15/12 meters using CW and SSB. He will use a FT857 with 100w into a vertical and operate mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Visit his special Web page at:
http//: honeymoonafrica2012.jimdo.com

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op!). Moise, F4EZG, will once again be active as 5R8VE, but this time from Nosy Alanana (AF-090) in the Tamatave region between September 1-3rd. Activity will only be on 20 and 15 meters. QSL via F4EZG.

9A, CROATIA. Zik, DK8ZZ/VE3ZIK/YT3ZZ, will be once again be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Croatia between June 24th and August 18th. This time he will be focused on 6m, WFF and IOCA (Island of Croatia Award) activity. Prior to RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th), he will be active from Zirje Island (EU-170 & CI-151). QSL via DK8ZZ, by the Bureau or LoTW.

9H, MALTA. Ignacio, EA2BD, will be active as 9H3BD until July 30th. Activity will be QRP on 20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

9M, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Operators John/9M6XRO and Steve/9M6DXX will be active as 9M4SLL from Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) between August 7-13th. Activity will be on all bands from 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, using two stations with linear amplifiers to vertical antennas on the edge of the ocean. Spratly Islands are ranked 29th in the current The DX Magazine ‘100 Most Needed Countries’ survey

(world-wide, mixed modes), up from number 32 last year. The QSL Manager for 9M4SLL is Tim Beaumont, M0URX. QSL direct with SAE + 2 USDs or 1 new IRC, OQRS (see <http://m0urx.com/oqrs>) or via the RSGB bureau (all bureau cards MUST be marked "via M0URX"). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after the end of the operation (within a few days), but there will be NO online log during the DXpedition itself. If you are not certain of any QSO you are welcome to work them again for an 'insurance' contact. 9M6XRO and 9M6DXX would like to thank the Malaysian Prime Minister's Department National Security Council for granting the operating permission from Layang-Layang Island. They would also like to thank Amid Drajak, 9W6ABD, of the MCMC licensing office in Kota Kinabalu for issuing the 9M4SLL licence, as well as the President of the Borneo Amateur Radio Club, Hamid, 9W6MID, and Rahim, 9M6RHM, for their help in obtaining the licence. Pekka, OH2YY, was of great help with the initial planning of the trip. Finally, thanks go to Vicky Lee of the Layang Layang Island Resort for her help in making this operation possible. (Note for users of computer logging programs: The 9M4 prefix is issued to special event stations that may be anywhere on Malaysian territory; this includes the DXCC entities of West Malaysia, East Malaysia or, as in this case, Malaysian islands in the Spratly group.)

A2, BOTSWANA. Arnold, WB6OJB, will be active as A25JB from Botswana between July 24-31st. Activity will be on HF bands, 40-10 meters using mostly SSB with some CW. QSL direct to his home callsign.

CG3, CANADA (Special Event). Members of the Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club (NPARC, VE3VM) will be active as CG3B until the end of the month of July. Activity is to celebrate the 200th Bi-Centennial of Friendship between Canada and the United States of America. Operations has been on 80-6 meters, CW, SSB and the satellites. Frequencies are available on QRZ.com. QSL Manager is VE3FOI. All contacts will receive QSL via Bureau system.

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. German operators from the RRDXA will be active once again as CR3L during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. This team has won the 2009, 2010 and 2011 competition from their QTH in Santana (Northern part of the island). The crew is still looking for one or more good contest operators on this mode. The length of stay on Madeira is one week. Communication: English and German languages. If interested please contact Hans, DL1YFF at: dl1yff@gmx.de
More information is available on Han's Web page at: http://www.dl1yff.de
Also info on the Crew's Web site at: http://www.CR3L.de
QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will probably be active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (Update). The CY9M St. Paul Island DXpedition is expected to be active this week between July 26th and August 1st. The team of five operators will have six Elecraft K3 transceivers, four amplifiers, three Hex Beams and a number of other antennas. They will be active on all bands between 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Suggested frequencies are:

CW - 1826.5, 3526, 7026, 10106, 14026, 18076, 21026, 24896 and 28026 kHz
SSB - 3793, 7185, 14215, 18160, 21295, 24950 and 28485 kHz
RTTY - 7035, 10145, 18105, 21090, 24925 and 28090 kHz
6m - 50105/CW and 50105/SSB
All contacts will be verified via LoTW after their activity, and for those who want paper QSLs, Tim Beaumont, M0URX, will be the QSL Manager. The log will be available through ClubLog.

The following was posted on their Web page Wednesday, July 18th: "With under week to go before the CY9M team leave their respective homes for the journey to St. Paul Island, we are happy to report all radio equipment has arrived safely to Nova Scotia and now in secure storage. Additional items such as generators will be collected as we travel to Bay St Lawrence, NS. QRV date of July 26th is unchanged. Look for some of the team to sign VE1/home call on July 25th. See you in the pileups!"

PRESS RELEASE #4 (Dated July 20th) - RSGB IOTA Contest Participation (July 28-29th): "The CY9M team will participate in the IOTA contest next weekend giving both DXCC and IOTA hunters the chance to confirm NA-094.
Our contest operation will be limited to 20 meters only • please do not ask for a contest exchange on other bands.
We will operate both SSB and CW modes throughout the contest.
The contest log will be merged with the regular DX operation, so there is no need to work us twice. Your contest contact will be valid for DXCC.
The CY9M QSL card will be used for confirmation and the log will be uploaded to LoTW. Contest log will be submitted to the RSGB IOTA Committee.
CY9M St Paul Island Expedition starts next week, visit our website at <www.cy9m.com>. If you like to help out, please go to <www.cy9m.com/donor>."

TOPBAND NEWS - CY9M on Topband next week. Bj•rn, SM0MDG/SE0X, posted the following on the TopBand Mailing List on July 21st [edited]: "Greetings,
This Tuesday I am boarding my flight with destination Halifax, Nova Scotia, to be part of the 10 man team going to CY9 St Paul Island this week. I have gotten several requests from my Topband friends, so I thought I'd hand out some brief information about our operation here.
CY9M will be active on Topband during the few dark hours we have available to us. We will use a top loaded vertical based on the 18 meter Spiderbeam pole with elevated radials.
Depending on WX, we have zoomed in on two possible landing sites, one where we will have more space for antennas (Atlantic Cove) and the other will have less space but better takeoff in more directions (North Island).
For, RX we have prepared both for pennants and beverages and will use what possible depending on location. We will use K3 radios and Acom 1011 amplifiers and DXE RX preamps.
A special thanks to the topbanders who contributed to offset our costs, including the support from TBDXC to help offset the costs for shipping an Acom amplifier to be used for topband.
Main operators on topband will be N2WB/"Wild Bill", AB5EB/Mike and me

(SM0MDG/Bj&#65533;rn).
Our activity on Topband will most likely commence in the evening of
August 26, and we are schedule to leave St Paul August 1st, so the last
night will be July 31st. And as always, dates and times are dependent on
weather and sea conditions.
Also worth mentioning is that we will have a dedicated 6 meter station
with main operator VE3EN, "Solarham" Kevin."

Remember, the following media pages are available for this operation at:
Website: http://www.cy9m.com/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/#!/CY9M
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/CY9M.2012

D6, COMOROS (Update to OPDX.1067/Web Page Change). It was announced this
past week that the D64K DXpedition to Ngazidja (Grande Comore), Comoros
Islands (IOTA AF-007), which will be active between August 8-20th, has
changed their Web page. The following was sent out: "Due to continuing
problems with our web platform, we decided to migrate to a new system.
Our new web address is: http://www.d64k.net
The old .com website will no longer be updated, and every post will be
published only on the new site. For real-time news, our twitter account
remains unchanged: @d64k
If you need to contact us, our E-mail support is: support@d64k.net
We apologize in advance for any confusion that will be created, and we
thank you for understanding.....Cu on the air!"

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting
their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them
(possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
2010 - 3B8/IZ4AKS & 3B9/IZ4AKS DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;MCCZu_V3Y
2008 - TX5C Clipperton Island DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;SaZTkDYIQ (Part 1)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;Fd65zZwwo (Part 2)
2002 - K1B Baker Island: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;jAMvTwA4E
1990 - 1S0XV Spratly Island (w/Romeo, UB5JRR):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;A6_5lf08w

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to
have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use and we will publish
it.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS (Cancelled/Rescheduled). Luis, EA8AY, has cancelled
his activity as EF8X from Tenerife Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA
1276, EAA TF) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. He has been invited to go with
a Multi-Op station in other island. However, Luis has announced that he
will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-
Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W2GR.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Manuel/EA8ZS, Marino/EA8DP, Jesus/EA8RY,
Tony/EA8AKN, Domingo/EA8CST, Severo/EA8NL, Dunia/EA8MT (YL), Felipe/NP4Z
and Luis/EA8AY will be active as EF8U from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004)

during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via EA8URL. Visit: http://www.ea8url.com

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Tsuyoshi, JJ2NYT, will be active as FK/JJ2NYT from Grande Terre (OC-032) between July 29th and August 2nd. Activity will be active on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

IOTA (EUROPEAN) ACTIVATION. Operator Giacomo "JACK", IZ3DBA, will be on a holiday style IOTA DXpedition to activate some islands from Sardinia and the Island of Corsica between July 22nd and August 17th. Here is his tentative schedule:
July 22-28th - La Maddalena Island (EU-041); callsign IM0/IZ3DBA
July 30th-August 5th - San Pietro Island (EU-165); callsign IM0/IZ3DBA
August 7-12th - Corsica Island (EU-014); callsign TK0/IZ3DBA
August 13-17th - Sardinia Island (EU-024); callsign IS0/IZ3DBA; Activity for WAIP AWARD - new province Ogliastra (OG), Medio-Campidano (MC) and Carbonia-Iglesias (CI).
His activity will be 80% on CW and 20% on SSB (NO DIGITAL MODE) using an ICOM IC-7400 w/100w into a vertical antenna HM (by Ampelio/IK3JBP).
QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct, eQSL and LoTW. See QRZ.com for details.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-006. Paul, R2AD/W8AY, will be active as VR2/W8AY from Lamma Island, Hong Kong, between July 28-30th. Activity will be active on 80-10 meters using the CW and SSB modes, and a TS-480 into a GP antennas. He will be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL via R2AD, direct or by the Bureau.

AS-099. Berkin, TA3J, will be active as TA3J/0 from Yassica Adasi (Yassica Island, WW Loc. KM38KJ) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/DXpedition/SSB-Mode/12HRS/Low-Power entry. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. QSL via the TA3J QSL Service at:
<http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3j/qslservice.htm>, direct (only SASE and 1 IRC, no green stamps please) or by the Bureau. No eQSL. SWL QSL cards are OK. Twitter: @TA3J

AS-105. Operators Sungki/HL1IWD, Aves/DS2AGH, Harry/WX8C and Jussi-Pekka/OH6RX will be active as DS0DX/2 from Kanghwa Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Multii-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via HL1IWD.

AS-105. Kim "Tai", DS2NMJ, will be active as DS2NMJ/2 from Yonghung Island between August 12-13th. Activity will only be on 15 and 12 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau; if possible, you want to use direct.

EU-004. Andrea, IZ2LSC, will be active as EA6/IZ2LSC from Menorca Island (WLOTA 2988, EAFF-061) between July 24-30th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF band 30-6 meters using CW,

SSB and the Digital modes. He will take part in the RSG IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). QSL vis his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct and LoTW. His logbook page is at:
http://www.timpy.it/ea6
To receive updates and news, follow him on twitter: @iz2lsc

EU-008. Members of the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (CPSARC) will once again operate from the Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04, WAB NM04), the most westernly part of Scotland's Inner Hebridean Islands, during the RSGB IOTA (Islands on the Air) Contest which runs from 1200z, July 28th to 1200z, July 29th, using the club's special contest callsign GM2T. Look for pre-contest activity by the members signing as MM0CPS/P. This year's team consists of: Cambell/MM0DXC, Bob/GM4UYZ, John/ MM0JXI, Brian/M0RNR, Gary/MM0FZV, Cephas/ MM0INS, Robin/MM0VTV, MM0VPR, Geoff/MM5AHO, Steve/MM0GZA, Ellis/GM4GZW, Bob/GM4IKT, Brian/G3UJE. QSL GM2T via the Bureau, or their QSL Manager GM4UYZ, by the Bureau or direct. Also use LoTW and eQSL. Details are available at:
http://www.qrz.com/gm2t
For details about CPSARC, visit their revamped Web site at:
http://www.cpsarc.com
ADDED NOTE: This is the club's 14th anniversary on the island, and the team would like to express their gratitude to all the islanders who have looked after them over the years, but in particular to Elaine Hutchinson of Elephants End Restaurant (www.elephantsend.com) for her unrivalled support and hospitality over the last 14 years.

EU-030. Carten, OZ4CG, will be active from Bornholm Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-054. Sal, IT9BXR, will once again be active as IF9/IT9BXR from Favignana Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/24HRS/Low-Power entry. QSL via IT9BXR.

EU-073. Members of the IJ7A DX-Contest Group are pleased to announce their DXpedition to St. Peter Island, in the Cheradi Group, between July 26-29th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op entry. The team is composed of the following operators: Gianni/I7PHH, Davide/ IK4DCT, Vin/IK7IMO, Art/IK7JWY, Piero/IK7VJX, Roby/IK7XIV, Bartolo/IW7ECA and Luigi/IZ7PDX. QSL via IK7XIV. See their contest Web site for more details at
<http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?fh>,
or follow them on Twitter: @ik7imo_ij7a

EU-096. A group of operators will be active as OH10TA from Kustavi Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Low-Power entry. Preparations are been done and antennas are being tested for the activation. They will also have

equipment for 6m. Locator is KP00PN. Kustavi Island is approx.
70km northwest from Turku City. QSL via OH1MN.

EU-096. Riku, OH2CI, will be active as OH2CI/P from Kustavi Island
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/
CW-Mode/Low-Power entry.

EU-110. Operators Silvo/S50X, Krajcar/S52P, Vinko/S53F, Drgan/S55Z and
Franc/S56UGB will be active as 9A8ZRS from Sveti Ivan Island
(CI112) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-
Single entry. The group will be on the island between July
24-30th, using 2 stations on HF and possibly 6/2m as well.
QSL via S57L. QSL will be sent automatically by the Bureau.

EU-124. Members of the Dragon Amateur Radio Club will be active as
GW4TTA/p from Holy Island (Anglesey) during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Island entry. Operators
mentioned are Stewart/GW0ETF, John/GW3VVC, John/MW0BER and
possibly others. The team will use simple wires/verticals.
QSL via GW4TTA by the Bureau or LoTW.

EU-125. Operators Gaby/DF9TM and Frank/DL2SWW will be active as
OZ/homecall from R&#65533;m&#65533; Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/12HRS/High-Power entries.
DF9TM will operate on SSB and DL2SWW will be on CW. QSL
via their home callsigns by the Bureau.

EU-129. A German group will be active as DM3X/p from Goermitz Island
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op
entry. QSL via the Bureau.

EU-136. Kordic, 9A4KJ, will be active as 9A4KJ/p from Rab Island in
the Kvarner IOTA group during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
28-29th) as a Single-Op/Mix-Mode/12HRS/Low-Power entry. He
is expected to be on the island between July 26-29th. Activity
will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using a Kenwood TS 140S into
a vertical, Inverted Vs and dipoles. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-140. Members of the OH5AD group and possibly others will be active
as OG5A from Kuorsalo Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via OH5AD.

EU-146. Operator Ron, ON6CQ, will be active as PA/ON6CQ from Schouwen
Duiveland, Netherlands, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
28-29th) as a Single-Op/SSB entry. QSL via ON6CQ, by the Bureau
(preferred) or LoTW.

EU-170. Operators Alen/9A3MA, Ivo/9A1AA, Zlatko/9A2EU, Rolando/9A3MR,
Rax/9A3BMR and Zik DK8ZZ/VE3ZIK/YT3ZZ will be once again be
active from Zirje Island (CI-151) but as 9A0D (first time using
this call) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a
Multi-Op/Single-TX/DXPN/Low-Power entry. All QSOs will be
automatically confirmed via the Bureau. However, if you need

a direct QSL, please send it to DK8ZZ.

EU-170. A Hungarian team will go to Pasman Island (CI-085), Croatia,
this year again. The team will be active between July 24-31th,
from two villages - Tkon (JN73RW) and Kranj (JN73QW). Activity
will be on the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and the Digital
modes. They will take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
28-29th) too. Look for the following operators (w/QSL routes):
9A/HA7PL Operator Laci; via Bureau or direct
9A/HA6NL Operator Laci; eQSL, by the Bureau or direct
9A/HA6PS Operator Zsolt; via Bureau or direct
9A/HA6PJ Operator Jani; eQSL, by the Bureau or direct
9A/HA7JJS - Operator Sanyi; by the Bureau or direct

EU-172. Henning, OZ1BII, will be active as OU2I from Aro Island
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/
Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-174. Laci, HA0NAR, will be active as SW8LR from Thassos Island
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/
CW-Mode entry. He will be on the island between July 25th
and August 1st. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-177. Matthias, DL3KUD, will be active as SM5/DL3KUD from K ttil
Island between July 27-29th. Activity will include the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/24HRS/
Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-178. Juri, ES5GP, will be active as ES5GP/8 from Kihnu Island
between July 25-30th. His activity will include the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 28-29th) on all HF bands on SSB. QSL via his
home callsign.

EU-181. Operators Stan/LZ1GC, Dechko/LZ1QV, Boyko/LZ1QN, Boris/LZ2JR,
Nasko/LZ3YY, Lliam/LZ1CNN and possibly others will be active
as LZ0I from Sveti Ivan Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 28-29th) as a Multi-Single/DX/High-Power entry. QSL via
LZ0I (by the QRZ.com address) or by the Bureau to LZ1BJ.

NA-010. Alan, VE1AL, will be active from Cape Breton Island during
the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/
Low-Power entry. QSL via VE1AL.

NA-081. Operators John/VE1CDD, Barry/VE1TRI, Alan/VA1MM, Fraser/VE1WO,
Sheldon/VE1GPY and Greg/VY2MP will be active as VC1X from
Little Tancook Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via
VE1CDD.

NA-091. Rob, VE7RSV, will once again be active as VE7RSV/P from
Broughton Island (CISA BC-026), located in the Broughton
Archipeligo just east of Port McNeil towards the Mainland,
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/

SSB-Mode/24HRS/Low-Power entry. He usually uses a FT-857
with a G5RV antenna about 35 feet high. He prefers to QSL
direct or by the Bureau.

NA-137. Several members of the Long Island DX Society will be active
as N1LI from Long Island, ME, during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via N1LI.

NA-148. Scott, NE1RD, will be active as NE1RD/1 from Lovell Island
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/
SSB-Mode/24HRS entry. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 23-29th)....
Jul/23rd AN Jul/26th AN Jul/28th HN
Jul/24th AN Jul/27th HN Jul/29th HN
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP4, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). Members of the Movimiento Radioaficionados
de Puerto Rico will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Constitution of
Puerto Rico with the special event callsign K4C on July 25th, from the
Julio Enrique Monagas National Park in Bayamon. They will operate from
10 to 40 meters SSB and their local net of repeaters from 1400z on. QSL
info is via WP4NPC.

M0, ENGLAND. Phil, G3SWH, will activate the special callsign M0RSE on CW
only on all bands over the weekend of 18th and 19th August, 2012. All QSOs
will be uploaded to LoTW immediately after the weekend. There will also be
an on-line log at <www.g3swh.org.uk/m0rse.html>. Special QSLs are available
via G3SWH, either via the OQRS facility at <www.g3swh.org.uk/decision.html>
(bureau or direct) or direct with SAE and adequate return postage or even
via the traditional bureau route.

NH8, SWAINS ISLAND (Press Release). The following press release was sent
out on July 16th [edited]: "Swains press release # 2 -- Craig/K9CT and
Joe/W8GEX are happy to report that preparations for the NH8S Swains
Island DXpedition are on schedule. The 20 man international team should
be on the island from September 4th, thru September 17th. Swains is # 31
most wanted worldwide. They will operate all bands with SSB, CW and RTTY.
A big thank you goes to John/N7CQQ and Paul/W8AEF for their time in
building and testing the SVDA's that will be used. Thanks also to Paul/W6XA
and Tom/N4XP for testing the radios, amps and laptops. All of the equipment

has been shipped to Arnie/N6HC in California for the upcoming departure via cargo ship later this week.
The QSLing will be handled by Joe/AA4NN with help from his XYL Margarett. Plans are to upload logs daily by satellite phone from the island to Clublog.
We are very grateful to our equipment sponsors, including: ICOM, Elecraft, VIbroplex, Innovantennas, DX Engineering, Heil Sound, Primus, Hi-Z Antennas, and The RF Connection. Also to Kimo, KH7U, for the 160m vertical, and George, W8UVZ, for the Battle Creek Special.
We have updated our Web site with pictures, operating information and links. Thanks to John, K6MM, for doing the webmaster duties.
There will be a great emphasis placed in working Europe where Swains is most needed. We will have several receiving antennas aimed that direction.
It will be very hot and humid, and mosquitoes should be plentiful, so please have patience with the operators. We ask that you listen to the operator instructions to ensure we are able to work as many stations as possible.
This tent and generator operation is a very expensive endeavor, and the group is most grateful for the foundations, clubs and individuals who have already contributed. For those that would like to donate, you may do so from our Web site at: http://www.nh8s.org
The skilled international crew that is looking forward to working you includes: 9V1FJ, AA4NN, DJ2VO, DL3DXX, K5AB, K9CS, K9CT, K9NW, KB8OCP, N2TU, N4HH, N6HC, NA6M, ND2T, SM5AQD, W4BUW, W6KK, W8GEX, W8TN and WB9Z."

ON85, BELGIUM (Special Event). Eric, ON4LN, President RCL, informs that the members of the Radio Club Leuven (RCL) will celebrate their 85th anniversary this year. They will be active using the special callsign ON85RCL from their RCL club shack and proudly. Activity begun on July 1st and will last until December 31st. Operations will be on all bands (6m if condx) and on various modes. For more info, see QRZ.com under ON85RCL or ON4CP.

OZ12, DENMARK (Special Event). In connection with the largest Scout and Guide Jamboree ever held in Denmark, a special event station with the callsign OZ12SJ will be - very - active during the period between July 21-29th from Holstebro. Five "Jamboree On The Air" stations will be active on all bands. The activity includes many different JOTA activities within Amateur Radio and is supported by EDR, Eksperimenterende Danske Radioamat[illegible]rer, and members will be helping to activate and demonstrate the hobby to the Scouts. The activity also includes a license course and the option of actually taking a license test on site. The callsign is expected to be active in the DMC RTTY Contest, CQWW VHF Contest and the RSGB IOTA Contest QSL via the Bureau.

PT0. ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (Update/Funds Needed). George, AA7JV, informs that his TX3A partner, Tomi, HA7RY, and himself have teamed up with the Brazilian Aruacaria group to activate St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks under the callsign PT0S. As you may know, the Brazilian Navy has placed a permanent ban on DXpeditions to the rocks. Due to the efforts

of Atilano, PY5EG, the Brazilian Navy made an exception and has given them permission to operate from the Rocks. This is a "once in a lifetime" opportunity to both activate the place and to prove to the navy that Amateur Radio is not incompatible with the operation of the scientific mission there. Although there have been some small operations from this entity, it remains high on the most wanted list because conditions on the rocks are tough and a lack of level space precludes a large and traditionally equipped operation. PY0S is No. 16 on Clublog's most wanted list. George mentions that although they will work all the HF bands, they do have a low band focus. This time they would like to take things one step further and make PY0S easily available on all bands to small and midsize stations (as well as the big ones). They intend to achieve that even on 160 meters. The need for large antennas for serious DX on 160m has discouraged many small urban amateurs from getting on that band, where they feel they can not compete with the big guns in the pile-ups. The proximity of PY0S to NA (and EU) creates a unique opportunity to activate a rare location that could be worked by modest stations from NA and Europe. They intend to make sure that this possibility is fulfilled. This will likely create a new level of excitement and increased activity on 160 meters. They have also developed a new beam antenna that will allow them to work very modest stations on 20, 15 and 10 meters. Additionally, led by PY5CC and PY2XB, they will also make a serious 6 meter effort. George states, "This will be a tough and costly mission for us. We will have to have a minimal environmental foot-print, while we want to make sure that we give this rare entity to as many hams as possible in the relatively short time frame available. We want to do our best, as we know that there may not be another DXpedition to this place for a long time. The team is looking for financial assistance for this very crucial DX-pedition. In the past, Tomi and George have covered all expense (less donations received) and used their own gear. They did not mind roughing it on some remote island without much support (and on the cheap). This time, however, they are working against serious obstacles that are proving to be costly to overcome. They can not fund this operation themselves. They hope that clubs/associations/individuals would be able to help them. They most certainly promise to work hard to make the entire HF DX com-munity, happy. Please remember that this DXpedition will take place in the late November to mid December 2012 time frame. The actual dates will depend on weather conditions and will be announced later on their Web site. An "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) will be set up on their Web site for both direct or Bureau QSLs. For direct cards via the mail, QSL via HA7RY (read details on the Web page). The log will be uploaded on LoTW, generally within 36 hours of the QSO taking place. For further information, please visit: http://pt0s.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 22nd)

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3Z5W via SP5KP EA9/EC7DZZ via EC7DZZ GO6BDV via G6BDV
3Z15POWODZ via SQ6PLH ED8ZAA via EA8RCK GO6NHU via G6NHU

4O/UA3RF via UA3RF EG5MDC via EA5DD IJ7T via IK7WDS
9H1AB via 9H1MRL EO73U via UT7UU PA/F6BFH/P via F6BFH
AM5CS via EB5CS GO0GMN via GM0GMN SV8/SV1MNF via
SV1MNF
AM5DZC via EB5DZC GO3RFX via G3RFX TK/DL1RTL via DL1RTL
CQ73I via CT1EHX GO3SVK via G3SVK UE95K via RV3YR
CR6K via CT1ILT (d) GO3UOF via GW3UOF UK8OAG via 4Z5OG
D2QR via RW6HS (d) GO4RCG via M0OXO VP2MSJ via W5JAY
EA6/IW2NEF via IW2NEF GO4ZOY via G4ZOY
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

QSL CO8ZZ via DK1WI. Raul, CO8ZZ, was active this past weekend during the CQWW VHF Contest on 2 and 6 meters.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4Z5MU, 7O6T, 9A2UZ, 9M0L, AK4AT, BD4GNV, CO7WT, CT12EEK, DJ9UN, DL0CS, F6OWT, FP/KV1J, FR/F6KDF/T, HK0/N0STL, KL7AA, KP2MM, KP4RV, LZ7HQ, M0TRN, MJ0CFW, OZ1HDF, PJ7PT, PP5EG, PS2T, PY1VOY, RA7A, RI1ANF, RV3ACA, RV4CT, S50U, UA3DPM, UY2UQ, V31WW, VE1RGB, VE7IO, VE9HF, VK7ZX and WH7Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2AM (1990 Conway Reef; via YASME), 3D2YA, 4Z5MU, 6O0CW, 9L0W, 9M2AX, A5A, E51M, F4BKV/p, FK8CE, FK8DD, FP/NM7N, HS0ZIN, JR7ISY/JD1, KH2Y/KP1 (1993 Navassa; via OE1ZKC), LZ1JZ, MD/EB1BSV/p, OH6MM, OY1CT, TO3X, TX1B, V31IZ, VP9I, VR2XMT, XX9E and ZA1G

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 8J1RL, BV2A, BV100, E51YNB, FJ/OS1T, HB0/SP7VC, OH0/SP7VC, PJ4C, T32JB, VK100WIA and YB9/F4BKV

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Stefan, DL4ST, will be active as T6SS from from Mazar-e-Sharif until end of September. Activity will be a on the HF bands, but so far it has been mainly on 20 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

TP8, FRANCE. The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC - TP2CE) will be active as TP8CE during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Operations will take place before the contest, starting July 27th, and are usually on all HF bands and modes, possibly the satellites. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://www.tp2ce.eu

V6, MICRONESIA. Haru, JA1XGI will be active as V63XG from Yap Island (OC-012) between December 5-12th. Activity will probably be on 20-6 meters (especially 30/17/12m) using mainly CW, with some SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. Look for updates and details at: http://ja1xgidxvacation.blogspot.com

V8, BRUNEI (Ops Needed). Gabriele Villa, I2VGW, team leader of the next DXpedition to Brunei, announced that they are looking for some CW operators for the upcoming V84SMD DXPedition, November 11-23rd. If interested, please contact by E-mail to Gabriele at: gabrielei2vgw@gmail.com

VP2V, BRITISH VIGRIN ISLANDS. Steven, AA7V, will once again be active as VP2V/homecall from Virgin Gorda (Tortola) between September 26th and October 1st. QSL via AA7V.

WILL KOSOVO BE OUR NEXT DXCC COUNTRY? Several sources are reporting that Kosovo, former province of Serbia, shall receive its full sovereignty in September, almost four and a half years after obtaining its independence. Stay tuned!

XP, GREENLAND. Henning, OZ1BII/OU2I, will be active as XP2I from club station XP1AB in Kangerlussuaq between September 13-17th. Activity will be CW only. QSL via his home callsign.

YB67, INDONESIA (Special Event). Look for members of the YB Land DX Club (YBDXC) to activate special event station YB67RI between 0000z August 10th and 2400z August 17th. Activity is to celebrate the 67th anniversary of the independence of Indonesia. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via YB2DX direct or LoTW only. NO YB Bureau cards.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

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http://www.nodxa.org

http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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332. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 16 - 22 July 2012

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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
16 - 22 July 2012

Solar activity ranged from very low to high levels. Region 1520
(S16, L=86, class/area Fkc/1460 on 12 July) was responsible for most
of the flares during the week, including the largest. High activity
occurred on 19/0558 UTC when Region 1520 produced the largest flare
of the week, an M7 accompanied by Type II (estimated velocity 1110
km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps, a 1000 sfu Tenflare, and a
partial-halo CME. Activity was at moderate levels two days earlier
when Region 1520 produced a long-duration M1/1f flare and
partial-halo CME on 17/1715 UTC. The same region produced two days
of low activity, with a C7/Sf at 16/2003 UTC and a C4 flare at
18/2218 UTC. With the exception of one C1 flare at 21/2324 UTC from
Region 1526 (S18, L=266, class/area Bxo/10 on 21 July), very low
levels of activity persisted from the 20th through the remainder of
the week as Region 1520 rotated around the west limb.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event began at 17/1715 UTC, reached a
maximum flux of 136 pfu at 18/0600 UTC, and ended at 21/0310 UTC.
This event was associated with the long-duration M1/1f event on 17
July. The greater than 100 MeV proton flux showed a slight
enhancement late on 17 July.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate levels on 16 July, increased to high levels 17-21 July, and
decreased to moderate levels on 22 July.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to major storm levels.
Activity on 16 July began at major storm levels and decreased to
unsettled levels as the day passed. 17 July saw quiet to active
levels with a periods of minor to major storm levels at high
latitudes. The increased activity was attributed to lingering
effects from a CME which arrived late on 14 July. Quiet levels
followed on 18-19 July. Data from the ACE spacecraft suggested the
CME from 17 July swept past on the 20th, and the CME from 19 July
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passed on the 21st. This brought quiet to unsettled conditions, with intervals of active to minor storm conditions at high latitudes, from the 20th through the end of the week.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
23 July - 18 August 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels with a chance for C-class events until 29 July when activity is expected to increase to low levels due to the return of old Region 1522 (N11, L=099). The return of old Regions 1519 (S15, L=107) and 1520 are expected to bring moderate activity levels with a slight chance for X-class events, from 30 July through 13 August. Activity is expected to return to mostly low levels for the remainder of the period as Regions 1519 and 1520 depart.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event above 10 pfu is possible with a slight chance for major flare activity from 30 July to 13 August.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels on 23-27 July, 3-5 August, and 11-15 August. High levels are expected from 28 July to 2 August and on 6-10 August.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels with isolated active periods for the first three days (23-25 July) as a coronal hole high speed (CH HSS) stream becomes geoeffective. Activity is expected to decrease to mostly quiet levels on 26-27 July, then increase to unsettled to active periods through 30 July as a recurrent negative polarity CH HSS becomes geoeffective. Quiet to unsettled conditions are then expected for the remainder of the forecast period.

333. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 23 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-23 16:21:54 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93408b1748d1304c581a46d@google.com>
Source record: 596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Great Texas Balloon Race Special Event KI5UA Jul 27 - Jul 29, 1400Z-2200Z

Posted: 22 Jul 2012 08:58 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355045-Great-Texas-Balloon-Race-Special-Event-KI5UA-Jul-27-Jul-29-1400Z-2200Z&goto=newpost

July 27 - July 29 will see the Great Texas Balloon Race and National Hot
Air Balloon Finals. at Longview Texas.

The Longview/East Texas amateur Radio Club will be running the special
event station KI5UA from 1400Z - 2200Z on 14.250 and 7.250 Mhz SSB and CW
on 20 & 40M. A special certificate/QSL will be available by writing the
Longview/East Texas amateur Radio Club (LETARC) at PO Box 5613, Longview,
TX 75608 and enclosing an SASE. For an unfolded certificate send a 9 x 12
SASE and if you don't mind it being folded a #10 business SASE will do.

www.letarc.org

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2012 Route 66 On The Air Reminder

Posted: 22 Jul 2012 03:45 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355011-2012-Route-66-On-The-Air-Reminder&goto=newpost

The annual Route 66 On The Air Special Event is coming September 8-16, 2012
so please mark your calendar. We will have 17 stations along with 3 rovers.
For further information, please visit the official website at www.w6jbt.org
and click the Route 66 On The Air link. It will show you all the clubs
participating along with certificate and QSL information. Hope to hear you
on the air!!

Jeff Richardson, W6JJR

Coordinator Route 66 On The Air Event

Hosted by: Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club, San Bernardino, CA

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W4R - Sackets Harbor, NY War of 1812 Bicentennial

Posted: 22 Jul 2012 10:47 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354972-W4R-Sackets-Harbor-NY-War-of-1812-Bicentennial&goto=newpost

The Jefferson County Radio Amateur Club, Inc. will be operating as W4R July 22-23 & August 4-5 from Sackets Harbor, New York. Sackets Harbor was at one time a shipbuilding center for the United States Navy and the site of major military operations during the War of 1812. Although this is late notification regarding the July 22-23 operations the majority of our operations will be on the August 4-5 weekend. Those wishing to receive a 8.5x11 inch certificate commemorating their contact with W4R are asked to send a SASE. A $2 donation to assist the club with offsetting expenses associated with our special events is encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Operations will be on 10M, 15M, 20M & 40M dependant upon propagation and number of available operators.

Look forward to seeing you on the air!

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V63XG Yap Island Micronesia

Posted: 22 Jul 2012 09:13 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354959-V63XG-Yap-Island-Micronesia&goto=newpost

JA1XGI will be active from Yap Island , Micronesia 5-12 December 2012 as V63XG

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...nd_micronesia/

73 Al 4L5A

334. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 24 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-24 16:32:24 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba614b3af03ba804c595e730@google.com>
Source record: 597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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IOTA Activation - VK4NM / OC142 Fraser Island

Posted: 23 Jul 2012 04:01 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355151-IOTA-Activation-VK4NM-OC142-Fraser-Island&goto=newpost

Hi All,

This weekend we will be QRV from Fraser Island (OC142). Primarily for the IOTA contest but also a day either side. Please listen out for us. We have a special QSL card for the acivation which can be requested via my manager M0OXO.

VK4NM_2011.jpg

Cheers

Attached Images

VK4NM_2011.jpg
(94.0 KB)

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W6UX/P to Activate Anacapa Island NA-144 July 28-29

Posted: 23 Jul 2012 09:45 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355101-W6UX-P-to-Activate-Anacapa-Island-NA-144-July-28-29&goto=newpost

Anacapa Island (NA-144) will be activated as W6UX/P with a team of 6 operators during the IOTA contest. As far as we know, NA-144 has not been activated since we were there last year, so don't miss this chance to get this rare IOTA in your log! Anacapa also counts for ARLHS USA-012 and WLOTA-1300 lighthouses, US Island CA-002S, Flora-Fauna WFF KFF-014 and for Ventura County.

Team: W6UX, AE6RS, N6GP, KQ6ES, KR6J, KJ6REP

Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10, and possibly WARC (non-contest)

Modes: CW, Phone

Anticipated Operating Schedule:

0000z July 28 - 0600z July 28 (Station checks and non-contest QSOs)

1200z July 28 - 1200z July 29 (RSGB IOTA contest as W6UX/P)

1200z July 29 - 1400z July 29 (Battery power permitting, final non-contest QSOs)

This is a battery powered operation (1 "run" station, and 1 "multi" hunter station), and we will need to conserve power in order to make it all the way to Sunday. We plan to limit output to 50w unless absolutely necessary to boost QSO rates. We expect most of the action to be on 20 and 40, but with luck 15 will be open and we are bringing a Moxon for that band. All other antennas are PAR Endz-fed dipoles.

Contest QSOs are logged as "W6UX/P" and will be uploaded to LOTW and eQSL. To receive a special NA-144 card, QSL via W6UX. For all non-contest QSOs, QSL via home calls.

Thanks!

Jeff, W6UX

335. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 25 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-25 16:33:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301cc0f8b6936304c5aa0ae9@google.com>
Source record: 598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Iaru championship 2012 sn7h contest team

Posted: 24 Jul 2012 12:50 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355268-Iaru-championship-2012-sn7h-contest-team&goto=newpost

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V31MO V31MX V31WH Caye Caulker Island

Posted: 24 Jul 2012 10:01 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355249-V31MO-V31MX-V31WH-Caye-Caulker-Island&goto=newpost

W5MRM, K0BCN and W5HNS will be active from Caye Caulker Island (IOTA
NA-073) until 31 July 2012 as V31MO , V31MX ,
V31WHhttp://dxing.at-communication.com/en/v31mo_v31mx_v31wh_caye-caulker-island/
73 Al 4L5A

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Beecher Island Memorial Celebration

Posted: 24 Jul 2012 08:49 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355238-Beecher-Island-Memorial-Celebration&goto=newpost

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT: Ron Peterson, K0LMD

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SPECIAL EVENT STATION "N0B" TO OPERATE DURING BEECHER ISLAND BATTLE

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION SEPT 14-16, 2012

Amateur radio special event station "N0B" will be operating from

the historic Beecher Island battlefield in Yuma County, Colorado

during the annual Beecher Island Battle Memorial Celebration the

weekend of September 14-15, 2012.

The event commemorates the 144th anniversary of the historic battle

between U.S. Calvary troops and Plains Indians fought September 16,

1868. Historic information may be found by an Internet search for

"Beecher Island battle" and at: www.wrayco.net/museum_beecher.html

Station manager Ron Peterson, K0LMD, of Wray, Colorado said the

station will operate on a primary frequency of 14268 Khz, with

backup at 7268 Khz depending on propagation characteristics. On

Friday, Sept. 14 he plans to be on the air from Noon to 5pm and

8pm to Midnight; Saturday, Sept. 15, as working schedule allows;

and Sunday, Sept. 16 from 8am-11am and from 3pm to 8pm. All times

local time: Mountain Daylight (UTC -6 hours). He will be assisted

by Bill Boas, KC0IZI of Wray. A certificate is planned for check-

ins and "county hunters" wishing one. SASE. A web page with this notice,

photos, and developing information is posted on the Internet at:

www.nyx.net/~wboas/beecher.html

The Beecher Island battlefield is located 39.86N, 102.18W, grid

square DM89vu, about 15 miles SSE of the city of Wray, the county

seat of Yuma County in Eastern Colorado.

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Olympic special event station GB2012MV

Posted: 24 Jul 2012 06:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355219-Olympic-special-event-station-GB2012MV&goto=newpost

GB2012MV will start transmissions Wednesday July25 at 0600 UTC and ends on
September 9 all HF bands 100% qsl cards we look

forward to working many of you. 73 Ken G3VBA

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Special Thanks to "13 Colonies" Special Event Sponsors and Operators

Posted: 24 Jul 2012 03:40 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355200-Special-Thanks-to-quot-13-Colonies-quot-Special-Event-Sponsors-and-Operators&goto=newpost

Greetings All,

I'd like to express a special thanks to Mr Ken Villone, KU2US, and all of
the event sponsors and operators associated with the "13 Colonies" Special

Event over the 4th of July week.

When the weather threw a wrench into the middle of the event, many of our Amateur bretheren were put off-the-air. (I was not one of them, luckily, but I've 'been there') The bad weather, loss of power, etc, meant that many operators who might want to participate in this fun activity were going to lose that opportunity through no fault of their own.

But the 13 Colonies folks stepped up and, with no obligation to do so, extended the activity through the 7th of July (0400Z 08 July) to give everyone a chance to work them. THAT is sportsmanship and makes Amateur Radio the kind of environment that I like being associated with.

Kudos to all of the 13 Colonies crew! Thank-you for sacrificing your time and less-than-ideal propagation to make Amateur Radio more fun for the rest of us!

And to top it off, I have, as of yesterday (23 July 2012) already received my certificate back! If that's not some type of record, it ought to be!

Thank-you, Ladies and Gentlemen! It was a pleasure!

73

Steve, K4YZ

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CAF Bomber B-29 FiFi On 14.263 MHz Today

Posted: 21 Jul 2012 09:15 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?354846-CAF-Bomber-B-29-FiFi-On-14-263-MHz-Today&goto=newpost

Today the CAF B29 Bomber FiFi will be operating on or near 14.263 MHz while in

flight using vintage Collins AM gear that was installed recently by Collins

Retirees.

The anticipated flight will originate from CID Cedar Rapids, Iowa at around 1800

hours UTC.

Denny, K0LGI

336. [DXNL] DXNL 1790 (Jul 25, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-25 19:34:36 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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Due to the number of messages concerning the IOTA Contest this DXNL has
no calendar and QSL information.

4O, MONTENEGRO
The radio club "Bijelo Polje" celebrates its 60th anniversary by
using the special callsign 4O60GBP until the end of 2012. QSL via 4O3Z.

9H, MALTA
Ignacio,EA2BD, will be active as 9H3BD until July 30. Activity will be
IN QRP on 20m using CW and SSB. QSL via homecall.

A2, BOTSWANA
Arnold,WB6OJB, will be active as A25JB from Botswana between Jul 24-31.
Activity will be on 40m-10m using mostly SSB with some CW.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

CY9, ST PAUL ISLAND
Mike,AB5EB, Bill,N2WB, George,EA2TA, Christian,EA3NT, Simon,IZ7ATN,
Col,MM0NDX, Bjorn,SM0MDG, Vicky,SV2KBS, Steve,VA3FM, and Kevin,VE3EN,
will be QRV as CY9M from Atlantic Cove on St. Paul (NA-094, CIsA NS003,
WLOTA 0166, Loc FN97) between Jul 26 and Aug 1. Operation will take
place in all modes on 160m-2m with emphasis put on 6m and 160m. They
will join the IOTA Contest in CW/SSB only on 20m. QSL via M0URX, LoTW.
See also: http://www.cy9m.com and https://twitter.com/#!/CY9M and
http://www.facebook.com/CY9M.2012

F, FRANCE
The Scout station TM12VTR will be active from Jul 27-30 from the
national jamboree "Vis Tes Reves!" (Live Your Dreams!) in Jambville.
Main operating frequencies will be 14290, 7190, 3690 and 3940 kHz.
QSLs via operator's instructions.

The Council of Europe Radio Club (CERAC) will be active as TP8CE from

Jul 27-29, including the IOTA contest. QSL via F5LGF.
See also: http://www.tp2ce.eu

FK, FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA
Tsuyoshi,FK/JJ2NYT, will be QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY on 40m-10m from
Grande Terre (OC-032) between Jul 29 and Aug 2. QSL via homecall.

G, ENGLAND
2O12L will be the callsign of the London ham radio station celebrating
the Olympic and Paralympic Games operating from Eltham Palace (JO01ak)
in Greenwich (EU-005, WLOTA 1841) between Jul 27 and Sep 9.
QSL via G4WNF. See also: http://www.2o12l.com

GB4GBO is another special event station during the Olympic Games which
will be activated by the "Sands Contest Group" until Sep 10.
QSL via bureau or direct via G1LAT.

The special event station GB2VET celebrates the Army, Air Force and
Navy Reunion's 10th anniversary, will be QRV from Jul 27-29 from
East Park in the city of Hull. QSL via G0SWO.

The "Warrington Amateur Radio Club" will sign GB2012MV between Jul 25
and Sep 9. QSL via bureau. See also: http://www.gb2012mv.com

GW, WALES
Members of the "Barry Amateur Radio Society" (BARS) will activate the
special callsign 2O12W in all modes on 160m-23cm. QSL via GW1FKY.
See also: http://www.2O12W.com

KP4, PUERTO RICO
The special event station K4C will be active on 40m-10m on July 25 to
celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth
of Puerto Rico. QSL via WP4NPC.

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC
Vasek,OK2AN/p, plans to activate several castles between Jul 28 and
Aug 4. QSL via homecall.

ON, BELGIUM
The radio club Leuven (RCL, ON4CP) celebrates its 85th anniversary
by activating the special call ON85RCL until Dec 31. QSL via ON3AR.
See also: http://www.radioclubleuven.be

OX, GREENLAND
Bo,OX3LX, will be QRV again from HP15eo on HF-2m during his spare time.
His main emphasis will be put on 2m EME and 4m ES. QSL via OZ1PIF.
See also: http://ox3lx.geronne.dk

PJ2, CURACAO
Anja,DH2AK, and Torsten,DL1THM, have planned another trip to Curacao
and will be QRV as PJ2/homecalls from the clubstation PJ2A mostly in
SSB on 15m and 20m between July 26 and Aug 1. QSLs via bureau to their
homecalls, the direct QSL route can be found on QRZ.com.

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA
Victor,RW0BG/p, plans to work from Oleniy Island (AS-083, RRA RR-06-06,
RDA YN-12) between Jul 31 and Aug 1. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

W, USA
Dave,N1EDU/p, is working from Bailey Island (NA-137/USi ME022S) and
maybe also from other island in the Casco Bay until Jul 28.
QSL via K1HRO.

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Stefan,DL4ST, works as T6SS from Afghanistan until the end of Sep.
He is currently staying in Mazar-e-Sharif and wants to work in CW on
14020 kHz and 7020 kHz or in SSB on 14195 kHz and 7095 kHz from 1200
to 1600 UTC. QSL via homecall.

Safari DX Activators Club: The Safari DX Activators Club informs about its
activities on its website: http://safari.16mb.com/wordpress

HQ Award: The "Brave Radio Friends" issue another special award for working
at least 10 different HQ stations in the IAR HF World Champ
ionship.
The diploma can be applied via e-mail to DE3EAR@darc.de and will be
sent in PDF format free of charge.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 28/29 RSGB IOTA Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Information about the IOTA Contest:
The IOTA Contest Team informs about some rule changes on their website:
http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/riota.shtml
For example:
- The World Multi OP category has been discontinued.
- Island Multi OP stations must identify Run and Multiplier stations
in their log.
- The scoring for Island to World and World to World QSOs has changed
The exact rules can be found on their website.

Island activities:
Due to the number of messages information is kept short this time.
The RSGB IOTA Contest will take place on the upcoming weekend of Jul 28/29.

AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: The contest station EF8U (OPs EA8ZS, EA8DP,
EA8RY, EA8AKN, EA8CST, EA8NL, EA8MT) is working from Gran Canaria
during the IOTA Contest. QSL via EA8URL. See: http://www.ea8url.com

AF-018, IH9, Pantelleria Iceland: Raffaele,IH9YMC, will be QRV from
Pantelleria (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, LOC JM56XT) in the IOTA Contest.
QSL via eQSL only.

AS-006, Paul,R2AD/W8AY, will be active as VR2/W8AY from Lamma Island
between July 28-30. Activity will be on 80m-10m in CW and SSB.
He will join the RSGB IOTA Contest as well. QSL via R2AD.

AS-061, R0K, Ratmanova Island: RA5A, RL3AA, RW3RN, UA3EDQ and UA9OBA plan to
become active as RI0K from Ratmanova Island (Big Diomede, AS-061) on
Jul 27-30 (incl. IOTA Contest). His next stop will be Alyumka Island
(AS-092) from where he will be QRV as RI0K/p from Aug 3-5.
QSLs for RI0K via RW3RN and for RI0K/p via UA9OBA.
See also: http://www.ri0k.ru

AS-074, 9M2, Selangor/Negeri Sembilan State group: 9M2FB will join the
IOTA Contest from Pulau Ketam (WLOTA 0150). QSL only direct via 9M2FB.

AS-083, R9K, Kara Sea Coast East group: Victor,RW0BG/p, plans to activate
Oleniy Island (RRA RR-06-06, RDA YN-12) from Jul 31 until Aug 1.
QSL via RW0BG (bureau/direct). The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW.

AS-099, TA, Canakkale/Balikesir/Izmir Province group: TA3X, TA3TTT, TA3GO
and TA3ATA will sign TC0P from Celebi Island in the IOTA Contest.
QSL via TA3X (d).

TA3J/0 will be QRV in SSB from Yassica Island (Loc KM38kj) during the
IOTA Contest. QSL via TA3J (bureau/direct).

AS-105, HL2, Kyonggi-Do Province group: HL1IWD, DS2AGH, WX8C and OH6RX will
be the OPs of DS0DX/2 from Kanghwa Island. QSL via HL1IWD.

AS-113, BV, Matsu Islands: BO0M is the call of a DXpedition by BV1EL, BV2DD,
BM2AAV, BV2KS, BV2NT, BX2AB, BX4AG, VR2SA and XX9LT to Matsu Island
(Loc OL96XD) from Jul 27-30.
QSL only direct to: A.R.T. QSL Service, PO Box 73-326, Taipei, Taiwan.

AS-137, BY5, Zhejiang Province North group: The Shanghai DX Club members
Xuhui,BD4CQ, Zhang,BD4DYH, Ming,BD4FM, Tony,BG4GMA, Siqing,BG4HRM,
Colin,BH4ACQ, and Feng,ON6WFO, will be active as BY4DX/5 from
Shengsi Island from Jul 27-29. QSL via BD4HF.

AS-147, JA8, Hokkaido's Coastal Islands: Taka,JA8COE/8, will once again be
active from Yagishiri Island (WFF JAFF-034 WLOTA 2512) from Jul 27-29.
QSL via homecall.

AS-158, BY2, Liaoning Province East group: Members of the Harbin Institute
of Technology Amateur Radio Club are on the air as BY2HIT/2 from
Guanglu Island (Loc PM19EE) between July 25-31. QSL direct via BY2HIT.
More information is available at: http://www.qsl.net/by2hit

AS-159, TA, Black Sea Coast West group: TC0KLH (and not TC2KLH as previously
announced) will be the callsign to be used from Kefken Island (AS-159,
ARLHS TUR-058, WLOTA 0691, Loc KN51DF, WEBLOTA 004) on July 27-29.
QSL via TCSWAT/TA1HZ (TA bureau). See also: http://www.tcswat.org

EU-004, EA6, Balearic Islands: Andrea,IZ2LSC, spends his holidays on the
island of Menorca (EAFF-061, WLOTA 2988) from Jul 24-30. He works in
holiday style as EA6/IZ2LSC in CW, SSB and digital modes on 30m-6m.
He also plans to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via homecall.
More information at: http://www.timpy.it/ea6

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: Graham,MM0GHM, Gordon,MM0GOR, Allan,2M0VNW,
Peter,GM7AAJ, and Jason,GM7VSB, will be QRV as GM7A again in the IOTA
Contest from Gigha Island (IOSA NH24, SCOTIA CS23). QSL via GM7AAJ.

Graham,M6GCS, als MM6GCS/p is working from the Isle of Mull (IOSA NH15,
SCOTIA CN10, WLOTA 2485). QSL direct via M6GCS.

Members of the "Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club" (CPSARC)
will sign GM2T again in the IOTA Contest from Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04,
SCOTIA DI10, WLOTA 2232, WAB NM04). QSL via GM4UYZ (bureau/direct).
The log will be uploaded to the LoTW.

Paul,M3KBU, will be QRV as MM3KBU/p from Lismore Island (IOSA FL01,
SCOTIA CN07) between Jul 28 and Aug 3. QSL only direct via M3KBU.

EU-011, G/M, Isles of Scilly: Nobby,G0VJG, will be signing G0VJG/p from
Saint Mary's Island (EU-011, WLOTA 0408, WAB NZ37) from July 27-30.
QSL only direct via homecall. QSL via G4DFI.

EU-013, GJ/MJ, Jersey: The Jersey Amateur Radio Society (GJ3DVC) contest
group will be active as GJ2A from St. Brelade on the Isle of Jersey
(WLOTA 0818) for the IOTA Contest. See: http://www.gj3dvc.org.je
QSLs for North America direct via K2WR, all others direct via GJ3DVC.

EU-016, 9A, Dalmatia South group: Brani,9A/OM2FY, will be QRV in CW from
the island of Brac (ACIA IC-657, CIA-04, IOCA CI-010, MIA MC-042,
WLOTA 0416, Loc JN83ii) during the IOTA Contest. QSL via OM2FY.

EU-020, SM1, Gotland County (Gotland Island) group: Eric,SM1TDE, will use
his contest callsign SA1A during the RSGB IOTA Contest from his QTH on
Gotland (EU-020, WLOTA 2969). QSL via SM1TDE, bureau preferred.
See also: http://www.sm1tde.bloggspace.se

EU-028, I5, Toscana (Tuscany) Region group: Francesco,IV3EDU, Paolo,IV3PUT,
Stefano,IV3LZQ, and Giovanni,IV3ODE, are going to visit Capraia Island
(IIA LI-020) from July 27-30. They will operate in CW, SSB and RTTY on
80m-10m and will participate in the IOTA Contest as IA5Z.
QSL via bureau or direct to IV3ODE. A log search will be available at:
http://www.arimanzano.it

EU-030, OZ, Bornholm Island: Carsten,OZ4CG, will be active from Ronne (DIA
BO-001, Loc JO75ic) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. He works in CW only.
QSL via homecall.

EU-031, IC8, Campania Region group: Gian,IC8WIC, joins the IOTA Contest from
Capri Island (IIA NA-006, MIA MI-015, WLOTA 2466). QSL via homecall.

EU-032, F, Poitou-Charentes Region group: Tom,ON5HC, will sign F/OO5C/p from
Ile d'Oleron (DIFM AT025, WLOTA 1369, LOC IN96HA). QSL via ON5HC.

Jacky,F4EGH (SSB), and Leon,ON4ZD/OS0S (CW), will be QRV as TM0BI
from the island Fort Boyard (DIFM AT026, DFCF 17003, WCA F-00517) on
Jul 25/26 (0700-1600 UTC) on the usual IOTA QRGs. QSL via ON4ZD.
See also QRZ.com.

EU-034, ES0,3, Hiiumaa/Saaremaa/Laanemaa County group: Andres,ES1AN,
Harald,ES1LS, Arvo,ES1QV, Toivo,ES2DJ, Juri,ES2EZ, Toivo,ES2RR, and
Mati,ES2QN, will be QRV als ES0U from Saaremaa Island (WLOTA 1401).
QSL via ES2DJ (bureau/direct).

EU-038, PA, Noord Holland/Friesland/Groningen Province group: Ray,PE1GUR,
will sign PA6FUN from Ameland Island (WLOTA 1059, Loc JO23vk) between
July 30 and Aug 15. He will work only on 6m. QSL via PE1GUR.

Paul,PA3FUN, Jerry,PH9HB, Jan,PD1AIQ, and Bram,PE1OPK, sind zum IOTA-
Contest from Island Texel (WLOTA 0043) als PA6NH QRV. QSL via PH9HB.

Dirk,PA7DN/p, is staying on Terschelling Island from July 23 until
Aug 1. QSL via PA7DN (bureau/direct).

EU-039, F, Chausey Islands: The OT9Z group will then head south to France
and plans to become active as F/OT9Z from Chausey Island (EU-039, DIFM
MA004, WLOTA 0424) from Jul 27-29. They will join the IOTA Contest
using the special callsign TM7T. QSLs for all operations via OT9Z.

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: Peter,DC1HPS/p, will
be QRV in the IOTA Contest from Pellworm (GIA N-023, WFF DLFF-013,
WLOTA 1188). QSL via DC1HPS (bureau/direct).

EU-045, IB0, EU045 IB0 Lazio Region: IK8ENU, IK8TEO and IZ8FAV (CW), IZ0EGC
and IZ8IQL (SSB), IW0BTN and IZ0GZW (6m and 2m) are signing IB0F from
Ponza (EU-045, IIA LT-001) until July 31. QSLs via op's instructions.

EU-047, DL, Niedersachsen State group: Friedrich,DL4BBH, Ric,DL2VFR,
Dominik,DL5EBE, and Klaus,DL7UXG, will activate DM50IOTA from
Borkum (GIA N-001/WLOTA 1022) from Jul 27-29. QSL via bureau.
See: http://www.iota-expedition.com

EU-054, I*9, Egadi Islands: Sal,IF9/IT9BXR, plans to join the IOTA Contest
from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA 1545) only in CW.
QSL via IT9BXR (bureau/direct).

Michele,IF9ZWA/p, is also working from Favignana (Loc JM67DW) only
in SSB during the IOTA Contest. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-073, I*7, Puglia (Taranto) Region group: Gianni,I7PHH, Davide,IK4DCT,
Vin,IK7IMO, Art,IK7JWY, Piero,IK7VJX, Roby,IK7XIV, Bartolo,IW7ECA, and
Luigi,IZ7PDX, will be the op's of IJ7A. They will join the IOTA Contest
from San Pietro Island (WW Loc JN80nk) from Jul 26-29.
QSL via IK7XIV (bureau/direct). See also: http://ij7a.jimdo.com and
http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?fh

EU-083, I*1, Liguria Region group: 19 members of the ARI section La Spezia
will be QRV as IP1T on 80m-10m from Isola del Tino (IFF IFF-218,
IIA SP-002, MIA MI-114, ITA ITA-058, WLOTA 0645). QSL via IZ5JLF.

EU-087, SM3, Vasternorrland County group: Adde,SM0SHG, and Olle,SA0BVX, will
sign SB3X from Bramon Island (WLOTA 0294) in the IOTA Contest.
QSL via SM0SHG (bureau/direct/L).

EU-088, OZ, Kattegat group: Klaus,OZ7KDJ, and Erik,OZ9V, will be QRV as
OZ8MW/p from Anholt Island from Jul 25-29. QSL via OZ8MW.

EU-091, I*7, Puglia (Lecce/Brindisi/Bari) Region group: Michele,IK7FPX,
Gilberto,IK7LMX, Gianarlo,IK7QMJ, Cesare,IK7XNF, Paolo,IK7UXW,
Angelo,IZ7CTE, Jean,IZ7SIA, and Ivo,9A3A/I7, are signing IQ7HK from
Capezzone Island (IIA LE-004, MIA MI-012, Loc JN80wg) in the IOTA Test.
QSL via IK7FPX (bureau/direct). See also: http://cisartaranto.jimdo.com

EU-092, GM/MM, Summer Isles: Jim,MM0BQI/p, will be active from Tanera Mor
(IOSA SC10, SCOTIA CN32) between July 26-30. Activity will include an
entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest using his contest callsign GM1J.
QSLs for both callsigns via MM0BQI.

EU-093, EA5, Alicante/Murcia Province group: Spanish operators from the
Asociacion Cultural Radioaficionados Costa Blanca, URE Dos Hermanas and
Adriatic DX Team will be active as ED5K from Tabarca Island (ARLHS
SPA-136, DIE E-006) during the IOTA Contest. Outside of the contest
the operators will sign ED5RKB in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160m-2m.
QSLs for both calls via EA5RKB. See also: http://acracb.org/tabarca

EU-096, OH1, Lansi-Suomi (Turku) Province group: Tony,OH1TD, will be active
from his summer home on Korpo Island (Loc KP00sd) during the upcoming
IOTA Contest. QSL via OH bureau.

Toni,OH3T/p, will be QRV from Lovo Island (EU-096) until July 27.
He will operate holiday style mainly on 20m. QSL via homecall.

Riku,OH2CI/p, will be QRV from Kustavi Island during the IOTA Contest.

A group of operators will be active as OH10TA from Kustavi Island
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Low-Power
entry. Preparations are been done and antennas are being tested for the
activation. They will also have equipment for 6m. Locator is KP00pn.
Kustavi Island is about 70km northwest from Turku City. QSL via OH1MN.

EU-103, EI/EJ, Saltee Islands: The Papa Lima DX Group members Adam,EI5JQ,
Oleg,EI7KD, Michal,SP9UUC, Arek,EI9KC, Dan,EI3JZ, Robert,EI6KD, and
Chris,SQ7NNM, will be QRV again as EJ0PL from Little Saltee Island
in the IOTA Contest. QSL via EI5JQ (bureau/direct).

EU-110, 9A, Istra group: S50X, S52P, S53F, S55Z and S56UGB will be active as
9A8ZRS from Sveti Ivan Island (EU-110) on July 24-30. They will have
two stations active on the HF bands, there may be some activities on
6m and 2m as well. All QSOs will be confirmed via the automatically.
QSL via S57L.

EU-114, GU/MU, Guernsey group: Ed,GW3SQX, will be QRV as GU7O from the
island of Guernsey (WLOTA 0013) in the IOTA Contest. QSL via GW3SQX.
See: http://www.g3sqx.net

A group of operators from the Hamtests Club will be active as MU0HTJ
from Guernsey (WLOTA 0013) on July 26-31, including the IOTA Contest.
QSL via 2E0SQL. See also: http://www.hamtests.co.uk

EU-121, EI/EJ, Irish Coastal Islands: Members of the Shannonbasin Radio Club
and Galway Radio Experimenters Club will activate Inis Boffin Island
as EJ3Z in the IOTA Contest. QSL via EI6GUB (bureau/direct).

EU-124, GW/MW, Welsh Coastal Islands: Members of the Dragon ARC will sign
GW4TTA from Holy Island in the IOTA Contest. QSL via GW4TTA.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West group: Gaby,OZ/DF9TM, and Frank,OZ/DL2SWW, will be
QRV from Roemoe Island in the IOTA Contest. Gaby will join the contest
in SSB for 12 hours and Frank will join the contest in CW for the other
12 hours. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State South West group: Robert,DH8HD,
Joachim,DO3HJ, Olaf,DL4HG, Andy,DL7AT, and Ralph,DL3LED, will sign DA0T
in CW and SSB from Neuwerk (GIA N-012, WLOTA 2311) from Jul 26-30.
QSLs will be sent via GlobalQSL (via DL7AT) after their activity.

EU-129, DL/SP1, Usedom Island: Mike,DG5LAC/p, will be active from Usedom
(DLFF-075, WLOTA 1640, GIA O-13) on July 27-29. He will be QRV in SSB
on 80m-10m and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via homecall.

The clubstation DL0KWH/p will be activated also from the island of
Usedom (DLFF-075, WLOTA 1640, GIA O-13) during the IOTA Contest.
QSL via DL0KWH.

A German group will be active as DM3X/p from Goermitz Island during
the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via DM3X (B).

Steven,DO6UL/p, will be active from Usedom between Jul 28 and Aug 10.
QSL via homecall.

EU-132, SP1, Szczecin/Koszalin Province group: Adam,DJ0IF, will sign SN0RX
from Wolin Island (SPIA SZ-002, WLOTA 4120) during the IOTA Contest.
QSL via SP8RX (bureau/direct).

EU-136, 9A, Kvarner group: Jozef,9A/OM5AW, is going to hit the airwaves from
Krk Island (ACIA IC-105, CIA-22, IOCA CI-046, MIA MC-185, WLOTA 1342).
Mario,9A/OM5MC, will join the contest only in SSB.
QSLs for both callsigns via OM2FY (bureau/direct).

Neven,9A5YY, will be QRV from Losinj Island running 100 watts in SSB
and CW QRV. QSL via 9A5YY (bureau/direct).

Another activity from EU-136 is planned by 9A4KJ/p from Rab Island.
QSL via homecall.

EU-137, SM7, Skane County group: Lars,SM6CUK, will once again be active as SA6G/7 from Ven Island (WLOTA 0780) from Jul 25-30. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via homecall.

EU-140, OH5, Etela-Suomi (Kymi) Province group: Members of the OH5AD group and possibly others will be active as OG5A from Kuorsalo Island during the IOTA Contest. QSL via OH5AD.

EU-144, I*8, Calabria/Basilicata Region group: Members of the section "ARI of Cosenza" will join the IOTA Contest as ID8/IQ8CS from Dino Island (IIA CS-002). QSL via IQ8CS (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.aricosenza.it

EU-146, PA, Zuid Holland/Zeeland Province group: Louis,PA0LCE, Kurt,ON5UT, Arsene,ON4FE, Lieven,ON4PQ, Joel,ON6JM, Eddy,ON7PO, Pat,ON7PQ, and Walter,ON8LW, will be QRV as PF4C from Schouwen Duiveland (WLOTA 3089). QSL via ON4ON (bureau/direct).

Ronny,PA/ON6CQ, is also working in SSB from this island. QSL via ON6CQ.

EU-150, CT, Minho/Douro Litoral/Beira Litoral Province group: Members of the "Portuguese DX Group" (GPDX) will be QRV on the HF bands signing CT7/homecall from Insua (DIP MI-001, PIP NT-001, DCFP F-006, DCP CVC-046 and CVC-047, DMHP VC-017, VC-061, DFP FM-101, DMP 1602, DDFP CMN-12, Loc IN51nu) during July. They will join the IOTA Contest as CR6W. Look for some operators to stay a few days longer on Insua and activate the lighthouse (ARLHS POR-028, WLOTA 2869).
QSLs for CR6W via CS5DX (bureau/direct). All others via homecalls.
See also: http://www.to-mk.com/neu and http://gpdx.netpower.pt

EU-165, IM0, Sardinia's Coastal Islands: The second destination of the holiday trip of Jack,IZ3DBA, will be San Pietro. Listen for IM0/IZ3DBA working holiday style in CW and SSB on HF between Jul 30 and Aug 5.
QSL via IZ3DBA (bureau/direct).

EU-170, 9A, Dalmatia North group: Alen,9A3MA, Ivo,9A1AA, Zlatko,9A2EU, Rolando,9A3MR, Rax,9A3BMR, and Zik,DK8ZZ/VE3ZIK/YT3ZZ, will be QRV as 9A0D from Zirje Island (IOCA CI-151) in the IOTA Contest.
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically. Direct QSLs should be sent to DK8ZZ.

Laci,9A/HA6NL, Janos,9A/HA6PJ, Zsolti,9A/HA6PS, Sanyi,9A/HA7JJS, and 9A/HA7PL are working Pasman Island (ACIA IC-348, CIA-34, IOCA CI-085, MIA MC-291) in CW/SSB/digital modes on HF and 6m, incl. IOTA Contest.
QSLs via homecalls.

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East and Fyn group: Joergen, OZ0J, will be QRV as 5Q2T from Fyn (DIA FY-001, WLOTA 2690) in the IOTA Contest. QSL via OZ0J.

Henning,OZ1BII, will be active as OU2I from Aro Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.oz1bii.dk

EU-174, SV, Makedonia/Thraki Region group: HA0NAR will be QRV as SW8LR from Thassos Island between Jul 25 and Aug 1. He will work in CW/SSB/RTTY on

all HF bands plus 6m. QSL via homecall.

EU-177, SM5, Soodermanland/Ostergotland County group: Matt,DL3KUD, will be active as SM5/DL3KUD from Kaettiloe Island from July 27-29.
QSL via homecall.

EU-178, ES0,8, Parnumaa County/Saaremaa County South group: Juri,ES5GP/8, announced to be active as ES5GP/8 from Kihnu Island (WLOTA 0775) on Jul 25-30, including the IOTA Contest (SSB). QSL via homecall.

EU-181, LZ, Bulgaria group: LZ1CNN, LZ1GC, LZ1QN, LZ1QV, LZ2JR, LZ3YY and other OPs are signing LZ0I from Island Sveti Ivan (WLOTA 0121, ARLHS BUL-022) in the IOTA Contest. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau/direct).

NA-010, VE1, Nova Scotia Province (Cape Breton Island) group: Alan,VE1AL, will be active from Cape Breton Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest.
QSL via VE1AL.

NA-029, VY2, Prince Edward Island: Operator Ken,K6LA, will operate from Prince Edward Island in Eastern Canada using the VY2TT superstation (Loc FN76vs, CISA PE-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (Jul 28-29).
QSL via K6LA.

NA-067, W4, North Carolina State East (Carteret to Currituck County) group: Nathan,N4YDU, will stay on Ocracoke Island (USi NC-001S, WLOTA 0466) from Jul 26 (2300 UTC) until Jul 29 (1200 UTC). Listen for W4O in the IOTA Contest. QSL only direct via N4YDU.

Sergej,K0KOC/p, is also working from Ocracoke Island (USi NC-001S, WLOTA 0466) using his Elecraft K3 (QRP 10 watts) in the digital modes JT65, PSK-31 and RTTY from Jul 26-30. QSL via K0KOC (bureau/direct).

NA-081, VE1 Nova Scotia Province East Group: John,VE1CDD, Barry,VE1TRI, Alan,VA1MM, Fraser,VE1WO, Sheldon,VE1GPY, and Greg,VY2MP, will show up as VC1X from Little Tancook Island in the IOTA Contest. QSL via VE1CDD.

NA-091, VE7, British Columbia Province South group: Robert,VE7RSV/p, is working in SSB from Brighton Island (CISA BC-026). QSL via homecall.

NA-092, W5, Texas State West (Cameron to Calhoun County) group: Jim,WD5IYT, plans to visit Mustang Island (USi TX-011S) during the IOTA Contest.
QSL direct via WD5IYT. The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW.

NA-126, VE1, Nova Scotia Province South group: Kevin,VE9MY, and Linda,VE9GLF will be active from John's Island (CISA NS-127) before, during and after the IOTA Contest. QSLs for both calls via VE9MY (see QRZ.com).
See also: http://www.qsl.net/ve9my

NA-128, VE2, Quebec Province (St Lawrence Waterway) group: Members of the "NA-128 Contest Group" activate the special callsign VX2I from the Ile Verte (CISA QC-015, LOC FN58, ARLHS CAN-244, WLOTA 1404, VRMS 004). Several stations will be active in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK63 from the lighthouse keeper's quarters from Jul 26-29. One station is set up only for 6m. They will take part in the IOTA Contest as well.

QSL via VE2CQ. For more information check: http://www.qsl.net/na128cg
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Another activity from this IOTA group is planned by Jean-Pierre,VA2SG,
Robin,VE2DRO, Claude,VE2ZOS, and Rock,VE2TCQ, signing VE2DRO in SSB and
CW from 40m-10m from Coudres Island (CISA QC009, WLOTA 2779).

NA-129, VE8, NWT (Banks Iceland) group: John,VE8EV/p, will activate
Banks Island (Loc CQ71, CISA NW-007) in the IOTA Contest.QSL via VE8EV.
See also: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com

NA-136, W1, Connecticut State group: Adam,W1ASB/p, attends the IOTA Contest
for 12 hours from Ram Island. QSL via W1ASB.

NA-137, W1, Maine State West (York to Knox County) group: Dave,N1EDU/p, is
spending his holidays on Bailey Island (USi ME-022S) and works in
holiday style on the HF bands until Jul 28. Dave will also try to
activate other islands in the Casco Bay. QSL via K1HRO (bureau/direct).

Several members of the Long Island DX Society will be active using the
N1LI contest station in Long Island/ME, during the RSGB IOTA Contest.
QSL via N1LI.

NA-139, W3, Maryland State East group: Stan,N2US/3, will activate the island
Assateague (WLOTA 4206, USi MD-001S) in the IOTA Contest. QSL via N2US.

NA-143, W5, Texas State East (Matagorda to Jefferson County) group:
Joe,K5KUA/p, is going to visit Galveston Island (USi TX-001S) again
from Jul 27-30. QSL via K5KUA.

Leslie,AD5WB, is resident on Galveston (USi TX-001S) and wants to join
the IOTA Contest this year. QSL via AD5WB. http://www.ad5wb.blogspot.de

NA-144, W6, California State South (Santa Barbara to LA County) group:
Jeff,W6UX, Rich,AE6RS, Steven,K6SGH, Kenan,KR6J, John,KQ6ES, and
Tim,N6GP, are planning a DXpedition to Anacapa Island (ARLHS USA-012,
WLOTA 1300, USi CA-002S, KFF-014). They will sign W6UX/p during the
IOTA Contest and homecalls/p before and after the contest. Since this
is a battery powered activity they will run only 50 watts.QSL via W6UX.

NA-148, W1 Massachusetts State North/New Hampshire Group: Scott,NE1RD, will
be active as NE1RD/1 from Lovell Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest.
QSL via homecall.

NA-150, KL7, Little Diomede Island: Yuri,N3QQ, and Tim,NL8F, might be active
as KL7RRC/p from Little Diomede Island (NA-150) on Jul 25-27. For
possible updates see http://ri0k.ru

OC-086, KH0, Northern Mariana Islands: Kirk,WE8A, visits Saipan (USi NI002S,
WLOTA 1333) from Jul 26-29. He will be QRV as WE8A/KH0 in SSB and CW
on 80m-6m with focus on the WARC bands. HIs preferred frequencies are:
CW: 10.106 MHz (+ up), 18.071 MHz (+ up) and 24.901 MHz (+ up).
SSB: 18.136 MHz and 24.936 MHz.
QSLs only direct to his address in Japan (see QRZ.com).

See also: http://blog.zaq.ne.jp/kirc/category/5

OC-130, DU8-9, Mindanao Island: After staying in Taiwan Bodo,DF8DX, will travel to Indonesia and stays on Mindanao (WLOTA 2803) from Jul until Aug 10. He will work as DU8/DF8DX on the HF bands and also in the IOTA Contest. If time permits, he will activate also other IOTA groups. QSL via DF8DX.

OC-142, VK4, Queensland State (South Coast) Centre group: VK4NM, VK4LAT and others will sign VK4NM from Fraser Island (WLOTA 2976, VKFF-216) from Jul 27-31. QSL via M0OXO (bureau/direct/L).

OC-150, YB, Tenggara Barat Islands: The "Organisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia" (ORARI) members Bimbo,YB3MM, Joppy,YB8XM, Kadek,YB9BU, Tjok,YB9BZ, Adi,YB9GV, Kardi,YB9KA, Adhianto,YC0OIL, Santika,YC9HIU, and Ferdiy,YC9MKF, will join the IOTA Contest as YB9IOTA from the island of Gili Trawangan. QSLs only direct via YB9BU.h
See also: http://www.mdxc.org/yb9iota

OC-227, VK4, Queensland State (Gulf of Carpentaria) South group: YL Lyn, VK4SWE, is resident on Sweers Island (Loc PH29TV) and has put up a big station meanwhile. She promised to join the IOTA Contest this year. QSL only direct or eQSL via homecall. More info and photos on QRZ.com.

SA-029, PY1, Rio de Janeiro State West group: Marcelo,PY1MT, Moreira,PU1MMZ, Mauricio,PU1SET, Jose,PY1MX, and Jair,PY1HS, will be QRV as ZV1M in CW and SSB on 80m-10m from Itacuruca Island (DIB RJ-08) from Jul 27-29. They plan to take part in the IOTA Contest as well. QSL via PY1MT.
See: http://www.casadoradioamador.blogspot.com

SA-047, PY5, Parana State group: The Perdigueiros Radio Team will be QRV as PR5D from Ilha do Mel (DIB PR-01, WLOTA 1435) from Jul 27-29.
QSL only direct via PY5DC. Mehr info at: http://www.alcad.com.br/radio

NON IOTA: Chris,VE3CBK, plans to stay on Doe Island (CISA new One, Loc FN04xo) between Jul 28 and Aug 4. Listen for VE3CBK/p on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

WFF activities

URFF: EM0WFF (OP UX7MA) is working in SSB/CW on the usual WFF frequencies from the Priazovsky national park (URFF-049). QSL via UX7MA.

KFF: W3WFF/8 plans to work in CW and SSB on the HF bands from the Coopers Rock State Forest (KFF-630) between Jul 31 and Aug 3. QSL via N3GJ.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to: Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DH1PAL, DH5NBK, DJ5AV, DJ9ZB, DL1SBF, DL1THM, DL7MAE, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, IZ2LSC, M0MDR, NG3K, VA3RJ, VE3ZIK and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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337. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-26 11:39:10 UTC
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Message-ID: <20120726113841.E95589B800F0@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-07-26
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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It is HK3EME - a special call sign from Colombia that will surprise us,
perhaps with special activities. Thank you on behalf of the entire MMMonVHF.de
team for the years of trust that has made us the number one VHF portal.

** HOLIDAY TIME **

As well as yourself, several of our editors are on holiday and so
it might be not possible to have all functions and mails answered
in the normal and short time as you know a responce from our Team.
Please be so kind an be patient - as well we do need holiday!!!

** Possible services unavailable! **

Please be informed that on July 19th some services at MMMonVHF
might be not working properly or be unavailable due to scheduled
maintenance of a supporting server! Sorry for this inconvenience!

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: OH ; Square: KP53-KP07-KP03 ; start 2012-07-09 **

Peter PA3BIY traveling through OH & SM with 2m station.
LATEST NEWS by Peter, dated 2012-07-25: We arrived yesterday in JP72pw. The QTH is
quite OK and so is the weather! We will stay here until Friday morning July 27th.

Activity is every morning, starting around 05z till +/- 09z. And may be some activity
in the evening as well. I will be on ON4KST for more details during my activity.
News by Peter, PA3BIY, dated 2012-07-17: Peter just send a note that he
might not be qrv from KP46 - NEWS by Peter, PA3BIY, dated 2012-07-15:
Due to a very great help of Jussi, OH6ZZ, Peter is ready again with
his setup! Tomorrow morning last day n KP53, then to KP45 or 46
(Kuusamo area). SOURCE: tnx to Peter, PA3BIY direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OX ; Square: HP15 ; start 2012-07-28 **

OX3LX qrv from HP15EO on HF, 2m 4m and 6m Again this year I have
some work to do in HP15 so therefore I will be QRV when not at QRL
on 2m,4m and 6m. It will also be possible to find me on HF 1.8-30
MHz where I am QRV from NA-151. Main focus is 2m EME and 4m Es
Setup is: 4m/6m 100W 4 elm duoband. 2m 1KW M2-5WL 17 elm yagi with
manual elevation and azimut. QRG's will be decide when on site.
please find me on EU/NA ON4KST or JT65 EME chat
SOURCE: tnx to OZ1DJJ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SP ; Square: JO84 ; start 2012-08-05 **

Rolf, DK2ZF will be qrv from Holiday Place in JO84TH Holiday style -
most of the time will be fishing.. hopefully succesful ! But will
join the Perseids !!! No internet - its an isolated site - 70.200
with QSX 69.950/990 for DL
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EI ; Square: IO42 ; start 2012-08-09 **

EI9E/P - Perseid meteor shower from IO42SD - LATEST NEWS from EI8IQ,
dated 2012-07-12: EI9E/P - Perseid meteor shower from IO42SD
We hope to be QRV from the evening of the 9th to the afternoon of
the 13th from IO42.(Dates may vary). Will be on ON4KST when operation
starts. Equipment,QRG,s,Modes,Dates to be decided and when confirmed
will be updated here. QSL Direct or via Bureau. For direct QSLs please
send via EI8IQ with donation to cover return postage.
SOURCE: tnx to EI8IQ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA: Norway ; square JP60 ; start 2012-08-11 **

LA9DFA will activate JP60bg again this year. Primary target will be 144MHz,
but if more operators go with me this time, perhaps we will do some 70MHz and 50MHz to.
Will go to JP60bg sometime between July 23 and 29 to setup antennas for 144MHz.
Will do some operating that day to test antennas and PA. Will announce this on
ON4KST chat in advance. It's weather depended. Will use 2x9el and a 250W on 144Mhz.
Frequency and mode will be announced on ON4KST chat. Will operate random and please follow
me on Shout for info about beamheadings, frequency and tx-periode and so on.
Found that the following hams do need JP60 on 144MHz:
DD3SP DF5NK DF6YL DG1VL DG9YIH DH6DAO DH6JL DJ6AG DK5DQ DK7BY DK7LFG DL0UL DL1RNW DL1SUZ
DL3YEE DL4DWA DL5WG DL6ZAU DL9MCC DM1CG EI8IQ ES3RF F5JKK G1CWP G8VHI GW8IZR GW8JLY HA6NQ
HA6NY HB9DFG HB9FAP I3LGP I5WBE IK4PMB IV3DXW LA4YGA OE3MWS OH3JP OH3KLJ OH4GGW OH5LID
OH6UW
OH8MGK OK1MZM OK1UAK ON4IMM ON4IQ ON7GB OZ1ANA OZ1DJJ PA2M PA3ECU PA4EME PA4PS PA5MS PE1AHX

PE1IKX PE1OPK PG1A RA1OFH RU3ACE RX3QFM S51AT S53J S54O S54AA S55AW S57EA S57SU SM5HUA
SP6NVN
US2YW UT5ER YL2CZ YO2BBT YU7KB
Hope to see you during Perseids, if not before!!
Stay tuned.
SOURCE: tnx to Morten LA9DFA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GM: Scotland ; square IP90 ; start 2012-08-20 **

GM6VXB/P qrv from IP90NT

Will be in IP90 for four days (work during day)and will try to work MS
or E's (if conditions). Operations will be early mornings and late evenings work
permitting. KST is possible but intermittent so MS calls will be random on 370/QSY.
Only small setup, 120 Watt to 9 el yagi on 144 or 100 Watt to 5 el yagi on 50

SOURCE: tnx to Martin, GM6VXB, direct to MMMonVHf

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO44 ; start 2012-08-25 **

Andy DG3XA will be qrv from the Island of Amrum JO44EP
QRV 144 Mhz with 50 watts @ 3 ele / 6m with Dipol TRXV: IC 7000 very
small rig, because i carry my rig by bike on the island.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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Mek SP7VC and Waldi SP7IDX will be active as LA/SP7IDX and LA/SP7VC
from Mageroya isl. EU-044,QTH: locator KQ21VC at Nordkapp at the
Barents Sea - between 20.07-29.07.2012 - We will work in holiday style
(we also go fishing).We plan to use 2 stations: the first for HF band
the second for the 50Mhz. We will operate on bands from 80 to 6m on
ssb, rtty, also in IOTA Contest 2012
SOURCE: tnx to Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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338. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 26 July 2012

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Date: 2012-07-26 16:41:58 UTC
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Sn7h iaru chamipnship

Posted: 26 Jul 2012 08:37 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355484-Sn7h-iaru-chamipnship&goto=newpost

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TT8TT Chad

Posted: 26 Jul 2012 07:10 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355470-TT8TT-Chad&goto=newpost

Members of the Italian DXpedition Team will be active from Chad in October
2012 as TT8TT

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/tt8tt_chad/

73 Al 4L5A

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EPCOT 30 year anniversary

Posted: 25 Jul 2012 04:28 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355415-EPCOT-30-year-anniversary&goto=newpost

Can we get the following posted in publications &/or websites for Special
events for October 2012.

Lake Buena Vista, FL.

WD4WDW Special Event commemorating the 30th anniversary of EPCOT in
DinsneyWorld, Florida, USA

It's 30 years in 30 hours. From 1400z (10am EDT), Saturday October 6, 2012
till 2000z (4pm EDT) Sunday October 7, 2012.

Help us celebrate the 30th Anniversary of DisneyWorlds EPCOT. The DEARS
(Disney Emergency Amateur Radio Service) will be operating on 20 Mtrs.
approx. 14.260 and 40 mtrs. approx. 7.260 during those 30 hours.

We offer a QSL card and a certificate for those who would like one
(s.a.s.e. +) is appreciated.

QSL info can be found on www.wd4wdw.org. or D.E.A.R.S. PO Box 22346 Lake
Buena Vista, FL 32830

Tnx, 73

Michael, KC2Q

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W1T Thacher Island Activation Aug 3rd - 6th

Posted: 25 Jul 2012 04:05 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355410-W1T-Thacher-Island-Activation-Aug-3rd-6th&goto=newpost

The Cape Ann Amateur Radio Association will be activating Thacher Island (Rockport, MA) from Friday afternoon August 3rd thru Monday morning August 6th. You can see more information about this event at our club site caara.net.

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S79LC S79YY S79XX Praslin Island

Posted: 25 Jul 2012 02:51 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355397-S79LC-S79YY-S79XX-Praslin-Island&goto=newpost

I5IHE , I5OYY , IK5RUN will be active from Praslin Island (IOTA AF-024) , Seychelles Islands 21 October - 4 November 2011 as S79LC , S79YY , S79XX

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...elles-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

339. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1072

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-27 15:28:29 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late RSGB IOTA Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the RSGB IOTA Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 21st-July, through Friday, 27th-July there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2011 DXCC YEARBOOK NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE. The latest ARRL Letter (July 26th) reports: "The 2011 ARRL DXCC Yearbook is now available to all ARRL members as a supplement to the August digital edition of QST at" http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201208/index.php?startid=rr
A printed copy of the Yearbook is also available for purchase on the ARRL Online Store at: http://www.arrl.org/shop/The-DXCC-Yearbook-2011
The contents include:
- The Year in Review by Carl Smith, N4AA
- PJ2/W5MPC, October 10-15, 2010 by Mike Corey, KI1U
- ST0R Story by Antonio Gonzalez, EA5RM/ST0R
- Clinton B. DeSoto Challenge standings
- 2011 DXCC Annual List"

4S, SRI LANKA (IOTA Op). Members of Radio Society of Sri Lanka (RSSL) will be active as 4S7LGT from the Beruwala lighthouse (ILLW LK0002) on Barberyn Island (AS-171) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW), August 18-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via Bureau. For more info, please visit: http://www.rssl.lk/photo-gallery/lighthouse-expedition

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Champ, E21EIC, will be active as 9M2/E21EIC during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for activity before and after the contest. Champ is expected to be there between November 23-27th. QSL direct to E21EIC. JAs QSL via JR5XPG. NO eQSLs. Visit his Web page at: http://www.e21eic.net

A2, BOTSWANA (Update/Correction). Arnold, WB6OJB, will be active as A25JK (not A25JB) from the Lotsane Game and Safari Lodge in the extreme eastern part of Botswana between July 24-31st. He plans to be on the air every day. Activity will be on HF bands, 40-10 meters using mostly SSB with some CW. He will use an Icom 746PRO, an Expert 1K amplifier, a Tennadyne T6 antenna with a vertical Butternut HF2V for 40 and 80 meters. Arnold states, "My wife, Joan and I go to southern Africa almost every year. We have done some missionary work in the past and continue to bring medicines to the medical clinics in the the areas we visit." QSL direct to his home callsign. He states, "For QSL DX stations please send 2 stamps and a 4x6 envelope. For State side QSL please send stamped 4x6 envelope. My QSL cards are unique and slightly larger than regular QSL cards. State side donation would be appreciated because of the cost of the cards."

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (Update). The CY9M St. Paul Island DXpedition is now active until August 1st. Activity will be on all bands between 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They announced on Tuesday: "Please note that CY9M will work SPLIT throughout the entire expedition (except during the IOTA contest)." Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3526, 7026, 10106, 14026, 18076, 21026, 24896 and 28026 kHz
SSB - 3793, 7185, 14215, 18160, 21295, 24950 and 28485 kHz
RTTY - 7035, 10145, 18105, 21090, 24925 and 28090 kHz
6m - 50105/CW and 50105/SSB
All contacts will be verified via LoTW after their activity, and for those who want paper QSLs, Tim Beaumont, M0URX, will be the QSL Manager. The log will be available through ClubLog.

Remember, the following media pages are available for this operation at:
Website: http://www.cy9m.com/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/#!/CY9M
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/CY9M.2012

DX MAGAZINE ARTICLE (Info Needed!). "Dee" Logan, W1HEO, is researching an article on the rising costs of DXpeditons for the DX Magazine, and would like to hear from DXpeditioners for their comments on how to cover the rising costs of DXpeditions. Specific areas of interest: examples of specific costs and reasons for their larger amounts, and suggestions for new sources or approaches to donations. Comments are requested within the next two weeks. Respond to W1HEO at: deverelogan@gmail.com

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
2011 - ZB2/VAI3TA Gibraltar DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ba3NvRTDk
2002 - VK9ML Mellish Reef DXpedition (Part 1-6, still looking for Part 7):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGfb-ojvw (Part 1)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qG-8VmmoM (Part 2)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mR2-TFf2I (Part 3)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=802VozQkM (Part 4)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJ0e0RjYs (Part 5)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYj0lf6M4 (Part 6)
1998 - Conway Reef DXpediton: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAATqP2BM
1992 - Glorioso Island DXpedition (Operators DJ6SI, DJ8CR, DJ3OS and DG4FCD): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBrgh55Ys
1980 - Glorioso Island DXpedition (Operators DJ6SI, DJ5RT, DJ7YQ, DJ3NG, DK9KX and DF3KX; formed the team of FR0DZ/G, FR0RZ/G, FR0CIW):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsdKysQQA
1980 - Juan De Nova Island DXpedition (Operators DJ6SI, DL8CM, DJ5RT, DL6PE and F6EXV; formed the team of FR0DZ/J, FR0RX/J, FR0CIW/J):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?vQ8CdkK87c

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use and we will publish it.

E2, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active as E21EIC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to E21EIC. JAs QSL via JR5XPG. NO eQSLs. Visit his Web page at: http://www.e21eic.net

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-008. Takeshi "TAKE", JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/JI1 from Shikine Island (North Izu Island) between 0800z, July 27th and 0000z, July 30th. Activity during the RSGB IOTA Contest, Take will be signing JI3DST/1 (only). Operations will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. In case of heavy rain or other conditions, the operation

condition may vary, but he will be active during the IOTA
contest. QSL info for JI3DST/JI1 and JI3DST/1 is available
on QRZ.com.

AS-018. Operators Yuri/RA0FU, Vlad/RC0F and Igor/RU0FM will be active
as RU0FM from Sakhalin Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Single-TX/High-Power entry. QSL
via RU0FM.

AS-074. Ian, 9M2FB, will be active from Pulau Ketam Island (Crab Island)
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/
CW-Mode/24HRS entry. QSL via 9M2FB.

AS-099. Operators Nuri/TA3X, Can/TA3GO, Mehmet/TA3ATA and Selim/TA3TTT
will be active as TC0P from Celebi Island during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Single-TX entry. QSL via
TA3X (see QRZ.com).

EU-014. Patrick, ON4HIL, will be active as TK/OT2A from the Island of
Corsica during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). He will
use a K3 into a G5RV. QSL via ON4HIL.

EU-025. Joe, IT9RZU, will be active from Sicily Island during the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/
CW-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, by the
Bureau or LoTW.

EU-040. Operators Jorge/CT1BOL, Augusto/CT1BZG, Jose/CT1DSV, Joaquim/
CT1DZR, Antonio/CT1ENV, Joel/CT1HXB and Mino/CT1IZW will be
active as CR5B from Berlenga Grande Island during the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Island entry. QSL
via CT1BOL.

EU-042. Peter, DC1HPS, will be active as homecall/p from Pellworm
Island (DID N-23, WLOTA 1188) during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 28-29th). He will be there between July 27-29th. QSL
via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-047. By the time you read this, operator Dominik/DL5EBE, Ric/DL2VFR,
Klaus/DL7UXG and Friedrich/DL4BBH will be active as DM50IOTA
from Borkum Island for an early start just before the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). The group will be a Multi-Op/
High-Power entry. QSL via Bureau if you really need a direct
QSL go via DL2VFR. ADDED NOTE: This is the second German Island
group activated by DM50IOTA during the 50th IOTA Marathon.
DM50IOTA will activate all German IOTA during that time. If
you have worked DM50IOTA from all German IOTA by the end of
2013 you can apply for a special award.

EU-055. Operators Bj rn/LA6SFA, Morten/LA7XIA, Knut/LA9RY,
Gerald/LA0HK,
Vikingstad/LA9YGA and Nils/LA6IOA will be active as LN4C from
Bokn

Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/
24HRS entry. QSL via LA4C.

EU-064. Members of the Provins ARC will active as F9IE from Noirmoutier
Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-
Op/Island/Mixed-Mode/24HRS/Low-Power entry. QSL via F9IE, direct
or by the Bureau.

EU-066. Operators Vasily/RU3SD, Sergei/UA3SKV and R3S-367 (SWL) will
be active as RK3SWB/1 from Solovetskiy Island (possibly
Anzerskiy Island) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th)
as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

EU-081. Antoine, F5RAB, will be active as F5RAB/P from Ile du Large
(DIFM MA-001, WLOTA L0060, DPLF PB-052, WW Loc IN99KL, DFCF50-
013 Fort de l'�le du large) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
28-29th) as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode/24HRS/DXpedition/Low-Power
entry. He will use 100 watts into a dipole. QSL via his home
callsign. He mentions that access to the island is very re-
stricted, landing depends highly on the weather conditions
and is dangerous, so he is not sure he'll be on the air in
time for the contest.

EU-084. Mel, SM0MPV, will be active as SK0HS/0 (the H�sselby Strand's
Sea Scout group's callign) from Blido Island during the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/SSB-Mode/
Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau.

EU-120. A small group of operators will be active as MX0LDG from Lundy
Island between October 11-16th. They will have 2 stations on
the air between 0600-0000 each day - the islands power closes
down at midnight each day. Activity will be on SSB and possibly
some Digital modes. The equipment will consist of a Elekraft
K3 and KPA500 amp, a Kenwood TS590s and Expert 1KW amp, and a
Icom IC706 as a backup radio. Antennas will be 2 G3XTQ Hex-
beams built by MW0JZE (see http://www.g3txq-hexbeam.com) and
a Vertical for 40m. Operators mentioned are John/M5JON (Team
Leader), Pete/M0ILT, Ant/MW0JZE and Chris/G1VDP. A special QSL
card will be available through the team's manager Tim, M0URX,
and all logs will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog. Please use
the OQRS on Tim's Web site <http://m0urx.com/oqrs/>. DO NOT
SEND CARDS FOR THIS ACTIVATION VIA THE BUREAU PLEASE USE OQRS.

EU-121. Gerard, EI5KF, will be active as EI5KF/P from Lohehort Battery,
Bere Island, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a
Single-Op/12HRS/CW-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via EI5KF.

EU-123. Operators Tom/MM0BHX, Gordon/MM0GPZ, Iain/GM0OQV, Philip/
GM0LIR and Brian/GM0EGI will be active as GM0B from Isle of
Bute during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Op
entry. QSL via MM0BHX.

EU-130. Operators Ivan/IV3CTS, Marijan/S56A and Goran/YT7AW will be active as IL3/IV3CTS from Grado Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the Bureau.

EU-136. Marcus, DL3NCI, will be active as 9A/DL3NCI from Losinj Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/12HRS/QRP/Low-Power entry. He will be there • 2 days outside of the contest and operating holiday style. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-136. Neven, 9A5YY, will be active from Losinj Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode/12HRS/QRP/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-164. Operators Tom/DL2RMC and Heiko/DL1RTL will be active as TK/homecall from Piana Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as Single-Ops/12HRS/CW-Mode entry. They will use a vertical antenna. Tom will run QRP, while Heiko runs Low-Power. QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-170. Matus, HA9MDN, will be active as 9A/HA9MDN from Vir Island between July 28th and August 4th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). Operations will be on SSB, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via HA9MDN, by the Bureau or eQSL.

EU-182. A Russian-Ukrainian team of nine operators will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as UT/UA3A from Ochakovsky Island (WFF: URFF-006, WW Grid: KN45TJ). Operators mentioned are Vlad/UA3A, George/RQ7M, R6LP, Vlad/RJ3FF, Liliya/RN3AQU, Andrei/UA3EDP, Mike/UA3EKG, Boris/UT7UT and Nikolay/UX0FF. Look for the operators outside of contest to sign UT/UA3A, UT/RQ7M, UT/R6LP, UT/RJ3FF, UT/RN3AQU, UT/UA3EDP, UT/UA3EKG, UT7UT/P and UX0FF/P. QSL UT/UA3A via UA3A, by the Bureau dor direct.

NA-026. Mike, N2GC, will be active from Long Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode entry. QSL via LoTW.

NA-031. John, NY6DX, will be active as NY6DX/1 from Block Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/12HRS/Low-Power. QSL via his homecall, LoTW or eQSL.

NA-046. Howard, K1VSJ, will be active from Martha's Vineyard during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode/Unassited/24HRS entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-059. Tim, NL8F, will be active from Unalaska Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via K8NA.

NA-143. Members of the Cavalla Historical Society Radio Club will be active as N5BPS from Pelican Island, near Galveston, TX, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th). They will be operating from the radio room on board of USS Stewart at Seawolf Memorial Park. QSL via N5BPS - SASE appreciated.

SA-046. A group of Brazilian operators will be active as PX7C from Itamaraca Island, Brazil, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Antonio/PY7OO, Benedito/PY7VI and Jim/PY7XC. QSL via PY7CRA.

J49, CRETE (IOTA Contest). Operators Manos/SV9JI, Dimis/SV9COL, John/SV9CJO, Georgios/SV9DJO, George/SV9GPV, Manolis/SV9IOI, Konstantinos/SV9OFS and Christo/LZ3FN will be active as J49A from Falaserna Beach, near Chania City the west part of Crete (EU-015) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to SV9GPV.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 23-29th)....
Jul/30th AN Aug/02nd AN-HN Aug/04th AN
Jul/31st AN Aug/03rd HN-AN Aug/05th AN
Aug/01st AN-HN

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

N8, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Look for special event station N8M operating from the Henry Ford/Greenfield Village (Detroit) Maker Faire, July 28-29th. Activity will be on all bands and modes, including the satellite and 6 meters. Satellite operations will be active on all modes on as many passes as possible. QSL via the info on the Ford Amateur Radio League Web site at: http://www.k8utt.org/index.htm

OJ0, MARKET REEF (Press Release - date July 23rd) [edited]: "A limited Market Reef (OJ0) activation during the IOTA Contest -- Next Friday morning on the 27th of July, a group consisting of G3TXF, G3XTT, SM0DZB and SM0W will attempt to land on Market Reef (OJ0), now from Sweden, with a small boat to activate the Reef during the IOTA contest as OJ0R, EU-053. During last winter the Lighthouse on the Reef lost all permanent antennas plus the wind generator, so the team will put up several vertical antennas and dipoles and run modest power.
The main goal for the team on this trip will be to prepare for a new permanent antenna installation that will be done later in August. SM0W will also collaborate with the Finnish Lighthouse Society to find a good permanent solution for the electricity for future activations. They will still try to keep at least one station open for the IOTA contest. The

team will try to leave the Reef early Monday morning on the 30th of July, says team leader Teemu, SM0W. QSL OJ0R via G3TXF. For more information see: http://www.qrz.com/db/oj0r/ "

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 27th)

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AN2AHS via EC2AHS LA/DL6NDW via DL6NDW SV0XAF/8 via HB9EBC
BW/DF8DX via DF8DX LX/OP50LX via ON4CHN SV5/OK5MM via OK2JS
EE2SS via EA2SS MJ/OT9Z via ON8ZZ SV9/LZ3FN via LZ1PM
EH1FGS via EA1DST MO0CEF via DL2LFH SW8LR via HA0NAR
EL2BG via KI6YIP MU0NMS/P via LX1NO (d) TM2BZH via F6CNM
EM0MFF via UX7MA MW0REN via DJ6OI UE40MD via UA4LU
FR/TU5KG via F4DXW OP7V via ON7VA VX2I via VE2CQ
GO0OOO via G-Bureau R8MC/9 via R8MC YE9IOTA via YB9BU (d)
GO0RPM via G0RPM R100PZ via RK3DYB YL/OH5LID via OH5LID
LA/DL1CW via DL1CW SM1/DL2GW/P via DL2GW YQ0BIKE via YO6KNE
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: AE4Y, AE5ZD, DJ5AN, DK3EG, EA4TX, EA7JZ, EU4CQ, FP/KV1J, HG2011E, HG2011I, HG2011N, HA80MRASZ, HA5BSW, JA5TNF, KH2D, KP2MM, KX4WB, LZ7HQ, M0AID, PR7AP, PV8ADI, PY3ED, RN4ABD, UA1ANR, UA6GP, US1UX, VE3RTU, VK0IR, VK7ZE, W1AW/7, W1MA, W4RM, WA4GP, VY2ZM, WD5COV, WQ5L, YB0DJ and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5W0DP, 8P9NX, 8R1PY, A5A, D3AA, J69N, WG6O/KH6, XU7FMZ, XX9E and ZA1QA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

S7, SEYCHELLES. Operators Luca/I5IHE (S79LC), Danio/I5OYY (S79YY) and Simone/IK5RUN (S79XX) will be active from Praslin Island (AF-024) between October 21st and November 4th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL S79LC via I5IHE direct only. QSL S79YY via I5OYY (direct + SASE and LoTW). QSL S79XX via IK5RUN (direct + SASE and LoTW).

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI (Update). Alex, PY2WAS, sent the following press release (#2) on June 24th, with updated details on the upcoming T30PY/ T30SIX DXpedition to Tarawa Island (OC-017), Western Kiribati, between October 16-25th: "Preparation of antennas and gear progress successful. Between August 17-19th, the whole team will gather at PW2D contest station to test antennas and stations that will be used in the expedition. At this time each one will carry back home the items that will be transported as individual baggage in the airlines. Unfortunately, excess baggage is a main concern mainly within the Pacific island flights.
As previously announced the group is very committed to put a meaningful effort on Low Bands and Six meters.
We would like to thank clubs, companies and individuals for their donations and for making this Dxpedition possible. Donations will certainly

enhance our performance, enabling us to take better antennas and gears.
Our QSL policy has also been improved to better match people's needs.
Five different QSO confirmation possibilities are available including a
fast track for donors.
Details can be checked at: http://www.mdxc.org/t30py/ "

TO2, ST. BARTHELEMY (Update to OPDX.1068). Ludovic, HB9EOU, will be
active as TO2D from St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146) during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 28-29the) as a Single-Op/SSB-Mode/24HRS entry. QSL via
HB9EOU, direct or by the Bureau. He currently on the island with Andre,
HB9CVC, until August 4th. For more details and udates, visit:
http://st-barth.hb9eme.ch

TT8, CHAD. Members of the "Italian Dxpedition Team" will be active as
TT8TT from N'Djamena, Chad, during October 2012 (specific dates to be
announced). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.
Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3530, 7025, 10113, 14050, 18069, 21050, 24891 and 28450 kHz
SSB - 3790, 7056, 7125, 14270, 18130, 21275, 24980 and 28450 kHz
RTTY - 7041, 10142, 14080, 18103, 21080, 24915 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50105/CW and 50105/SSB
Operators have not yet been announced, but the pilot station is IK7JWY.
QSL direct via I2YSB. QSL by the Bureau via IK2CIO. Logs will be posted
to LoTW within six months. A TT8TT survey (for needs), a log search and
an OQRS are all available on their Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com
Official forum is at: http://bit.ly/NVQaav
Look for more details to be forthcoming.

V6, MICRONESIA. Masatuki, JH1DVG, will be active as V63JX from Pohnpei
Island (OC-010) between November 23-26th. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10
meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

V8, BRUNEI (Update/Press Release). The follwing are edited excerpts from
a press release (#4) sent out on July 25th, by the "Mediterraneo DX Club":
"Great news from Brunei! Thanks to the efforts, made during the past weeks
by the V84SMD team, the Magic Band will come back. -- Members of a 18
multi-national DXpedition team organized to be active between November
11-23rd by the Italian Mediterraneo DX Club, has obtained a 50 MHz license
and will now be able to put up a dedicated antenna for this band!
This is a real great target reached by the team, and just as a reminder,
they will be active on all bands/modes, 24 hours per day because the six
meters band from V8 land has come back on air after a silence of more than
10 years! So, all of the team is very happy to give to the DX community
this great opportunity to work them on 6m. Once again the very motivated
and professional V84SMD guys are asking for support to help them in any
way -- even with small donations. Please, don't miss any updated news by
visiting (from time to time), the DXpedition official Web site at:
http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd "

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (Update). Bob, KK6EK, Team Leader/Organizer of the
planned 2014 Cordell Expedition to Heard Island, has posted two documents
of interest for DXers to read on Heard Island Web page at:

the http://www.cordell.org/HD
Documents are:
1. The Preliminary Project Description for the 2014 Heard Island
Expedition (v. 3.7, PDF, 6 MB):

http://www.cordell.org/HD/HD_documents/HD2014/HIP_Project_Description_3.7X.
pdf
PLEASE NOTE: This document is revised often. They request that you do
not
distribute out-of-date versions.

2. The book VK0IR Heard Island, by KK6EK (1997, PDF files, various sizes,
entire book 100 MB):
http://www.cordell.org/HD/HD_documents/VK0IR/VK0IR_Book.PDF
(The book is available in parts -- see Web page)

Bob states on the Web page, "Currently we are elaborating the scientific
program for the expedition and adding to the list of candidates for the
team. We are pleased to have Jean-Michel Cousteau as Honorary Expedition
Leader and Joe Taylor N1JT (Nobel physics) as Honorary DXpedition Leader.
If you have interest in being involved in the project as a team member,
advisor, scientist, sponsor, or in any other capacity, we would welcome
your inquiry."

VP2V, BRITISH VIGRIN ISLANDS (Update). Steve, AA7V, will once again be
active as VP2V/homecall from Virgin Gorda (Tortola) between September
26th and October 1st. He mentions that he will be in the CQWW DX RTTY
Contest (September 29-30th), and probably won't take a keyer/paddles and
possibly a microphone. Steve states, "I will lug my Ameritron amp down
there and (hopefully) run 400w. I have a G5RV and an 80/40 trap dipole
which will both hang off the porch of one of those cliffside villas. If
any time, I will try 17 meter RTTY. Thank goodness no 160 in this contest."
QSL via AA7V direct or LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLS. ADDED NOTE: Also look for
Art/N3DXX and Steve/AA7V, to be going to Virgin Gorda, BVI, starting
Wednesday November 21st through (tentative) Monday December 3rd. They
will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single
entry and the ARRL 160m CW Contest (November 30th-December 2nd) with
N3DXX as a Single op (tentative) using the callsign VP2V/AA7V. They
will run high power/400w for both contests. Outside of the contests,
they will be on the WARC bands possibly, if time permits. QSL LoTW or
direct. NO BUREAU QSLS.

WAEDC CW CONTEST. Helmut, DF7ZS, WAEDC Manager, would like to remind
everyone that between 0000z Saturday, August 11th and 2359z Sunday,
August 12th, the next edition of the "Worked All Europe DX Contest CW"
is hitting the HF bands again! They would appreciate your participation
in this exciting event. Complete rules can be found here:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules
For latest news and updates you can also join them on the WAEDC Facebook
group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/453972741287450/

The following stations are expected to be active in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th, 2012)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2012 RSGB IOTA Contest. For
a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2012.html

Contest DXCC IOTA Island QSL Route-(B)Bureau/
Callsign Entity (e)eQSL/(L)LotW/(d)direct

5Q2T Denmark EU-172 Fyn OZ0J
9A/DL3NCI Croatia EU-136 Losinj DL3NCI
9A/HA6PS Croatia EU-170 Passman HA6NL
9A/HA9MDN Croatia EU-170 Vir HA9MDN; QSL (B)/(e)
9A/OM2FY Croatia EU-016 Brac OM2FY
9A/OM5AW Croatia EU-136 Krk OM2FY
9A/OM5MC Croatia EU-136 Krk OM2FY
9A/OO4O Croatia EU-136 Krk LoTW; QSL via OO4O (B)
9A/S57UN Croatia EU-136 Rab S57UN
9A4KJ/p Croatia EU-136 Rab
9A5YY Croatia EU-136 Losinj 9A5YY
9A8ZRS Croatia EU-110 Sveti Ivan Auto (B); QSL via S57L
9A0D Croatia EU-170 Zirje Auto (B)
9M2FB West Malaysia AS-074 Pulau Ketam 9M2FB
AD5WB USA NA-143 Galveston LoTW;QSL AD5WB
(B)(d)(e)
BO0M Taiwan AS-113 Matsu QSL ART (see QRZ.com)
BY2HIT/2 China AS-158 Guanglu BY2HIT
BY4DX/5 China AS-137 Shensi BD4HF; QSL via (B)(d)
CR5B Portugal EU-040 Berlenga Grande CT1BOL
CR6W Portugal EU-150 Insua CS5DX
CY9M St. Paul Island NA-094 St. Paul LoTW; QSL via M0URX
DA0T Germany EU-127 Neuwerk DL7AT
DC1HPS/p Germany EU-043 Pellworm DC1HPS; QSL via (B)(d)
DL1KZA Germany EU-057 Ruegen DL1KZA (B)
DL5KUD Germany EU-057 Ruegen OQRS
DG5LAC/p Germany EU-129 Usedom DG5LAC
DL0KWH/p Germany EU-129 Usedom DL0KWH (B)
DM3X/p Germany EU-129 Goermitz DM3X (B)
DM50IOTA Germany EU-047 Borkum DM50IOTA; QSL (B)(d)
DO6UL/p Germany EU-129 Usedom
DS0DX/2 South Korea AS-105 Kanghwa HL1IWD
DU8/DF8DX Philippines OC-130 Mindanao LoTW; QSL DF8DX (B)(d)
EA6/IZ2LSC Balearic Island EU-004 Menorca IZ2LSC
ED5K Spain EU-093 Tabarca EA5RKB
EF8U Canary Islands AF-004 Gran Canaria EA8URL
EI5KF/p Ireland EU-121 Bere EI5KF
EJ3Z Ireland EU-121 Inis Boffin EI5GUB

EJ0PL Ireland EU-103 Little Saltee EI5JQ; QSL via EI
(B)(d)
ES5GP/8 Estonia EU-178 Kihnu ES5GP
ES0U Estonia EU-034 Saaremaa ES2DJ; QSL via (B)
ES0W Estonia EU-178 Ruhnu SP7DPJ; QSL via (B)(d)
F/OO5C/p France EU-032 Oleron ON5HC
F5RAB/p France EU-081 Ile du Large F5RAB
F9IE France EU-064 Nourmoutier F9IE
G0VJG England EU-011 St Mary G4DFI
GJ2A Jersey EU-013 Jersey LoTW; QSL via GJ3DVC
GM1J Scotland EU-092 Tanera Mor LoTW; QSL MM0BQI (B)(d)
GM7A Scotland EU-008 Gigha GM7A; QSL via (B) or
(d)
GM0B Scotland EU-123 Isle of Bute MM0BHX
GU7O Guernsey EU-114 Guernsey GW3SQX
GW4TTA Wales EU-124 Holy LoTW; QSL via GW4TTA
(B)
HH2/9A7GAE Haiti NA-096 Hispaniola 9A2TN
HI3/KL7JR Dominican Republic NA-096 Hispaniola KL7JR
IA5Z Italy EU-028 Capraia IV3ODE; QSL via (B)(d)
IB0F Italy EU-045 Ponza TBA
IB0R Italy EU-045 Ventotene
IC8FBU Italy EU-031 Capri IC8FBU
IC8WIC Italy EU-031 Capri IC8WIC
ID8/IQ8CS Italy EU-144 Dino IQ8CS
IF9/IT9BXR Italy EU-054 Favignana IT9BXR
IF9ZWA/p Italy EU-054 Favignana LoTW; QSL IF9ZWA (B)(d)
IH9YMC Italy AF-018 Pantelleria eQSL
IJ7A Italy EU-073 San Pietro IK7XIV; QSL via (B)(d)
IL3/IV3CTS Italy EU-130 Grado
IP1/IQ1SP Italy EU-083 Tino IZ5JLF
IP1T Italy EU-083 Tino IZ5JLF
IQ7HK Italy EU-091 Capezzone IK7FPX
IS0/OM8A Sardinia EU-024 Sardinia OM2VL
IT9RZU Italy EU-025 Sicily LoTW; QSL via IT9RZU
(B)
J49A Crete EU-015 Crete LoTW
JA8COE/8 Japan AS-147 Yagishiri JA8COE; QSL via (B)(d)
JI3DST/1 Japan AS-008 Shikine JI3DST
K1VSJ USA NA-046 Martha's Vineyard K1VSJ; QSL via (B)(d)
K4VAC USA NA-083 Tangier
K5KUA/5 USA NA-143 Galveston LoTW; QSL K5KUA (B)(d)
LA/SP7IDX Norway EU-044 Mageroya LoTW; QSL via SP7IDX
LA/SP7VC Norway EU-044 Mageroya LoTW; QSL via SP7VC
LN4C Norway EU-055 Bokn LA4C
LZ0I Bulgaria EU-181 Sveti Ivan
M7X England EU-120 Isle of Wight G0TSM
MM3KBU/p Scotland EU-008 Lismore M3KBU direct
MM6GCS/p Scotland EU-123 Isle of Mull M6GCS direct
MM0TFU/p Scotland EU-123 Isle of Arran LoTW; QSL MM0TFU (B)(d)

MU0HTJ Guernsey EU-114 Guernsey 2E0SQL
N1LI USA NA-137 Long N1LI
N2GC USA NA-026 Long LoTW
N2US/3 USA NA-139 Assateague LoTW; QSL via N2US
(B)(d)
N5BPS USA NA-143 Pelican N5BPS SASE
NE1RD/1 USA NA-148 Lovell NE1RD
NL8F Alaska NA-059 Unalaska K8NA
NY6DX/1 USA NA-031 Block LoTW; QSL NY6DX or (e)
OG5A Finland EU-140 Kuorsalo OH5AD
OJ0R Market Reef EU-053 Market Reef G3TXF
OH1TD Finland EU-096 Korpo OH1TD (B)
OH10TA Finland EU-096 Kustavi OH1MN; QSL via (B)(d)
OH2CI/p Finland EU-096 Kustavi
OH0X Aland Island EU-002 Brando OH2TA
OU2I Denmark EU-172 Aro OZ1BII
OZ/DF9TM Denmark EU-125 Romo DF9TM (B)
OZ/DL2SWW Denmark EU-125 Romo DL2SWW (B)
OZ4CG Denmark EU-030 Bornholm OZ4CG
OZ4FF Denmark EU-030 Bornholm LoTW
OZ8MW/p Denmark EU-088 Anholt OZ8MW; QSL via (B)(d)
PA/ON6CQ Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland ON6CQ
PA6NH Netherlands EU-038 Texel PA6NH
PA7DN/p Netherlands EU-038 Terschelling PA7DN
PE3V/p Netherlands EU-038 Texel PE3V
PF4C Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland ON4ON
PR5D Brazil SA-047 Mel PY5DC direct
PX7C Brazil SA-046 Itamaraca PY7CRA
RI0K Russia (Asia) AS-061 Ratmanova RW3RN
RK3SWB/1 Russia (Europe) EU-066 Solovetskiy
RU0FM Russia (Asia) AS-018 Sakhalin RU0FM
SA1A Sweden EU-020 Gotland SM1TDE (B)
SA6G/7 Sweden EU-137 Ven SM6CUK; QSL via (B)(d)
SB3X Sweden EU-087 Bramon LoTW; QSL SM0SHG (B)(d)
SK0HS/0 Sweden EU-084 Blido LoTW ; QSL via SM0MPV
(B)
SM5/DL3KUD Sweden EU-177 Kattilo DL3KUD
SN0RX Poland EU-132 Wolin SP8RX
SW8LR Greece EU-174 Thassos HA0NAR
TA3J/0 Turkey AS-099 Yassica TA3J
TC0KLH Turkey AS-159 Kefken TC0KLH (B); QSL (B)(d)
TC0P Turkey AS-099 Celebi TA3X
TK/DL2RMC Corsica EU-014 Piana DL2RMC
TK/DL1RTL Corsica EU-014 Corsica DL1RTL
TK/OT2A Corsica EU-014 Corsica ON4HIL
TM7T France EU-039 Chausey OT9Z
TO2D St Barthelemy NA-146 St Barthelemy HB9EOU
TO2U St Pierre & Miquelon NA-032 Miquelon OQRS
UT/UA3A Ukraine EU-182 Ochakovsky UA3A
UT7E/p Ukraine EU-179 Kalanch UT7EZZ

UT9IO/p Ukraine EU-182 Zmeiniy UT9IO
V31MX Belize NA-073 Cay Caulker LoTW
V47JA St Kitts & Nevis NA-104 St Kitts LoTW; QSL via W5JON
VC1X Canada NA-081 Little Tancook VE1CDD
VE1AL Canada NA-010 Cape Breton VE1AL
VE2DRO Canada NA-128 Coudres VE2DRO
VE7RSV/p Canada NA-091 Broughton VE7RSV; QSL via (B)(d)
VE8EV/p Canada NA-129 Banks VE8EV
VE9GLF Canada NA-126 Johns VE9MY
VE9MY Canada NA-126 Johns VE9MY
VK4NM/p Australia OC-142 Fraser M0OXO
VK4EI Australia OC-227 Sweers VK4SWE
VK4SWE Australia OC-227 Sweers VK4SWE
VR2/W8AY Hong Kong AS-006 Lamma R2AD
VX2I Canada NA-128 Ile Verte VE2CQ; QSL via (B)(d)
VY2TT Canada NA-029 Prince Edward K6LA
W1ASB/p USA NA-136 Ram W1ASB
W4O USA NA-067 Ocracoke N4YDU direct
WD5IYT USA NA-092 Mustang LoTW; QSL WD5IYT (B)(d)
W6UX/p USA NA-144 Anacapa W6UX
WB8YJF/4 USA NA-067 Ocracoke WB8YJF; QSL via (B)(d)
YE9IOTA Indonesia OC-150 Trawangan YB9BU
ZV1M Brazil SA-029 Itacuruca PY1MT direct

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340. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 27 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-27 16:36:18 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c93437ab404c5d24f58@google.com>
Source record: 503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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W9I - Special Event - Ernie Pyle Island in Cunot Indiana

Posted: 26 Jul 2012 07:05 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355572-W9I-Special-Event-Ernie-Pyle-Island-in-Cunot-Indiana&goto=newpost

W9I will be on the air from August 3 through August 5, operating from Ernie Pyle Island in Cagles Mill Lake near Cunot Indiana in Owen County. Aug 3 marks the 112th birthday of Hoosier Journalist and WWII corespondent, Ernest Taylor Pyle. Ernie Pyle was known by every GI and his writing style and presentations brought the faraway battlefields to our homes. Ernie was like a member of the family and submitted his stories to over 300 publications. On April 18th, 1945, he made the greatest sacrifice when he was killed by a sniper on the Japanese island of "le Shema".

The W9I team will be working stations on HF, VHF, UHF, and DSTAR using CW, SSB, PACKET, and PSK31 modes. Ernie Pyle Island has been registered with the US Islands Award Program and the team will be trying to get it qualified that weekend. Qualification for the USi program requires 25 contacts, and at least two have to be from different DXCC entities.

See W9I here on qrz.com or visit the W9I page at KB9BVN.NET for more details.

QSL cards can be obtained for your contacts by sending a QSL and SASE to KB9BVN

73 de W9I - Ernie Pyle Island Team

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N5BPS IOTA NA-143 Pelican Island this RSGB IOTA contest

Posted: 26 Jul 2012 11:52 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355523-N5BPS-IOTA-NA-143-Pelican-Island-this-RSGB-IOTA-contest&goto=newpost

Cavalla Historical Amateur Radio Society group will be operating N5BPS (the WWII original call of submarine Cavalla was NBPS) from the radio room of USS Destroyer Escort Stewart located on Pelican Island (NA 143) during the upcoming RSGB IOTA contest.

The group is actively working on restoration of WWII radio equipment on both ships - USS submarine Cavalla and USS DE Stewart located near Galveston TX in Seawolf Memorial park .

If you missed the boats during our recent events ☐ Museum Ships Weekend and Field Day - here is you chance again to stop by and say ahoy.

Operating from WWII veteran ships is a rare experience and all visitors are welcome to ☐come aboard☐ Stewart's air-conditioned radio room(!) to operate.

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341. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 28 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-28 16:37:07 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934070f21f7d704c5e670d0@google.com>
Source record: 504
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Coumbe Island (WI049), Wisconsin River

Posted: 27 Jul 2012 03:23 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355664-Coumbe-Island-(WI049)-Wisconsin-River&goto=newpost

The Pine Valley Repeater Amateur Radio Club of Richland Center, WI in conjunction with the Viroqua (WI) ARC will activate Coumbe Island (WI049) in the Wisconsin River (Crawford County) on Saturday, October 20, 2012, begining at 1500 UTC until requirements have been met. We will operate SSB, CW, and PSK 31 on 20m, 40m, and 80m. Listen for us and we will be happy to QSL all contacts.

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22 & 23 September 2012, W7K Apple Days Special Event Station

Posted: 27 Jul 2012 03:15 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355662-22-amp-23-September-2012-W7K-Apple-Days-Special-Event-Station&goto=newpost

22 & 23 September 2012, 17:00z to 02:30z, W7K

Come join us: 14.260+- or 7.260+- MHz.

Each Year the City of River Heights has a city celebration called Apple Days, located in the city's park. Our city has a population 1650 and encompasses 1.25 spare miles.

The amateur radio operators that are in charge of Ecom for the city are having a booth at Apple Days to promote promote amateur radio and emergency communications. In order to demonstrate amateur radio they will we be having a special event amateur station, W7K, located in the booth at the Apple Days Celebration.

If you make radio contact with us, W7K, there is an Apple Days Special Event QSL card available. Just send your QSL card and a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) to:

Quentin Gardner, Jr. WQ7G

709 East 350 South

River Heights, Utah 84321

For more information look us up at: www.appledays.org or QRZ.com

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HI3/AL7JR -- bootlegger

Posted: 27 Jul 2012 01:17 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355653-HI3-AL7JR-bootlegger&goto=newpost

I have been receiving QSL cards for contacts with HI3/AL7JR. Please note
that is not me. Someone is using my call sign.

Ron-AL7JR

342. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 29 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-29 16:15:47 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5014cc17f68bf04c5fa4199@google.com>
Source record: 505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Radio opportunities High Altitude Balloon Flight - August 4 Rantoul,IL

Posted: 28 Jul 2012 05:51 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355791-Radio-opportunities-High-Altitude-Balloon-Flight-August-4-Rantoul-IL&goto=newpost

Space Jam 6 in Rantoul, Illinois will feature new opportunities for radio signal relay and reception. These flights will be launched by the Boy Scouts under the supervision of the Balloon Assisted Stratospheric Experiements program of DePauw University.

There will be two flights launched at 7:45 CDT (12:45 UTC).

BASE 68: will carry dual radios operating with a net control operator on the call sign WB9SA. The transmit frequency will be 144.34 MHz. The receive frequency will be 446.025 MHz. The radios should reach an altitude of at least 120,000 feet. This system should be able to support long distance earth-balloon-earth contacts within a 400 mile radius circle of Rantoul around 10 am CDT. APRS data will be sent on 144.99 MHz (WB9SA-11 two times per minute at+20 and +50 secs) and 144.39 (WB9SA-12 once every other minute)

BASE 69: will carry ATV operating on 434.00 MHz with a horizontally polarized mini-wheel antenna. It will also carry a beacon operating in the 10 meter band at 28.222 MHz with CW and 110 Baud ASCII RTTY output on the minute. APRS data will be sent on 144.99 MHz (WB9SA-13 two times per minute at+10 and +40 secs) and 144.39 (WB9SA-12 once every other minute+ 30 sec) This flight should approach 100,000 feet for the maximum altitude.

Howard, KC9QBN

343. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 23 - 29 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-07-30 15:30:13 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120730153002.1016533C6F@panix2.panix.com>
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Jul 30 1421 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
23 - 29 July 2012

Solar activity was at very low to high levels through the period.
The summary period began at very low to low levels from 23 - 26
July, with multiple low level C-class events observed. An increase
to moderate levels was observed on 27 July, as Region 1532 (S22, L=
183, class/area Fho/510 on 28 July) produced an M2/Sf x-ray event at
1726 UTC. Associated with this event were distinct radio frequency
bursts as well as a Type II (estimated shock speed of 2099 km/s) and
Type IV Radio sweeps, as well as a coronal mass ejection (CME).
After careful analysis, the associated CME was determined to not be
Earth directed. On 28 July, and increase to high levels was observed
as Region 1532 produced an M6/2n x-ray flare at 28/2056 UTC.
Associated with this event were both Type II (estimated shock speed
of 1387 km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps, discrete radio frequency
spikes, and a 370 sfu Tenflare. Imagery supported a CME liftoff with
this event, however due to the location of Region 1532, very little
effects are expected at Earth. On the last day of the forecast
period, 29 July, a return to moderate levels was observed, as Region
1532 produced an M2/1n x-ray event at 29/0622 UTC.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit began at
23/1545 UTC, reached a maximum flux of 12 pfu at 23/2145 UTC, and
ended at 24/1800 UTC. This event was due to flare activity from old
Region 1520 (S16, L=086) which was almost 40 degrees beyond the west
limb.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels from 23 - 28 July. A decrease to moderate levels was
observed on 29 July.

Geomagnetic field activity was at mostly quiet to unsettled levels
throughout the summary period with isolated periods of minor storm
levels observed at high latitudes on 23, 24, and 28 July. Activity
on 23 July was at quiet to unsettled levels with solar wind speeds,
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as measured by the ACE spacecraft, hovering around 450 km/s. On 24 July, solar wind speeds increased to almost 600 km/s, as a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS), became geoeffective. With these elevated solar winds, quiet to unsettled levels were observed with an isolated period at minor storm levels observed at high latitudes. As effects of the CH HSS waned, solar wind speeds declined and remained between 380 and 500 km/s for the remainder of the period. With solar wind speeds around nominal levels, mostly quiet to unsettled levels also prevailed through 29 July.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
30 July - 25 August 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels from 30 July - 15 August as Region 1532 and old Region 1520 (S16, L=086) rotate across the visible disk. A decrease to mostly low levels is expected from 16 - 23 August. As Region 1532 rotates back onto the visible disk on 23 August, an increase to low to moderate levels is expected for the remainder of the forecast period.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit is possible from 30 July - 18 August as Region 1532 and old Region 1520 traverse the visible disk.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels throughout the period since most of the coronal hole structures have dissipated.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at predominantly quiet levels from 30 July - 19 August and 22 - 23 August. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected from 20 - 21 August and 24 - 25 August as weak CH HSS become geoeffective.

344. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 30 July 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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100 years of Russian Air Force - R100WWS

Posted: 30 Jul 2012 08:09 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355960-100-years-of-Russian-Air-Force-R100WWS&goto=newpost

Between August, 10 and 18 on all bands and all modes will be work R100WWS.
It's Special event call Anniversary 100 years to Military Air Forces of
Russia (12 Aug 1912 have been formed). Operators members of AFARU will be
work from any areas of Russia. QSL via RV3YR (AFARU #118).

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VU7M Minicoy Island IOTA AS-106

Posted: 29 Jul 2012 01:08 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?355879-VU7M-Minicoy-Island-IOTA-AS-106&goto=newpost

Members of Bangalore Amateur Radio Club VU2ARC VU2UR , VU2LX , VU2GSM ,
VU2GGM , VU2LU , VU2JHM will be active from Minicoy Island (IOTA AS-106)
13-22 August 2012 as VU7M

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...inicoy-island/

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345. [DXNL] DXNL 1791 (Aug 1, 2012)

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1S, SPRATLY ISLANDS, AS-051
John,9M6XRO, and Steve,9M6DXX, will be active with two stations and verticals from Pulau Layang Layang (Spratly Islands, AS-051) signing 9M4SLL in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10m from Aug 7-13. Note: 9M4 is issued to special event stations that may be anywhere on Malaysian territory. QSL via M0URX (OQRS), LoTW. See: http://m0urx.com/9m4sll

DL, GERMANY
The special event station DR50DTANGO (special DOK 50DT) celebrates the 50th anniversary of the district Swabia (T) until the end of the year.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The South Essex Amateur Radio Society will be operating the special event station GB1HF close to the 5 km Olympic mountain biking course at Hadleigh Farm in South Essex, England (WLOTA 1841) until Aug 23. QSL via G4RSE. See also: http://www.southessex-ars.co.uk
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The Wimbledon & District ARS uses the special call GX3WIM during their summer camp until August 5. QSL via G4WYJ.

The Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society (FISTS #14041) will be QRV as GB0YD from Yorkshire on Yorkshire Day (Aug 1). QSL via G0BPK.

The special event station GB2012RA has been issued to the Vintage Operating Group in Woolwich (WLOTA 1841, Loc IO91vl) for the period of the Olympic Shooting (July 28-Aug 5). QSL via bureau.

The special event station GB2012OSP (OSP stands for Olympic Sailing Portland) has free public access and a good view of the olympic sailing events from Portland Heights till Sep 9. QSL unfortunately only direct.

JW, BEAR ISLAND, EU-027
Erik,LA2US, is active as JW2US from Bear Island (EU-027) until Nov.
He operates mainly SSB with some CW on 40m-10m.
Only eQSL? This would be very disappointing for many DXers.

SP, POLAND
The special event station SN7PW remembers the uprising in Warsaw every
year from Aug 1 until Oct 2. QSL via SQ7GDS.

The scout station 3Z70ZK will be QRV from Aug 1 until Oct 28.
QSL via SP5ZRW.

TI, COSTA RICA
Bob,N6OPR, and Terry,N0TW, announced to be active as TI5/K6MQ on HF
from Tarimba from Aug 1-8. They want to take part in the Ten-Ten
Summer Phone QSO Party (Aug 4/5) also. QSL via N0TW.

UA1, EUROPEAN RUSSIA
The special event station R1812SM will be QRV from various battlefields
in the Smolensk region celebrating the 200th anniversary of the French
invasion in August. QSL via RV3LZ.

The special callsign R10RLHA will be used to celebrate the 10th jubilee
of the Russian LightHouses Award program. Expect activity from several
lighthouses in SSB and CW on 40m-10m during August. QSL via RA1QY.

VE, CANADA
The special event station XL31812 commemorates the Bicentennial of the
War of 1812 from Aug 3-5. The station will be QRV from Fort Amherstburg
(built in 1796, now Fort Malden) located in Amherstburg/Ontario.
QSL via VA3CSS.

The 34th annual Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival will be held in
Port Colborne located on the historic Welland Canal from Aug 3-6.
The festival features tall ships, boat cruises, marine museum displays,
a car show and several other attractions. The Niagara Peninsula Amateur
Radio Club (NPARC) is taking part in the festival by operating the
special event station VE3WCD (Welland Canal Days) on 7250, 14250,
21250 and 28250 kHz from Aug 4-5. QSL via bureau.
See also: http://www.nparc.on.ca/content/home

YO, ROMANIA
The special event station YQ0BIKE is working in CW, SSB and digital
until Aug 12 on the occasion of the "Cycling tour of Szeklerland".

ZA, ALBANIA
Tevfik,TA1HZ, hopes to become active as ZA1TC from Durres from Aug 1-7.
He plans to take part in the European HF Championship.QSL via homecall.

RTTY OPs wanted: The Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) looks for more op's
for CR3L in the upcoming CQWW RTTY Contest on the last weekend of
September. Please contact Hans,DL1YFF, at dl1yff@gmx.de
See also: http://www.CR3L.de

CW OPs wanted: Gabriele,I2VGW, is looking for some CW operators for his
V84SMD DXpedition to Brunei (Nov 11-23).
Please contact him via e-mail to gabrielei2vgw@gmail.com

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 4 European HF Championship
Aug 4/5 DARC UKW Summer Fieldday
Aug 4/5 North American QSO Party

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-001, SV5, Dodecanese: Roberto,SV5/I2RNJ, and Piero,SV5/IK2IHY, will be
QRV working holiday style from Rhodos (Loc KM46ci, GIOTA DKS-006,
MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045) from Aug 4-11. They plan to work mainly in SSB
with their IC-706 (100w) and multiband dipole. QSLs via homecalls.
See also: http://i2rnj.jimdo.com/english/activity/rhodes-greece

EU-014, TK, Corsica Island: Corsica is the third stop on the round trip of
Jack,IZ3DBA. Listen for TK/IZ3DBA in CW and SSB on HF from Aug 7-13.
QSL via IZ3DBA.

EU-023, 9H, Malta group: Malta (Bugibba, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 111, Loc JM75FW)
will be the holiday destination of Mario,IK0PEA, from Aug 5-17. He will
work as 9H3EA in SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6m.
QSL via IK0PEA.

EU-051, I*9, Ustica Island: Stefano,IV3LZQ, is going to spend his holidays
on Ustica Island (IIA PA-001, MIA MI-116, WLOTA 0848) from Aug 1-11.
He plans to work as IE9/IV3LZQ in CW on 80m-10m.
QSL only direct via homecall.

EU-057, DL, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State group: Andreas,DL6AP/p, will be
QRV from Ruegen island on Aug 2/3. QSL via homecall.
See also: http://www.cqgma.eu

EU-096, OH1 Turku-Pori District Group: Jukka,OH3OJ/p, is working in CW/SSB/
PSK/RTTY on 80m-6m from Kaurissalo Island from Aug 1-6. QSL via bureau.

NA-108, J6, St. Lucia: Bill,K9HZ, will once again be active as J68HZ from
Labrelotte Bay/Castries on St. Lucia (WLOTA 1336, Loc FK94MB) from
Aug 4-19. He will hand out IOTA points in CW, SSB and RTTY on 40m-6m.
His equipment will be an Elecraft K3 and a 3 ele beam and wires.
QSL only direct via K9HZ.

NA-111, W2, New Jersey State group: Members of the Old Barney ARC will be
QRV as N2OB Barnegat lighthouse (Admiralty J1220, ARLHS USA-039, Loc

FM29WS) on Long Beach Island (USi NJ001S) on Aug 4 (maybe also Aug 5).
Emphasis will be put on 40m and 20m SSB. QSL via N2OB.
See also: http://www.obarc.org

NA-148, W1, Massachusetts State North (Barnstable to Essex County) group:
Members of the Cape Ann ARA will be active as W1T from Thacher Island
(USi MA001S, WLOTA 0924) from Aug 3-6. They will also activate both
lighthouses on the island: Cape Ann [Thacher Island South, ARLHS
USA-105, TWLHD WLH K-031, Admiralty J0276) and Thacher Island North
(ARLHS USA-1027, TWLHD WLH K-167, Admiralty J0277).
QSL only direct via W1GLO. Logs will be uploaded to the LoTW.
See also: http://caara.net/main

SA-012, YV7, Nueva Esparta State group & SA-035, YV5, Los Roques Island:
Alex,UA9YAB, and Alex,UA9YPS, will be active from two Venezuelan island
groups from Aug 2-9. They will sign YV7/homecall from Isla Margarita
(SA-012, DIV-062, WLOTA 1085) and YV5/homecall from Los Roques (SA-035,
DIV-037, WLOTA 1085). QSLs for all calls via homecalls.

non IOTA: William,WA2CG, will be QRV in SSB on 20m (14270 kHz) from
Sandy Hook lighthouse (ARLHS USA-731) from August 1-8. QSL via WA2CG.

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-09Sep 2O12L 1790
21Jul-09Sep 2O12W 1789
-31Jul 3G90AA 1787
01Aug-28Oct 3Z70ZK 1791 *
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788
-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-12Aug 8J9HC 1788
07Aug-13Aug 9M4SLL 1791 *
-31Oct 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
05Aug-17Aug 9H3EA 1791 *
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-2013 C91IW 1787

unknown CG3B 1786
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
unknown CR6BWU 1784
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-01Aug CY9M 1790
-Mai/13? D2SG 1748/1780
unknown D3AA 1781
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
13Jul- DF7KF/VP9 1788
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
02Aug/03Aug DL6AO/p 1791 *
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791 *
-10Aug DU8/DF8DX 1790

02Jul-25Aug E51AND 1786
unknown E51MGA 1786
-31Dec E720RS 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
-26Aug EM80L.. 1778
-02Aug FK/JJ2NYT 1790
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
01Aug GB0YD 1791 *
-23Aug GB1HF 1791 *
-09Sep GB2012MV 1790
-09Sep GB2012OSP 1791 *
-05Aug GB2012RA 1791 *
-10Sep GB4GBO 1790
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
-05Aug GX3WIM 1791 *
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
unknown HP1/IZ6BRN 1787

-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
01Aug-11Aug IE9/IV3LZQ 1791 *
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
04Aug-19Aug J68HZ 1791 *
unknown JT5NM 1781
-Nov JW2US 1791 *
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773

-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-31Dec LX75RL 1788
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
-03Aug MM3KBU/p 1790
04Aug/05Aug N2OB 1791 *
-15Aug NR4CB 1780
Mai -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
unknown OD5NJ 1784
Jul +Sep OE2XXM.. 1786
-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
01Aug-06Aug OH3OJ/p 1791 *
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
31Dec ON85RCL 1791 *
-04Aug OK2AN/p 1790
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790
unknown OX3LX 1790

01Jul-31Dec P3EU 1786
-15Aug PA6FUN 1790
-01Aug PA7DN/p 1790
-01Aug PJ2/DH2AK.. 1790
Aug R10RLHA 1791 *
-31Aug R1150V 1783
-30Aug R11GGGR.. 1784
Aug R1812SM 1791 *
12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783
15Jul-28Aug RI0K 1788
-Jan/13 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
-01Aug RW0BG/p 1790
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
01Jul-31Aug SN0HAL 1786
01Aug-02Oct SN7PW 1791 *
04Aug-11Aug SV5/IK2IHY.. 1791 *
sporadically T30BN 1785
Resident T32BN 1785
-30Sep T6SS 1790
-Sep T6TJ.. 1789
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
30Jun-30Sep TC6BLH.. 1786
01Aug-08Aug TI5/K6MQ 1791 *
07Aug-13Aug TK/IZ3DBA 1791 *
unknown TK/PA3ALK 1782
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
22Jul-4Aug TO2D 1789

-6Aug TT8PK 1785
unknown TX0HF 1789
26Jun-12Aug TY2BP 1786

-31Aug UE80C 1784
12Jul-02Aug V47JA.. 1788
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-04Aug VE3CBK/p 1790
04Aug-05Aug VE3WCD 1791 *
02Jun-06Aug VP2MDD 1782/1786
03Aug-06Aug W1T 1791 *
-03Aug W3WFF/8 1790
01Aug-08Aug WA2CG 1791 *
-Mai/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
03Aug-05Aug XL31812 1791 *
-12Aug YQ0BIKE 1791 *
02Aug-09Aug YV5/UA9YAB.. 1791
01Aug-07Aug ZA1TC 1791 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

2O12L via G4WNF
2O12W via GW1FKY
3B9SP via HB9ACA (B)
3W2TXR via JA2TXR (B)
3Z0RKG via SP6FRF (B)
3Z15POWODZ via SQ6PLH (B)
3Z5W via SP5KP
3Z70ZK via SP5ZRW
4O/UA3RF via UA3RF
4O60GBP via 4O3Z
5Z4/JH0CJH via JH0CJH (B), (L)
9A/DL3NCI via DL3NCI (B)
9A/HA6NL via HA6NL (B)
9A/HA6PJ via HA6PJ
9A/HA6PS via HA6PS (B)
9A/HA7JJS via HA7JJS (B)
9A/HA7PL via HA7PL (B)
9A/HA9MDN via HA9MDN (B), eQSL
9A/OM2FY via OM2FY (B)
9A/OM5AW via OM2FY (B)
9A/OM5MC via OM2FY (B)
9A/OM8AA via OM8AA
9A0D sends automatically, DK8ZZ (d)
9A4KJ/p via 9A4KJ (B)
9A8ZRS via S57L (B)
9H1AB via 9H1MRL (B)

9H3BD via EA2BD (B)
9H3EA via IK0PEA (B)
9M2CQC/p via 9M2CQC (B)
9M2FB (d)
9M4SLL via M0URX (B), (L)
A25CF via K5LBU (L)
A25JK via WB6OJB (d)
A6/JH0CJH via JH0CJH (B), (L)
AM5CS via EB5CS (B)
AM5DZC via EB5DZC (d), eQSL
AN2AHS via EC2AHS
AO3CEC via EA3CEC (B)
AO5HJV via EA5HJV
AO5GPC via EA5GPC
AO5LD via EA5LD
AO7ZM via EA7ZM (B)
AO8ATE via EA8ATE (B), eQSL
BO0M (d)
BW/DF8DX via DF8DX (B), (L)
BY2HIT/2 via BY2HIT (d)
BY4DX/5 via BD4HF (B)
CQ73I via CT1EHX (B)
CR5B via CT1BOL (B), (L)
CR6K via CT1ILT (d)
CR6W via CS5DX (B)
CY9M via M0URX (B), (L)
D2QR via RW6HS (d)
D3AA via UA1QV (B)
DA0T via DL7AT (GlobalQSL)
DC1HPS/p via DC1HPS (B)
DG5LAC/p via DG5LAC (B)
DL0KWH/p via DL0KWH (B)
DL6AO/p via DL6AO (B)
DM3X/p via DM3X (B)
DM50IOTA (B)
DO6UL/p via DO6UL (B)
DR50DTANGO (B)
DS0DX/2 via HL1IWD (B)
DU8/DF8DX via DF8DX (B), (L)
E51AND via AB7FS (B)
EA6/IW2NEF via IW2NEF (B)
EA6/IZ2LSC via IZ2LSC (B), (L)
EA9/EC7DZZ via EC7DZZ (B)
ED5K via EA5RKB (B)
ED5RKB via EA5RKB (B)
ED8ZAA via EA8RCK (d), eQSL
EE2SS via EA2SS (B), eQSL
EF8U via EA8URL (B)
EG5MDC via EA5DD (B)
EH1FGS via EA1DST (B)

EH2DLG via EB2FAC, eQSL
EI25DB via EI9HQ (B)
EI5KF/p via EI5KF
EJ0PL via EI5JQ (B)
EJ3Z via EI6GUB (B)
EL2BG via KI6YIP, eQSL
EM0MFF via UX7MA (B)
EM7UT via UR7UT (B)
EO73U via UT7UU (B), (L), eQSL
ES0U via ES2DJ (B)
EW/UT2GWW via US8ZAL
ES5GP/8 via ES5GP (B)
EY8JA via JE1CAQ (B)
F/OE5JKL via OK5JKL
F/OO5C/p via ON5HC (B)
F/OT9Z via OT9Z (B)
F5RAB/p via F5RAB (B)
FK/JJ2NYT via JJ2NYT (B)
FR/TU5KG via F4DXW (B)
G0VJG/p via G4DFI (B)
GB0YD via G0BPK (B)
GB1HF via G4RSE (B), eQSL
GB1SLB (B)
GB2012OSP (d)
GB2012MS (B)
GB2012MV (B)
GB2012MW (B)
GB2012RA (B)
GB2VET via G0SWO
GB4GBO via G1LAT (B)
GI/EI7GEB/p via EI7GEB (B), (L), eQSL
GJ2A via K2WR (NA, d), GJ3DVC (d)
GM0B via MM0BHX
GM1J via MM0BQI (B), (L)
GM2T via GM4UYZ (B), (L)
GM7A via GM7AAJ (B)
GO0GMN via GM0GMN (B), (L)
GO0OOO via (B)
GO0RPM via G0RPM (B), (L)
GO3RFX via G3RFX (B)
GO3SVK via G3SVK (L), eQSL
GO3UOF via GW3UOF (B), (L), eQSL
GO4RCG via M0OXO (B/OQRS), (L)
GO4ZOY via G4ZOY eQSL
GO6BDV via G6BDV
GO6NHU via G6NHU (B), (L), eQSL
GU7O via GW3SQX (B)
GX3WIM via G4WYJ
H44DX via VK4FEAT (d)
IA5/IQ3MO via IV3ODE (B)

IA5Z via IV3ODE (B)
IB0F listen for QSO route announced by OP
ID8/IQ8CS via IQ8CS (B)
IE9/IV3LZQ via IV3LZQ (d)
IF9/IT9BXR via IT9BXR (B)
IF9ZWA/p via IF9ZWA (B)
IH9YMC eQSL
IJ7A via IK7XIV (B)
IJ7T via IK7WDS (B), (L)
IL3/IV3CTS via IV3CTS (B)
IM0/IZ3DBA via IZ3DBA (B)
IP1T via IZ5JLF (B)
IQ7HK via IK7FPX (B)
IS0/OM3BH via OM3BH (B)
J49A via SV9GPV
J68HZ via K9HZ (d)
JA8COE/8 via JA8COE (B)
JI3DST/JI1 QRZ.com
JW2US eQSL
JX9JKA via LA9JKA (d)
K0KOC/p via K0KOC (B)
K4C via WP4NPC
K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B), (L)
KH0/WE0A via WE0A (B), (L), eQSL
LA/DL1CW via DL1CW (B)
LA/DL6NDW via DL6NDW (B), (L)
LN4C via LA4C (B)
LX/OP50LX via ON4CHN (B)
LZ0I via LZ1BJ (B9
MJ/OT9Z via ON8ZZ (B)
MJ0CFW via M0CFW
MM0BQI/p via MM0BQI (B), (L)
MM3KBU/p via M3KBU (d)
MM6GCS/p via M6GCS (d)
MO0CEF via DL2LFH (B)
MU0HTJ via 2E0SQL (B)
MU0NMS/p via LX1NO (d)
MW0REN via DJ6OI (B)
MW0ZZK via EB7DX (d)
N1EDU/p via K1HRO
NE1RD/1 via NE1RD
N2OB (B)
N2US/3 via N2US (B), (L)
N8M via N8OZV
NL8F via K8NA
NY6DX/1 via NY6DX, (L), eQSL
OG5A via OH5AD (B)
OH0/YL2GN via YL2GN (B)
OH10TA via OH1MN (B)
OH2CI/p via OH2CI

OH3OJ/p via OH3OJ (B)
OH3T/p via OH3T, (L)
OJ0R via G3TXF (B)
OK2AN/p via OK2AN
OM100IG via OM3BY (B)
ON12TRUDO via ON4TRC (B)
ON85RCL via ON3AR
OP7V via ON7VA (B)
OX3LX via OZ1PIF (B)
OZ/DF9TM via DF9TM (B)
OZ/DL2SWW via DL2SWW (B)
OZ/PA1TT via PA1TT (B)
OZ3SDL via EI3IO (B)
OZ8MW/p via OZ8MW (B)
P29ZL via W1YRC
P3F via 5B4AHJ (B/OQRS), (L)
PA/F6BFH/p via F6BFH (B)
PA6FUN via PE1GUR (B)
PA6NH via PH9HB (B)
PA7DN/p via PA7DN (B)
PF4C via ON4ON (B)
PJ2/DH2AK via DH2AK (B)
PJ2/DL1THM via DL1THM (B)
PX7C via PY7CRA
R100PZ via RK3DYB
R10RLHA via RA1QY (B)
R1812SM via RV3LZ (B)
R8MC/9 via R8MC (B)
RI0K via RW3RN (B)
RI0K/p via UA9OBA (B)
RK3SWB/1 via RK3SWB (B)
RN1N/p via RN1N (B)
RW0BG/p via RW0BGl, (L)
SA1A via SM1TDE (B)
SA6G/7 via SM6CUK (B)
SB3X via SM0SHG (B, (L)
SK0HS/0 via SK0HS (B), (L)
SM1/DL2GW via DL2GW (B)
SM5/DL3KUD via DL3KUD (B)
SN0RKG via SP6OPZ
SN0RX via SP8RX (B)
SN50S (B)
SN7PW via SQ7GDS
SV2/OE5RTP via OE5RTP (B)
SV5/I2RNJ via I2RNJ (B)
SV5/IK2IHY via IK2IHY (B)
SV5/OK5MM via OK2JS (B)
SV8/SV1MNF via SV1MNF (B)
SV9/LZ3FN via LZ1PM (B)
SV9DJO via SV9GPV, (L)

SW8LR via HA0NAR (B)
SZ6P via SV1BJW (B)
T6ss via DL4ST (B)
T88YT via K4YT (B)
TA3J/0 via TA3J (B)
TC0KLH via TA1HZ (B)
TC0P via TA3X (d)
TI5/K6MQ via N0TW (B)
TK/DL1RTL via DL1RTL (B)
TK/DL2RMC via DL2RMC (B)
TK/IZ3DBA via IZ3DBA (B)
TK/OT2A via ON4HIL (B)
TM12VTR listen for QSO route announced by OP
TM2BZH via F6CNM (B)
TP8CE via F5LGF (B)
TX0HF via F4EJH (d)
TY2BP via IK2IQD (d)
TM0BI via ON4ZD (B)
TM300BD via F4FXO
TO2D via HB9EOU (B)
UA1NFA/p via UA1NFA (B)
UE40MD via UA4LU (B)
UE95K via RV3YR (d)
UK8OAG via 4Z5OG (d)
UT/R6LP via R6LP
UT/RJ3FF via RJ3FF
UT/RN3AQU via RN3AQU
UT/RQ7M via RQ7M
UT/UA3A via UA3A (B)
UT/UA3EDP via UA3EDP
UT/UA3EKG via UA3EKG
UT7UT/p via UT7UT
UX0FF/p via UX0FF (B)
V31WH via W5HNS (L)
V47JA via W5JON
VC1X via VE1CDD
VE3CBK/p via VE3CBK (B)
VE3WCD (B)
V5/F5JWH via F5JWH (L), eQSL
VE7RSV/p via VE7RSV (B)
VE8EV/p via VE8EV (B), (L)
VE9GLF via VE9MY (B), (L)
VE9MY via VE9MY (B), (L)
VK4NM via M0OXO (B), (L)
VK4SWE (d), eQSL
VP2MSJ via W5JAY (B), (L)
VP2MUQ via W5JAY (B), (L)
VR2/JH0CJH via JH0CJH (B), (L)
VR2/W8AY via R2AD (B)
VX2I via VE2CQ (B)

VY2TT via K6LA (B)
W1ASB/p via W1ASB (B), (L)
W1T via W1GLO (d), (L)
W3WFF/8 via N3GJ (B)
W4O VIA N4YDU (d)
W6UX/p via W6UX (B)
WA2CG (B)
WE8A/KH0 QRZ.com
XL31812 via VA3Css
XV9NPS via JA2NPS (B), JA2ODB (d)
YB9IOTA via YB9BU (d)
YE9IOTA via YB9BU (d)
YL/OH5LID via OH5LID (B)
YQ0BIKE via YO6KNE (B)
YV5/UA9YAB via UA9YAB (B)
YV5/UA9YPS via UA9YPS(B)
YV7/UA9YAB via UA9YAB (B)
YV7/UA9YPS via UA9YPS(B)
ZA1TC via TA1HZ (B)
ZV1M via PY1MT (B)
ZW100AF via PY1MT

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived LoTW: N6MZ/KH9 (QSOs from March 1998)

QSLs arrived direct: 6O0CW (I2YSB), D4C (AF-086, IZ4DPV), FR4NT,
FW5ZL/p (OC-118), J28AA (E77E), VR2XMT, YB8Y (GDXF),
YJ0VK (VK2CA)

QSLs arrived bureau: 4A0IARU (N7RO), 6V7D (UA0SE), 7Z7HL (DJ9ZB),
A25FC (ON4CJK), A61C (W4JS), A65BP, A92IO (EI3IO),
E51M (DJ8NK), ED5CJX, EP3MJ (IK2DUW), FG8NY (F6JOE),
FP/M0TDG, FP/K9OT, GI7AXB, HS0ZFP, HS0ZJU (K4HYZ),
KG4SS (K4MIL), KH6IB, KP2AD (OK1AJY), OJ0B,
P40W (N2MM), PJ2/N2MF, PJ2/WX7P, SN5G, TC4X, UA3R,
V55V (DJ8VC), XW0ZJZ (E21EIC), YL2SW, YO9HP,
ZF2AH (W6VNR), 8P9ME (N3ME)

QSLs arrived LoTW: 3B8/IZ4AKS, 5B4AIZ, 6O0CW (2012), AO7NL, DK6YM/p,DL0CS,
DL0CS/p, EA4TD, EM2012KY, EM2012L, HG2011E, HG2011N,
HG2011U, I/F6HBI/p, IG9/IV3TMM, J28RO, KH6ND/KH5,
MM0BQN/p, OX/WA2USA, P3EU, P4/OK7MT, P40PW, R200V,
SQ9OZM/p, T6JP, TM0CEZ, TM0MIT, UW2ZM, V5/DL9NDS,
VK3WAM/p, W1PNS

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From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you are chasing your Worked All States <http://www.arrl.org/was/>
award (WAS) there can hardly be imagined a better opportunity for
putting those "last few" in the log than the one-day-only North
American QSO Party sponsored by the NCJ. The CW version is this
Saturday and the Phone version is on the 18th - both are 100 watts and
all you have to exchange is your name and state! The Worked All
Europe's CW weekend opens up the fall contest season, too.

BULLETINS

For those of you reading this from outside the United States and Canada
and who have yet to submit your IARU HF Championship log, please be
sure that your Cabrillo log includes the tag line "LOCATION: DX" in the
header at the beginning of the file. If this is missing, the log will
be rejected by the contest's log submission robot. Logs should be
submitted to iaruhf@iaru.org. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager,
Sean KX9X)

BUSTED QSOS

OSCAR 1, which launched on December 12, 1961 was actually the first
satellite constructed with private sponsorship, something of which the
amateur community in general, and the amateur satellite community
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particularly, is justifiably proud. (Thanks, Paul K9NO)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

August 4-5

- ARRL UHF Contest
- North American QSO Party--CW
- Int'l Lighthouse-Lightship Contest
- TARA Grid Dip Shindig--Digital
- 10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party
- European HF Championship
- South Africa DX SSB Contest

August 11-12

- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Aug 6)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Aug 8)
- Worked All Europe--CW
- Maryland-DC QSO Party
- Fall VHF Sprints
- Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon
- NJQRP Skeeter Hunt--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

CQ WW Director, Bob Cox K3EST announced, "With the technology available today and the presence of the Internet practically everywhere, it has been decided to reduce the log submission time for all CQ contests to five (5) days. Approximately 70% of all electronic logs (more than 10,000!) were received within 7 days after the contest. We realize that in some cases circumstances may not allow a timely submission. If an entrant requires more time to submit a log, an extension can be granted for legitimate reasons by contacting questions@cqww.com. Send your email to that address prior to the submission deadline - including before the contest if you expect to require more time. We encourage clubs to notify their members of the new deadline as they may not be aware of the rule change. This is an excellent opportunity for clubs to help members generate and email Cabrillo-formatted logs if they have not done so before." CQ Editor, Rich W2VU notes, "The five-day log submission deadline takes effect with the SSB weekend of the 2012 CQWW DX Contest in October. The deadline for the 2012 CQWW RTTY DX Contest (Sept. 29-30) remains 15 October, as published in the July issue of CQ."

Also from CQ Communications, we receive word that John Lindholm, W1XX, has stepped down as director of the CQ WW VHF Contest. John ran the VHF contest for 10 years and quintupled the number of logs submitted. Steve Bolia, N8BJQ, (who was once the CQ WPX Director) has graciously agreed to step into John's shoes. In addition to his current responsibilities as WPX Award Manager, Steve has already been helping

John with VHF Contest log-checking for the past several years. Thanks to both John and Steve for their service!

Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA presented a July 2012 Webinar reviewing the recent solar minimum, Cycle 24's present status, and propagation in relation to the progress of Cycle 24. The effect of trees on HF and MF propagation and the best height for your antenna were also discussed. You can find the webinar on the Potomac Valley Radio Club's website <http://www.pvrc.org/> archive of past webinars.

Array Solutions <http://arraysolutions.com> has just announced affordable band-pass filters for 160 (AS-160) through 10 meters (AS-10). Shown at right, these are designed for Field Day operations, club purchases, and DXpeditions. The filters are an improved version of the I.C.E. model 403-411 two-resonator filters and are symmetrical so that they can be connected in either orientation. The website includes vector network analyzer data <http://www.arraysolutions.com/Products/as-bpffilters.htm> on the filters, too.

Dave W9GRX requests that VHF+ contesters send a copy of their recent logs "for use in compiling the VHF Super Check Partial (SCP) Database. This is a complement to the excellent HF Contest SCP Database maintained by WA1Z. Logs are kept in confidence. The previous year of logs is deleted when the June Database is released. The various files can be found at www.k3lr.com/w9zrx/ <http://www.k3lr.com/w9zrx/>. The trailing / is required. Cabrillo files should be emailed to zephd@indy.rr.com.

Many DX cluster nodes are now carrying Reverse Beacon Network <http://www.reversebeacon.net/> (RBN) spots in addition to traditional spots. If you go to the online DX Cluster directory <http://www.dxcluster.info/telnet/index.php> and check only the boxes for AR Cluster and CC Cluster, you will find cluster nodes that offer that option identified in the left-hand column. Both ARCluster and CC Cluster offer extensive filtering options particularly designed for handling Skimmer spots. (Thanks, Pete N4ZR)

Is there an iPad app for logging contacts? Hans K0HB reports finding "HamLog" in the online store at a cost of 99 cents.

Hans also reports excellent results from new hearing aids featuring a Bluetooth link to a stereo audio source. "Wow! It's like you have your head inside the radio! No headset needed! I don't need to abandon CW after all." Sounds like he likes it. Many new models feature this wireless link including both behind-the-ear and in-the-ear aids.

Here's a ham in the news - the new Prime Minister of Serbia is Ivica Dacic, YU1YU. Will a tribander appear over the presidential residence? (Thanks, Venci Z39Z)

Steve Powlishen K1FO
<http://www.arrl.org/news/noted-em-qst-em-author-steve-powlishen-k1fo-sk>

became a Silent Key this past week. Steve designed high-performance antennas that are standards in the VHF+ contest community. He was also a QST and QEX author with several ground-breaking articles on VHF+ antennas and amplifiers.

Web Site of the Week - David K2DSL relayed word of this Google Calendar formatted online contest calendar <https://sites.google.com/site/dl2nbycontestcalendar/> by DL2NBY. By clicking the Google icon at the bottom right, you can add this calendar to your own Google Calendar.

WORD TO THE WISE

ID - it's not just for ragchews anymore! The availability of Internet spotting networks does not remove the requirement to send your call sign in contests - we need to know who you are!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The WRTC 2014 <http://wrtc2014.org> team was busy checking out their station design with 15 stations participating in the IARU HF Championship under "WRTC Conditions". Event co-chair, Randy K5ZD, "...drove 7.5 hours and 286 miles over the weekend. Visited 7 of the 13 stations <http://photobucket.com/2012test_k5zd>. It was very impressive to see all of the stations look so professional - and similar! The enthusiasm and effort of the volunteers was truly outstanding." Allen N2KW took many photos of the Sholan Farms site <http://photobucket.com/2012test_n2kw> and "Beam Team" leader K1RX also provided a photo tour <http://photobucket.com/2012test_k1rx> of his efforts, too.

The London Olympics special station 2O12L is making a lot of QSOs on the bands - here's their website <http://www.2o12l.com/> showing a pretty nice set-up. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

Bob N6TV also discovered an online audio archive <http://ol5q.nagano.cz/audio.php> maintained by OL5Q. The audio is in Ogg Vorbis format and more information about playing these files is available from the Wikipedia <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Media_help_%28Ogg%29>.

Tim, N6WIN has created an extensive website <http://www.n6win.com/index_files/VP9I.htm> about his VP9 operation with Kurt W6PH during the 2012 ARRL DX Phone contest - great info about Bermuda and operating from VP9!

The Mars Science Laboratory is going to be landing on the Red Planet on August 5th - its advanced landing mechanism has heightened the curiosity of millions around the world. For some pre-landing preparation, AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-211 including the following videos:

- "19 Minutes to Earth"
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=dBBZFjN9hvg>
about the Viking orbiter (1976)
- "Seven Minutes of Terror
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ki_Af_o9Q9s&feature=player_embedded>"
on the Curiousity rover's landing from JPL
- "The Science of Curiosity: Seeking Signs of Past Mars Habitability
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHLbXTOaw7w&feature=player_embedded>"
also by JPL
- An overview
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwhn2knY6EE&feature=player_embedded> of
the Mars Science Laboratory mission and rover, hosted by Wil Wheaton

There's a lot going on overhead lately and here's a neat story about a
satellite
<http://gizmodo.com/5929857/tiny-satellite-to-scrawl-morse-code-messages-across-the-night-sky>
that will beam 200 watts of Morse code down to Earth as visible light!
Deployment from the ISS is scheduled for Sep 6.

A chart of the electromagnetic spectrum adorns a lot of workshops,
offices, and ham shacks - here's a free download version
<http://unihedron.com/projects/spectrum/moreinfo.php> from Unihedron
and a full-size printed copy can be purchased as well. (Thanks, AMSAT
<http://www.amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-197)

Speaking of well-equipped shacks, does your shack need a "makeover"?
Jake K9WN turned up this oldie-but-goodie
<http://www.yccc.org/Articles/Makeover/The_YCCC_CQWW_Makeover.pdf> from
the Yankee Clipper Contest Club archives.

Lightning at 7,207 images per second is just as impressive - and maybe
more - than a real-time strike. You can see for yourself in this
high-speed movie on Astronomy Picture of the Day
<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap120723.html>.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The work of the Regional writeup authors has been collected and the
2012 ARRL DX Phone extended results article
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>is now online. Although
there are a couple more to add, thanks to all of the volunteers who
contribute to this article. Diego LU8ADX tells the tale in both Spanish
and English for contesters from Central and South America.

Certificates for the 2011 ARRL August UHF Contest should be hitting the
mailboxes shortly. They are in the spiffy new graphic format that was
so well-received for the ARRL June VHF Contest. (Thanks, ARRL Contest
Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The 14th running of the NCCC Sprint Ladder
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/>, 'NSL XIV - Spring 2012' has come to a
close with 67 unique stations participating. Congratulations to
winners:

Atlantic: Eric ('Ty') Tichansky, NO3M
East Central: Tor Clay, N4OGW
West Central: Todd Dravland, WD0T
West: Danny Eskenazi, K7SS
NCCC: Ken Keeler, N6RO
The 15th Sprint Ladder begins tomorrow night (Aug 3, 0230-0300Z) on 5 bands during the single 30-minute contest period! (Thanks, Bill N6ZFO and Ken KE3X for the NCCC Sprint Contest)

The Oceania DX (OCDX) contest committee reports the results <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/2011_Results.htm> of the 2011 contest are now available. "What a difference one year can make! After many years of hibernation the 10 meter band finally exploded back to life with more than 20% of the action in the 2011 contest occurring on this band. The 2011 OCDX contest was the biggest so far with a total of 1259 logs being submitted. In particular it was pleasing to see an 81% increase in the number of logs submitted from North American stations. (Thanks, Brian ZL1AZE for the OCDX Contest Committee)

The final results of the UBA Contest CW 2012 are online at the UBA website <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-results/contest-results-selection?year=2012&vid=3109> including downloadable contest certificates <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-results/contest-certificates>. (Thanks, Marc ON7SS/OO9O)

Results of the 2012 Ukrainian DX Classic RTTY Contest <http://urdxc.org/rtty/results2012.php> are already available at the contest website. (Thanks, Leon UT7CL)

OPERATING TIP

Retired USCG Radioman, Chris K4HC relays that "the proper meanings of the Procedural Words Roger and Wilco are:
Roger - Message received and understood
Wilco - Message received and understood, and I will comply.
Therefore, saying "Roger Wilco" is akin to saying "73's". The two are NEVER used together. Hollywood got it wrong on this one."

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

With several generations of Rohn tower sections "in play" across the land, there are reports of difficulties in getting them to fit together. Rich KL7RA devised a handy gauge of copper pipe to help with alignment chores. "I soldered two 90-degree ½-inch elbows to a pipe. It measured a perfect fit for the top legs of Rohn 25 as a quick check. If my leg gauge didn't fit I would put that section aside and [used] a big pipe to bend the leg in or out. The ½-inch pipe matches the OD of the top legs very closely to indicate misalignment and fits inside the bottom of the legs."

Pat N9RV weighs in with some advice for Rohn 25 tower builders, as well. "File off the galvanizing [slag] first. There are at least two problems to tower fit - legs out of round and legs not true (slightly bent). Mate pairs of sections and mark them. Correct for legs out of round (oval) by pounding simultaneously with sledges on the wide parts until they are sufficiently close to circular (both sections). Correct for legs out of true by spreading or compressing using something that is stiff and can give you leverage (such as a [length] of pipe)."

Locknuts or lockwashers? Grant KZ1W writes that "Engineering tests <http://www.boltscience.com/pages/twonuts.htm> show that double nuts properly tightened are superior to lock washers and the Nylock nut is somewhat better as the second nut. Even if the nylon insert degrades (there are non-nylon inserts as well) the double nut friction still is better than a lockwasher. There are other choices as well to insure the fastener stays tight. Perhaps the easiest and most reliable is Loctite. The medium strength grade (blue 242) can be disassembled with hand tools (no heat required). However, the bolt surface should be clean so use the Loctite to prevent SS galling."

Assembling our favorite connector (the PL-259) is a never-ending source of suggestions and favorite procedures. Here's a good process <http://www.w5fc.org/files/how-to/PL259.PDF> for PL-259's with the RG-58/59/8X adapters by K6MHE from W5FC's website that has the benefit of allowing you to see what the finished solder job looks like. (Thanks, Paul W9AC)

But will they make a Smart Toolbag for tower work? This Gadget Freak Case #221 <http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1362&doc_id=247463&dfpPParams=htid_66,bid_30,aid_247463&dfpLayout=blog> presents "Smart Toolbox Finds the Right Tool".

A free online EDN course <http://www.edn.com/electrical-engineers/education-training/courses/4218470/Fundamentals-of-Solar--Off-Grid?cid=Newsletter+-+EDN+on+Analog> covers the fundamentals of off-grid, stand-alone photovoltaic (PV) systems, with a good overview of the technologies, topologies and electronics that make up such systems. An earlier course--Fundamentals of Solar: Grid Connected--focused on PV systems connected to the power grid; if you're considering connecting your system to the grid at any point, please check out that course, too.

Aggregate concrete finishes can look more attractive than plain concrete surfaces. Scott W5WZ explains the difference: "Aggregate concrete (in our market more commonly called "washed concrete") is simply regular concrete that is finished differently. Instead of using trowels to get the smooth surface, at that point in the curing process, the upper layer of cement is washed away with water to expose the aggregate which is contained in the ready-mix. This principle works well on mixes of strength between 2500 & 4500 PSI, albeit the stronger mixes require more precise timing of the washing operation." He notes that your local ready-mix plant will help you get the look and strength

you need.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Is 1 or 2 dB worth the bother? Judge for yourself at Dave AB7E's "Minimum Discernable Difference <http://www.ab7e.com/weak_signal/mdd.html>" website.

==> CONVERSATION

Bring On the Rookies!

In just over two-and-a-half weeks (Aug 19th) the August edition of the ARRL's Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> contest will hit the airwaves for six hours - 1800 through 2359Z. This is a perfect opportunity to give those promising new operators you met at Field Day some hands-on time in the shack. It's important to put the word out early so that busy end-of-the-summer weekend time can be added to the all-important Master Refrigerator Calendar.

This is the digital edition of Rookie Roundup - meaning RTTY. Many younger hams are far more comfortable wrangling a keyboard than they are a microphone or Morse key so encourage them to "drop by and make a few QSOs". I'll bet they find it exciting and interesting enough to stay for quite a while!

There have been some recent changes in the Rookie Roundup rules to encourage teamwork and group mentoring. After receiving a number of requests for it, the Multioperator category is now a reality. Any number of Rookie operators may now band together at a single QTH and take turns operating using a single call and submitting a single score. This also works for a stream of operators dropping in for some chair time. Note that Multioperator teams are allowed only a single transceiver.

In the new Team Competition up to five Rookie Single-Operator entrants can operate from separate stations and combine their scores for a cumulative team score. Team members can be located anywhere. Note that Multioperator entrants and non-Rookies are not eligible to be part of a Team, only Rookie Single-Operators. Operators are also limited to being on only one team for each RR. Team registration will begin one week before each RR starts; look for the link to Team Registration in the At-A-Glance section of the ARRL's Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> web page. How about your club challenges another local club to see whose team of Rookies do the most rounding up?

As always, Non-Rookies are encouraged to help the Rookies through on-site Elmering during the contest and by getting on the air and working Rookies in the event itself. If you're not on RTTY, this event is a great testing ground for hooking up the necessary pieces - just a couple of cables and your contest logging software, most likely - will get you going.

If you're considering hosting a couple of new members - put out the word today! An email to the club email reflector or website is a good way to get started. If your club newsletter comes out at the beginning of the month - be sure to send the editor a note. And then follow up with photos and an after-event report to encourage more activity throughout the contest season.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

1 August through 14 August 2012

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Int'l Lighthouse-Lightship Contest--Phone, CW, Digital, from Aug 4, 0000Z to Aug 5, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial or ARLHS mbr/light nr and name, S/P/C. Logs due: Aug 31. Rules <http://illw.org/>

TARA Grid Dip Shindig--Digital, from Aug 4, 0000Z to Aug 4, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and 4-char grid square. Logs due: Sep 3. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html>

10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party--Phone, from Aug 4, 0001Z to Aug 5, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Aug 20. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

European HF Championship--Phone, CW, from Aug 4, 1200Z to Aug 4, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), last two digits of 1st year licensed. Logs due: Aug 31. Rules <http://lea.hamradio.si/%7Escc/euhf/euhfc.htm>

North American QSO Party--CW, from Aug 4, 1800Z to Aug 5, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and state. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://ncjweb.com/>

South Africa DX SSB Contest--Phone, from Aug 5, 1300Z to Aug 5, 1630Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 14 Aug. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone, CW, from Aug 6, 1600Z - see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144, First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Aug 8, 1300Z - see website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules

<http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Worked All Europe--CW, from Aug 11, 0000Z to Aug 12, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (see website for QTC rules). Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.waedc.de/>

Maryland-DC QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Aug 11, 1600Z - see website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440. Exchange: Maryland county/city or S/P/C. Logs due: Sep 14. Rules <http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Aug 12, 0000Z to Aug 12, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member nr if member. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

NJQRP Skeeter Hunt--CW, from Aug 12, 1700Z to Aug 12, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Skeeter number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://w2lj.blogspot.com/p/njqrp-skeeter-hunt.html>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL UHF Contest--Phone, CW, Digital, from Aug 4, 1800Z to Aug 5, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 222+. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: Sep 6. Rules <http://arrl.org/contests>

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone, CW, Digital, from Aug 11, 2000Z to Aug 11, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: 4-character grid square. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

TARA Grid Dip Shindig--Digital, from Aug 4, 0000Z to Aug 4, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and 4-char grid square. Logs due: Sep 3. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone, CW, from Aug 6, 1600Z - see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144, First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

Maryland-DC QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Aug 11, 1600Z - see website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440. Exchange: Maryland county/city or S/P/C. Logs due: Sep 14. Rules <http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Aug 12, 0000Z to Aug 12, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member nr if member. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

1 August through 14 August 2012

- August 1 - DRCG Long Distance Contest, RTTY <http://drcg.de/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=124&Itemid=84>
- August 1 - SMIRK Contest <http://www.smirk.org/contest.html>
- August 1 - ARS Flight of the Bumblebees <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

- August 3 - MI QRP July 4th CW Sprint
<http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>
- August 4 - North American QSO Party, RTTY
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>
- August 10 - DL-DX RTTY Contest
<http://www.drcg.de/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=24&Itemid=36&lang=en>
- August 13 - FISTS Summer Sprint <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>
- August 14 - CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush
<http://www.cqc.org/contests/gold2012.htm>
- August 14 - IARU HF World Championship
<http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship>

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347. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1343800801@panix.com>
Source record: 510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

348. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 1 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-01 16:55:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30223999e536bb04c63727ce@google.com>
Source record: 511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Radioville Special Event October 6th

Posted: 31 Jul 2012 03:55 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356130-Radioville-Special-Event-October-6th&goto=newpost

On October 6th the Starke County Amateur Radio Club will be operating from
Radioville, IN, the town that never really existed.

All HF bands will be used. The callsign will be W9JOZ.

QSL via Club address.

Contact if needed is: w9joz@w9joz.org

349. MMMonVHF Newsletter subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-01 19:52:20 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20120801195154.3B7319B80122@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 31 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-08-01
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Wellknown Steve Powlishen, K1FO, became SK on Saturday July 28th.
Steve was known for his antenna's and amplifiers.

MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest (World Wide)
The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazine DUBUS invites you
to take part in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest.
>Date: 12./13. August 2012 Time period for 48 hours. More information:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctestinfo.php or navigation bar -> Projects -> MS sprint contest

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: EW ; Square: KO32-KO42 ; start 2012-08-01 **

LATEST NEWS from US8ZAL, dated 2012-07-31:
Unfortunately, we linger. Not yet obtained a license. In any case,
we will be QRV for at least 10 days. Hopefully, this week everything will be decided.

>From August 1 to August 10, the team SUDXF will QRV MS, EME, TROPO
of squares KO42, KO32. We start at the same time of two squares:
one EME, from another MS and TROPO. After four days, changing squares.
Call - EW/UT2GWW. Range - 144 MHz? may be and 432 MHz.
Frequencies: EME - 144,138 MHz, MS - 144.353 MHz. The work is always in the
first period.
Operators: EME - Anatoly, UY5HF, Alex, UR7GO. MS - Vlad, US8ZAL, Mike, US0GM.

QSL via US8ZAL

SOURCE: tnx to US8ZAL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OX ; Square: HP15 ; start 2012-07-28 **

OX3LX qrv from HP15EO on HF, 2m 4m and 6m Again this year I have
some work to do in HP15 so therefore I will be QRV when not at QRL
on 2m,4m and 6m. It will also be possible to find me on HF 1.8-30
MHz where I am QRV from NA-151. Main focus is 2m EME and 4m Es
Setup is: 4m/6m 100W 4 elm duoband. 2m 1KW M2-5WL 17 elm yagi with
manual elevation and azimut. QRG's will be decide when on site.
please find me on EU/NA ON4KST or JT65 EME chat
SOURCE: tnx to OZ1DJJ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SP ; Square: JO84 ; start 2012-08-05 **

Rolf, DK2ZF will be qrv from Holiday Place in JO84TH Holiday style -
most of the time will be fishing.. hopefully succesful ! But will
join the Perseids !!! No internet - its an isolated site - 70.200
with QSX 69.950/990 for DL
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EI ; Square: IO42 ; start 2012-08-09 **

EI9E/P - Perseid meteor shower from IO42SD - LATEST NEWS from EI8IQ,
dated 2012-07-12: EI9E/P - Perseid meteor shower from IO42SD
We hope to be QRV from the evening of the 9th to the afternoon of
the 13th from IO42.(Dates may vary). Will be on ON4KST when operation
starts. Equipment,QRG,s,Modes,Dates to be decided and when confirmed
will be updated here. QSL Direct or via Bureau. For direct QSLs please
send via EI8IQ with donation to cover return postage.
SOURCE: tnx to EI8IQ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA: Norway ; square JP60 ; start 2012-08-11 **

LA9DFA will activate JP60bg again this year. Primary target will be 144MHz,
but if more operators go with me this time, perhaps we will do some 70MHz and 50MHz to.
Will go to JP60bg sometime between July 23 and 29 to setup antennas for 144MHz.
Will do some operating that day to test antennas and PA. Will announce this on
ON4KST chat in advance. It's weather depended. Will use 2x9el and a 250W on 144Mhz.
Frequency and mode will be announced on ON4KST chat. Will operate random and please follow
me on Shout for info about beamheadings, frequency and tx-periode and so on.
Found that the following hams do need JP60 on 144MHz:
DD3SP DF5NK DF6YL DG1VL DG9YIH DH6DAO DH6JL DJ6AG DK5DQ DK7BY DK7LFG DL0UL DL1RNW DL1SUZ
DL3YEE DL4DWA DL5WG DL6ZAU DL9MCC DM1CG EI8IQ ES3RF F5JKK G1CWP G8VHI GW8IZR GW8JLY HA6NQ
HA6NY HB9DFG HB9FAP I3LGP I5WBE IK4PMB IV3DXW LA4YGA OE3MWS OH3JP OH3KLJ OH4GGW OH5LID
OH6UW
OH8MGK OK1MZM OK1UAK ON4IMM ON4IQ ON7GB OZ1ANA OZ1DJJ PA2M PA3ECU PA4EME PA4PS PA5MS PE1AHX
PE1IKX PE1OPK PG1A RA1OFH RU3ACE RX3QFM S51AT S53J S54O S54AA S55AW S57EA S57SU SM5HUA
SP6NVN
US2YW UT5ER YL2CZ YO2BBT YU7KB
Hope to see you during Perseids, if not before!!

Stay tuned.
SOURCE: tnx to Morten LA9DFA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GM: Scotland ; square IP90 ; start 2012-08-20 **

GM6VXB/P qrv from IP90NT

Will be in IP90 for four days (work during day)and will try to work MS
or E's (if conditions). Operations will be early mornings and late evenings work
permitting. KST is possible but intermittent so MS calls will be random on 370/QSY.
Only small setup, 120 Watt to 9 el yagi on 144 or 100 Watt to 5 el yagi on 50

SOURCE: tnx to Martin, GM6VXB, direct to MMMonVHf

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO44 ; start 2012-08-25 **

Andy DG3XA will be qrv from the Island of Amrum JO44EP
QRV 144 Mhz with 50 watts @ 3 ele / 6m with Dipol TRXV: IC 7000 very
small rig, because i carry my rig by bike on the island.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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350. PJ2 Contact Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-02 14:46:39 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120802135212.7C16620268@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

I received an email from Steve Hall, KD4RHO, a resident of Bellevue:

Art,

Don't know if any hams in NE are interested but I'm in Curacao
(PJ2/KD4RHO) until the end of September and try and check in on the
14.247 DX Net when I can. Only have a 20M dipole up and a FT-857 so
nothing fancy.

73
Steve

Give listen for Steve. The Caribbean is usually pretty strong in our
area.

73,
Art K0AIZ

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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351. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 2 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-02 16:50:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044787ffe518b104c64b3469@google.com>
Source record: 514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Alliance, Ohio Amateur Radio Club special event station, August 18.

Posted: 01 Aug 2012 09:01 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356273-Alliance-Ohio-Amateur-Radio-Club-special-event-station-August-18&goto=newpost

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club (W8LKY) is celebrating the club's 25th anniversary in conjunction with the Alliance Carnation Days Festival. The special event station will operate on August 18, 2012 from 1400Z to 2100Z. Frequencies are 7.045, 7.240+/-, 14.045, 14.240+/- and 21.300. For a certificate, write: W8LKY-Alliance Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 3344, Alliance, Ohio, 44601.

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3rd Annual Fall - Land Ops Adventure Trip

Posted: 01 Aug 2012 08:30 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356270-3rd-Annual-Fall-Land-Ops-Adventure-Trip&goto=newpost

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FREE EVENT hosted by Land Ops Adventure Group

go to LandOps.com

Sign up FREE for event at Land Ops Meetup Site

Attached Images

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(108.0 KB)

352. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 3 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-03 16:49:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9bd961e3ce04c65f50e3@google.com>
Source record: 515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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All portable and special event stations please read

Posted: 02 Aug 2012 04:32 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356353-All-portable-and-special-event-stations-please-read&goto=newpost

I get several eqsl`s each month from stations who were portable/mobile or were using a special event call not their home station call but they send out eqsl with home call which I reject because it is not the call sign in my logbook you were using at the time we worked. Please guys create a linked account at eqsl & LOTW with your portable or special call sign. For eQSL log into your account go to the home page, my accounts, create new account (middle lower page). This new account will be linked to your home call sign.

LOTW has similar features for these situations I look forward to confirming our contacts with the correct call.

Thank you for reading post just wanted to get this off my chest.

73 GL WA4MIT

353. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 4 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-04 16:24:06 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5014cc17e8a2f04c6731246@google.com>
Source record: 516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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N6L@ Lassen Volcanic National Park KFF-049 WVA-09 Aug 6-13

Posted: 04 Aug 2012 08:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356530-N6L-Lassen-Volcanic-National-Park-KFF-049-WVA-09-Aug-6-13&goto=newpost

www.lassenbirthday.blogspot.com

Look for activity beginning on 20m & 17m SSB Mornings and Evenings PST.
Visit the website for qsl info, photos and video and updates. Hope to work
you, 73!

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U.S. Coast Guard Day...04 August 2012...K7IWH.

Posted: 03 Aug 2012 08:19 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356490-U-S-Coast-Guard-Day-04-August-2012-K7IWH&goto=newpost

K7IWH will host a special event on Saturday 04 August 2012 from 0001 to
2359 Pacific Day Light Savings Time (Uniform Time). Celebrating the 222nd
anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Coast Guard on

20 metres from 14,240 to 14,250 mHz, where ever a frequency is available.
If the band is too crowded we will move to 15 metres in the General Class
sub-band. All USCG affiliated stations please suffix your call with "stroke
Charlie Golf". Please note that operators will be taking breaks and may be
called away for other jobs. SWL reports are welcome. QSL via K7IWH. If your
station worked K7IWH/MM/R2 in the 1950s through the 1970s we hope to hear
from you again.

SEMPER PARATUS Tom, Wil and Dan.

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SN7H Contest Team Funpage

Posted: 03 Aug 2012 12:14 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356441-SN7H-Contest-Team-Funpage&goto=newpost

We are pleased to invite everyone to our funpage !!

http://www.facebook.com/sn7hcontestteam

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North GA Laryngitis Net frequency Change, Effective 8-9

Posted: 02 Aug 2012 06:14 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356360-North-GA-Laryngitis-Net-frequency-Change-Effective-8-9&goto=newpost

Hi Friends,

first, a Big thank you to all the Hams who have checked into the net, We've had a lot of fun, Lots of laughs and great information too. Due to "bumping heads" with other established Nets, We are going to QSY to 28.320 effective 8-9-2012. the Net will still be on thursday nights at 8 PM ET (Summer or winter so thats 0000 Winter, 0100 Summer UTC. We are still doing the "Door Prize" - that is, we randomly pull a name from the list we had that night 9 (if more than 7 check ins) We have given away DONATED stuff: a couple of 10 meter ham sticks and Mag mounts, rolls of Coax (RG6 and rg 11 mostly- Still great stuff for a dipole or Vetical, And our website is still at www.qsl.net/ngln.

We are in the planning stages of a Special event- Just got to find something special around here to blab about!

Hope to hear you on the net sometime soon! Nice bunch of Ladies and Guys. PLEASE CHECK IN!

73,

Drewski

NCS

North GA Laryngtis Net

Chatsworth, GA

28.320:)

354. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 5 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-05 16:13:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf3033462f52000204c687099f@google.com>
Source record: 517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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FR/DJ7RJ Reunion Island

Posted: 04 Aug 2012 11:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356545-FR-DJ7RJ-Reunion-Island&goto=newpost

DJ7RJ will be active from Reunion Island 26 September - 21 October 2012 as
FR/DJ7RJ

He will pay special attention to the low bands for USA and JA

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Tuesday, 31st-July, through Tuesday, 7th-August there were 207 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY9, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, P5, PA, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5X, UGANDA (Pirate!). Nick, G3RWF, reports, "Someone is currently pirating my Ugandan call (G3RWF) - he/she/it was on 20m today (August 1st) at about 1215 UTC - also on 40m a few days ago (and also last March fwiw). I hope

to return to Uganda in October, but no dates yet fixed." Nick told OPDX, "Current plans are for a return to Uganda in mid-October for 8 weeks - taking in CQWWCW (maybe SSB too if I can find my mic) and the ARRL 10m contest (if 10m wakes up again properly!)."

9M, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Reminder). Just a reminder that operators John/9M6XRO and Steve/9M6DXX will be active as 9M4SLL from Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) this week between August 7-13th. Activity will be on all bands from 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, using two stations with linear amplifiers to vertical antennas on the edge of the ocean. Spratly Islands are ranked 29th in the current The DX Magazine "100 Most Needed Countries" survey (world-wide, mixed modes), up from number 32 last year. The QSL Manager for 9M4SLL is Tim Beaumont, M0URX. QSL direct with SAE + 2 USDs or 1 new IRC, OQRS (see <http://m0urx.com/oqrs>) or via the RSGB bureau (all bureau cards MUST be marked "via M0URX"). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after the end of the operation (within a few days), but there will be NO online log during the DXpedition itself. (Note for users of computer logging programs: The 9M4 prefix is issued to special event stations that may be anywhere on Malaysian territory; this includes the DXCC entities of West Malaysia, East Malaysia or, as in this case, Malaysian islands in the Spratly group.)

CORRECTION DEPARTMENT. In OPDX.1072, under "VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (Update)", The callsign for Joe Taylor (Nobel physics) was incorrect and should be K1JT (not N1JT). We have been informed by Bob, KK6EK, that it is now corrected on the Heard Island Web page.

CQ NEWS. Rich, W2VU, sent out the following press release on August 1st: "CQ TO REVAMP PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR CONTEST RESULTS; MAJOR RESULTS TO APPEAR FOUR MONTHS EARLIER -- CQ magazine will embark on a major reorganization of its editorial content in order to publish contest results significantly sooner, Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. On average, contest results will appear four months sooner than at present. The new schedule will be phased in over the course of 2013 and will be fully in place by 2014.
'The phase-in is necessary because of new and old dates overlapping,' Moseson explained, 'as well as scheduling needs for non-contest articles including our special focus issues and Dayton new product reports. As a result, some contest results will be temporarily relocated in 2013 and some specials will be rearranged as well.'
'In addition, there will be two sets of CQ WPX Contest results published in 2013 -- the 2012 scores in January (SSB) and February (CW), followed by the 2013 results in September (SSB) and November (CW). The CQ World Wide DX Contest results, which currently appear in the August (SSB) and September (CW) issues, will be published as of 2013 in the April and May issues, respectively. For one year only (2013), the CQ World Wide VHF Contest results will be published in CQ VHF magazine, and will return to CQ as of 2014, appearing in the January issue.'
This schedule change has been made possible by the fact that the vast majority of contest entrants submit their logs online, as well as advancements in technology for log-checking, earlier log submission deadlines

announced last month and advances in publishing technology.
'For years, both participants and contest directors have been asking us to publish the results sooner,' Moseson explained, 'and at last, all of the pieces have fallen into place to make it possible. The new schedule represents the minimum amount of time needed to not only collect and process the logs, but to resolve issues with problem logs and take the necessary steps to assure the ongoing integrity of our contest results.' A complete calendar of contest results issues for 2013 and 2014 will be posted on the CQ website at < www.cq-amateur-radio.com>."

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (QRT). The CY9M St. Paul Island DXpedition went QRT earlier then expected on July 31st, around 1625z due to a forecast of poor weather conditions and at the request of the skipper. They departed from St. Paul Island at 1900z. In 4.5 days of operating, the team made over 33k QSOs. All contacts will be verified via LoTW once they return home, and for those who want paper QSLs, Tim Beaumont, M0URX, will be the QSL Manager. The log is now available on ClubLog. The final totals are as follows: 33219/QSOs and 12715/Unique Calls. Mode breakdown is: 15561/CW, 16143/SSB, 62/PSK, 705/RTTY and 748/PSK63F. Continent breakdown is: 441/AF, 0/AN, 514/AS, 17438/EU, 13548/NA, 233/OC and 1045/SA.

D6, COMOROS (Reminder/Update). A team of Europeon operators will be active as D64K from Ngazidja (Grande Comore), Comoros Islands (IOTA AF-007), between August 8-20th. The current list of operators mentioned are Salvador C31CT/EA3QS, Sigi/DL7DF, Josep/EA3AKY, Fabrizio/IW3SQY, Paolo/IV3DSH, Franco/IZ8GCE and Les/SP3DOI. The team has already obtained all permissions, and the license has been sent to the DXCC Desk. Pilot station is Stan/KH6CG. Their license covers from 160 to 6 meters, so the guys will be active on all bands and modes, and they are even considering the possibility of working on 60m and 6m. They will have four stations on the air using 2x Elecraft K3, 2x Elecraft K2 all with amps, into 2x Spiderbeams, 2 element vertical array (80/40/30) and HF vertical Multi-band. Suggested frequencies are:
CW • 1826, 3506, 7006, 10106, 14026, 18076, 21026, 24896 and 28026 kHz
SSB • 1845, 3780, 7060/7150, 14150, 18140, 21270, 24940 and 28470 kHz
RTTY • 7035, 10142, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50130/CW-SSB and 50193/EME

The QSL Manager will be Paolo, IV3DSH. Watch the following Web sites for updates: http://www.d64k.net
https://twitter.com/#!/D64K

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
H44UD • Solomon Islands; 2012 Operation

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
2008 - T88CJ Palau Koror Island DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v•uSLKOiZsI

2005/2007 - 6W/ HA7TM & J5UTM DXpeditions:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wbm0Vh36k
1999 - 7A0K Semut Kecil Island DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fh4MAx_4k
1998 - E30HA & E30GA Eritrea DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXNC0jWhs

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use and we will publish it.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA (IOTA Op!). Didier, F6BCW, will be active as FO/F6BCW (or possibly a special callsign) from various French Polynesian Islands between October 2nd and November 8th. Activity will be holiday style, CW only, and using 100 watts into dipoles strung-up between coconut trees on the following islands:
October 2-6th - Tahiti Island (OC-046); no or very little activity
October 6-15th - Huahine Island (OC-067); 40-10 meters
October 15-19th - Raiatea Island (OC-067); 30/20/17 meters
October 19-22nd - Tahaa Island (OC-067); 40/30/20/17 meters
October 22-26th - Maupiti Island (OC-067); 30/20/17 meters
October 22nd(?)-November 8th - Huahine Island (OC-067); 40-10 meters
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Willi, DJ7RJ, will once again be active as FR/DJ7RJ from Reunion Island between September 26th and October 21st. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using, CW and SSB, and will pay special attention to the low bands for US and JA. QSL direct to his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via eQSL.

AS-105. Kim (Tia), DS2NMJ, will be active as DS2NMJ/2 from Yonghung Island between August 12-13th. Activity will be on 15 and 12 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct (preferred) or by the Bureau.

AS-190. (Update/New IOTA) A team of Saudi operators will activate Al-Dhahrah Island as 7Z7AB between October 5-11th. Operators mentioned are Abdul/7Z1CQ, Suli/7Z1SJ, Abdullah/HZ1AR, Bader/ HZ1BF, Abdullah/HZ1BW, Abdul/HZ1DG, Firas/HZ1FS, Hani/HZ1HN, Mohamad/HZ1MD and Nhaw/HZ1TL. More details and a Web page will be forthcoming. See their logo on QRZ.com.

EU-012. Look for a YL DXpedition to be active as GB2YLS from Fair Isle (IOSA SH-09, WLOTA 1319) between August 16-22nd. Operators mentioned are Unni/LA6RHA, Chantal/PA5YL, Ruth/IT9ESZ/HB9LFM, Nicky/MM5YLO, Elaine/2E1BVS and Denise/MM6ZDW. Activity will

be on the HF bands using CW and SSB, as well as an entry in
the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 18-19th)
from Fair Isle South (Skaddan) Lighthouse (ILLW UK0127, ARLHS
SCO-079, BARLS A3750, TWLHD WLH GM-028). QSL via MM5YLO, by
the Bureau or direct. Visit their Web site at:
http://www.radioclubs.net/gb2yls

EU-028. Paolo, IZ5NFD, will be active as IA5/IZ5NFD from St. Andrea
(WW Loc. JN52BT) in the north western part of Elba Island
between August 6-12th. Activity will be holiday style on
40-2 meters on CW during his early mornings (0500z) and his
evenings (2100z). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by
the Bureau.

EU-042. Mike, DG5LAC, will be active as homecall/p from Amrum Island
(GIA N-018, WFF DLFF-013, WLOTA 2464) between August 11-24th.
Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via
his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be
uploaded to LoTW, WFF and eQSL.

EU-064. Members of the Radio Club Vend�en (F6KUF) will be active as
F6KUF/p from the Sebastopol Polder (FFF-218) on Noirmoutier
Island between August 20-21st. Operators mentioned are:
CW Team - Pat/F6ACD and Alain/F5OEV
SSB Team - Phil/F5TRO and Seb/F4BHZ.
Activity will be on the usual WFF frequencies, +/- QRM permit-
ting. QSL cards are via the Bureau; SWL cards are welcome.

EU-84. Operators Stefan/SA0AEK, Alexander/SA0AEX and Oskar/SA0ASG will
be active as SC0UT/5 from the Scout Camp Boomerang on Vassaro
[V�ssar�] Island until August 10th. Activity will be on 80-12
meters SSB. QSL SC0UT via the Bureau.

EU-165. Massimo, I0PNM, will once again be active as IM0/I0PNM from
San Pietro Island (IIA CI-007, MIA MIS-050, WLOTA 2989) between
August 10th and September 3rd. Activity will be mainly 20/15/10
meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign
direct only.

EU-182. (Correction) One of the Russian-Ukrainian team's operator who
was listed a R6LP in OPDX.1072 from their press release is
actually Oleg, RL6LP, and was active as UT/RL6LP from Ankudinov
Island during the IOTA Contest last weekend. QSL via LoTW or
eQSL.
NA-124. Manuel, XE2HUQ, will be active as XF1F from San Francisco
Island sometime in October. Specific dates were not announced.
Activity will probably be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using
SSB only. QSL via XE2HUQ.

JW, SVALBARD (Update). Torkel, LA6VJA, will once again be active as
JW6VJA from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island
(EU-026) between August 10-12th. Fredrik, LA6TMA, will also join him

and be active as JW6TMA. Activity by JW6VJA will mainly be CW with some SSB, while JW6TMA will be active mostly on the Digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. PLEASE NOTE the new postal address for direct QSL cards. Also, JW6VJA will upload his log to LoTW. For more details, visit: http://www.bitwrap.no/web/index.php?id=

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (August 6-12th)....

Aug/06th AN Aug/09th AN Aug/11th AN
Aug/07th AN Aug/10th AN Aug/12th AN
Aug/08th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha

AN - Above Normal Quiet K=1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K= 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K= 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K= 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K= 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K=9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (On the Birds!). Wyatt, AC0RA, reports that he made a QSO on August 2nd with Rich, KP2CT, from St. Thomas on FO-29 for his first satellite contact. For equipment he has a Icom 706 and an arrow antenna. He is manually tuning for Doppler and still getting the hang of it. Wyatt states, "He (Rich) is going to only be on the SSB satellites for now and probably only FO-29 due to the ease of working semi duplex on mode J vs mode B. Though we might try on VO52 at some point. He is still picking up on things that make it easier and need to trouble shoot a few problems we found during our first QSO! He will try to be QRV on fo29 during the next few week ends and possibly during the week depending on his free time due to his unpredictable work schedule. He also asked that people not try to contact him for skeds. If he knows he can make a certain pass or passes I will try to make an effort to post to the AMSAT BB."

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (Dated July 28th): "The Northern California DX Foundation is the recipient of a 4000 USDs donation from the Northern California DX Club. This is the largest donation ever received from a club. More and more DX clubs are donating to NCDXF. NCDXF thoroughly analyzes the financial needs of planned DXpeditions and helps provide critical funding to DXpedtions high on the Most Wanted List. Often without support such DXpeditions would not be possible. Several expensive DXpeditions in the Top Ten Most Wanted are in the early or mid planning stages. Contributions from individuals and from clubs to NCDXF will help make these DXpeditions happen."

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (Dated August 48th): "The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of two new Directors to fill vacancies created by retiring board members. Tom Berson, ND2T, and Glenn Rattmann, K6NA, were elected to fill these positions.

Tom Berson, ND2T, became a ham at the age of 11. He has lived and worked abroad for 7 ? years. He is a past president and director of the International Association for Cryptologic Research, Inc. Professionally, Tom is an expert in cryptography, computer security, information conflict, and high-tech business. Tom has been on several high profile DXpeditions and will be headed to NH8S Swains Island very soon. Tom has lived in Palo Alto, CA, since 1977.
Glenn Rattmann, K6NA, has been DXing and contesting since age 14. He has a degree in Marine Geology and has had successful careers in oceanographic survey work, electronic sales and manufacturing and aerospace. He retired from Northrop Grumman in 2007. He has participated in many DXpeditions and is very active in contesting. He has worked all current DX entities and loves the low bands. He has been very active in the San Diego DX Club. Glenn lives in Valley Center, CA.
More extensive biographies for Tom and Glenn can be seen at:
http://www.ncdxf.org/pages/officers.html
An eleven member Board of Directors oversees all of the Foundation's business. These Directors and the volunteer advisors who assist them have held responsible positions in the business or academic worlds. They all are active DXers. The Foundation does not have a paid staff, and no Foundation officer, director or advisor receives a salary or compensation in any form.
In keeping with the original intent of the founders, NCDXF has supported over 500 DXpeditions, large and small. For the expensive "mega" DXpeditions, NCDXF is usually the "anchor" sponsor and its grant often makes the difference in whether the DXpedition goes forward. Since its founding in 1972, NCDXF has donated in excess of $1 million to worthy DXpeditions. NCDXF also supports the world-wide NCDXF/IARU Beacon Project and provides for scholarships for worthy recipients in cooperation with the ARRL Foundation.
The Northern California DX Foundation relies heavily upon the generosity of its contributors to fund various projects. The NCDXF is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law for U.S. taxpayers.
73, Glenn W0GJ"

OD5, LEBANON. Members of the Lebanese Army Ham Radio (HAM RADIO DX GROUP) will be active as OD5ARMY during the month of August. Activity is to celebrate the founding of the Lebanese Army, and to "thank the Lebanese Army for their effort and their faithfulness to the Land, to the Country, to their parents, and the Lebanese people." Gabriel, ON5NJ, informs that the following will be participants during this event: Joe/OD5TE, Raja/OD5MV, Puzant/OD5NH, Gaby/OD5NJ, George/OD5QB, Maria/OD5QT and Anthy/OD5YY. QSL via OD5NJ.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Pasi, OH3WS/OG3A, who was active as OH0/OH3WS from Ecker?, Aland Island (EU-002) on Friday, is now active as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, WLOTA 0542) until August 10th. Activity will take place during his spare time. QSL via OH3WS.

P3, CYPRUS (Update). Mark, M0DXR, will be active as P3F (not 5B/M0DXR as first announced) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

PT0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (Update). Members of the Araucaria DX Group, in conjunction with the TX3A Team, will activate St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (PY0S), under the callsign PT0S approximately between November 10-22nd. They suggest on their Web page to please visit and check their Web site regularly for news updates or announcements. (Like all things maritime, the exact dates of their travel to the rocks will be subject to the weather and issues related to the boat.) The Web page also menitoned that two operators of the PT0S Team (PY2XB and AA7JV) went out on a survey voyage to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks this past weekend to find a suitable site for a platform to hold their operating and sleeping tent. This is necessary as there is no flat land available on the rocks. They have only 5 hours on the rocks to complete their survey, which, in addition to the platform site, will include surveying potential antenna sites and generator location.
Once again, operators for the PT0S operation will be Fred Carvalho/PY2XB (PY2XB/PY0F, PQ0F, VP5/PY2XB, 8P9XB), Peter Sprengel/PP5XX/PY5CC (PY0FM, PW0T, HK0NA). Tomi Pekarik/HA7RY and George Wallner/AA7JV. The operation will have a strong low band focus. There will be a dedicated 160 meter station operating on 160 meters from sunset to sunrise. A second station will be on 80 and 40 meters at night. During the day they will operate two stations on the higher bands -- and 6 meters -- based on conditions. RTTY will also be supported. An "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) will be set up on their Web site for both direct or Bureau QSLs. For direct cards via the mail, QSL via HA7RY (read details on the Web page). The log will be uploaded on LoTW, generally within 36 hours of the QSO taking place. For further information, please visit: http://pt0s.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 29th and August 5th)

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6K13KJ via HL0CHD HG3IPA via HA3JB OH0/YL2GN via YL2GN
8J2NDP/3 via JA (B) HG460EV via HA6VA OM100IG via OM3BY
9A/OM8AA via OM8AA HK2PMR via EA5GL (d) ON12TRUDO via ON4TRC
9A/VE3ZIK via DK8ZZ HR2/NP3J via EA5GL OZ3SDL via EI3IO
D2QR via RW6HS (d) I2/ON4ENL via ON4ENL P3F via 5B4AHJ
DP87SIXD via DL3VU I6/IZ0MQN/P via IZ0MQN PC25HR via PC2F
ED5RKB via EA5RKB ID8/IQ8CS via IQ8CS R10RLHA/1 via RA1QY
ED7YAD via EA7URM II3PIC via IV3FIV R35CZF via RV9CVA
EH2DLG via EB2FAC IK/AL3T via DL7ET R1812SM via RV3LZ
EI25DB via EI9HQ IK2/DF5DN via DF5DN SU1IE via HA3JB (d)
EJ0PL via EI5JQ IM0/I2KQE via I2KQE SV2/OE5RTP via OE5RTP
EJ3Z via EI6GUB IN3/I3GNQ via I3GNQ SV5/RD1AP via RD1AP
EN5RFF via UT1RT IS0/OM3BH via OM3BH SZ6P via SV1BJW
ES0W via SP7DPJ JH1OGT/BY1RX via JH1OGT V5/F5JWH via F5JWH
ES7FHELL via ES7FU (B) JX9JKA via LA9JKA XV9NPS via JA2NPS
EV140OP via EW7DK KH0/WE0A via WE0A YF1AR via N2OO

EX2F via RW6HS (d) LX/PA7AL via PA7AL YV7/UA9YAB via UA9YAB
F/M0CUL via M0CUL LY/RA5FB via RA5FB YV7/UA9YPS via UA9YPS
F/OE5JKL via OE5JKL LZ916SS via LZ1KCP YV7BMZ via EA7FTR
GB2012OLY via M0DOL MW0ZZK via EB7DX ZF2GG via W4SIG
GI/EI7GEB/P via EI7GEB MX0HFC via G1EYY ZP0B via ZP5KO
GO1VDP via M0URX NP3CW via EB7DX ZP5AJR via PY4KL
GO3TXF via G3TXF OD5ARMY via OD5NJ
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NEW MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, is now serving as QSL Manager for Clive, 3B8CW, on Mauritius Island. Buzz has Clive's past logs and will be able to confirm contacts made with 3B8CW from September 1, 2011, onward. Clive is using a Mosley TA-33 antenna at the present time, but is considering building/buying a HexBeam to improve his signal and allow operation on the 79-WARC bands. A QSL card is now being designed and will be printed soon. Please allow for a short delay in response if sending for a card before they arrive from the printer. This is generally 4-6 weeks after the order is placed.

OJ0R LoTW. Nigel, G3TXF, reports that the OJ0R log will be uploaded to LoTW just as soon as the LoTW Cert arrives. He also states that both Don, G3XTT, and himself had a great time, and they are grateful to Teemu, SM0W, for setting it all up. Nigel has provided a few photos from last weekend's IOTA Contest trip to Market Reef (OJ0R) at: http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/OJ0R-July-12/OJ0R.html

QSL STATUS S55CERKNO & S555E. Dan, S50U, reports, "All S55CERKNO & S555E direct QSL request (OQRS is preferred) will be honored by a special stamp released for the occasion! Please SASE with 2 USDs to: Radioclub Cerkno, P.O. BOX 16, 5282 Cerkno, Slovenia, with priority return when getting cards from the printer in early 2013. Request your direct QSL with special stamp at <http://www.s50e.si>. "

TM0BI (EU-032) IS QRT. The complete log is uploaded on the OQRS provided by ClubLog. Direct and Bureau QSL are via ON4ZD and can be requested via this OQRS (the prefered way). OQRS access is also available directly on the Web page: http://www.qrz.com/db/tm0bi

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9A5SM, 9A5TN, CE2/VE7SV, CN4P, CO2JD, EA1ALD, ES6RW, GM2T, GW4TTA, HK1MW, HK3C, IC8TEM, IZ1NGW, IZ2GMT, K4LTA, K4RO, K4WW, KL7J, KP2MM, M3W, MD4K, MU0FAL, MW0REN, N0SM, N1GKE, N3UA, N4OGW, OH0X, OK6DJ, OZ4FF, PJ7MF, PY1NX, RI1ANF, RT3DX, RY9C, S51YI, S57L, SA1A, SV0XCC/9, TK5EP, UY0ZG, V31MX, V31WH, V55V, VB6A, VK2DX, VU2PAI, W2NO, W4MYA, w4PM, W8PN, WG4F, XE1RZL, YO3FRI, YU2VZ and ZS6A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8CF, 3B8FE, 3C0E, 3C6A, A5A, CO7EH, CT1HZE, CU2CE, EZ8BP, FW0NAR, GR100MGY, HK0NA, JD1BLY, JT1CO, KP4RV, OD5NJ, OM5DP, PJ5/SO6X, PY0FF, SV9/HB9CRX, TA3X, V73NS, V85SS, VP2MQR, VR2KF, XX9E and YI9EO

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: OP4K, OX3XR, S9DX, T77NM and Z36A

SILENT KEYS.....
Well-known operator Paul Caboche, 3B8AD, became a Silent Key (SK) on July 25th. Paul is remembered as a communications pioneer and was active on many islands in the Indian Ocean. He was inactive in recent years due to illness. Older DXers may remember Paul as VQ8AD, etc. <http://hamgallery.com/qsl/country/Mauritius/vq8ad.htm> He was 94. Jacky, 3B8CF, made the following announcement on the IARU Region 1 Web site, "Paul was the oldest ham in Mauritius. His first call was VQ8AS in the Chagos back in 1937. Later he got the call VQ8AD, then in 1970 he became 3B8AD. He was the first chairman of MARS (Mauritius Amateur Radio Society) and held this post for many years, from 1967 to 1993. He has done much to protect the interests of ham radio in Mauritius and to promote this hobby over the years. May he rest in Peace! Jacky, 3B8CF."

OPDX was also informed that Sven Lutzen, OZ3SA/OX3SA, recently had a heart attack and is now a Silent Key (SK). No other details were provided.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above Silent Keys.

TZ, MALI. "The Daily DX" reports this past week that Fernando, Z21BB/EA4BB (ex-9Q5BB, D2BB, ST2BF, TU5JL), has left Zimbabwe and has taken a new assignment in the Mali Republic. He is expected to receive a TZ6BB license in a couple of week. QSL via W3HNK.

V5, NAMIBIA. Hans, DF2UU, informs OPDX that he will once again be active from Namibia between the end of August to the middle of September as V5/DF2UU. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. He will also be active during some contests. In the SSB FD, September 1-2nd, he (and others) will be active as V55V/P as a Multi-Single entry. In the WAE SSB, September 8-9th, he states that the callsign is not sure, but if he works Single-Op it will be V5/DF2UU and if it is Multi-Op then V55V.

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISLAND (aka Laccadive Islands)[IOTA/Lighthouse/WFF Op]. Members of the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (VU2ARC) and a small group of amateur radio volunteers will be active as VU7M from Minicoy Island (AS-106, WFF VU-103, ARLHS LAK009 and also IND017 [to be deleted!!]) between August 13-22nd. The group received special permission from Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, and the Government of India on July 26th, to use the special callsign VU7M to represent India during the 2012 International/Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend, August 17-18th. Operators mentioned are Arasu/VU2UR, Laxmanan/VU2LX, Srikantha/VU2GSM, Govind/VU2GGM, Ramesh/VU2LU and Lion/VU2JHM. Details on QRZ.com state that they will be "setting up humble HF station" and the QSL route is "DIRECT or through the Bureau". For more details (plently of URLs to look at) and updates, watch QRZ.com under VU7M.

YN, NICARAGUA. Jeff, N6GQ, will once again be active as YN2AA from Grenada, Nicaragua, between October 23-29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, and he will participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-OP/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jeff will probably use a K3 radio

and 1 KW amp into the following antennas: a Tribander, 2 element 40m beam,
wires and beverages for 80/160m. QSL via NN3W, by the Bureau or direct. U.S.
stations, please send SASE; DX stations, please send SAE with GS or IRC.
Bureau service will take time. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update). It was announced on August 5th: "The HARAOA
ZL9HR DX&#65533;Pedition to Campbell Island in the Great Southern Ocean (IOTA
OC-037) is delighted to have been granted an award from the prestigious
ARRL Colvin foundation.
The Colvin Award is conferred in the form of grants in support of Amateur
Radio projects that promote international goodwill in the field of DX
and the HARAOA are honored to have received this award.
Preparations for this major DX&#65533;Pedition are on schedule for the
activation dates of November 28th. to December 9th, 2012."

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject&#65533;bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject&#65533;subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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356. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 30 July - 05 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-06 15:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120806153002.7386E33C6F@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
30 July - 05 August 2012

Solar activity was at low to moderate levels. The summary period
began at moderate levels due to an M1/Sn flare at 30/1548Z from
Region 1536 (S22, L=173, class/area Eao/100 on 01 August). Later on
30 July, Region 1538 (S22, L=117, class/area Eso/220 on 04 August)
produced a C6 x-ray event with Type II (730 km/s) and Type IV radio
signatures and an associated non-Earth-directed CME. From 31 July
through the remainder of the summary period, solar activity was at
low levels. On 04 August, Region 1539 (S22, L=099, class/area
Cro/030 on 02 August) produced a long duration event (LDE) that
began at 04/1104Z, peaked at 04/1500Z and ended at 04/1649Z.
Associated with this event was an Earth-directed, partial halo CME
with an estimated velocity of 905 km/s. Other activity of note
included an LDE from Region 1535 (N18, L=135, class/area Eai/150 on
01 August). At 31/1130Z, the region produced a C5/Sf with Type II
(880 km/s) and Type IV radio signatures and an associated
non-Earth-directed CME. Later in the day, Region 1536 produced a
C4/Sf at 31/1727Z with a Type II (592 km/s) radio signature. On 02
August, a C1 x-ray event was recorded in the vicinity of old Region
1526 (S17, L=273) which rotated around the west limb on 01 August.
Associated with this event was a non-Earth-directed CME. Region 1539
produced a C2/1f flare at 03/0600Z with a Type II (622 km/s) radio
signature and a non-Earth-directed CME.

A greater than 10 MeV proton enhancement at geosynchronous orbit was
observed late on 02 August through midday on 03 August with a peak
of 1 pfu at 02/1820Z. This enhancement was most likely associated
with the 02 August limb event.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate levels throughout the summary period.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to minor storm
conditions. The period began at quiet to unsettled levels with
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isolated active intervals due to a period of sustained southward IMF Bz to -8 nT from about 30/ 0600 - 1800Z. From 31 July to midday on 02 August, quiet levels were observed. At about 02/1000Z, the 28 July CME arrived at the ACE spacecraft producing active to minor storm periods from 02/1200 - 2100Z. During this time frame, IMF Bz was negative multiple times, peaking at about -12 nT at 02/1220Z while solar wind readings indicated a slight increase from near 450 km/s to about 500 km/s. For the remainder of the summary period, quiet to unsettled conditions prevailed.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
06 August - 01 September 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels through 14 August as Regions 1539 and 1540 (S27, L=087, class/area Dso/110 on 05 August) rotate off the visible disk. From 15 - 20 August, mostly low levels are expected. A return to low to moderate levels is expected from 21 August - 01 September as Regions 1532 (S20, L=185, class/area Fho/510 on 28 July) and 1536 rotate back onto the visible disk.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit is possible through 14 August as Regions 1539 and 1540 traverse the visible disk and again from 21 August - 01 September as Regions 1532 and 1536 rotate back onto the visible disk.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels throughout the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at predominately quiet levels from 06 - 07 August. Quiet to unsettled conditions with isolated active intervals are expected on 08 - 09 August due to glancing blow effects from the 04 August CME. Predominately quiet conditions are expected from 10 - 18 August, 21 - 23 August, and 27 August - 01 September. Quiet to unsettled conditions with isolated active intervals are expected from 19 - 20 August and again from 24 - 26 August due to weak coronal hole high-speed stream effects.

357. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 6 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-06 16:13:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9bd9d6ef1004c69b28fb@google.com>
Source record: 520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Southeastern US Special Event Station W4T NVIS Test

Posted: 05 Aug 2012 11:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356659-Southeastern-US-Special-Event-Station-W4T-NVIS-Test&goto=newpost

I should have posted this announcement in this forum instead of the General Section:

The 2nd Brigade of the Tennessee State Guard will be operating Special Event Station W4T under emergency field conditions from 17-19 August 2012 from their training area just outside of Tullahoma TN.

This operating time will be an addition to our operations on Military/MARS frequencies, and we would like to have signal reports from all Tennessee Counties as well as from hams in the Southeast US Region.

We will be QRV on 80 and 40 meters SSB/CW/PSK31 along with some 2 meter FM Simplex work. We'll be using NVIS antennas on HF and Vertical yagis on 2 meters. After 19 August the test will continue from Dickson TN EM66 until 29 August 2012.

All hams are invited to contact us and exchange signal reports during this time.

Please give this information the widest possible publication. We look forward to contacting you.

QSL via W4ETT.

73

Don

W4ETT

358. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-07 06:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1344319500@panix.com>
Source record: 521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

359. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 7 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-07 16:38:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba10bf8001f04c6afa050@google.com>
Source record: 522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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MDC QSO Party

Posted: 07 Aug 2012 06:03 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356850-MDC-QSO-Party&goto=newpost

Hi Guys and Dolls:

Just wanted to remind everyone that this weekend in the MDC QSO Party,
August 11 and 12.

Full rules are at www.w3vpr.org .

Also a couple notes: The sponsor this year, the AARC, Inc, promises a
certificate to anyone working at least 10 MDC stations during the event and
then submitting a proper entry into the contest. That is in addition to the
usual winner awards.

Rare Worchester County will be on the Air as NI2W/3 and his operating
partners N3ARZ and WB3FTQ head to the eastern shore of Md to provide that
rare county to those interested.

I, WA3EOP , will mobile through a few Mid to Western MD Counties,
Howard, Carroll, Frederick,And Washington in support of the event on
Saturday. If you are looking for 10 MD stations, A mobile contact counts as
a different station in each county worked. There could be a few other
mobiles out there too.

Several clubs are expected to be on the air during the event including
KI3DS, W3VPR, W3HAM and probably

others. If you are in it to win it, Club are 10 point contacts on each band
worked and mobiles are 5 points for each valid contact.

Its billed as the FUN CONTEST. Its not a huge state QSO Party like
California, Pennsylvania and a few others but it is different and helps
keep a little fun in the hobby. See you there?

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Northwest US Special Event Station W4T for ToorCamp, Aug 8th - 12th

Posted: 06 Aug 2012 05:24 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356810-Northwest-US-Special-Event-Station-W4T-for-Too
rCamp-Aug-8th-12th&goto=newpost

ToorCamp is the American hacker camp. This year, we're gathering on the beautiful coastal beaches of Washington State from August 8th to 12th. In an effort to share amateur radio with a group of over 500 hackers, coders, makers and artists, we are running special event station W4T.

Anticipate activity primarily in the mornings and evenings Pacific time on the 10 through 80 meter bands. Operators will most likely spend a great deal of time scanning the bands, but look for activity on 14.240 and 7.182.

QSL via LoTW or Direct to N2IHK.

http://www.toorcamp.org

http://wiki.toorcamp.org/wiki/Campsi...nt_Station_W4T

360. [DXNL] DXNL 1792 (Aug 8, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-08 15:59:50 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <dj1yfk@darc.de>
Message-ID: <20120808155504.GI32478@ampiainen.fkurz.net>
Source record: 523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1792 - August 8, 2012
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

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(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK
(e-mail: dj1yfk@darc.de)

5H, Tanzania:
Roland, DL4ME will be QRV as 5H3ME from August 14th to September
3rd during his vacation with his son Mike, 5H3EE. Operation will
take place from 80 m to 6 m in CW and digital modes.
QSL via homecall.

D6, Comoros:
Fabrizio, IW3SQY, Paolo, IV3DSH, Antonello, IT9YVO, Franco, IZ8GCE,
Giorgio, IZ4AKS, Les, SP3DOI, and Salvador C31CT/EA3QS will be
active as D64K from August 8th to 21st from Comoros (AF-007).
They will operate from 160 m to 6 m in all modes. QSL via IV3DSH.
http://www.d64k.net/
https://twitter.com/#!/D64K

DL, Germany:
The two special event call signs DP775BLN and DQ775BLN will be
QRV till the end of this year, celebrating the 775th anniversary
of Berlin. These and other club stations from Berlin will have the
special DOK BLN775. More than 10,000 QSOs have been logged so far.
http://www.darc.de/distrikte/d/775bln

Also DP87SIXD will be QRV throughout the year, for the 87th Enduro
Team World Championship (Six Days). For the first time in 23 years,
the International Six Days Enduro (ISDE) take place in Germany again.
QSL via bureau.

FP, St. Pierre et Miquelon:
Mike, VE2XB, will be FP/VE2XB between August 10th and 20th from St.
Pierre et Miquelon (NA-032) on all bands with a focus on 6 m. With a
500W-PA by THP and a Hexbeam we can expect a good signal from him.
QSL via VE2XB.
http://fp-ve2xb.jimdo.com/

G, England:
GB2012OLY is one of the special stations for the Olympics 2012.
QSL via M0DOL.

OD, Lebanon:
Special event station OD5ARMY is QRV during August in celebration of
the founding of the Lebanese Army. QSL via OD5NJ.

OJ0, Market Reef:
Pasi OH3WS will be active as OJ0W from August 4th to 10th from Market
Reef, (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, WLOTA 0542) in spare time. QSL via OH3WS.

ON, Belgium:
On the occasion of the 29th Oldtimer FlyDrive-in in Schaffen on August
11/12, the radio club ON4DST will activate the special call ON29IOF on
80 m to 10 m in SSB and CW. QSL via ON4AMM.

SM, Sweden:
SA0AEK, SA0AEX and SA0ASG plan to be active as SC0UT/5 until August
10th from the Scout Camp Boomerang 2012 on Vassaro Island (EU-084).
QSL via SC0UT (b).
http://www.radioscouter.se/

SP, Poland:
Until October 2nd, the special call sign SN63DNI will be on the air
to remember the 63rd anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising.
QSL via SP5NHV.

A list of more than 1500 Polish special call signs since 2007 can be
accessed at:
http://www.uke.gov.pl/uke/redir.jsp?place=galleryStats&id=54443

UA, Russia:
Members of the AFARU (Armed Forces Amateur Radio Union) will be
active as R100WWS from any areas of Russia between August 10th to
18th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Military Air Forces
of Russia (formed on August 12, 1912).
QSL via RV3YR.

VU7, Lakshadweep:
Members of the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (VU2GGM, VU2GSM, VU2JHM,
VU2LU, VU2LX and VU2UR) have been granted permission to operate from
the Lakshadweep Islands. They will use the call sign VU7M from
Minicoy Isl. (AS-106) and lighthouse from August 13th to 22nd with
a "humble HF station". QSL via VU2JHM.
http://www.qrz.com/db/VU7M

YB, Indonesia:
Members of the YB Land DX Club (YBDXC) will activate the special
event station YB67RI between August 10th and August 17th, celebrating
the 67th anniversary of Indonesia's independence.
QSL via YB2DX direct or LoTW only.

YL, Latavia:
Vitaly, YL3AFK, Alex YL3BU, Evgeny, YL2TD and Grigorij, YL2NS will
be active on the 11th and 12th of August 2012 from Edole Castle
(WCA YL-00022, COTA-YL Z-007, WW Loc. KO07ua) as YL11WCA on the
HF bands in CW and SSB close to the WCA frequencies.
QSL via bureau. Their log will be uploaded to WCA E-Log.
http://www.yl3bu.lv/news/WCA_Edole_castle

YN, Nicaragua:
Ben, TI4SU is QRV as HT9H to commemorate the 250th anniversary of
the Battle of the Rio San Juan. QSL via TI4SU, direct.

DXCC:
The Solomon Island activation of H44UD (2012) was approved for
DXCC credit..

New deadline for CQ-Contests:
The log submission deadline for the CQ-Contests has been reduced to
five days after the end of the contest. Extensions may be given on
request (questions@cqww.com) under certain circumstances. The first
contest affected by this new deadline will be the CQ WW SSB Contest
taking place in October.
http://www.cqww.com/

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 11/12 WAE DX Contest (CW)

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AF-006; VQ9; Diego Garcia Island: Chuck, W4XP, plans to be active from
August 9th to 25th from Diego Garcia Atoll (AF-006, WLOTA 1645,
LOC MI62) as VQ9XP from the club station VQ9X. The focus of his
activity is 6 m, he's also QRV on HF.
QSL direct via W4XP and LotW.

AS-105; HL2; Kyonggi-Do Province group: Tai, DS2NMJ, will be active
from Yonghung Do (AS-105) on August 12/13 as DS2NMJ/2. He will
be QRV only in SSB on 15 m and 12 m.
QSL via DS2NMJ (direct or bureau).

EU-012; GM/MM; Shetland and Fair Isle: Members of the Grantham Amateur
Radio Club members (Alan, G0RCI, Pete M0USY, Harry G7DEH, M0UXX,
Dave G4IAR, Judith G4IAQ and Alec M0PUD) will be active as GS0GRC
from Bressay Isle (IOSA SH06, SCOTIA SI08, WLOTA 1079, LOC IP90,
WAB HU43), Shetland & Fair Isle (EU-012) from 14th to 19th August.
QSL via G0RCI (direct or bureau).
http://www.garc.org.uk/

Dave, G4IAR and Judith, G4IAQ will also activate the Bressay-
Kirkabister Ness lighthouse (BARLS A3776, ILLW UK0035, ARLHS

SCO-021, TWLHD WLH GM-009, WLOTA 1079) as GB0BL on the ILLW.
Additional activities include using the WAB Awards Group Call
GM4WAB from WAB HU43.
QSLs via G4IAR (direct or bureau).

EU-014; TK; Corsica Island: Jack, IZ3DBA, will be active from Corsica
(EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) as TK0/IZ3DBA from
8-16th August.
QSL via IZ3DBA (direct or bureau, LotW, eQSL)

EU-015; SV9; Crete Island: SV1GSU will be active from Crete Island
(IOTA EU-015) from August 4th to 8th as SV9/SV1GSU on 40 m, 20 m
and 15 m in CW, SSB and PSK31.
QSL via SV1GSU.

EU-026; JW; Spitsbergen Island: Torkel, LA6VJA and Fredrik, LA6TMA plan
to be active as JW6VJA and JW6TMA, respectively, from Longyearbyen,
Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125), Svalbard Archipelago, from
10th to 12th of August. JW6VJA plans to be on CW and SSB while
JW6TMA will mostly use digital modes.
QSL via home calls.
http://www.bitwrap.no/web/index.php?id=6

EU-028; IA5 Tuscany Region Group incl. Toscano Archipelago: Paolo, IZ5NFD
will be active holiday style as IA5/IZ5NFD from Elba Island (EU-028)
on August 6th to 12th. Look for him to operate mainly in CW in the
early mornings around 5 UTC and after 21 UTC on 40 m to 2 m.
QSL via IZ5NFD (direct or bureau)

EU-038; PA; Noord Holland/Friesland/Groningen Province group: Texel Island
is the second planned destination of Marco/IZ3GNG between August 13th
and 16th (WLOTA 0043, LOC JO23), using PA/IZ3GNG on the HF bands.
QSL via IZ3GNG (direct or bureau)

EU-042; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: Mike, DG5LAC/p will
spend his vacations on Amrum Island (WLOTA 2426) between August 11th
and 24th. He also plans an activity from DLFF-013 (National Park
Schleswig-Holsteinisches Wattenmeer); note that those activities
from DLFF-013 do not count for IOTA and vice versa.
QSL via DG5LAC (direct or bureau, LotW)

EU-052; SV; Ipeiros/ Dytiki Ellas Region group: Fabio, IZ7FLQ, will be
touring Greek Islands starting on August 8th through August 18th.
He will be active from Lefkada, Itaca, Meganisi, Kefallonia Islands
with the following callsigns and references:
SV8/IZ7FLQ/LI Lefkada no IOTA
SV8/IZ7FLQ/TI Itaca EU-052
SV8/IZ7FLQ/MI Meganisi EU-052
SV8/IZ7FLQ/KI Kefallonia EU-052
The activation of further islands may be possible.
QSL via IZ7FLQ (direct or bureau)
http://iz7flq.jimdo.com/

EU-056; LA; More og Romsdal County Centre group: From August 13th to 17th Glenn LA8XRA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active as LA6Q from Sandoy Island. It will be the first activation of WLOTA LH-2769. Activities will take place in CW, SSB and RTTY from 80 m to 10 m.
QSL via LA9VDA (direct or bureau, requests via la9vda[at]gmail.com).

EU-064; F; Pays de la Loire Region group: Geoffrey, F4FVI, Chris, HB9ELV, Johan F4GTD, Phillipe F5TRO and Nicolas F8BDB plan to operate as TM1NOI from Barbatre, Ile de Noirmoutier (EU-064, DIFM AT020, WLOTA 1224) from August 12th to 14th. They will be active around the IOTA frequencies in SSB.
QSL via HB9ELV (direct) or F4FVI (bureau) and LotW/eQSL.
http://www.qrz.com/db/TM1NOI

EU-079; LA; More og Romsdal County South group: Glenn, LA8XRA and Trond, LA9VDA plan activate Jonsholmen Island (EU-079) as LA6Q from August 10th to 13th. Activities will be on 80 m to 10 m in CW/SSB/RTTY. They may make short side trips to Dimna Island (EU-079, WLOTA 2438) and Nerlandsoy Island (EU-079, WLOTA 2193).
QSL via LA9VDA (direct or bureau)

EU-132; SP1; Szczecin/Koszalin Province group: From August 10th to 19th, Jacek/SP5OXJ will be active from Karsibor (SPFF-269) as SP5OXJ/1. Activities will take place on the HF bands in CW and digital modes.
QSL via SP5OXJ (direct, bureau, LotW)

EU-135; SM2 Vasterbotten District Group: Tomas, SM3DMP will be active as SF2CW from Holmon Island (EU-135) on August 6th to 9th.
QSL via SM3DMP (direct or bureau)

EU-146; PA; Zuid Holland/ Zeeland Province group: Marco, IZ3GNG will be active as PA/IZ3GMG on 40 m to 6 m in SSB from Schouwen-Duiveland (EU-146, WLOTA 3089, LOC JO11) on August 8th to 12th.
QSL via IZ3GMG (direct or bureau)

EU-165; I*0; Sardinia's Coastal Islands: Massimo/I0PNM will be active as IM0/I0PNM from S.Pietro Island (IOTA EU-165) from August 10th to September 3rd on 20 m to 10 m mostly SSB, RTTY and PSK31.
QSL via I0PNM (direct only)

NON-IOTA
Operators Ron, KB9NW, Frank, K9TIE and Fritz, WD9FMB will activate and try to qualify Coopers Island (USi IL040, LOC EN50en), located in the Illinois River, Tazewell County, Illinois, on 11th of August using the special callsign K9C. They will be QRV around 7250 kHz, 21350 kHz, 28450 kHz but mainly 14250 kHz to 14260 kHz.
QSL via WD9FMB.

Calendar
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to 31. December 4O60GBP 1790
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to 31. October 8J0WAZA 1780
to 31. March 2013 8J1MBR 1788
to 31. December 8J1MST 1779
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to 12. August 8J9HC 1788
7. - 13. August 9M4SLL 1791
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to 31. December 8N1TDU 1780
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to 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
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8. - 21. August D64K 1792*
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to 31. December DL250COAL 1779
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01January-31December DM50KSJ 1763
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unknown E51MGA 1786
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to 26. August EM80L.. 1778
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10. - 20. August FP/VE2XB 1792*
14.-19.08. GB0BL 1792*
1. August GB0YD 1791
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to 9. September GB2012MV 1790
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unknown HP1/IZ6BRN 1787
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1. to 11. August IE9/IV3LZQ 1791
01January-31December II6LN 1763
10.08.-03.09. IM0/I0PNM 1792*
to July 2013 J28UC 1734
4. - 19. August J68HZ 1791
to November JW2US 1791
10.-12.08. JW6TMA 1792*
10.-12.08. JW6VJA 1792*
29March -March2013 JX9JKA 1769/1773
11.08. K9C 1792*
to 2013 KG4AJ 1756
10.-17.08. LA6Q 1792*
to 31. December LX75RL 1788
to 31. December LZ1818MOG.. 1770
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May - October OD5/IV3XNF 1777
August OD5ARMY 1792*
unknown OD5NJ 1784
July + September OE2XXM.. 1786
to 3. April 2017 OG3077F 1789
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4. - 10. August OJ0W 1792*
to 31. December ON500MERCATOR 1783
4April-31December ON100TT 1775
11./12. August ON29IOF 1792*
31. December ON85RCL 1791
01January-31December ON65BR 1763
to 31. December ON85RCL 1790
unknown OX3LX 1790

01.07.-31.12. P3EU 1786
08.-16.08. PA/IZ3GNG 1792*
to 15. August. PA6FUN 1790
10. - 18. August R100WWS 1792*
August R10RLHA 1791
to 31. August R1150V 1783
to 30. August R11GGGR.. 1784
August R1812SM 1791
12June-12September R200V 1783
15.07.-28.08. RI0K 1788
to Anfang 2013 RI1ANF 1765
to September 2012 RI1FJA 1741
to September 2012 RI1FJM 1741
to 31. December S555E.. 1772
to 10. August SC0UT/5 1792*
to 9. August SF2CW 1792*
1July - 31August SN0HAL 1786
to 2. October SN63DNI 1792*
1. August - 2. October SN7PW 1791
10.-19.08. SP5OXJ/1 1792*
4. to 11. August SV5/IK2IHY.. 1791
08.-18.08. SV8/IZ7FLQ 1792*
sporadically T30BN 1785
Resident T32BN 1785
to 30. September T6SS 1790
to mid September T6TJ.. 1789
to 31. December TC50TRAC.. 1770
30June - 30September TC6BLH.. 1786
1. - 8. August TI5/K6MQ 1791
7. -13. August TK/IZ3DBA 1791
unknown TK/PA3ALK 1782
08.-16.08. TK0/IZ3DBA 1792*
12.-14.08. TM1NOI 1792*
to 31. December TM210VH 1770
to 31. December TM70TRS 1763
unknown TX0HF 1789
26 June-max 12August TY2BP 1786
to 31. August UE80C 1784
to November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
09.-25.08. VQ9XP 1792*
13. - 22. August VU7M 1792*
1. - 8. August WA2CG 1791
to May 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
10. - 17. August YB67RI 1792*
11. - 12. August YL11WCA 1792*
to 12. August YQ0BIKE 1791
2. to 9. August YV5/UA9YAB.. 1791
to 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

QSL information

2O0VDS via 2E0VDS
3B8CW via NI5DX (B)
5H3ME via DL4ME (B)
6K13KJ via HL0CHD (B)
8J2NDP/3 (B)
9A/VE3ZIK via DK8ZZ (B), (L), eQSL
D2QR via RW6HS (d)
D64K via IV3DSH (B)
DG5LAC/p via DG5LAC (B)
DP87SIXD (B)
DS2NMJ/2 via DS2NMJ (B)
ED7YAD via EA7URM (B)
EN5RFF via UT1RT
ES0W via SP7DPJ (B)
ES7FHELL via ES7FU (B)
EV140OP via EW7DK (B)
EX2F via RW6HS (d)
F/M0CUL via M0CUL
F4BKV/p via F4BKV (B)
F4FET/p via F4FET
FP/VE2XB via VE2XB (B)
GB0BL via G4IAR (B)
GB2012OLY via M0DOL
GM4WAB via G4IAR (B)
GO1VDP via M0URX (B)
GO3TXF via G3TXF (B)
GS0GRC via G0RCI (B)
HB9FBG/p via HB9FBG (B)
HB9FBG/p via HB9FBG (B)
HF20RPL via SP9PRR
HF20RPL via SP9PRR
HG3IPA via HA3JB (d)
HG460EV via HA6VA
HK2PMR via EA5GL (d)
HR2/NP3J via EA5GL (L), (d)
HT9H via TI4SU (d)
I2/ON4ENL via ON4ENL (B)
I6/IZ0MQN/p via IZ0MQN (B)
IA5/IZ5NFD via IZ5NFD (B)
II3PIC via IV3FIV (B), eQSL
IK/AL3T via DL7ET (B)
IK2/DF5DN via DF5DN (B)
IM0/I0PNM via I0NM (d)
IM0/I2KQE via I2KQE
IN3/I3GNQ via I3GNQ
IW6NZY/p via IW6NZY (B)
JH1OGT/BY1RX via JH1OGT
JW6TMA via LA6TMA (B)
JW6VJA via LA6VJA (B)

K9C via WD9FMB (B)
LA6Q via LA9VDA (B)
LX/PA7AL via PA7AL (B)
LY/RA5FB via RA5FB (B), (L), eQSL
LZ916SS via LZ1KCP (B)
MX0HFC via G1EYY
NP3CW via EB7DX (d)
OD5ARMY via OD5NJ (B)
OH0/OH3WS via OH3WS (B)
OJ0W via OH3WS (B)
ON29IOF via ON4AMM (B)
PA/IZ3GNG via IZ3GNG (B)
PC25HR via PC2F (B)
R100WWS via RV3YR (B)
R10RLHA/1 via RA1QY (B)
R1812SM via RV3LZ
R35CZF via RV9CVA
RA9YJY/p via RA9YJY (B)
RA9YJY/p via RA9YJY (B)
RU9YF/p via RU9YF (B)
RU9YF/p via RU9YF (B)
SC0UT/5 via SC0UT (B)
SF2CW via SM3DMP (B)
SN63DNI via SP5NHV (B)
SP5OXJ/1 via SP5OXJ (B)
SU1IE via HA3JB (d)
SV5/RD1AP via RD1AP
SV8/IZ7FLQ via IZ7FLQ (B)
SV9/LZ3FN via LZ1PM (B)
SV9/LZ3FN via LZ1PM (B)
TK0/IZ3DBA via IZ3DBA (B), (L)
TM1NOI via F4FVI (B), HB9ELV (d)
UA9YIY/p via UA9YIY (B)
UA9YIY/p via UA9YIY (B)
UF0A/0 via UF0A (B)
UF0A/0 via UF0A (B)
UT/RL6LP (L), eQSL
VQ9XP via W4XP (d)
VU7M via VU2JHM (B)
W9I via KB9BVN (d)
XV9NPS via JA2NPS (B), JA2ODB (d)
YB67RI via YB2DX (d), (L)
YF1AR via N2OO (B)
YL11WCA (B)
YV7/UA9YAB via UA9YAB (B)
YV7/UA9YPS via UA9YPS (B)
YV7BMZ via EA7FTR
ZF2GG via W4SIG (B)
ZP0B via ZP5KO (B)
ZP5AJR via PY4KL (B)

(d) = direct only (B) = Bureau ok
(*) = new Manager (L) = LoTW

* QSLs received via LoTW: 4W6EB
* QSLs received via bureau:
6W7RV, 8J1RL, 8P9JG (W2CZ), A25FC (ON4CJK), CQ4IPY (CT1BWW),
HS0ZIN, JV5A (WV6E), VK6IR

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361. Srimannarayana Songs Free Download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-08 16:29:01 UTC
From: vinay chowdary <chowdaryseo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <278057c8-9e09-4e2b-9cdf-a6054f0fd577@nj2g2000pbc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 524

Natasimha Nandhamuri Balakrishna Main Lead Up Coming Movie Srimannarayana. In This Movie Heroines Parvathi Melton And Isha Chawla.Directed By Ravikumar Chavali. Ravikumar Chavali Past Movie Has Directed One Hit Movie The Movie Name Samanyudu. Srimannarayana Producer Name Ramesh Pushpala. Yellow Flowers Banner. Srimannarayana Movie Presenting By R.R. Movie Makers. Srimannarayana Music By Chakri. Chakri And Balakrishna s Past superhit Musical Hit Movie Simha. And I Wish To Be This Movie Srimannarayana Also Music Hit Movie Like Simha. To Day This Movie Songs Will Be Released By Aditya Music Listen And Enjoy.

http://www.telugusuperheroes.com/index.php/sriman-narayana/

362. Srimannarayana Songs Free Download 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-08 16:29:33 UTC
From: vinay chowdary <chowdaryseo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <f4ee3486-8261-4e14-99bb-25758cce63ee@nj2g2000pbc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 525

Natasimha Nandhamuri Balakrishna Main Lead Up Coming Movie Srimannarayana. In This Movie Heroines Parvathi Melton And Isha Chawla.Directed By Ravikumar Chavali. Ravikumar Chavali Past Movie Has Directed One Hit Movie The Movie Name Samanyudu. Srimannarayana Producer Name Ramesh Pushpala. Yellow Flowers Banner. Srimannarayana Movie Presenting By R.R. Movie Makers. Srimannarayana Music By Chakri. Chakri And Balakrishna s Past superhit Musical Hit Movie Simha. And I Wish To Be This Movie Srimannarayana Also Music Hit Movie Like Simha. To Day This Movie Songs Will Be Released By Aditya Music Listen And Enjoy.

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363. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 8 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-08 16:48:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba1efd6e77950e04c6c3df5e@google.com>
Source record: 526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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H44USMC Solomon Islands

Posted: 07 Aug 2012 10:28 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356887-H44USMC-Solomon-Islands&goto=newpost

H44RK is active from Solomon Islands with special call H44USMC
commemorating 70 years since the landing by US Marine Corps troops on
Guadalcanal

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...lomon-islands/

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364. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-08 19:57:59 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20120808195728.9AFA81233336E@server13.web4a.de>
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-08-08
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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UPCOMING METEOR SHOWERS: AUGUST 2012

August marks the return of one of the most popular meteor showers: the Perseids.
Although this shower has proven to be very dynamic in recent years
(as in 2009, for example), only the ï¿½normalï¿½ peak, with ZHR around 100 hr-1,
is expected to occur this year. According to IMO, the maximum in 2012 is
expected to occur on August 12, between 12h and 14h30m UT, with peak having ZHR = 100 hr-1.
No encounters with other trails are expected this year.
Please note that recent IMO observations found that timing of ï¿½traditionalï¿½ broad
maximum
varied between λsol=139ï¿½8 to 140ï¿½3, equivalent to 2012 August 12, 07h UT to 19h30m
UT.
Of course, some minor showers will also be active in August, κ-Cygnids, Aurigids and
daylight γ-Leonids being the most significant.
Last but not least, donï¿½t forget the great help given by Sporadic Meteors:
their rates are very close to annual maximum in August.

MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest (World Wide)
The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazine DUBUS invites you
to take part in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest.
>Date: 12./13. August 2012 Time period for 48 hours. More information:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctestinfo.php or navigation bar -> Projects -> MS sprint contest

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: EW ; Belarus ; Square: KO32-KO42 ; start 2012-08-01 **

LATEST NEWS from US8ZAL, dated 2012-08-06:
We're leaving tomorrow. At 4:00 am local time. Way by the car about 1,100 km. Unfortunately,
us now three only, and we reserve EME antenna at 432 MHz at home. We will take only one antenna
at 432 MHz - 17el DK7ZB. We can't received callsign of the club, so we will QRV as EW/UY5HF, EW/UR7GO and EW/US8ZAL.
Still we not have info about Belarus internet, but think what must be OK. 73! Vlad

LATEST NEWS from US8ZAL, dated 2012-07-31:
Unfortunately, we linger. Not yet obtained a license. In any case,
we will be QRV for at least 10 days. Hopefully, this week everything will be decided.

>From August 1 to August 10, the team SUDXF will QRV MS, EME, TROPO
of squares KO42, KO32. We start at the same time of two squares:
one EME, from another MS and TROPO. After four days, changing squares.
Call - EW/UT2GWW. Range - 144 MHz? may be and 432 MHz.
Frequencies: EME - 144,138 MHz, MS - 144.353 MHz. The work is always in the first period.
Operators: EME - Anatoly, UY5HF, Alex, UR7GO. MS - Vlad, US8ZAL, Mike, US0GM.
QSL via US8ZAL

SOURCE: tnx to US8ZAL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OX ; Greenland: Square: HP15 ; start 2012-07-28 **

OX3LX qrv from HP15EO on HF, 2m 4m and 6m Again this year I have
some work to do in HP15 so therefore I will be QRV when not at QRL
on 2m,4m and 6m. It will also be possible to find me on HF 1.8-30
MHz where I am QRV from NA-151. Main focus is 2m EME and 4m Es
Setup is: 4m/6m 100W 4 elm duoband. 2m 1KW M2-5WL 17 elm yagi with
manual elevation and azimut. QRG's will be decide when on site.
please find me on EU/NA ON4KST or JT65 EME chat
SOURCE: tnx to OZ1DJJ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SP ; Poland ; Square: JO84 ; start 2012-08-05 **

LATEST NEWS by DK2ZF, dated 2012-08-05:
Rolf appeared on 144 MS and made several QSO's this morning.
Sometime will appear on 144.377 and running 1st.

Rolf, DK2ZF will be qrv from Holiday Place in JO84TH Holiday style -
most of the time will be fishing.. hopefully succesful ! But will
join the Perseids !!! No internet - its an isolated site - 70.200
with QSX 69.950/990 for DL
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EI ; Ireland : Square: IO42 ; start 2012-08-09 **

EI9E/P - Perseid meteor shower from IO42SD - LATEST NEWS from EI8IQ,
dated 2012-07-12: EI9E/P - Perseid meteor shower from IO42SD
We hope to be QRV from the evening of the 9th to the afternoon of
the 13th from IO42.(Dates may vary). Will be on ON4KST when operation
starts. Equipment,QRG,s,Modes,Dates to be decided and when confirmed
will be updated here. QSL Direct or via Bureau. For direct QSLs please
send via EI8IQ with donation to cover return postage.
SOURCE: tnx to EI8IQ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UA: Russia ; square LO47 ; start 2012-08-11 **

The holiday style one-man MS expedition during Perseids
(2012-08-11 18-00 UTC and 2012-08-13 06-00 UTC)
9 el yagi, 200wt, LNA, FT-897D
144Mhz only and tropo for small QRB.
RA4SD/4 LO47bd

SOURCE: tnx to RA4SD direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UA: Russia ; square KO30 & KN39 ; start 2012-08-11 **

During Perseids ut5st/p & uw8sm/p qrv from KO30 and KN39

SOURCE: tnx to UT5ST direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA: Norway ; square JP60 ; start 2012-08-11 **

LA9DFA will activate JP60bg again this year. Primary target will be 144MHz,
but if more operators go with me this time, perhaps we will do some 70MHz and 50MHz to.
Will go to JP60bg sometime between July 23 and 29 to setup antennas for 144MHz.
Will do some operating that day to test antennas and PA. Will announce this on
ON4KST chat in advance. It's weather depended. Will use 2x9el and a 250W on 144Mhz.
Frequency and mode will be announced on ON4KST chat. Will operate random and please follow
me on Shout for info about beamheadings, frequency and tx-periode and so on.
Found that the following hams do need JP60 on 144MHz:
DD3SP DF5NK DF6YL DG1VL DG9YIH DH6DAO DH6JL DJ6AG DK5DQ DK7BY DK7LFG DL0UL DL1RNW DL1SUZ
DL3YEE DL4DWA DL5WG DL6ZAU DL9MCC DM1CG EI8IQ ES3RF F5JKK G1CWP G8VHI GW8IZR GW8JLY HA6NQ
HA6NY HB9DFG HB9FAP I3LGP I5WBE IK4PMB IV3DXW LA4YGA OE3MWS OH3JP OH3KLJ OH4GGW OH5LID
OH6UW
OH8MGK OK1MZM OK1UAK ON4IMM ON4IQ ON7GB OZ1ANA OZ1DJJ PA2M PA3ECU PA4EME PA4PS PA5MS PE1AHX
PE1IKX PE1OPK PG1A RA1OFH RU3ACE RX3QFM S51AT S53J S54O S54AA S55AW S57EA S57SU SM5HUA
SP6NVN
US2YW UT5ER YL2CZ YO2BBT YU7KB
Hope to see you during Perseids, if not before!!
Stay tuned.
SOURCE: tnx to Morten LA9DFA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GM: Scotland ; square IP90 ; start 2012-08-20 **

GM6VXB/P qrv from IP90NT

Will be in IP90 for four days (work during day)and will try to work MS
or E's (if conditions). Operations will be early mornings and late evenings work
permitting. KST is possible but intermittent so MS calls will be random on 370/QSY.
Only small setup, 120 Watt to 9 el yagi on 144 or 100 Watt to 5 el yagi on 50

SOURCE: tnx to Martin, GM6VXB, direct to MMMonVHf

** DXCC: EA8 ; Canary Isl. Square: IL38 ; start 2012-08-22 **

EA8 (IL38) back on EME
Im heading down to EA8 straight after the Cambridge conference,
I have fixed the 2m preamp/PA and hope to be qrv from IL38 on both 2m and 70cm. Aug 22-29th.
73 Dave G4RGK

SOURCE: tnx to Dave G4RGK direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany Square: JO44 ; start 2012-08-25 **

Andy DG3XA will be qrv from the Island of Amrum JO44EP
QRV 144 Mhz with 50 watts @ 3 ele / 6m with Dipol TRXV: IC 7000 very small rig, because i carry my rig by bike on the island.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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365. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 9 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-09 16:24:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934070f90a94004c6d7a9e9@google.com>
Source record: 528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5T0SP Mauritania

Posted: 08 Aug 2012 11:01 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357059-5T0SP-Mauritania&goto=newpost

SP2EBG, SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP3FXY, SP6IXF will be active from
Mauritania 24 November -10 December 2012 as 5T0SP

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/5t0sp_mauritania/

73 Al 4L5A

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Reminder of the Old Mulkey Meetinghouse Special Event

Posted: 08 Aug 2012 10:45 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356990-Reminder-of-the-Old-Mulkey-Meetinghouse-Special-Event&goto=newpost

Wanted to write a few lines to remind everyone again about our Special
Event coming up in September on the dates of 14th, 15th and 16th. We will
be on 3 bands as of now - 10 (if open), 20 and 40 meters. We are offering a
QSL card and a Certificate again this year. We also will be requiring a
S.A.S.E. #10 business size envelope. A # 10 business size envelope is 4
1/8" X 9 1/2". If you send the small envelope you will ONLY get the QSL
card. If you dont want the Certificate folded, then please send a 9" X 12"
yellow envelope with at least $1.20 return postage. If the yellow envelope
is not sent then we will fold it into the business sized envelope. Please
note!...we cannot and will not try to fold into a small envelope. Its
impossible!...And if you send your QSL without any S.A.S.E., then you will
get nothing! You can send your QSL & Certificate request to my home address
(KD4QHG) or to the Old Mulkey State Park at 38 Old Mulkey Park Rd.
Tompkinsville, Ky. 42167. On friday the 14th the children from the local
schools will be joining us to help make contacts. They will also be
lectured on the math and science behind amateur radio before they actually
get a chance to get on the radio. Please be patient with the children
because they may be a little mic. shy and they might not talk loud into the
mic also. We are expecting 160 kids this year!. Hopefully we can get as
many on the mic as possible. Also it is scheduled for saturday the 15th for
the Boy Scouts & the Cub Scouts to earn thier "Radio Merit Badge", so if
all goes well we will have them there with us. They will probably ask

certain question so please take the time to help answer what they ask. Please visit my page (KD4QHG) at QRZ.com and there is pictures of some of the students that came last year. For a little history on our event....We are commemorating the burial site of Hannah Boone Pennington who is the sister to the great pioneer Daniel Boone. She was the youngest of the 11 children of the Boone Family. She first married John Stewart in 1765, and had four daughters, Sarah, Mary, Rachel and Elizabeth Stewart. After he (John Stewart) was killed by Indians in Kentucky, she married in 1777 to Richard Pennington and they had four more children were born - Joshua, Daniel B., John Stewart and Abigail Pennington. Richard served his country during the Revolutionary War at Capt. Enoch Osborn's Fort in Virginia. The Penningtons migrated to the area of Mill Creek in lower Kentucky in 1798. Hannah died there on April 9, 1828. They worshipped at Old Mulkey Meetinghouse. They lived in Montgomery Co., VA, 1792 in what is now Grayson Co., VA, and in 1790 in Wilkes Co., NC. They moved from Wilkes Co., NC, to KY on the 7 Aug 1797, settling on the Little North Elkhorn River, 9 miles from Lexington. From there, they moved south of the Green River to Barren (now Monroe) Co., KY. They settled on Line Creek near the present day hamlet of Gamaliel, Monroe Co., KY. They moved to White Co., TN, where Richard died; Hannah then moved back to Monroe Co. and lived the rest of her life at the home of her son, Daniel Pennington near Old Mill Creek Church. Hannah is buried at what now is the Old Mulkey Meetinghouse State Park. It is known that Hannah was attacked by indians and was partially scalped, But, partially was because either someone caught the indians and killed them or they seen some men coming after them and they ran. But Hannah did survive the partial scalping and lived into her 80's. We The Monroe County Amateur Radio Group (of Kentucky) hope that we can make contact with you during our event....From all of us...73's and chat with you soon!:D

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CASHOTA Heritage Award in September 2012

Posted: 08 Aug 2012 09:24 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?356984-CASHOTA-Heritage-Award-in-September-2012&goto=newpost

CASHOTAS(Castles and Stately Homes on the Air)annual UK & IRE heritage award will be commencing from the 18th August until the 30th September 2012. This event is held to highlight the European Heritage Open Days that will be held throughout the UK and Ireland (Please note each region has varied dates).

If interested in participating either as an activator or heritage chaser, then visit http://www.cashota.co.uk/apps/calend...7279&pageNum=1 for more details and a list of stations that are registered so far.

or if you wish to register a station now then please complete a form at http://www.cashota.co.uk/activationform.htm

so lets enjoy our heritage on air in 2012. :D

366. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 10 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-10 16:14:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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VI5CW Kangaroo Island

Posted: 09 Aug 2012 11:49 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357176-VI5CW-Kangaroo-Island&goto=newpost

VK3VCE , VK5KC , VK5LOL , VK5PAS , VK5SN , VK5VW , VK5YX will be active
from Kangaroo Island (IOTA OC-139) 17-20 August 2012 as VI5CW

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ngaroo-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary Special Event Video

Posted: 09 Aug 2012 05:18 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357147-Golden-Gate-Bridge-75th-Anniversary-Special-Event-Video&goto=newpost

N6G, Special Event station for the 75th Anniversary of the opening of the
Golden Gate Bridge. Thanks to everyone who made contact with N6G for this
very special occasion. Here is a little video we produced.

http://youtu.be/60gWOJ0T5Xo

73, Will, AE6YB

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Amateur Rocketry & Ham Radio Presentation, Sept. 4th

Posted: 09 Aug 2012 11:30 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357106-Amateur-Rocketry-amp-Ham-Radio-Presentation-Sept-4th&goto=newpost

Rocket 1.jpg

Attention all budding astronauts and ham radio enthusiasts! Please join us
for the Central Toronto (CenTor) Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting on
September 4th to learn all about exciting world of Amateur Rocketry.
Clayton Wozney, will provide an overview of Amateur Rocketry, including
some live display units that he's built. In addition, he will show how ham
radio has been playing an important role in this fascinating hobby.

To RSVP, visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/372897729446028/

Cheers!

Don

VA3XFT

Attached Images

Rocket 1.jpg
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1st time in its 95 year history Lorain Harbor Light, US0143, will be On The Air!

Posted: 09 Aug 2012 06:41 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357073-1st-time-in-its-95-year-history-Lorain-Harbor-Light-US0143-will-be-On-The-Air!&goto=newpost

Press Release

For Immediate Release, 5 August 2012

Lorain County Wireless Operators

Will Operate From The

Lorain Harbor Light, US0143

LORAIN COUNTY OHIO ☐ The LCWO is pleased to announce its first group project. LCWO, in conjunction with the Lorain Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. will operate NW8S from the Lorain Harbor Light, US0143, in support of the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend, 18 & 19 August 2012.

The goal of the event is to ☐Promote public awareness of lighthouses and lightships and their need for preservation and restoration, and at the same time to promote amateur radio and to foster International goodwill. Lighthouses are fast becoming an endangered species with the introduction of Global Positioning Systems and Satellite Navigation and the automation of the light source to solar power which has resulted in the withdrawal of management personnel (Keepers). It is hoped that this event will highlight this situation and help prevent further desecration of these magnificent structures all around the world.☐ (Source: ILLW)

This will mark the first time an amateur radio station has operated from the lighthouse and the first time in decades that the lighthouse will be occupied overnight. There are three light structures in Lorain Harbor. From east to west; Lorain East Detached Breakwater Light, Lorain Middle Breakwater Light & Lorain Harbor Light. The US Army Corps of Engineers completed the lighthouse in 1917 resting it in 30☐ of water in wooden cribs filled with sandstone then later encasing its base in concrete. The original focal plane, at 58☐, was a Forth Order Fresnel Lens which could be seen for approximately 15 miles out on Lake Erie. The USCG manned the lighthouse from 1939 thru 1965. In 1965 it was decommissioned and slated for demolition. After falling into years of disrepair & vandalism, and an

uncertain fate, a group of concerned citizens formed the Port of Lorain Foundation, Inc. saving the lighthouse from the wrecking ball. Currently restoration efforts are underway to return the lighthouse to her status as ☐Jewel of the Port☐

Please visit www.nw8s.com and www.lorainlighthouse.com for more information. Or contact Jeff Evans, KB8ZUN, at kb8zun@gmail.com .

367. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 11 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-11 16:30:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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3Z95HB - 95th Anniversary Of The Scouting In Bydgoszcz (POLAND)

Posted: 11 Aug 2012 01:43 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357298-3Z95HB-95th-Anniversary-Of-The-Scouting-In-Bydgoszcz-(POLAND)&goto=newpost

8.08.1917 was held first meeting of Boy Scouts in Bydgoszcz (POLAND).

On the occasion of 95th anniversary of this historical event on 8 August
- 9 September 2012 scouts-members of radio clubs from Bydgoszcz will be
active under the occasional callsign - 3Z95HB.

We are inviting everyone for the participation in our action commemorating
beginnings of the Bydgoszcz scouting.

More info on http://www.qrz.com/db/3Z95HB

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SES R1000M and award "Mordovia-1000"

Posted: 10 Aug 2012 09:50 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357288-SES-R1000M-and-award-quot-Mordovia-1000-quot&goto=newpost

During the period with 1.08.2012 on 30.09.2012 the R1000M station devoted
to 1000-year Unity of the Mordovian People with Peoples of Russia State
will be active. Also the group of hams founded the free electronic award.
Info about award on site r4u.ucoz.net.

Operators:

RA4UDC - Alexey - RDA: MD-05

RA4UVK - Dmitry - RDA: MD-03

RW4UW - Andrey - RDA: MD-05

RZ4UZ - Sergey - RDA: MD-04

QSL via bureau, manager RA4UVK

Award manager RA4UDC

Attached Images

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2012 Salmon Run (aka WA QSO Party)

Posted: 10 Aug 2012 07:58 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357282-2012-Salmon-Run-(aka-WA-QSO-Party)&goto=newpost

The Western Washington DX Club has announced that the 2012 Salmon Run (WA State QSO Party) will take place September 15 - 16. Full details and rules for this very popular event can be found on the WWDXC website.

So, what's so special about this QSO Party? Aside from nifty certificates for high scorers, packages of smoked salmon will be awarded to the highest scoring entry in each DXCC entity and each US Call District (0 through 9). To qualify for prizes the minimum number of QSOs is: DX 25 and USA 50. Other salmon prizes, awards and sponsored plaques at the discretion of the awards committee. That's right, if you do well, you can eat your prize! :cool:

This station will be active on 160/80/40/20/15/10m bands, CW & SSB modes.

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VK9XM Christmas Island

Posted: 10 Aug 2012 11:19 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357212-VK9XM-Christmas-Island&goto=newpost

OH2YY will be active from Christmas Island 6-12 October 2012 as VK9XM

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...s-island_2012/

73 Al 4L5A

368. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 12 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-12 16:17:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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New One lighthouse

Posted: 12 Aug 2012 08:03 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357438-New-One-lighthouse&goto=newpost

Since 16 to 19 august will plan expedition on lighthouse port Kavkaz. R6A,
Black sea. Activation of the two lighthouses: Front 45°20.2'N, 36°40.4'E
and rear (2,8 cables from the front) KN85EE. RDA: KR-55. NEW ONE! Call-sign
RV6AWL/P.

Expedition team - UA6BQU, RV6CU, RZ6APF.

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PJ5/K3TRM Sint Eustatius Island

Posted: 12 Aug 2012 06:22 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357434-PJ5-K3TRM-Sint-Eustatius-Island&goto=newpost

K3TRM will be active from Sint Eustatius Island until 18 August 2012 as
PJ5/K3TRM

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...tatius-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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E51AIU Atiu Island South Cook Islands

Posted: 11 Aug 2012 12:25 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357353-E51AIU-Atiu-Island-South-Cook-Islands&goto=new
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JJ8DEN will be active from Atiu Island (IOTA OC-083) , South Cook Islands
until 17 August 2012 as E51AIU

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-cook-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

369. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1074

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-12 19:49:42 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <375616.79722.qm@smtp108.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1074
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1074

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th-August, through Sunday, 12th-August there were 216 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, PA, PJ2, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU7, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2C, CONWAY REEF (Press Release). Paul, N6PSE, sent out the following on August 7th: "After many months of careful planning, we are pleased to

announce that our preparations for a large multi-national Dxpedition to Conway Reef are going according to plan.
Conway Reef is located in the South Pacific Ocean and is #35 on Club-Log's most wanted DXCC list.
The Team is meeting in Lami Bay, Suva and departing by ship to Conway Reef on September 24th. The Team expects to arrive at Conway Reef and become active on September 26th. We will complete our Dxpedition on October 5th, 2012.
The main goals of this DXpedition are to work every amateur radio operator who needs Conway Reef for a new DXCC country. In addition, we will be active on all bands from 1.8 MHz to 144 MHz, including the 5 MHz and 50 MHz bands.
We will be active on CW, SSB and RTTY. Special attention will be made to work far away stations such as Europe and Africa during those periods when propagation permits. The propagation window for EU and Africa is very brief at times and signals may be weak, so we ask everyone in the honored HAM SPIRIT to stand by when asked so that we may fulfill this need. Our destination will have a wide range of options and possibilities.
We plan to upload our logs on a daily basis to our on-line log. We will upload to LOTW approximately six months following the DXpedition.
Our team consists of these Operators: Hrane-YT1AD-Leader, Aleksej-UA4HOX-Co-Leader-Operations, Paul-N6PSE-Co-Leader-PR & Fundraising, David-WD5COV, Vasily-RW4NW, David-AH6HY, Alan-K6SRZ-Team Physician, Alan-AD6E, Sergej-RZ3FW, Craig-K9CT, Stan-LZ1GC, George-N6NKT, Peter-PY5CC, Mike-K6MKF, Jim-K9JM, Miguel-PY3MM and Luciano-PY5KD.
We wish everyone good propagation and we hope that you enjoy working the 3D2C Team.

At this time, we are seeking additional Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray the costs of carrying out this DXpedition. Our official website is: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html
3D2C Team"

5T0, MAURITANIA. A group of Polish radio amateurs (SP2EBG, SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP3FXY and SP6IXF) with the special participation of Jean, 5T0JL, will be active as 5T0SP between November 24th and December 10th, from Mauritania. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters using CW, SSB an RTTY. There will be a focus on JA and Far East. A Web page is currently under construction at: http://www.5t0sp.dxing.pl

C6, BAHAMAS. Bob, W9XY, will be active as C6AXY between November 4-9th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using mostly CW and SSB, with maybe some RTTY or PSK31 thrown in. QSL via W9XY.

CW, URUGUAY (LH Op!). Members of the "RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO" will be active as CW1R (ILLW Special Event Callsign) from Punta del Este Lighthouse (ARLHS URU 008, ILLW UY0005, Grid Locator GF25ma) during the upcoming International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 17-19th). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL by the Bureau or direct to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA (with SAEand 1 new IRC or 2 green stamps).

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting
their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them
(possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
2008 - KL7DX NA-234 Cleveland Volcano DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v6fW4rYcwg
2007 - C6ARI DXpeditions: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;TkbywWcdk
2002 - VP6DI Ducie Island DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;WSMeeSf7Q (Part 1)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;2K8kcaiA4 (Part 2)

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to
have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use and we will publish
it.

E6, NIUE (New Prefix). On August 3rd, the ITU updated its "Table of
International Callsign Series" to reflect a callsign change for Niue.
The island will now have the entire E6 prefix block (E6A-E6Z). Niue
is an island approximately 1700 miles northeast of New Zealand, and
is a self-governing island nation that has been in free association
with New Zealand since 1974. Prior to the change, the island used ZK2.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Adrian, AA5UK, will be operating again from Ibiza,
Balearic Islands (EU-004), between October 20-31st as EA6/AA5UK. Activity
will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will
also operate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/
All-Band/Assisted entry. Adrian informs OPDX, "I got back into RTTY big
time last year and found there was a big demand of EA6. I will be con-
centrating heavily on RTTY with some SSB during my non-contest period."
QSL direct via his home callsign, by the Bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-008. Takeshi "TAKE", JI3DST, will once again be active as JI3DST/JI1
from
Shikine Island (North Izu Island) between 0500z, September 12th
and 2400z, September 16th. Operations will be on 40/30/20/17/15/
12/10 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. Activity will
also be during the Scandinavian Activity Contest [SAC] (Sep-
tember 15-16th). In case of heavy rain or other conditions,
the operation condition may vary. QSL info for JI3DST/JI1 is
available on QRZ.com. Also, visit his Blog Page at:
http://blog.goo.ne.jp/ji3dst

AS-060. Members of Gwangju DX Club will be active as D7G from Kogum
Island between August 17-19th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters
using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL4CEL.

EU-136. Vincenzo, IZ2WMW, will be active as 9A/IZ2WMW from Krk Island
(ACIA IC-105, CIA-22, IOCA CI-046, MIA MC-185, WLOTA 1342)
between August 18-25th. Activity will be holiday style on
the HF bands. QSL via hs home callsign, direct or by the
Bureau.

NA-161. Operators Doc/KL7XK/p, Chuck/WL7CSJ/p, Heinz/VA7AQ/NL5 and
Frank/VE7DP/WL9 will activate Pleasant Island between August
17-19/th. Activity will be on 30/20/17/15 meters using CW
and SSB. QSL to operator's home callsign, by the Bureau or
direct.

OC-174. Gil, 4F2KWT, will be active as DX0N from the rare Bongao
Island located in the province of Tawi-Tawi, Philippines,
sometime in September. Look for more details o be forthcoming
at: http://www.qrz.com/db/DX0N

K4, UNITED STATES (LH/IOTA Op!). A team of eight operators, lead by
Rick, K4JTT, from the Atlanta area, will again activate a rare light-
house from Sand Island Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-723), on Dauphin Island
(NA-213), in Alabama, between September 26-30th. The callsign will be
K4D. Sponsors for this year's activation include Yaesu who will supply
the radios, the anchor sponsor Alpha Delta Antenna's who will provide
the antennas and the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club, Marietta, Georgia.
This is the group 3rd annual activation. For more details and updates,
visit: http://www.w4bti.org

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (August 13-19th)....
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

ADDED NOTE: Lee states, "An estimated 50 meteors per hour may streak
across the Northeast sky on August 12-13th, with the best viewing
between 11 PM local until just before sunrise (BEST VIEWING)."
Also, visit:
http://www.amsmeteors.org/2012/08/viewing-the-2012-perseid-meteor-shower

NH7, HAWAII. Ji, N6TJ, will be active as NH7A from KH6LC's QTH
during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/
All-Band entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

OH0, ALANDS. Normunds, YL3DQ, will be active as OH0/YL3DQ from Eckero,
Aland Island, between August 12-20th. Activity will be holiday style
on 80-10 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via YL3DQ. The log will be uploaded
to LoTW.

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will be active as P40W from Santa Cruz, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or N2MM (QRZ.com). Look for some 30/17/12 meters and 160 meters operations before the contest as time permits. PLEASE NOTE: 60m operation is NOT authorized on Aruba. Log will be posted to LoTW within two weeks. ALSO, John plans to end responding to P40W QSL card requests by the end of 2013. Confirmations for P40W only via LoTW thereafter.

PT7, BRAZIL (LH Op!). Luciano, PT7ZT/p, will be active from two valid Lighthouses for the Brazilian Lighthouse Award (DFB) and Cear&#65533; State Lighthouse Award (DFCE): Between now and August 14th, Pontal das Almas Lighthouse (BRA-179, CE-03), and August 16-19th, Itapag&#65533; Lighthouse (BRA-057 andd CE-02). Activity will be SSB only. QSL via his home callsign.

PT0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (Update). As mentioned last week, George, AA7JV, was on a recon trip to St. Peter and Paul Rocks for the PT0S operation coming up in November, and has returned home. George used an Elecraft KX3 with a whip on the recon trip to determine the quietest location for the low band receiving antennas: 300 ft. away on another island. You can read about on the PT0S Web page under "News Updates" at: http://pt0s.com/news.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated August 12th)

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2O0CGT via 2E0CGT CU3YLA via CU3BL HT9H via TI4SU
4L0CR via DL8KAC DL/9A2WJ via 9A2WJ IT9/ON4ENL via ON4ENL
4X/DK7CM via DK7CM DL/PA4ARP via PA4ARP LA/DH0JAE via DH0JAE
4X130RISHON via 4Z4KX DM50KSJ via DL2VM OE/DJ5RE/p via DJ5RE
5B/G4MKP via M0URX DR50DTANGO via DG5MPQ OE/OK1NOR via OK1NOR
5B/RV1AW via RU1AE EA6/DF2DD via DF2DD OL8M via OK1DRQ
5B/RV1AW via RU1AE EA6/DL7MX via DL7MX ON40KS via ON7MFY
5Q0PI via OZ6PI EM200L via UT3LI ON50HC via ON3AIM
8S7SIX via SM7FJE EO5UFF via US5UFF OZ/DH0JAE via DH0JAE
9A/S54O via S54O EY8/UA4WHX via UA4WHX OZ/DL3JJ via DL3JJ
9A/S57SU via S57SU F/PA2M via PA2M P29FR via I2RFJ
9A8WTV via IZ5WTV FG4NO via F4AVX R200BB via RK3CQ
9K2/A92KT via 9K2KH FK8GX via W3HNK RI1FJA via RX3MM
9M2IDJ via JA6IDJ GO2MP via N3SL SP2/DK2ZF via DK2ZF
CO6LE via EA5GL GO7BTA via G7BTA UN/UA4WHX via UA4WHX
CT7/DL1IAL via DL1IAL HA/ON6UU/P via ON6UU XE1REF/XF1 via XE1REF
CT7/G3SED via G3SED HB0/IK1AIL via IK1AIL ZA1/YO2MBU via YO2MBU
CT9/OM7JG via OM7JG HL5/DL2DUA via DL2DUA ZA1TC via TA1HZ
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

5R8FL QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Phil, G3SWH , reports: "It is with great regret that I have to announce that Andreas, 5R8FL, has terminated my QSL managership of his station with effect from the end of July 2012. I have his logs up to the end of June 2012 and am awaiting the log for July. I

will be uploading the latest logs to LoTW and to the search facility on my web site in the next few weeks. I have plenty of proper QSL cards left. I have been given no reason for the termination and have no information as to whether Andreas has made any alternative arrangements for confirming his future QSOs."

CY9M LOTW NOTICE. The following note is on M0URX's Web page at: http://m0urx.com/3-M0URX/369-cy9m-lotw-upload.html
"The CY9M log has been uploaded to Logbook of The World, LoTW. It has become clear that one of the laptops used for logging was + one hour out of UTC. If you are missing a match on LoTW please reload your QSO adding ONE HOUR to your log time."

QSL H44USMC via H44RK. Special event station to commemorate 70th anniversary of the U.S. Marines landings on Guadalcanal.

HK0NA LoTW. Bob, N2OO, reports that he has begun to upload QSOs to LoTW. However, he mentions that for some reason some 15,000 QSOs are missing from the HK0NA LoTW upload. He states, "Will work it all out with ARRL next week. PLEASE don't deluge me with emails! ;-) I'm on it."

UT1FG/MM QSL UPDATE. OPDX has been informed with the following updated info concerning the status of QSL requests for contacts made by UT1FG/MM after April, 2012: "Yuri, UT1FG, has been on a well deserved vacation in Russia following his 6 month long voyage as Captain of the M/V Barnacle. Logs for the April-May 2012 timeframe have just now become available to his QSL Manager Eugene, UX0FY. Yuri was only home for a few days, but he managed to write many QSL cards which will be returned by mail (if postage was provided), or by the Bureau (if no postage was enclosed). Eugene will have the bureau cards out in September and said that the Ukraine Bureau is working very well. Direct cards are going out daily. Eugene has all of Yuri's logs now and can answer all requests. Eugene responds to all requests (with sufficient postage) on a direct basis. He encloses an insert that requests that the recipient send an E-mail to him when they receive their card(s). This insures that the process is complete. If no E-mail is received then the card is possibly lost or stolen in the mail. So, let him know if you received your UT1FG/MM cards that you requested or not. If you did not receive the cards, he will work something out with you to get them. This goes for the 6 meter as well as the satellite contacts.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 1A0C, 5B4AHK, 5B4AIF, 6D0LM, 9A5K, 9A8ZRS, 9K2MU, 9M6XRO, AK1W, CE2/VE7SV, CN4P,CO2JD, CQ7A, CY9M, DF4WC, DK1BX, DL1IAI, DL1QQ, DL3XM, DL4YBP, DL5FU, DL7URH, DU1IST, DU1JI, EI6HW, EA1XT, F4BKV, FM5CD, FP/VA2WA, G4IIY, G7SSE, GJ6YB, GM2T, GM5X, H2T, HA0HW, HK0NA, HR9/WQ7R, HS0ZIV, IR2M, IW1QN, IZ8GCE, JA3EGY, K4NC, K6MM, K9BTQ, LY200NB, LY2MM, LZ1BJ, MI0AYR, MJ0CFW, MO0FAL, OE7FMH, OG5N, OJ0R, OK2DL, OL2HQ, OK5T, OL2HQ, PA1NHZ, PA1PE, PA3C, PA3GND, PA9JO, PJ4/K5KG, PY1SX, R6AF/P, R7NA, RN4LP, RZ3EC, S57L, SP1MWK, SP5IT, SQ2NNN, SV0XCC/9, SV9AHZ, UA2FL, UA3ON, UA4HBW, UN5J, UR5LCZ, UX0HO, UX2KA, V55V/P, V73NS, VA7PX, VE3XB, VK1DI, VK2DX, VK4AFU,

W0EWD, W4AS, WH7Z, XE1KK, YO9IKW and ZP9MCE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 6V7Z, DP1POL, ES3AX, EY7AD, HH4/W3CMP, HK1MW, J52HF, K5N, N5K, MO0OXO, OD5NH, OM3CAQ, PJ7DX, SV2ASP/A, TO5T, UA9MA, VP2MFF, WE8A/KH0, XV9MA, YB8Y and YT1E

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4JA3USA, 4O/S56C, 5B4AJC, 5X1VJ, 6W/UA0SE, 6W/RZ0SR, 7U1MA, 9M2TO, A65BU, AH0BT, C31MO, DU1IST, ES4X, EA6ES, EA6SK, EA6TS, EA7AAW/EA6, EA8AB, EA8AJO, EA8CBJ, EA8IK, EA8MT, EA8QP, EA8UP, EA8ZS, EC8ADS, EH8RHG, ET3AA, JD1BMH, KB7OBU/KH2, P3N, P33W, P4/RG5A, PP0T, PY0/CT1BWW, R1ANC, T2XG, T6AG, T88NA, TX3T, TX7M, UK/JA0VSH, VK9ANU and VK9HR

TC2, TURKEY (LH Op!). As a part of WEBLOTA (Western Black Sea Lighthouses On The Air Award) scheme, look for TC2ELH to be on the air between August 18-20th. Detailed information about WEBLOTA and the lighthouse is available on <www.qrz.com> and <www.tcswat.org>. Activity will be on all HF bands, and they will also try VHF-UHF. QSL via TCSWAT. (As they also QSL 100% via the Bureau, please do not QSL direct unless you are in a hurry!). Unfortunately, TC6LHW, also planned for the same weekend from the Civaburnu Lighthouse at arsamba, Samsun, but it had to be cancelled. It will be activated
in the future.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS . John, W5JON, will once again be operating as V47JA from his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, W.I., hillside vacation home (CQZ 8, IOTA NA-104, Grid FK87pg) between October 12th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 60m and using SSB. His activity will also include CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. Equipment will be: Kenwood TS-590S and a SB200 Amplifier and a 80-10m Multiband Dipole and S9 Vertical (18' and 31'); 6m will be a 3 element yagi. His XYL Cathy, W5HAM, will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSLs go to his home callsign W5JON. Also via LoTW.

VK9C, COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND. A surprise activation last week by Allen, VK3BF, from here as VK3BF/VK9C will end very quickly (possibly on August 12th. Activity seems to be mainly on 20 meters SSB. QSL via VK3BF.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLANDS. Pekka, OH2YY, reports, "Last November a re-scheduling of flights, caused by bad weather, cut my operation at Christmas Island very short. I have now decided to return to Christmas and re-activate VK9XM in early October this year. The schedule for the operation is from Oct. 6th (ca. 12Z) to Oct. 12th (ca. 24Z). I will be active on frequencies 7-28 MHz. I will QSL 100% either direct or via SRAL QSL bureau. Direct QSL's to my home address: Pekka Ahlqvist OH2YY, Vapaalanpolku 8B, 01650 Vantaa, Finland."

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Paul, W4/VP9KF (G4BKI),will once again be active as VP9KF from Baileys Bay, Hamilton Parish, between November 5-19th. Activity will only be CW on all bands and the JA greyline. QSL via W4/VP9KF: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615. Please, DO NOT send to the VP9 bureau. Visit his Web page for more information, including logs,

propagation and operating times, at: http://vp9kf.com

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Jim, VQ9JC/ND9M, informs OPDX, "I'm back on Diego Garcia until mid November. The ham shack was closed for maintenance during my absence from the island, and I don't know yet when it will be re-opened. Hopefully, the closure is only temporary. In the meantime, I'm operating from two different locations on the island, both of which are in recreational parks. All of my operating is currently Field Day style in that I bring all my gear (rig, power supply, antennas, power and coax cables, keyer, laptop, and tools - about 40 pounds) with me in two back-packs. (I wear one and hand carry the other.) Being a tropical island, there's no shortage of trees, but I can only get the antenna up about 25 feet because of the density of the palms. I get the supporting lines into the trees using fishing line and lead weights and throwing them up by hand. (Think David and Goliath.) I'd be able to get the antennas up higher if I could use a slingshot or bow and arrow, but those are considered weapons here and are illegal under BIOT law. Since my two operating spots are outside in public areas, I have to set up the station and then break it down each day, which further limits my operating time to 1230-1615z on most days typically. My HF rig is an FT-897D (barefoot at 100W) and single-band dipoles. Most of my operating will be on CW, but I'll do SSB on occasion. I don't have a Rigblaster with me yet, so digital modes aren't available for the time being. My CW operating is normally with a keyer, but I have a retired shipboard hand key with me at all times and can easily switch to manual keying for SKCC contacts. I also operate through the LEO satellites with an FT-857 (TX) and FT-817 (RX) for duplex comms. The antenna is a 5-element Elk log periodic. All of my HF operating is from the island, so contacts are valid for DXCC and other awards that require that QSOs be made between land-based stations. My satellite operating is from both the island as well as the ship I work on. All QSOs that I make from the ship will be clearly identified as '/MM' or 'maritime mobile', and the QSLs will indicate that as well. QSL via ND9M."

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Chuck, W4XP, will be active as VQ9XP from the club station VQ9X from Diego Garcia Atoll (AF-006, WLOTA 1645, LOC MI62) between now and August 25th. His activity will be focused on 6 meters, but he will also be on the HF bands. QSL direct via W4XP and LoTW.

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISLAND (Reminder)[IOTA/Lighthouse/WFF Op]. Remember to look for members of the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (VU2ARC) and a small group of amateur radio volunteers to be active as VU7M from Minicoy Island (AS-106, WFF VU-103, ARLHS LAK009 and also IND017 [to be deleted!!]) between August 13-22nd. Details on QRZ.com state that they will be "setting up humble HF station" and the QSL route is "DIRECT to the QSL Manager VU2JHM or through the Bureau". For more details (plently of URLs to look at) and updates, watch QRZ.com under VU7M.

W4DXCC DX CONVENTION. Mark your activities calendar for September 28-29th, for the Annual W4DXCC DX Convention held in Pigeon Forge, TN, at the Mainstay Conference Center. Ten Tec also sponsors a outdoor Hamfest at their plant in Sevierville, TN, on the same weekend. These two events

are just a couple of miles apart. The Hamfest is during the morning/ afternoon and the W4DXCC Convention is during the evening hours. For additional information about the W4DXCC DX CONVENTION, visit their Web site at: http://www.w4dxcc.com

W9DXCC DX CONVENTION (September 14-15th). Jim, N7US, reports: "This is a reminder of the 60th annual W9DXCC DX Convention which is a little more than a month away. We always have a great time. The presentations are interesting and focused on DXing. The prize drawings are fun. Several vendors and organizations will be exhibitors, and you can operate an FT DX 5000 which Yaesu has furnished for special event station W9D. We'll have QSL card checking for CQ and ARRL awards, including 160M and deleted countries. The CW copying contest will let you compete against the best, especially if our banquet speaker, Fred Laun, K3ZO, participates. The optional Friday afternoon class will get aspiring DXers up to speed (well, maybe not 35 wpm) in four hours. Our master of ceremonies, Jim O'Connell, W9MU, will keep us on track and entertained.
The hotel is conveniently located near major highways and O'Hare, so the convention is easy to get to locally or from anywhere else. But the best part of the convention is seeing old friends and making new ones. The Friday and Saturday night hospitality suites are a good opportunity to do that.
By registering now instead of the last minute or at the door, you save a few bucks and you enable us to plan for the right number of attendees. Registering is easy on our website, http://www.w9dxcc.com , and you can pay using PayPal for your convenience. Everyone attending the convention is expected to register, as the registration fees cover the costs of the convention, so please do the right thing and register.
You may receive an individual mailing as well as one or more from your reflectors, so sorry for any dupes. Please pass on the word to your local club and friends. We look forward to seeing you at W9DXCC....
73, Jim N7US"

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update/Press Release). Ed, VK2ARE, Australian Publicity Officer for the ZL9HR, sent out the following press release [edited]: "The team at the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia have all permissions including the landing permit to Campbell Island (OC-037) and are in the process of building out three shipping containers in Sydney, Australia, to be used for transport of all equipment and supplies required. The DX'Pedition will be on Campbell Island between the 28th of November and the 9th of December.
An international team of operators has been assembled for this event on the sub-Antartic Campbell Island which is located 650 km or 400 miles south of New Zealand in the Southern Ocean. This is the biggest DX'Pedition by an Australian club in 25 years and the promises to be the most sought after DX'Pedition in 2012 overall. The complete crew of 10 operators is as follows: Tommy/VK2IR, John/VK3YP, Les/W2LK, Gene/K5GS, Don/VE7DS, Istvan/HA5AO, John/9M6XRO, David/K3EL, Jacky/ZL3CW and Tom/KE4KY.
Keen DX-ers who may be looking to get ZL9 on a particular band and mode to move towards a DXCC or other award, should go to the survey on the website at ZL9HR.com and vote for which bands and modes they would like

to hear ZL9HR operating on!
When people think of DX'Peditions, they think of operators sitting under palm trees on exotic islands with the world of amateur radio enthusiasts trying to talk to them. While this is where every DX'Pedition tries to get to, there is a LOT of work that has to happen before this is possible! Months or even years before, the event planning starts and permits are requested, equipment assembled and transport both of equipment and operators arranged. Accommodation organized and all red-tape worked through. All of this requires a lot of work from the organizers and also requires finance in the form of contributions from those taking part in the event and from sponsors. Without sponsors no DX'Pedition can take place and the ZL9HR DX'Pedition is no exception.
This DX'Pedition is rightly being billed as one of the most important DXPeditions in 2012 and the HARAOA is very happy to announce that many of the sponsors that supported earlier DXPeditions are helping again with ZL9HR. There will be additional sponsors 'signing up' over the next few weeks, but we would like to thank those who have already committed to support the DX'Pedition. These are as follows (in alphabetical order);
Commercial sponsors: RF Solutions and Spiderbeam

Club & Organisations: British Colombia & Northwest Washington ORCA DX & Contest club, Clipperton DX Club, Danish DX Group, European DX Foundation, German DX Foundation, Lone Star DX Association, Long Island DX Association, Lynx DX Club, Mediterraneo DX Club, Northern California DX Club, Northern Illinois DX Association, Oklahoma DX Association, Pacific DXers, West Tennessee DX Association and 599 DX Association.

There are also currently 33 individuals who are sponsoring the event.

In addition to these sponsorships, the HARAOA ZL9HR DX'Pedition is delighted to have been granted an award from the prestigious ARRL Colvin foundation. The Colvin Award is conferred in the form of grants in support of Amateur Radio projects that promote international goodwill in the field of DX and the HARAOA are honoured to have received this award.
Please keep monitoring the DX'Pedition's website - ZL9HR.com for all updates as the preparations keep progressing."

** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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370. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 06 - 12 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-13 15:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120813153002.2A8E733C6F@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Aug 13 0759 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
06 - 12 August 2012

Solar activity was at very low to moderate levels. The summary
period began at moderate levels due to an M1 x-ray event at 06/0438
UTC from Region 1542 (S14, L=030, class/area 190/Dai on 09 August).
Associated with this event were both Type II (estimated shock speed
of 552 km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps and a non-Earth-directed CME.
Activity levels decreased to low from 07 - 10 August with only
low-level C-class solar flares observed. On 11 August, an increase
to moderate levels was observed as Region 1540 (S27, L=087,
class/area 110/Dso on 05 August) produced a long duration M1/2n
flare at 11/1220 UTC. The CME associated with this event was
determined to not be Earth directed. A return to very low levels was
observed on 12 August.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels during most of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to active levels.
Predominantly quiet to unsettled levels prevailed from 06 - 09
August as solar winds speeds, as measured by the ACE spacecraft,
varied from 275 - 450 km/s. An isolated active period was observed
during 08/0000 - 0300 UTC in response to slightly elevated solar
wind speeds and extended periods of negative IMF Bz. Field activity
decreased to predominantly quiet levels during 10 - 12 August.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
13 August - 08 September 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at predominantly low levels from 13
- 21 August. An increase to low to moderate levels is expected from
22 August - 05 September as an active sunspot region complex returns
to the visible disk. A return to low levels is expected from 06 - 08
September.
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No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels through 15 August. An increase to moderate to high flux levels is expected during 16 - 24 August. Normal to moderate flux levels are expected during 25 August - 08 September.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at predominantly quiet levels during 15 - 18 August, 21 - 23 August, and 27 August - 08 September. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected during 13 - 14 August, 19 - 20 August, and 24 - 26 August due to recurrent coronal hole high-speed streams.

371. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 13 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-13 17:07:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30563913ecbf5604c728bad2@google.com>
Source record: 534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Kidsday in the Netherlands

Posted: 13 Aug 2012 02:20 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357549-Kidsday-in-the-Netherlands&goto=newpost

Youth camp in the Netherlands from August 14 to 17, 2012.

Modes: Digital modes. (RTTY and PSK).

For an overview see PF30CAVENTE.

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Huntsville Hamfest Live broadcast

Posted: 12 Aug 2012 06:56 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357526-Huntsville-Hamfest-Live-broadcast&goto=newpost

We will be broadcasting the Huntsville, AL hamfest live on the internet at
http://w5kub.com on Sat Aug 18 and Sun Aug 19. Broadcasts start around 8:00
am central or 1400 UTC. Again we will be giving prizes to our viewers.
Also we will be broadcasting our 4 hour drive live that Friday morning
starting around 0800. Join our video broadcast facebook group to keep up
with all our fun broadcasts at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/279273778772594/

Tom Medlin W5KUB

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Another new Light House - 7S7JAN

Posted: 12 Aug 2012 12:13 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357474-Another-new-Light-House-7S7JAN&goto=newpost

Jonas SA0AAZ and Carin SA0BAC is planning a new adventure. Now at light
house Lange Jan with call 7S7JAN in QTH N56 12 E56 24, JO86ee.

Looking forward to all QSO's

372. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 14 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-14 16:54:58 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec52e5f0f2456b804c73cabc3@google.com>
Source record: 535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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D64K Comoros Is. DXpedition by IV3YER

Posted: 13 Aug 2012 11:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357599-D64K-Comoros-Is-DXpedition-by-IV3YER&goto=newpost

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ZA/OK1DX ZA/OK1FCJ ZA/OK6DJ ZA/OL8R Albania

Posted: 13 Aug 2012 10:35 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357593-ZA-OK1DX-ZA-OK1FCJ-ZA-OK6DJ-ZA-OL8R-Albania&goto=newpost

OK1DX , OK1FCJ , OK6DJ will be active from Albania 27 September - 3 October 2012 as ZA/OK1DX , ZA/OK1FCJ , ZA/OK6DJ

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-ol8r_albania/

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373. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1074.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-14 19:23:37 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <199498.10822.bm@smtp107.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1074.1
BID: $OPDX.1074.1
August 14, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, WA4DAN, AA4VK, F5NQL and VK2ARE for the following DX information.

CU1-CU9, AZORES (Press Release - Dated August 14t)[edited]:
"ALL NINE AZORES ISLANDS, CU1 THROUGH CU9, ACTIVATED AT ONCE
Are You Ready to Fly to Azores for Free by Making Nine QSOs?

Yes indeed, those of you willing to spend 24 hours or less on the radio are eligible to participate in an Azores lottery for two all-paid packages to the beautiful Azores Islands in the Atlantic, completely free of charge. The project is organized by the Azores-Finland Friendship Consortium in partnership with the Amateur Radio Associations of the Azores Islands and supported by the Azores Promotion Agency (ATA) and Azorean Airlines (SATA). Just look at <www.visitazores.com> and make up your mind.
Not many people know that the Azores consist of nine populated islands, stretching over a distance of 602 km (305mi) from East to West, next to USA and Europe. And it is not widely known that the Azores have their own airline (SATA) flying to each island, in addition to many destinations in Europe and North America. Each island has its own characteristics and its own blend and alone qualifies for your visit there.
While these islands count for a single DXCC entity, they offer three (3) IOTA groupings.
With this unique AZORES 9 ISLANDS HUNT, an invited international group of amateur radio operators together with resident Azores amateurs will be activating the nine islands, offering an opportunity to the world to contact these islands all at once over one weekend.
Activity Weekend - Saturday, September 29th, 1200 UTC to September 30th, 1200 UTC (24 hours). These stations will be active starting Friday, September 28th as soon as they become operational.
Frequency Windows
CW: 7000-7015, 18080-18090 and 14050-14065 kHz
SSB: 7175-7195, 18120-18135 and 14250-14275 kHz

Nine Islands and their Stations - Santa Maria, CU1ARM; San Miguel, CU2ARA; Terceira, CU3URA; Graciosa, CU4ARG; Sao Jorge, CU5AM; Pico, CU6GRP; Faial, CU7CRA; Flores, CU8ARF; and Corvo, CU9AC.
Operators and Island Hosts - Sergio/CU1AAD, Jose/CU2CE, Francisco/CU2DX, Guilherme/CU2IF, Domingois/CU3CS, Guilherme/CU4AB, Jose/CU5AM, Jorge/CU6AB, Manuel/CU7CA, Claudio/CU8AAE, Joao/CU9AC, Franz/DJ9ZB, Richard/DF9TF, Nigel/G3TXF, Michael/G7VJR, Diane/K2DO, Rich/KE3Q, Mike/KI1U, Marius/LB3HC, George/N2GA, Martti/OH2BH, Juha/OH8NC, Ghis/ON5NT, Carine/ON7LX, Claude/ ON7TK, Alex/OZ7AM, Kenneth/OZ1IKY, Yuri/VE3DZ and Ed/VE3FWA.
Two Hunt Awards - Those making a QSO with at least 5 different islands will have a corresponding number of tickets placed into a lottery for a free trip to the Azores (e.g. if you have QSOs with 7 islands, you will get 7 lottery tickets). Additionally, the first 25 operators making QSOs with all 9 islands will be eligible for a second lottery. The free trips are from the closest airport served by SATA; including flight, accommo- dation and transfers..
During or immediately after the weekend, the logs will be posted on Club Log to display your band/mode slots. The lottery will be drawn on October 15, 2012.
QSL Cards - All QSOs will be confirmed through the bureau network with special full-color cards. Direct QSL requests via Jose Melo, CU2CE."

CY0 NEWS RELEASE (Dated August 12th). The following is from the Sable Island Web page at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com
"We are excited to announce that we have received approvals from 'Parks Canada', 'Canadian Coast Guard', and 'Officer-in-Charge, Sable Island' to operate amateur radio from October 8-17th, 2012.
We should note, however, that our permit to operate includes several new restrictions on antennas (in addition to the traditional restrictions for Sable). The purpose of these restrictions are to minimize the environ- mental impact on the migratory bird population that may be present during the period that we are on Sable Island.
We feel fortunate to have received the trust of 'Parks Canada' for this operation and consider it a privilege to be able to visit Sable Island. We will cooperate fully with these new restrictions to minimize potential environmental impact to the protected bird species.
In the days ahead, we will assess the impact that these additional antenna restrictions may have on our operations and any adjustments that we may need to take relative to antennas that we will take to Sable Island. Further details of our operating plans will be posted to <CY0dxpedition.com>.
This will be our third attempt to get to Sable island (previous attempts, December 2010 and December 2011)......
WA4DAN/CY0 and AA4VK/CY0"

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update/Press Release #5): "Preparations for the HARAOA ZL9HR DX'Pedition to Campbell Island in the Great Southern Ocean (IOTA OC-037) are on schedule for the activation dates of November 28th to December 9th this year.
The team are delighted to announce a new sponsor in the Northern California DX foundation, this is in addition to the other sponsors with Spiderbeam sponsoring ZL9HR and supplying spiderbeam antennas and masts,

21 worldwide DX groups and the prestigious ARRL Colvin foundation award.
Of course we should not forget the 36 individuals who are also sponsoring
the DX'Pedition. Thanks to all of these.
The containers to carry all required equipment are currently being
prepared and loaded, ready to be shipped out of Sydney around the 15th
of September.
Please refer to the Web site <ZL9HR.COM> for the full, up-to-date,
information about this major DX'Pedition.
73 from Ed, VK2ARE, Australian publicity Officer for ZL9HR"

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374. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-15 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1345010401@panix.com>
Source record: 537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

375. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 15 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-15 16:24:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93410dd70734c04c7505ca3@google.com>
Source record: 538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Price Edward Island, VY2

Posted: 15 Aug 2012 06:34 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357837-Price-Edward-Island-VY2&goto=newpost

Operators Bob WC3O, Bob K3RMB, Pat NK3P, Steve KB3EYY and Tony KB3HGJ will
be active from the PEI (IOTA: NA-029) Sep 26 to Oct 1. They will operate
from 80 to 10 meters in CW, SSB and RTTY as VY2/homecall. For the CQ WW DX
RTTY contest, the team will operate as VY2/WC3O. QSL via K3MJW.

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VP2MYL VP2MGZ Montserrat Island

Posted: 15 Aug 2012 04:49 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357830-VP2MYL-VP2MGZ-Montserrat-Island&goto=newpost

DL7AFS and DJ7ZG will be active from Montserrat Island 5-19 November 2012
as VP2MYL and VP2MGZ

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...serrat-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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Lighthouses ota

Posted: 15 Aug 2012 03:53 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357828-Lighthouses-ota&goto=newpost

GB4LL will be operating again this year at LEASOWE LIGHTHOUSE in Wirral.

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Lighthouse weekend 2012

Posted: 14 Aug 2012 06:42 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357779-Lighthouse-weekend-2012&goto=newpost

PuertoRico Amateur Radio Team will be participating and activating the pr
0008 Faro Punta Tuna It was the last Lighthouse puertorico where there was
a presence of the USA Coast Guard and with beautiful view of the island of
vieques from the town of Maunabo located in fk78ba with his club wp4olb
will be in different bands callsing urge that are pending in the band of 6
meters in the evening hours are part of the press of the country visiting

hope to share with all radio amateurs Thank you
for the attention PRART making amateur radio

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PODXS APE Station

Posted: 14 Aug 2012 11:37 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357733-PODXS-APE-Station&goto=newpost

I will be Operating what is Called an APE Expedition with the PODXS Group.
APE= August PSK31 Expedition www.podxs070.com for more Information

If you are a COUNTY or GRID Hunter, I will be activating WARRICK County and
GRID EM68ib (rare?)

Location will be Scales Lake, Boonville, Indiana

My Setup will be:RIG:IC-ICOM 718 @ 20W ANT: BUDDIPOLE 40M thru 6M

Frequencies I will be using

40M 7.070

20M 14.070

and depending on Propergation

15M 21.070 10M 28.120 6M 50.290

This is NOT a Contest so WARC Bands maybe used as well

12M 24.920 17M 18.102

There will be 3 Stations Operating The APE Station N9JCA KA9NOO AB9JT

Operations will start on 40M Saturday Morning @ 0200 UTC until 0800 UTC

and then Saturday 1400 UTC thru Monday 0200 UTC using mainly 20M and 40M

Hope to see as many as possible on the Waterfall

Very 73's and Good Luck to all

N9JCA PODXS #797 LONP #165

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ARRL RTTY Rookie Roundup - August 19th

Posted: 14 Aug 2012 10:50 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357725-ARRL-RTTY-Rookie-Roundup-August-19th&goto=newpost

More details at http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup/

The Rookie Roundup is a contest aimed at Amateurs licensed for three years or less. In order for this event to be a success and a good experience to rookies, we need contacts from non-rookies and rookies alike. The exchange is Name + 2-digit year first licensed + (state/province/XE area/DX). This is a very fun event and only last 6 hours on Sunday.

376. [DXNL] DXNL 1793 (Aug 15, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-15 19:19:48 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <dj1yfk@darc.de>
Message-ID: <20120815191433.GG32477@ampiainen.fkurz.net>
Source record: 539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1793 - August 15, 2012
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

Editor: Johannes Amchewicz, DK8JB
(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK
(e-mail: dj1yfk@darc.de)

CO, Cuba:
Frank, CO2IR, will be QRV mostly in CW during his vacation until
August 31st on 30m - 10m. QSL via bureau or direct via EB7DX.

DL, Germany:
On 2012-08-18 Helmut, DM2BPG and Erich, DL2HUC will activate the
castle Roseburg (DL-02137) between 07:00 and 14:00 on 40m
using the callsign DK0GYB/p with Special DOK 800ANHALT.
http://www.dk0gyb.de/

G, England:
Phil, G3SWH, will activate the special callsign M0RSE on 18/19
August in CW only on all bands.
QSL via G3SWH (bureau, direct, LotW, OQRS)
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/m0rse.html
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/decision.html
http://www.m0rse.org/

H4, Solomon Islands:
Ralph, H44RK, will, until late 2013, be QRV from Honiara on
the north coase of Guadacanal island on 40m to 10m in SSB.
QSL only direct.

ON, Belgium:
The special event station ON4YOTA (Youngsters On The Air)
will be on the air during the Youth Camp organized by UBA
and VERON from August 19th to 26th.
QSL via ON9CFG. http://www.iaru-r1.org

PY, Brazil:
Mor, PT7ZT, activates (16 - 19 August) the Itapaje lighthouse
(ARLHS BRA 057, DFB CE-02, DFCE CE-02, Admiralty G0114, WW Loc.
HI07ac) as PT7ZT/p in SSB only. QSL via PT7ZT.

SP, Poland:
The special station SN17EGS will be QRV from August 15 - September 8 from the 17th European Shooting Brotherhood Meeting in Tuchola.
QSL via SQ2BNM.

During August 17-19 there will be a tournamet at the Liw castle, where all knights brotherhoods from the Polish Kingdom and all other neighbouring kingdoms were invited. Fight will take place both on foot and on horseback until the last drop of blood.
The fights of the knights will be transmitted with the use of modern technologies by brother Mariusz, SQ8JCB brother Pawel, SP5SMY and other brothers with the necessary licenses.
Everything will be heard on short waves marked as SN0LIW.
http://www.sn0liw.pl/

V3, Belize:
Travis, AF6WU (V31WU) and Kjerstin, KJ0VDA (V31DV) are QRV from Caye Caulker (NA-073, WW Loc. EK57xr) August 16 - 20 on the HF bands mostly in SSB.
QSLs via AF6WU.

VQ9, Diego Garcia:
Jim, VQ9JC (ND9M) is back on Diego Garcia (AF-006) until mid November. The club station on the island was closed until further notice, therefore he's currently only QRV in "Field Day style" with monoband dipoles and 100W, daily between approximately 1230z to 1615z. Most operation will take place in CW.
QSL via ND9M.

African Tour (6W & C5):
Dom, M1TKA will tour West Africa as follows:
15 - 22 August 6W/M1KTA
22 - 29 August C5/M1KTA
He'll operate on HF and (if conditions permit) 6m.
QSL via M1TKA.
http://m1kta-qrp.blogspot.com/

Propagation forecast app:
DroidProp is a propagation forecast app for the HF bands, based on VOCAP (Voice of America Coverage Analysis Program).
It calculates the current and future HF propagation conditions on the device, an internet connection is only needed for updating the solar data. It's currently still in beta state but fully functional. Download (free) and information:
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=info.schaeuble.droidprop

HK0NA LoTW:
Bob, N2OO, uploaded the HK0NA QSOs to LoTW. About 15.000 QSOs appear to have been lost in the process, but he's working with the ARRL to resolve this issue.

New RAC Sections for Ontario:
On September 1st, the following new sections will be in effect:

Ontario North (ONN)
Ontario East (ONE)
Ontario South (ONS)
Greater Toronto Area (GTA).
http:///www.rac.ca/en/news/bulletins/2012/Ont_Section_Boundaries._Ver_2.jpg

New Prefix for Niue:
On August 3d, Niue (ZK2) was issued the prefix block E6.

QSL-Status PJ7PT:
QSL manager Wojciech, SP9PT, reportts that all QSOs have been
uploaded to LoTW, all direct requests have been answered and
bureau cards are answered as they arrive. If someone is missing
a card, please get in touch by email: wklosok@rsi.pl

QSL-Info:
Phil, G3SWH, reports that regrettably, Andreas, 5R8FL, does not
use his QSL manager services any more as of August 2012.
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/

175 Jahre P&O-Faehren:
GB175PO and TM175PO are special event callsigns operated from
Dover and Calais to commemorate the 175th jubilee of the
P&O ferries. Operation will take place throughout August,
occasionally from the ferries.

Silent Key:
The well known DXpeditioner Alex, UA9YAB, passed away aged 50
during his DX-Pedition to Los Roques Island (SA-035) on August
11. He suffered from a cardic arrest when he was swimming.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

18.8. SARTG RTTY Contest (part 1)
18.8. SARTG RTTY Contest (part 2)
18./19.8. DARC HF-Fax-Contest
18./19.8. Keymen's Club of Japan Contest
18./19.8. North American QSO Party
19.8. SARTG RTTY Contest (part 3)

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

General: On the weekend 18/19 August the 15th "International Lighthouse
Lightship Weekend" (ILLW) will take place. More information:
http://www.illw.net
http://www.illw.net/index.php/entrants-list-2012

AS-060; HL4 Chollabuk/Chollanam-Do Province Group: Members of Gwangju
DX Club will be active as D7G from Kogum Island between August
17-19th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.

QSL via HL4CEL.

AS-171; 4S; Sri Lanka's Coastal Islands: Members of the Radio
Society of Sri Lanka will activate 4S7LGT from LH/Island
Barberyn (ILLW LK0002, ARLHS SLI-002, TWLHD WLH 4S-001, WLOTA 0024)
during the ILLW. QSL via 4S7LGT (direct or bureau).
http://www.rssl.lk/photo-gallery/lighthouse-expedition/

EU-002; OH0; Aland Island: Normunds/YL3DQ will, until August 20th
work from Aland Islands in holiday style as OH0/YL3DQ
on 80-10m in CW and RTTY. QSL via YL3DQ (direct or bureau)

EU-012; GM/MM; Shetland and Fair Isle: A YL expedition by Unni, LA6RHA
Chantal, PA5YL, Ruth, IT9ESZ/HB9LFM, Nicky, MM5YLO, Elaine,
2E1BVS and Denise, MM6ZDW is planning to activate Fair Isle
(IOSA SH-09, WLOTA 1319) between 16 and 22 August. Their call
will be GB2YLS and activity will take place on the HF bands in
SSB and CW. This operation includes a participation in the ILLW.
from Fair Isle South LH (ILLW UK0127, ARLHS SCO-079, BARLS A3750,
TWLHD WLH GM-028, WW Loc. IO99em, WAB NZ16).
QSL via MM5YLO (direct or bureau). http://www.radioclubs.net/gb2yls/

EU-040; CT; Estremadura Province group: Luis/CT1EJB and Armando/CT2JYX
will be active as CR5WFF once again. From August 17 to 20 they are
QRV from "Farol da Berlenga" (WCA CT-01001, DMHP LR-086). The QTH
is on Ilha da Berlenga (DIP ES-001, PIP NT-029, WFF CTFF-015,
WLOTA 1054). They will be QRV in SSB, RTTY and BPSK.
QSL via CT1EJB (direct or bureau).

EU-042; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: Mike/DL4ABO
will be on the air from Foehr Island (GIA N-017, WLOTA 4067)
August 18 to 25. Using the callsign DL4ABO/p he will work on
the HF bands in holiday style. QSL via Homecall (direct or bureau).

EU-047; DL; Niedersachsen State group: DA0L takes part in the ILLW from
the Borkum Lighthouse (ILLW DE0116).

EU-064; F; Pays De La Loire Region group: The "Radio Club Vendeen"
will activate the Sebastopol Polder Nature Park (FFF-218)
as F6KUF/P on August 20/21. The park is located on Noirmoutier
island (DIFM AT-020, WLOTA 1224). They are active on 80m - 10m
in SSB, CW and maybe PSK/RTTY. QSL via F6KUF (direct or bureau).

EU-101; OH6; Lansi-Suomi (Vaasa) Province group: Timo/OH6FMG
will activate Gashallen Lighthouse (ARLHS FIN-136; ILLW FI0015;
LOC KP02MN) on the ILLW. QSL via OH6FMG (direct or bureau)

EU-115; EI/GI/MI; Ireland (Ireland/Northern Ireland): Members of the
"Carrickfergus Amateur Radio Group" will show up as GN0LIX/p
on the ILLW from Chaine Memorial Tower (ILLW UK0033, BARLS A6031,
ARLHS NTI-004, WLOTA 1439, WW IO74cu) in Larne. Depending on the
condx they will be active on 40m, 20m or 10m in SSB.
QSL via bureau. http://www.radioclubs.net/carg

EU-116; GD/MM; Isle of Man: Members of the "Dundee Amateur Radio Club"
(Paul/GM0BKC, Pete/GM1CMF, Colin/GM4JPZ, Scott/MM0SVK, Mark/2M0LEW
and Ally/MM0DRA) will be QRV as GT4AAF/P from 18 - 25 August
from the Isle of Man (WLOTA 0449, WW IO74sf). They plan to work
on all bands and modes. QSL via GM0BKC (direct or bureau).

EU-136; 9A; Kvarner group: Vincenzo/IZ2WMW will work from Krk island
August 18th to 25th using the callsign 9A/IZ2WMW. He will use
QRP equipment (FT-817 and Dipole) on 14.260 and possibly also
around 18.128 and 21.260 MHz.
QSL via IZ2WMW (direct or bureau).

EU-184; OH8; Oulu Province group: Members of the "University of Oulu
Technical Students Radio Club" will be on the air as OH8T
on August 17-19 from Hailuto Island and Marjaniemi Lighthouse
(ILLW FI0025, ARLHS FIN-028, TWLHD WLH OH-015, WLOTA 0580).
QSL via OH8T (direct or bureau). http://oh8ta.fi/english/

NA-026; W2; New York State group: The "Great South Bay Amateur Radio
Club" activates Fire Island (USi NY013S) and it lighthouse (ILLW
US0019; ARLHS USA-286) on August 18/19. They will sign W2GSB on
80 - 10 m in CW, SSB and PSK31.
QSL direct (see QRZ.COM) and eQSL/LoTW.
http://www.gsbarc.org http://www.fireislandlighthouse.com/

NA-099; KP3/4; Puerto Rico: The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League,
KP4ES, plans to do island hopping for the ILLW. The following
new USi references will be activated: PR047S - Cayo Afuera/Cayo
Real; PR048S - Cayo de Tierra; PR049S - Isleta Marina
QSL via NP3O (see KP4ES on QRZ.COM).

NA-145; PJ5,6; Sint Eustatius and Saba Islands: Until August 18th
Frank/K3TRM can be worked as PJ5/K3TRM from Sint Eustatius
on the HF bands. QSL via K3TRM (direct or bureau).

NA-161; KL; Alexander Archipelago: From August 17th to 19th,
Michael/KL7XK, Charles/WL7CSJ and Heinz/VA7AQ will be active as
KL7XK/p, WL7CSJ/p and VA7AQ/NL5 from Pleasant Island. They plan
to work from 30m to 15m in CW and SSB.
QSL via Homecalls (direct or bureau).

OC-137; VK4; Queensland State (South Coast) South group: VK4ILH will
be used by Derek, VK4MIA, Paul, VK4FPDW, Brooke, VK4KDX, Graham,
VK4GRA, Ewan, VK4ERM, Catherine, VK4GH, John, VK4IO and Luke,
VK3HJ from August 17th to 19th from Moreton LH (ARLHS AUS-039, ILLW
AU0009, WLOTA 2987, Admiralty K2854.1, WW. Loc. QG62rx). It's
the first activiation of this lighthoise.
QSL via VK4MIA (direct or bureau).
http://www.capemoreton2012.com/
https://www.facebook.com/VKLighthouse
http://youtu.be/29CmOjSC3uI

OC-139; VK5; South Australia State East Centre group: Paul/VK5PAS,
Sasi/VK5SN, Dave/VK3VCE, Mark/VK5VW, David/VK5KC, Hans/VK5YX and

Lesley/VK5LOL will use the callsign VI5CW from August 17th to 20th
from Kangaroo island. For the ILLW they will activate the Cape
Willoughby Lighthouse (ILLW AU-0095, ARLHS AUS-051, TWLHD WLH
VK-017, WLOTA 0869, Admiralty K2112).
QSL via VK5PAS (direct or bureau), eQSL and LoTW.

OC-143; YB4-6; Sumatra Island: Zen/YB0MZI is currently QRV on the
HF bands from Sumatra as YB0MZI/4.
QSL nur direct (siehe QRZ.COM).

OC-233; VK7; Tasmania's Coastal Islands: Mike/VK7FB and Anne/VK7BYL
will be QRV from the weather station and the lighthouse of
Tasmania (ILLW AU0101, ARLHS AUS-160, TWLHD WLH VK-063, WLOTA
0288, Admiralty K3614) from August 18 - 25 (including ILLW).
The lighthouse is in the National Park Tasmania (VKFF-481).
Mike and Anne used to be lighthouse keepers in this LH in 1969.
They will be QRV on the HF bands with an IC7000.
QSL via VK7FB (direct or bureau).

OC-233; VK7; Tasmania's Coastal Islands: Tony/VK3VTH will be active from
Currie Lighthouse (ILLW AU0016; WW Loc. QF10wb) on King Island as
VK3VTH/7 from August 16 to 19. On the first two days he'll be QRV
for a few hours after 0500z, for the ILLW he plans to be on the
air from 0000z to 0700z on 40m and 20m in SSB.
QSL via Homecall (direct or bureau)

SA-036; P4; Aruba Island: Jack/W6NF and his XYL Shelley/K7MKL will
visit P49Y (WLOTA 0033, LOC FK52AL) August 15th to 21st.
They will sign P40NF and P40S. Jack's focus will be on the
highbands (and 6m) in CW, Shelly plans to take part in the
SARTG RTTY Contest.

SA-099; PJ2; Curacao Island: For the ILLW, Louis/PJ2LS activates the
Noordpunt Lighthouse (ILLW AN0002) using the call PJ2L on the
HF bands. QSL via EB7DX (direct).
http://www.pj2ls.com/LighthousePJ2L.htm

Non-IOTA: CR6LH - Cabo da Roca LH: Jose Luis/CT1GZB, Carlos/CT1CSY
and Rafael/CT2JXT plan to be QRV as CR6LH from Cabo da Roca
(ILLW PT0015, DFP FES-01, ARLHS POR 007, Admiralty D2108, LOC
IM58gs) for the ILLW. They plan to operate on HF in SSB, RTTY,
PSK31 and CW.
QSL via CT1GZB (direct or bureau).
http://cq7c.no.sapo.pt/split.html

Leuchtturm-Aktivitaeten

CW1R - Punta del Este: The "Radio Club Uruguayo" will use the callsign
CW1R on August 17 - 19 from Punta del Este Lighthouse (ARLHS URU
008, ILLW UY0005, LOC GF25ma) from 80 - 10 m with at least two
stations in CW, SSB and digi modes. This includes the ILLW.
QSL via CX1AA.

II1PV - Punta Vagno: ARI Genova club (IQ1GE) will take part in the ILLW
from Punta Vagno Lighthouse (ILLW IT0018, WAIL LI-006, ARLHS ITA
151, Admiralty E1230, WW Loc. JN44lj).
QSL via bureau or direct (see QRZ.COM)

PA25SCH - Scheveningen SW Tower: For the ILLW, PA25SCH will be QRV from
"Scheveningen SW Tower" (ILLW NL0025, WW Loc. JO22dc). Activities
are planned in SSB on HF, VHF and UHF.
QSL via PD2RKG (direct or bureau).

PA6FUN - Kaapduinen Range Rear: PA6FUN will be QRV for the ILLW from
Kaapduinen Range Rear high (ILLW NL-0045, ARHLS NET-049) and at
the same time from Kaapduinen Range Rear front (ILLW NL-0044,
ARHLS NET-047, WW Loc. JO11sl).
QSL via PA3HHT (direct or bureau).

PI4WBR/LH - Willemstad LH: PI4WBR/LH will be the call in the ILLW from
Willemstad (ARLHS NET-075). QSL via PA3FTX (direct or bureau).

TC2ELH/TC6LHW - Oeluece & Civaburnu Feneri LH: The TCSWAT team
and the "Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club" will
use the callsign TC2ELH from August 18-20 from Karadeniz Eregli
Oeluece Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-044) and TC6LHW from Civaburnu
Feneri Lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-002). Both activities count for
the WEBLOTA award. QSL via TA1HZ (direct or bureau).
http:/www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA/index.html

WFF Activities

YOFF: YP7P and YR7WFF will be QRV from the Parang reservate (YOFF-373,
WW Loc. KN15ti) from August 17 - 19. From an altitude of 2228m
they will be QRV in CW, SSB and digital modes on HF, VHF and UHF.
QSL for YR7WFF via YO7MGG and for YP7P direct via QRZ.COM.

Calendar
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from to DX DX-NL
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till 9. September 2O12L 1790
21. July - 9. September 2O12W 1789
1August-28October 3Z70ZK 1791
till 31. December 4O60GBP 1790
18.-19.08. 4S7LGT 1793*
14August-3 September 5H3ME 1792
till 2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
15. - 22. August 6W/M1KTA 1793*
till 31. December 7T50I.. 1788
till 31. October 8J0WAZA 1780
till 31. March 2013 8J1MBR 1788
till 31. December 8J1MST 1779
till 31. March 2013 8J1SPY 1788

till 30. September2012 8J2NDP.. 1751
till 31. December 8J6O 1773
till 31. December 8J6OKAJO 1788
till 30. September 8J7EQ 1773
till 31. October 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
till 31. December 8N1TDU 1780
18.-25.08. 9A/IZ2WMW 1793*
5. till 17. August 9H3EA 1791
till 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
till October 2014 9V1RM 1751
till September 2013 A52SV 1752
22. - 29. August C5/M1KTA 1793*
till Ende 2013 C91IW 1787
unknown CG3B 1786
till 31. December CN2YZ 1771
till 31. August CO2IR 1793*
17.-20.08. CR5WFF 1793*
unknown CR6BWU 1784
18.-19.08. CR6LH 1793*
17. - 19. August CW1R 1793*
till End 2012 CY0/VE1AWW 1784
till Mai 2013? D2SG 1748/1780
8. - 21. August D64K 1792
18.-19.08. DA0L 1793*
till 31. December DA0LSW 1785
11.-24.08. DG5LAC/p 1792
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
till 13. January 2013 DL125HHZ 1778
01January-31December DL1630Y 1760
till 31. December DL250COAL 1779
18.-25.08. DL4ABO/p 1793*
01January-31December DM100MGY 1763
01January-31December DM50KSJ 1763
till 31. December DM800ANH 1767
till February 2013 DP0GVN 1756
till 31. December DP87SIXD 1792
till January 2013 DQ0STRATEX 1770
till 31. December DQ125HSB 1763/1784
till 31. December DR50DTANGO 1791
2. July - 25. August E51AND 1786
unknown E51MGA 1786
till 31. December E720RS 1770
1January-31December EI80IRTS 1763/1788
till 26. August EM80L.. 1778
20.-21.08. F6KUF/p 1793*
till 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747
10. - 20. August FP/VE2XB 1792
14.-19.08. GB0BL 1792
till 30. August GB175PO 1793*
till 23. August GB1HF 1791

till 9. September GB2012OLY 1792
till 9. September GB2012MV 1790
till 9. September GB2012OSP 1791
16.-22.08. GB2YLS 1793*
till 10. September GB4GBO 1790
till 31. December GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
14.-19.08. GM4WAB 1792
18./19. August GN0LIX/p 1793*
14.-19.08. GS0GRC 1792
18.-25.08. GT4AAF/p 1793*
till late 2013 H44RK 1793*
till 31. December HA50ZH 1780
till September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
unknown HP1/IZ6BRN 1787
unknown HT9H 1792
till Ende 2012 ID9DXC.. 1755
18.-19.08. II1PV 1793*
01January-31December II6LN 1763
10.08.-03.09. IM0/I0PNM 1792
till July 2013 J28UC 1734
4. - 19. August J68HZ 1791
till November JW2US 1791
29March -March2013 JX9JKA 1769/1773
till 2013 KG4AJ 1756
10.-17.08. LA6Q 1792
17.-19.08. KL7XK/p 1793*
18.-19.08. KP4ES 1793*
till 31. December LX75RL 1788
till 31. December LZ1818MOG.. 1770
18. - 19. August M0RSE 1793*
till 15. August NR4CB 1780
Mai - October OD5/IV3XNF 1777
August OD5ARMY 1792
unknown OD5NJ 1784
July + September OE2XXM.. 1786
till 3. April 2017 OG3077F 1789
till zum 20. August OH0/YL3DQ 1793*
till 31. December OH150VR 1772
18.-19.08. OH6FMG 1793*
17.-19.08. OH8T 1793*
till 31. December ON500MERCATOR 1783
4April-31December ON100TT 1775
19. - 26. ON4YOTA 1793*
01January-31December ON65BR 1763
till 31. December ON85RCL 1790
unknown OX3LX 1790
01.07.-31.12. P3EU 1786
15. - 21. August P40NF.. 1793*
08.-16.08. PA/IZ3GNG 1792

18.-19.08. PA25SCH 1793*
till 15. August. PA6FUN 1790
18.-19.08. PA6FUN 1793*
18.-19.08. PI4WBR/LH 1793*
18./19. August PJ2L 1793*
till 18.08. PJ5/K3TRM 1793*
16. - 19. August PT7ZT/p 1793*
10. - 18. August R100WWS 1792
August R10RLHA 1791
till 31. August R1150V 1783
till 30. August R11GGGR.. 1784
August R1812SM 1791
12June-12September R200V 1783
15.07.-28.08. RI0K 1788
till Anfang 2013 RI1ANF 1765
till September 2012 RI1FJA 1741
till September 2012 RI1FJM 1741
till 31. December S555E.. 1772
1July - 31August SN0HAL 1786
17. - 20. August SN0LIW 1793*
till 2. October SN63DNI 1792
15August-8September SN17EGS 1793*
1. August - 2. October SN7PW 1791
10.-19.08. SP5OXJ/1 1792
08.-18.08. SV8/IZ7FLQ 1792
sporadically T30BN 1785
Resident T32BN 1785
till 30. September T6SS 1790
till Mitte September T6TJ.. 1789
18.-20.08. TC2ELH 1793*
till 31. December TC50TRAC.. 1770
30June - 30September TC6BLH.. 1786/1793*
08.-16.08. TK0/IZ3DBA 1792
till 30. August TM175PO 1793*
till 31. December TM210VH 1770
till 31. December TM70TRS 1763
unknown TX0HF 1789
till 31. August UE80C 1784
16. - 20. August V31WU.. 1793*
till November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
17.-19.08. VA7AQ/NL5 1793*
17.-20.08. VI5CW 1793*
16. -19. August VK3VTH/7 1793*
17.-19.08. VK4ILH 1793*
till Mitte November VQ9JC 1755/1793*
09.-25.08. VQ9XP 1792
13. - 22. August VU7M 1792
18.-19.08. W2GSB 1793*
17.-19.08. WL7CSJ/p 1793*
till Mai 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730

10. - 17. August YB67RI 1792
17.-19.08. YP7P 1793*
17.-19.08. YR7WFF 1793*
till 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

QSL information

2O0CGT via 2E0CGT (B), eQSL
2O12L via G4WNF
3A/IZ8EGM via IZ8EGM (B)
3B8CW via NI5DX (B)
4L0CR via DL8KAC (d)
4S7LGT (B)
4X/DK7CM via DK7CM (B)
4X130RISHON via 4Z4KX
5B/G4MKP via M0URX (B), (L)
5B/RV1AW via RU1AE (B)
5Q0PI via OZ6PI (B)
8S7SIX via SM7FJE (d)
9A/S54O via S54O (B)
9A/S57SU via S57SU
9A8WTV via IZ5WTV (B)
9K2/A92KT via 9K2KH (B)
9M2IDJ via JA6IDJ
9M4SLL via M0URX (B)
6W/M1KTA via M1KTA
9A/IZ2WMW via IZ2WMW (B)
9A209A via 9A9A
A52SV via JA2PSV (L)
C5/M1KTA via M1KTA
CO2IR via (B), EB7DX (d)
CO6LE via EA5GL (d)
CR5WFF via CT1EJB (B)
CR6LH via CT1GZB (B)
CT7/DL1IAL via DL1IAL (B)
CT7/G3SED via G3SED (L), eQSL
CT9/OM7JG via OM7JG (B)
CU3YLA via CU3BL (B)
CW1R via CX1AA (B)
DA0L (B)
DL/9A2WJ via 9A2WJ (B)
DL/PA4ARP via PA4ARP (B)
DL4ABO/p via DL4ABO (B)
DM50KSJ via DL2VM (B)
DR50DTANGO via DG5MPQ (B)
EA6/DF2DD via DF2DD (B)
EA6/DL7MX via DL7MX (B), eQSL
EM200L via UT3LI (d)
EO5UFF via US5UFF
EY8/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B), (L)

F/PA2M via PA2M (B)
F6KUF/p via F6KUF (B)
FG4NO via F4AVX (B)
FK8GX via W3HNK (d)
GB175PO via QRZ.COM
GB1HA via G4IMP (B)
GB2YLS via MM5YLO (B)
GB0WPB via M0PNN (B)
GN0LIX/p via GN0LIX (B)
GO2MP via N3SL (B)
GO7BTA via G7BTA (B)
GT4AAF/p via GM0BKC (B)
H44RK (d)
H44USMC via H44RK (d)
HA/ON6UU/p via ON6UU (B)
HB0/IK1AIL via IK1AIL (B)
HL5/DL2DUA via DL2DUA (B)
HT9H via TI4SU (d)
ID9A via IK2PGM (B), (L)
II1PV (B)
IT9/ON4ENL via ON4ENL (B)
J8/PE1IGM via PE1IGM (B)
J68HZ via K9HZ (B), eQSL
JW6TMA via LA6TMA (B)
KL7XK/p via KL7XK (B)
KP4ES via NP3O (d)
LA/DH0JAE via DH0JAE (B), (L)
M0RSE via G3SWH (B), OQRS
OE/DJ5RE/p via DJ5RE (B)
OE/OK1NOR via OK1NOR
OH0/YL3DQ via YL3DQ (B), (L)
OH0/YL3DQ via YL3DQ (B)
OL8M via OK1DRQ (B)
ON40KS via ON7MFY (B)
ON4YOTA via ON9CFG (B)
ON50HC via ON3AIM (B)
OX3LX via OZ1PIF (B)
OZ/DH0JAE via DH0JAE (B), (L)
OZ/DL3JJ via DL3JJ (B)
P29FR via I2RFJ (B)
PA6FUN via PA3HHT (B)
PA25SCH via PD2RKG (B)
PI4WBR/LH via PA3FTX (B)
PJ2L via EB7DX (d)
PJ5/K3TRM via K3TRM (B)
PT7ZT/p via PT7ZT (B), (L), eQSL
R200BB via RK3CQ (B), eQSL
RI1FJA via RX3MM (d)
SN0LIW via SP5SMY
SN0RX via SP8RX

SN17EGS via SQ2BNM (B), eQSL
SP2/DK2ZF via DK2ZF (B)
TC2ELH via TA1HZ (B)
TC6LHW via TA1HZ (B)
TM175PO via QRZ.COM
TO2U via VE3DZ (B)
UN/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B), (L)
VQ9XP via W4XP (L), (d)
V31DV via AF6WU (B), (L), eQSL
V31WU via AF6WU (B), (L), eQSL
VA2SG/p via VA2SG (d)
VA7AQ/NL5 via VA7AQ (B)
VI5CW via VK5PAS (B)
VK3BF/VK9C via VK3BF
VK3VTH/7 via VK3VTH (B)
VK4ILH via VK4MIA (B)
VQ9JC via ND9M (B)
W2GSB (d), (L), eQSL
WL7CSJ/p via WL7CSJ (B)
XE1REF/XF1 via XE1REF
XP2I via OZ1BII (B)
YP7P (d)
YR7WFF via YO7MGG (d)
ZA1/YO2MBU via YO2MBU (B), (L), eQSL
ZA1TC via TA1HZ (B)
ZF2GG via W4SIG (B)

(d) = direct only (B) = Bureau ok
(*) = new Manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received direct: 9Y4HQ (DF2RG, 9 days!), HK0NA

* Via QSL bureau the following cards were received:
4Z13AR, 5N6/YL2SW (YL2SW), 6V7D, 9A1AA, 9A0HQ (9A3JB), 9M8XXW (DJ8XW),
AN7ITU (EA7NL), AO1ANT (EA1GHT), DA0LCC, DF0WBI, DL5YC, DL0YLL,
DL0YLR, EA5ADF, EE5I (EA5KB), EO20X (UT5XA), HS0ZIN, MD/DK1SG, OH1MA,
OX4OK, PJ4D, R1961G (RV3LZ), RP65Z (RK3ZZ), RP66S (RV3LZ), RP90MP,
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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377. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-16 06:23:38 UTC
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 33 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-08-16
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Frank Dl8YHR is looking for his upcomming EME expedition for a
6m antenna m2 6M5X, 2m antenna 12M2 and 70cm antenna 432-9WL.
Who can help him, please make your offer to Frank, DL8YHRFRANK@aol.com.

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: SP ; Square: JO84 ; start 2012-08-05 **

LATEST NEWS by DK2ZF, dated 2012-08-05:
Rolf appeared on 144 MS and made several QSO's this morning.
Sometime will appear on 144.377 and running 1st.

Rolf, DK2ZF will be qrv from Holiday Place in JO84TH Holiday style -
most of the time will be fishing.. hopefully succesful ! But will
join the Perseids !!! No internet - its an isolated site - 70.200
with QSX 69.950/990 for DL
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GM: Scotland ; square IP90 ; start 2012-08-20 **

GM6VXB/P qrv from IP90NT

Will be in IP90 for four days (work during day)and will try to work MS
or E's (if conditions). Operations will be early mornings and late evenings work
permitting. KST is possible but intermittent so MS calls will be random on 370/QSY.

Only small setup, 120 Watt to 9 el yagi on 144 or 100 Watt to 5 el yagi on 50

SOURCE: tnx to Martin, GM6VXB, direct to MMMonVHf

** DXCC: EA8 ; Canary Isl. Square: IL38 ; start 2012-08-22 **

EA8 (IL38) back on EME
Im heading down to EA8 straight after the Cambridge conference,
I have fixed the 2m preamp/PA and hope to be qrv from IL38 on both 2m and 70cm. Aug 22-29th.
73 Dave G4RGK

SOURCE: tnx to Dave G4RGK direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2012-08-25 **

Andy DG3XA will be qrv from the Island of Amrum JO44EP
QRV 144 Mhz with 50 watts @ 3 ele / 6m with Dipol TRXV: IC 7000 very small rig, because i carry my rig by bike on the island.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZK2 ; Niue ; Square: AH51 ; start 2012-09-07

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012
LATEST NEWS from W7GJ, dated 2012-08-14:
The callsigns for the Niue JT65 EME operation next month will be:
E6M - 6m
E6RS - 2m
I have updated my website to include information on how to update your WSJT program to include these calls as well as include the E6 prefix:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
Please watch for us on EME! GL and VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: Moon-Net

NEWS by W7GJ, dated 2012-09-03:
Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could mark your calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the end of August ;-)
As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with me on 6m EME when I was in E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be active during our common moon windows - especially during the optimum days of the month for 6m EME.
The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email), and the QTH has not been finalized, but all the plane tickets have been purchased (as usual, any contributions are VERY welcome),
and the equipment (a KX3 portable transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works.
As soon as the license is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference for a takeoff shot
over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work NA stations during their

moonsets (I will be elevating),
so we will get the ground gain on YOUR end for that ;-) And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset over the water for the EU moonrise.
Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period, as we did together from E51 and 3D2;
Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS. More details will be posted on the above website as the departure
time at the end of August gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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378. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 16 August 2012

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T6LG Afghanistan

Posted: 16 Aug 2012 07:28 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357975-T6LG-Afghanistan&goto=newpost

LZ1CNN ex YI9LZ will be active from Afghanistan September 2012 - February 2013 as T6LG

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/t6lg_afghanistan/

73 Al 4L5A

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Punta Gorda Lighthouse ILLW Special Event Station

Posted: 16 Aug 2012 01:36 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357944-Punta-Gorda-Lighthouse-ILLW-Special-Event-Station&goto=newpost

Come join us on the air or in person from Punta Gorda Lighthouse during International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend.

We will be operating the high bands during the day and low bands through the night starting Friday the 17th 16:00 PST until Sunday the 19th 10:00 PST.

Because of other events and stations participating in amateur radio during this time frame we will have no set frequency for operation; we will be relying more on band conditions and free space...

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Hawaii QSO Party

Posted: 15 Aug 2012 12:07 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357874-Hawaii-QSO-Party&goto=newpost

Hi all,Mark your calendars. TheHawaii QSO Party (HQP) is coming up soon. It starts Saturday August 25th 00:00 (Eastern Time) and runs 48 hours. Multi-ops stations canoperate the full contest period; single-ops are limited to 18hours.

For more information about the contest see thecontest web site at www.HawaiiQSOParty.org. And check out the HQP Facebook page for postings from hams looking for QSOs onparticular bands or modes.http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hawaii-QSO-Party/180142365450908?ref=hl

Aloha es 73 de Joe, AH0A/KH6

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YP1S Sacalinul Island

Posted: 17 Aug 2012 04:56 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358067-YP1S-Sacalinul-Island&goto=newpost

Group of Romanian Radioamateurs will be active from Sacalinul Mare Island
(IOTA EU-183) 23-29 August 2012 as YP1S

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...l-mare-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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K2USA on the air for the International Lighthouse / Lightship weekend

Posted: 17 Aug 2012 04:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358066-K2USA-on-the-air-for-the-International-Lighthouse-Lightship-weekend&goto=newpost

The Fort Monmouth A.R.C. and Ocean - Monmouth A.R.C. will be on the air
from the Sandy Hook Lighthouse for the 15th ILLW. We will be signing K2USA.
And running a mix of modes (CW, SSB, PSK-31, FM) on 80 -6 Meters. QSL
information at " www.n2mo.org ".

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YP0CW/P in YOFF-569

Posted: 17 Aug 2012 03:38 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358061-YP0CW-P-in-YOFF-569&goto=newpost

Tomorrow 18 August 2012, YP0CW/P will be in YOFF-569 (rare and hard work
area),

in 7/10/14/21 MHz, mostly in CW.

All operation must be made on a bank river within max. 10 meters, in a
very rough terrain.

http://yo6ex.blogspot.com

73's & GL

YO6EX

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100 Years of Brazilian Air force - Special Cal ZW100AF during CVA contest.

Posted: 16 Aug 2012 08:36 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358043-100-Years-of-Brazilian-Air-force-Special-Cal-ZW100AF-during-CVA-contest&goto=newpost

This weekent, saturday 18/19 from 21 to 21 UTC starts the first phase of the Brazilian CVA contest in CW Mode and the next weekend, 25/26 from 21 to 21 UTC occurs the Phone phase.

This brazilian contest mobilize brazilian hams from all brazilian states and islands, like PY0F and PY0T stations.

The "Casa do Radioamador e PX Clube de Nilópolis" (Nilópolis Ham's and CB's home) will be active in CW and Phone phases transmiting from the "Afonsos's Field", the beginning, the cradle, of brazilian military aviation using the special callsign ZW100AF and we will be active from 28 to 3,5 MHZ.

QSL's to all contacts will be sent through Bureau, LOTW (soon) or Direct if you send a Direct card with SASE or IRC.

The CVA is a traditionary brazilian contest in commemoration to soldier's day and the rules must be find in: http://www.cvadx.org/

We are waiting for you in QRG.

73.

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K7A Vintage Aircraft Weekend Sept 1 2012 1500Z - 0200Z sept 2 2012

Posted: 16 Aug 2012 07:39 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358040-K7A-Vintage-Aircraft-Weekend-Sept-1-2012-1500Z-0200Z-sept-2-2012&goto=newpost

Vintage Aircraft Weekend at Historic Flight Foundation, Paine Field, Mukilteo WA will activate K7A during fly in of 60 + vintage aircraft 1500Z 9/1/2012 - 0200Z 9/2/2012 www.historicflight.org Phone 7240, 14240, 21 & 28 if open, 6/2 calling freq. CW up 52. KE7KRS, AD7BF, K7KFB, KC7YE are ops. QSL (featuring B-25D "Grumpy") SASE to Jack Rookaird K7A/ KC7YE 8260 53rd Ave W. Condo 407 Mukilteo WA 98275

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ILLW Tibbetts Point -- US0134 Cape Vincent New York

Posted: 16 Aug 2012 06:01 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358031-ILLW-Tibbetts-Point-US0134-Cape-Vincent-New-York&goto=newpost

The Thousand Islands Repeater Club, KD2CPX,will be on the air at Tibbetts Point Lighthouse on Saturday 8/18 9am-8pm EST.

Operations are dependent on band conditions but we will be equipped to run 80-6m to be wherever the action is. Please make an effort to stop by and chat.

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The Lighthouse webpage is:

http://www.capevincent.org/lighthous...thouse_001.htm

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N6L @ Lassen Volcanic National Park KFF-049 WVA-09 is QRT. Thanks! Video up.

Posted: 16 Aug 2012 05:39 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358028-N6L-Lassen-Volcanic-National-Park-KFF-049-WVA-09-is-QRT-Thanks!-Video-up&goto=newpost

The event was logistically challenging this year due to a fire within and around the park. We eventually got some good runs in the evenings and were greeted with some fun qso's and pileups. We are working on adding photos and Video to the website and some video is up now.

This is a great example of how awesome a Special Event Station can be and hopefully will inspire those of you considering organizing one.

If you had a qso w/ N6L please check the qsl info here on qrz and make note of it asap as we will be releasing the n6l call soon.

If we missed your call, darn it, next year I guess. Better yet, come join us.

We wanted to thank all the operators who contacted us and also QRZ.COM, Buddipole, and Lassen Volcanic National Park Staff.

Website http://lassenbirthday.blogspot.com

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Hams going to burning man 2012 at the black rock desert nv

Posted: 16 Aug 2012 11:12 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?357993-Hams-going-to-burning-man-2012-at-the-black-rock-desert-nv&goto=newpost

I love to contact an radio folks headed to burning man aug 27 2012. i am brining a large box van with a modified am broadcast transmitter. will be on 3.885 am evenings. also, i have a deep fringe wifi antenna system and would like to find someone with a direct shot wifi antenna near gerlac nv (elevation 3800) so i can send simlucast video from the bm event.

thanks in advance.

gerry

kc8zul

columbus ohio

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-18 16:40:16 UTC
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Youngsters on the air 2012 Belgium ON4YOTA

Posted: 18 Aug 2012 09:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358200-Youngsters-on-the-air-2012-Belgium-ON4YOTA&goto=newpost

Youngsters On The Air

Belgium-The Netherlands 2012

During the summer of 2012 a youth radio camp will be held in Belgium, organized

by UBA youth commission and VERON. Location will be close to the Dutch border.

In this week many young radio amateurs from 9 different

European countries will be participating during different activities: contesting,

ARDF, presentations, fieldday, visiting radio stations etc

This week will be organized by members of the VERON and UBA.

It will be a great experience for the young HAM□s which they will never forget,

during the event we are several times active with the call: ON4YOTA

When:

19-26 August 2012

Participants:

9 teams from different European member associations of IARU R1. A

team consist of 1 team leader, this could be an older person, and 4 team members

with the age between 18-25 years.

73's de Florian PD0MP 16 years old.

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KL7/KJ4OAP KL7/W2NAF KL7/K8GU Adak Island

Posted: 18 Aug 2012 03:58 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358181-KL7-KJ4OAP-KL7-W2NAF-KL7-K8GU-Adak-Island&goto=newpost

KJ4OAP , W2NAF , K8GU will be active from Adak Island (IOTA NA-039) 23 August - 12 September 2012 KL7/KJ4OAP , KL7/W2NAF , KL7/K8GU

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...u_adak-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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WA4DAN/CY0 AA4VK/CY0 Sable Island

Posted: 18 Aug 2012 01:54 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358174-WA4DAN-CY0-AA4VK-CY0-Sable-Island&goto=newpost

WA4DAN and AA4VK will be active from Sable Island 8-17 October 2012 as WA4DAN/CY0 and AA4VK/CY0

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en..._sable-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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ILLW #US0114 Special Event Station- Port Washington, WI USA

Posted: 17 Aug 2012 10:44 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358105-ILLW-US0114-Special-Event-Station-Port-Washington-WI-USA&goto=newpost

The Ozaukee Radio Club and LeFrog club will be operating

a Special Event Station for the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend.

This is Saturday August 18th, and Sunday August 19th, 2012, during

the Port Washington's Maritime Heritage Festival.

We will be at the 1860 Light Station and Museum in Port Washington, WI.

Local Ozaukee county radio club members hope to contact members

of the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society on the 10th anniversary of

the dedication of the 1860 Light Station tower and lantern. The

tower and lantern restoration was made possible by the country of

Luxembourg as a gift to the people of the Port Washington area of

Luxembourg descent, and as a memorial to those American service

men that liberated their country from German occupation in 1944.

We will have a tri-band beam for 20-15-10m, but will

concentrate on 20m, depending on band conditions.

We will also operate a D-STAR station.

We created a Special Event QSL card as well.

Sat 18th 7am - 5pm Central (1200 - 2200 UTC)

Sun 19th 7am - 3pm Central (1200 - 2000 UTC)

Band: 20m

D-STAR: Repeater KC9LKZ C and Reflector 019C

Club callsign: W9CQO

ILLW# US0114

Grid EN63BJ

W9CQO is not registered for D-STAR, so you might see

me KC9ONY or Loren N9ENR on the reflector.

Information about ILLW:

http://www.illw.net/

Information about the 1820 Light Station and Museum:

http://www.portwashingtonhistoricals...ghtstation.htm

Information about the Maritime Heritage Festival:

http://www.portmaritimefestival.com/index.html

Information about the Ozaukee Radio Club:

http://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org/

Press Release:

http://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org/pdfs...essRelease.pdf

381. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 19 August 2012

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RI0FM Moneron Island

Posted: 19 Aug 2012 05:32 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358298-RI0FM-Moneron-Island&goto=newpost

R3BY , RU5D , R7LP will be active from Moneron Island (IOTA AS-149) 28
August - 2 September 2012 as RI0FM

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...oneron-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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Inconsiderate Contesters

Posted: 19 Aug 2012 04:27 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358295-Inconsiderate-Contesters&goto=newpost

Just a little moan, We as amatuers have a vast spectrum of frequencies at
out disposal so what is it with some contest stations that they have to TX
rtty on the IARU beacon project frequencies, I can currently decode 9 rtty
signals on 14.100, If somebody started to tx a wide data mode like 2000Hz
wide MT63 on the same frequency as they were tx'ing they would be in
uproar. can we please set more stringent rules for contests so as to avoid
the beacons, I'm not against contests at all, I've taken part in several

Moan over

Steve

M0MVB

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ZD9KN Gough Island Tristan da Cunha Island

Posted: 19 Aug 2012 12:05 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358284-ZD9KN-Gough-Island-Tristan-da-Cunha-Island&goto=newpost

ZD9KN will be active from Gough Island and Tristan da Cunha Island until
30 September 2012

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-cunha-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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WS1SM Team to Activate Wood Island Lighthouse

Posted: 18 Aug 2012 06:53 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358272-WS1SM-Team-to-Activate-Wood-Island-Lighthouse&goto=newpost

Members of the Wireless Societyof Southern Maine will activate Wood Island Lighthouse for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW #US0141), beginning Sunday at 9 AM local time, (1300UTC). Wood Island also qualifies for IOTA #NA137 and U.S. Islands #ME103. Look for WS1SM on 7.140 SSB, 14.242 SSB, 146.520 FM, and others to be announced. Follow WS1SM on Twitter for live updates.

A special QSL card will be issued for contacts and SWLs.

For more information, please visit: http://www.qsl.net/ws1sm

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A little something for W9IMS in the spirit of the MotoGP event today

Posted: 18 Aug 2012 06:38 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358270-A-little-something-for-W9IMS-in-the-spirit-of-the-MotoGP-event-today&goto=newpost

Great contact earlier this evening on 40m. I found the event on accident while operating QRP from West Branch State Park in NE Ohio. Some friends were camping and I rode out for the day. The pic below was the mode of transportation. Definitely appropriate for the event ;)

Wish I could have gotten a picture at the park but the batteries in my phone were shot by then. The shoulder bag over the handlebar has my FT-817 and a battery. The satchel bungee'd on the back has a dipole, feed line, stakes and whatnot.

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I I 9 P in CQWW SSB 2012 Contest

Posted: 18 Aug 2012 01:30 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358234-I-I-9-P-in-CQWW-SSB-2012-Contest&goto=newpost

II9P team has decided to participate once again in the upcoming CQWWDX SSB Contest. After CQWPX SSB contest we talked a lot and decided what should be changed on antennas and switching systems. Antonelo IT9EQO and the other guys from IT9 almost every free day use for working on II9P radio farm.

more on http://ii9p.com

73 de Romeo S52RU one of II9P team

382. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1075

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-19 19:14:33 UTC
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th-August, through Sunday, 19th-August there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU7, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5T0, MAURITANIA (Update). A group of Polish radio amateurs will be active as 5T0SP between November 24th and December 10th, from Mauritania. They've already got their license which was possible thanks to the great kindness

of the l'Autorit&#65533; de R&#65533;gulation of Mauretania and with a great help from Jean, 5T0JL. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Their license does not allow for 6 meters operations - perhaps it will change but it is not sure now. There will be a focus on JA and Far East. Operators mentioned are Bob/SP2EBG, Jan/SP3CYY, Jurek/SP3GEM, Wlodek/SP6EQZ, Ryszard/SP6FXY, Janusz/SP6IXF and Jean/5T0JL. They have not yet decided who will be the QSL Manager. It is not sure if they will have Internet access at their QTH. If they have access to the Internet, the logs will be uploaded daily to the ClubLog. Otherwise, logs will be uploaded to the ClubLog after the DXpedition.
The DXpedition's Web site is at: http://5t0sp.dxing.pl
You can find there the latest news and also take part in their survey for bands/modes most needed. Any other questions or suggestions can be sent to: 5t0sp@dxing.pl

5Z, KENYA. Eric, SM1TDE, will be active as 5Z4/SM1TDE from Diani Beach, Mombasa, between November 5-22nd. This will be a family vacation and activity will be limited to how much his XYL and kids allow. Activity will be on 40-10 meters on CW. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW. He thanks Ted, 5Z4NU, for getting his license application through the system. For more details, visit his HAM Blog at: http://www.sm1tde.bloggspace.se

8Q, MALDIVES. Juergen, OE4JHW, will be active as 8Q7OE from the Maldives between September 3-14th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using SSB and BPSK (mode at night). He will focus on stations from DL, HB0, HB9 and OE, as well as on North and South America. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Also, LoTW and eQSL.

9/11 SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS.....
* Members of the Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club (STARC), will be operational as N1Y, September 8th and 9th. Activity is commemorating the September 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks. They will be operating on 40/20/15 meters using CW and SSB, in the "General" portions of the bands. A special QSL may be had by sending a SASE to the QRZ.com address of W2SBL.

* Look for special event station N3U/Flt93 (N3U/United Flight 93) to be activated once again between September 8-13th, to remind "Amateur Radio Operators World-Wide" of the tragic events that happened near "Shanksville (Pa), New York City and Washington DC, on September 11, 2001." Operators mentioned are Bob/W3BTX and Roy/W3TEF. QSL N3U/Flt 93 via W3PN, by the Bureau or direct (Please include SASE and enough return postage. If additional postage is needed...your QSL will be returned via the BUREAU). For more details, QRZ.com.

* Look for Bob/W3BTX and Roy/W3TEF to be active as P49T (P49Towers) from Aruba between September 14-21st. QSL via W3BTX, by the W3 Bureau or direct. Don't QSL via the P4 Bureau or eQSL.

D2, ANGOLA. Paulo "Paul", CT1FJZ, informs OPDX that he is now in Angola and is expected to be there for one year working in Benguela and Huambo.

Look for him to be active as D2FJZ, mainly on the weekends and limited during the weekdays. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB using a TS-480S with 100 watts into a EZwire (160-10m) and CT-V5a vertical antenna (20/17/15/12/10m). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

DU1, PHILIPPINES. Alan, W7XA, will be active as DU1/W7XA near Tagaytay Ridge which is about 40 miles south of Manila between now and August 27th. Activity will be on 20/17/15 meters using mostly CW and some SSB depending on conditions. Alan informs OPDX that he will use 100 watts and a dipole only. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
2012 - N6G Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v`gWOJ0T5Xo#!
2011 - FP Cambridge University Wireless Society DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?vKfnO4TEPU
http://www.youtube.com/watch?vPmGdoc-6Q
http://www.youtube.com/watch?vQV62WvYIU
http://www.youtube.com/watch?vjdRPAIT-Q
http://www.youtube.com/watch?vFC7c4ABig
2011 - TP50CE Short DXpedition (Russian Op):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?vkjDXL4wzY

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use and we will publish it.

EM0, UKRAINE (Special Event/WFF Op). Members of the Belotserkovsky Radio Club (BCRC) plan to be active as EM0UBC between August 24-26th. Activity is to celebrate the Ukraine's Independence Day, and the BCRC will operate from the territory of the National Park "Alexandria", National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (WFF Ukraine - URFF-91, Ukrainian Flora Fauna - UYFF-33). QSO also counts towards the "Ukrainian Rivers Award" (URA-034-Ros'River). QSL via UR4UXD. For more details, see: http://bcrc.at.ua

FT5W & FT5X, CROZET AND KERGUELEN. Gildas, TU5KG, will once again be active a TU5KG/MM in the vicinity of Crozet (FT5W?) and Kerguelen (FT5X?) during November and December. QSL via F4DXW.

HS, THAILAND. Dennis, K7BV, having recovered from a serious medical condition, is returning to Asia for a short visit between August 25th and September 2nd. He will be using his HS0ZKS callsign on HF bands from the home of John, HS1CHB, and hopes to QSO friends from around the world. Dennis may also get on the air from Japan as well using his call JF1XJR. QSL via K7BV's new QTH, 290 West Road, Turkey, NC 28393.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-149. Operators Gennady/R3BY, Max/RU5D and Oleg/R7LP will be active as RI0FM from Moneron Island (RR-16-01, RDA SL-16) sometime between late August/early September. Activity will be on the

HF bands. QSL via R3BY, by the Bureau or direct:
Gennady Arkhipov, p.Kommunarka, 102-4, Moskovskaya obl, 142770,
RUSSIA.

EU-008. (Update) Members of the Black Country DX & Contest Group will
be active as MS0OXE from the Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04, SCOTIA
DI10, IO66ML, WAB NL94), in the Inner Hebrides Islands between
September 13-21st. Operators mentioned are Simon/M0VKY, James/
M0YOM, Drew/G7DMO, Brian/G0JKY and Terry/G4MKP. Activity will
be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0URX OQRS.
Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog, LoTW and eQSL. Visit their
Web site at: http://ms0oxe.webs.com
They would like to thank Anthony, MW0JZE, for the loan of one
of the hex beams they will be using:
http://www.g3txq-hexbeam.com

EU-064. Marc, F6HQP, will be active as F6HQP/p from Yeu Island (DIFM
AT21) between August 19-21st. QSL via the Bureau.

EU-176. Jorgen, SM3CXS, will once again be active as SG3U from Grimskar
Island between August 23-26th. Activity will be on CW and SSB,
probably on the IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign,
by the Bureau or direct and also LoTW.

EU-183. A group of Romanian operators will be active as YP1S from
Sacalinu Mare Island between August 23-29th. QSL via YO9FNP.

NA-039. Operators Etahn/K8GU, Kevin/KJ4OAP and Nathaniel/W2NAF will
be active as KL7/homecall from Adak Island between August 23rd
and September 12th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, including
the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW and SSB. QSL via their home
callsigns or LoTW.

SA-037. (Update) Member of the Grupo DX Caracas have rescheduled their
YW5B DXpedition to La Blanquilla Island between August 21-27th.
Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, FM, Satellites
and the Digital modes. QSL Manager is DM4TI.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (August 20-26th)....
Aug/20th HN-LN Aug/23rd AN Aug/25th HN
Aug/21st LN-HN Aug/24th HN Aug/26th HN-AN
Aug/22nd AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99

VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Bill, N6MW, and possibly 1-2 other operators (TBA) will be active as KH8/N6MW from a hotel in Tutuila, south of the Pago Pago harbor area (to avoid mountain low angle cut off) between November 8-19th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using mainly CW, but some SSB and RTTY when things slow down. They will have 2 stations with one on the air 24/7. Focus is to work as many stations as possible, 160 meters and looking for EU. 15 meters is the anticipated prime band. QSL via LoTW. For direct and bureau QSL - TBA. For more details and updates, visit: http://n6mw.jimdo.com

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Anne, OH2YL, will be active as LX/OH2YL from Luxembourg between August 24-31st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW. QSL via her home callsign.

PB100, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). To commemorate 100th anniversary of the ITU Prefixes, look for special event station PB100PREFIX to be active between October 4-31st. QSL via PB0P. After the tragic loss of the Titanic (Callsign MGY, the, "M", is from the Marconi company) in April 1912, there was an acknowledgement that there should be international standards for radio communications. Therefore, the leading colonial countries planned several meetings in the aftermath of the loss of the Titanic. For more details, visit: http://www.PB100PREFIX.nl

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated August 19th)

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4X0A via 4X1VF CW5X via CX2ABC HP2TP via HP1RCP
5B/HA5SE via HA5SE DM0BARS via DL7UMG J68HZ via K9HZ
5W1SA via JA1DXA E51AIU via JJ8DEN KH6/JN3NYR via JN3NYR
6K0ON/4 via DS4DRT ED2SPS via EA2SPS LA6Q via LA9VDA
9A/LX9EG/P via LX1NO EE7NL via EA7NL LT5X via WD9EWK
9A/OE3WYC via OE3WYC EG1SAU via EA1HNP OE/DK7FK via DK7FK
9A/SP9MZH via SP9MZH EM0LH via US4LGW OG1G via R3AR
A41NK via A47RS EM3WFF via UT4WA PA2012DYK via PA3RGH
A60HD via NI5DX EW/US8ZAL via US8ZAL PJ5/K3TRM via K3TRM
A61AM via EA5ZD EW/UY5HF via UY5HF PP2/DL3SEZ via DL3SEZ
BG8GAM via BA4EG F/M0SLC via OM7PY SN10ZKD via SP2KDS
C5YK via ON3TZ F/ON7RU via ON7RU SP0CFF via SP2FAP
CP6/DF9GR via DF9GR HB0/E73CQ via E77E TF/EA3QP via EA3QP
CR5LSV via CT5KAO HB0/F5PAC via F5PAC TM89SARA via F5KCC
CR6LH via CT1GZB HF20RPL via SP9PRR ZP6CW via ZP6CU
CU1ARM via CT-Bureau HF20WW via SP9KRT
CW1R via CX1AA HG20SD via HA8PH

7O6T QSL STATUS. Bernie, W3UR, reports that the 7O6T QSL cards are expected to begin going out in September. For those who donated they have already sent the LoTW confirmations.

9M4SLL ON LOTW. Tim, M0URX, reports: "9M4SLL log has been uploaded to LoTW, there is currently a LONG delay on the LoTW system please wait for LoTW to process the file. Log has now been uploaded to Club Log online log search. Expeditions page."

QSL HOUSE CLEANING. Henryk, SM0JHF, reports, "I am retired now and can no longer afford sending all QSL cards automatically. I have in the past 50 years personally filled in and shipped more than 100k QSL cards for my activities using the following callsigns: SP5AHL (1960-1966), 3Z0L (1969), SP5PWK (1969-1974), SM0JHF (since 1978), SK0MT, SK0UX, K6JHF, C56JHF, S92JHF, D44CF, 9H3HF, F0HWF, VK2EHK, SV8/SM0JHF, TA0/SM0JHF, SM0JHF/HI3, SM0JHF/HI9, TK/SM0JHF, IS0/SM0JHF, 5B/SM0JHF, 6W/SM0JHF, VU3HKE and others." He will "clean house" and dispose of blank cards by the end of this year. If you need a card for any of the above call-signs, you need to contact him by E-mail: sm0jhf@gmail.com
He states, "Please do not send any QSL cards to me either direct or via any QSL bureau. I don't collect QSL cards and cards via bureau are destroyed at arrival. Send only a list, do not send any QSL cards, please."

The YB Land DX Club announces that the callsigns YB67RI and YB26SEAG are now available on Clublog's OQRS and LoTW.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 1A0C, 5C13KD, 9K2VO, 9M4SLL, A92IO, AA4NC, AY8A, CR6K, CT1HFS, CY9M, EA1EYG, F4BKV/P, FP/VA2WA, G5O, HG6N, HK0NA, II9P, JA1QOW, KH7Y, LU8ADX, ND3R, NK7U, NT8Z, OH2XX, PY1NB, PY4HO, PY5FB, RT0Q, RT5A, SM4OTI, SP1DMD, SP8VJV, ST0R, SV1NJA, UR3IFD, VE2OJ, VE6MBX and YR0HQ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 2O12L, 6O0CW, 6Y5WJ, 9M6XRO, AO5ANT, CO8LY, CX7CO, EA1BLX, ES9C, H44UD, HB9SVT, HC1MD, HL1IWD, HV0A, J52HF, JX5O, LU6EF, NH0Z, NN3W, RI1ANA, RI1ANA/MM, RI1ANR, UA1PBA/MM, UA6JCC, T32TX, T32XX, V73AX, VP2ETE, VP2MSN, VY0HL and YR0HQ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 1B1AB, 3B8/F6HMJ, 3D2OU, 4L8A, 5W0OU, 8P5A, 9M2/JE1SCJ, A25SL, AH2R, AO6CHI, C56E, CN8PV, E51MAN, E51NOU, EA6BH, EA6SK, EB6VP, EA8AB, EA8AZ, EA8ADL, EA8AGF, EA8BED, EA8MT, EA8URL, EF8HQ, J25DXA, J28RO, J39A, J6/N7UN, J68UN, K6VVA/KL7, WJ2B/KP2, KP4ED, OG0Z, OH0Z, P40A, P4/W1HEO, PJ4/K5WE, T30UA, T30YA, T31A, TJ3IC, TO1BT, TO5T, TZ6EI, V25WY, V48M, V73BL, VK9XXY, VP2MSC, VP2MWG, VP9/K1XM, VQ9LA, WP4NYZ, WP4U, YI9PSE, Z2/K0YY, ZA/F4DTO, ZD8O, ZD8W, ZF2AH and ZF2EZ

R1000, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Special Event). Look for special event station R1000M to be active between now and September 30th. Activity is to celebrate 1000th anniversary of the "Unity of the Mordovian People with Peoples of Russia State". Operators menitoned are Alexey/RA4UDC (RDA: MD-05), Dmitry/RA4UVK (RDA: MD-03), Andrey/RW4UW (RDA: MD-05) and Sergey/RZ4UZ (RDA: MD-04). QSL via the Bureau to QSL Manager RA4UVK. A free electronic "Mordovia-1000" award is available. Details about the award are available at: http://r4u.ucoz.net>r4u.ucoz.net
Details about the special event:
http://mineco.e-mordovia.ru/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article

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SPECIAL OPDX BULLETIN. If you missed OPDX.1074.1, containing press releases on the upcoming CY0 Sable Island DXpedition, ZL9HR Campbell Island DXpedition and how to become eligible to participate in an Azores lottery to win a two all-paid packages to the beautiful Azores Islands in the Atlantic, completely free of charge, go to the OPDX's Home page at: http://www.papays.com/opdx1074.1.html

SU30, EGYPT (Special Event). Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society (ERASD) will activate special event station SU30ASR from Abu Quear, Alexandria, to be on the air between August 24th and September 2nd. Activity is to celebrate the 30th anniversary of "Arab Scouts Radio Camp." Operations will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are Said/SU1SK, Atef/SU1AO and Ayman/SU1AR. QSL via SM5AQD. Visit the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society Facebook page to learn of upcoming activities and all news about ERASD at: https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Egyptian-Radio-Amateurs-Society-For-Development-ERASD/118552214859517

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Ilian, LZ1CNN (ex-YI9LZ), will be active as T6LG from Kandahar between September and February 2013. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL Manager is LZ1ZF. Postal address since September 1st, 2012, for LZ1ZF is: G. Vodenicharov, P.O. Box 25, 3600 Lom, BULGARIA. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

T8, PALAU. Ulf, DL5AXX, will once again go to Palau as a combined dive-radio-holiday. Operation will take place from the Palau rental shack <http://palau.rental-shack.com/english> between September 14-28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using the callsign T8XX (CW) and T88UE (RTTY). The preferred QSL route is via the OQRS at: http://www.dl5axx.de/dxlog
By the Bureau and direct to the QRZ.com address is also "ok", but no LoTW or eQSL.

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (Update). The 2014 Heard DXpedition Web page has posted the following:
"15 August 2012 PROJECT DESCRIPTION and TEAM UPDATES
We have posted updates of the Project Description (version 4.3) <http://www.cordell.org/HD/HD_pages/HD_Documents.html>
and the TEAM <http://www.cordell.org/HD/HD_pages/HD_Team.html>.
You will see in the Project Description that we have developed a wide-ranging scientific program, including radio operations (the DXpedition), real-time communications, mountain science, biological science, atmospheric science, astronomical science, documentatioin, and educational outreach.
We are proposing that the AAD collaborate on some of the research.
We have confirmation of the vessel Marion-Dufresne for the expedition, the same vessel we used for VK0IR in 1997. We will now be working with the AAD concerning the permit. We are interested in establishing a collaboration with any person or group that can fit into the research program (or extend it). The next NEWS update will be on Sept. 15. The next round of team members will be announced on October 15, but if you are interested

in joining the team (on the island or offsite), we invite you to contact us anytime."

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators (YL) Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will once again be on another DXpedition. This time they will be active as VP2MYL and VP2MGZ, respectively, from Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) between November 5-19th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using RTTY, PSK31, PSK63 and SSB, on the usual DX frequencies. QSL via DL7AFS, by the Bureau or direct to: Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstr. 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany. For more information and updates, visit their Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index_VP2M.html

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS (Cancelled). Chuck, W4XP, who was expected to be active now as VQ9XP from the club station VQ9X on Diego Garcia Atoll (AF-006, WLOTA 1645, LOC MI62), reports: "I am sorry to report that the station has been placed off-limits by the installation Commander; therefore, I will not be operating from Diego Garcia on this trip."

YB, INDONESIA (IIHG Award). The Indonesia Islands Hunter Groups (IIHG) consists of DXers who are interested in making contacts with amateur radio operators in different islands of Indonesia. Membership of IIHG is free and is open to all interested amateur radio operators and SWL worldwide. There is no special requirements. IIHG sponsors several special and attractive operating awards. The main award is the Nusantara Award. The main goal of this award is to encourage amateur radio activities from as many different islands as possible in the vast archipelago of Indonesia. For complete details and rules on the Nusantara Award, visit the following Web pages: http://www.nusantaraaward.com http://www.ybdxc.net/2012/08/nusantara-award.html

ZA, ALBANIA. Operators Petr/OK1FCJ, Pavel/OK1DX and David/OK6DJ will be active as ZA/homecall between September 27th and October 3rd. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. The team will also be active in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as ZA/OL8R. The equipment will be an Elecraft K3 and Kenwood TS850 into a SpiderBeam (20/15/10m), 40-10m vertical, 80m dipole and 160 meter LW. QSL ZA/OL8R and ZA/OK1FCJ via OK1DRQ, ZA/OK1DX via OK1DX, and ZA/OK6DJ to LoTW, eQSL, by the Bureau or direct to home callsign.

ZD9, GOUGH ISLAND. Look for Paul, ZD9KN, to be active from Gough Island (AF-030) until September 31st. He is there working as a radio/electronics technician. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using only SSB. His equipment is a Yaesu FT-2000 into a directive Multiband and Inverted V dipole. For now the QSL is only via LoTW. All information to receive a QSL card will be published very soon on QRZ.com. The log is also uploaded to ClubLog. LAST MINUTE UPDATE (Per QRZ.com): Paul states, "ZD9KN log will be uploaded in its entirety to LoTW within 1 year from the end of the DXpedition. The information for the QSL will be published after the end of the DXpedition. The QSL card is via my QSL Manager IZ0UIM or LoTW. The internet connection is not very good unfortunately, so there may be delays in response." Paul recommends that you check his log before sending

a QSL card because there are PIRATES using his callsign. There was a
report of a PIRATE on Sunday morning, August 19th, at 0955z.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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383. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 13 - 19 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-20 15:30:09 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120820153001.E17F333C7E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Aug 20 0630 UTC
Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
13 - 19 August 2012

Solar activity has been at very low to high levels. Two active sunspot regions dominated the summary period. Region 1543 (N21, L=21, class/area Hhx/360 on 16 August) was the most active region from 13-16 August, producing multiple C-class solar flares. Many of these events were associated with discrete radio frequency bursts, Type II and Type IV radio sweeps, suggesting CME liftoff. Due to the location of Region 1543, many of the CME’s were Earth-directed but very little effects were forecast upon arrival at Earth. Region 1543 decayed from a beta-gamma to a simple beta group during the summary period. On 17 August, from around the east limb, multiple M-class solar flares were observed, including an M2.4 x-ray event at 17/1319 UTC as well as an M1 x-ray event at 17/1720 UTC. On18 August, five more M-class solar flares were observed, the largest being an M5/Sf x-ray flare at 18/0102 UTC with an associated 120 sfu Tenflare. As the day progressed, Region 1548 (N20, L=232, class/area Cso/120 on 18 August) was numbered and determined to be the active region responsible for all of the M-class events. From 16-18 August, multiple CME’s were observed in LASCO C2 imagery, all appeared to originate from Region 1548. Due to the location around the east limb, none of these CME’s were forecast to arrive at Earth.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at normal to moderate levels during the period

Geomagnetic field activity was at predominantly quiet to active levels throughout the summary period. Quiet to unsettled levels prevailed from 13-16 August as solar wind speeds, as measured by the ACE spacecraft, remained at nominal background levels. An increase to quiet to unsettled levels with isolated active periods were observed from 17-19 August. Weak CME effects were observed on 17 August and late on 18 August, measurements from the ACE spacecraft

indicated a solar sector boundary (SSB) crossing. Following the SSB, coronal hole effects were observed on 19 August with solar wind speeds, increasing from below 400 km/s to almost 600 km/s

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
20 August - 15 September 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a slight chance for more M-class events from 20-31 August as Region 1548 continues to evolve and rotate across the disk. A return to predominantly low levels is expected to prevail from 01-15 September.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be normal levels from 20-21 August. An increase to high flux levels is expected from 22-26 August. A return to normal - background levels is expected to prevail for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at mostly quiet levels with a few brief periods of quiet to unsettled levels due to recurrent coronal hole high speed stream effects. From 20 - 22 August, 25-25 August, 08-09 September, and 15 September quiet to unsettled levels are expected. For the remainder of the forecast period, mostly quiet levels are expected to prevail.

384. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 20 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-20 16:48:10 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447f3c6f665c204c7b545ad@google.com>
Source record: 547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Get Ready To WOTA !

Posted: 19 Aug 2012 02:31 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358364-Get-Ready-To-WOTA-!&goto=newpost

With August Bank Holiday almost upon is, it is time to get ready for the WOTA (Wainwrights On The Air) Activity Week. Yes - you have read that correctly ..... one whole week.

Following on from the very successful launch of WOTA Activity Weekend last year, which despite the adverse weather conditions that greeted some of our Activators across the Lake District over that weekend, during which a total of 29 summit activations and 459 QSO's were logged, we are running the event again this year.

Patterdale It will now become a permanent annual event for WOTA.

Taking into account the Olympics and Paralympics, school holidays, this years poor weather and the fact that we want even more people to be able to come and take part this year, the decision has been made to extend this special event to just over a week long.

This will give members, and non-members wanting to try out WOTA for the first time, a far great opportunity to participate at a pace to suit themselves and their commitments during the holiday period, the weather and give greater flexibilty to those that wish to book accomodation during this period.

WOTA Activity week will run from Saturday 25th August throught until Sunday 2nd September inclusive.

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All we need now if for Summer to finally arrive !

We look forward to working eveyone during the event

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WOTA Management Team

www.wota.org.uk

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Aruba P49T 9/11 Special Event Station

Posted: 19 Aug 2012 01:30 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358347-Aruba-P49T-9-11-Special-Event-Station&goto=newpost

W3BTX and W3TEF will be active from Aruba 14-21 September 2012 as P49T (P49Towers 9/11 Special Event Station)

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-station_2012/

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385. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-22 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1345615500@panix.com>
Source record: 548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

386. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1075.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-22 12:49:53 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <256637.92127.qm@smtp114.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
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Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 1075.1

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1075.1
BID: $OPDX.1075.1
August 21, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, Craig/K9CT, Joe/W8GEX and ZL9HR team for the following DX information.

NH8, SWAINS ISLAND (Press Release). The following press release was sent out on August 22ndt [edited]:" Swains press release # 3 Aug. 22 2012 -- The leaders are happy to report that the DXpedition cargo has arrived in American Samoa. The international team of 20 operators are excited about this tent and generator operation. The island ranks number 31 in the DX Magazine most wanted list. Swains is about one mile in circumference has only five permanent residents and no infrastructure.
The team will be running seven stations from 6 to 160 including 60m. They will be on CW, SSB and RTTY around the clock for 14 days. Great emphasis will be in working European stations. Plans are to update logs on a daily basis by satellite phone. Because there is no regular internet service, the team will have two pilot stations. Valerie, NV9L, will be the North American pilot while Col, MM0NDX, will do the honors for Europe. They and John/K6MM, the webmaster, will be the only contact to the team for their 14 day stay.
Due to changes in airline flights, they are now scheduled to depart American Samoa on Sept. 4th, for the 23 hour boat ride to Swains. Every-thing will then be off loaded and taken ashore by a small boat. Along with the radio equipment, antennas, food, and tents, are 19 drums of gasoline for the seven generators.
The team of highly experienced DXers, contesters and Dxpeditioners are 9V1FJ, AA4NN, DJ2VO, DL3DXX, K5AB, K9CS, K9CT, K9NW, N2TU, N4HH, N6HC, N6HD, NA6M, ND2T, SM5AQD, W6KK, W8GEX, W8HC, W8TN and WB9Z. There have been several requests to listen into the general band, so please listen to the operator's instructions.
We are most grateful to NCDXF, INDEXA, and all clubs and individuals who have supported us. Like all major DXpeditions today, this is a very expensive trip. Total costs are estimated to be 200,000 USDs. Each member has paid 8000 USDs, plus his cost to get to American Samoa. Anyone who

wants to help, can go to our website, <www.nh8s.org> and click on the donations link. We are most appreciative to any and all DXers that contribute to help defray the cost of the trip.
OQSL is available on the website for your convenience. QSL manager for cards is Joe Blackwell, AA4NN, and requests should be sent to him at:
Swains Island DXpedition
P.O. Box 5005
Lake Wylie, SC 29710
USA

LoTW will be posted six months following the DXpedition.

We would like to give special thanks to our support crew who has worked very hard for us. They include DL9RCF, I8NHJ, K6MM, MM0NDX, N1DG, N4XP, N7CQQ, NV9L, W6XA, W8AEF, W8CAA and Margarett Blackwell XYL of AA4NN.

The website <www.nh8s.org> provides more details.

Craig, K9CT
Joe, W8GEX
Co-Leaders"

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update/Press Release)[edited]. The following was release on Tuesday, August 21st, on the ZL9HR DXpedition Web page at: http://www.campbell2012.com

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"Thanks for your interest in the upcoming ZL9HR DX-pedition to Campbell Island.

At this writing we are on schedule and the project planning is well underway. The team is busily working on all aspects of the DX-pedition. As you may know, we have the landing permit in-hand and also the radio license / call sign.

Some examples of what's happening behind the curtain at the moment include:
- Station location (as defined by the permit)
- Antenna placement planning (as defined by the permit)
- Discussions on propagation behavior and how we will adjust for conditions
- Operator mode preference
- Equipment testing and preparation for sea shipment
- Contract finalization with the boat that will take us to Campbell Island
- Generator testing (state-of-the-art Yamaha machines) and their preparation for shipment
- Petrol estimates (for generators), procurement, and planning for sea transit
- Preparation and submission of the required DX Team Safety and Communications plans to the New Zealand Department of Conservation (DoC)
- Coordination of team arrival in NZ, hotels and local transportation to

and from boat at Bluff, NZ
- A DoC requirement for landing on Campbell Island is each team member must have emergency medical evacuation insurance (purchased by the individual team members)
- Up-front payments and deposits
- Scheduled the quarantine inspection (All of our gear must be unpacked (then repacked) for inspection before departing NZ)
- We're beginning to receive donations from the major DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individuals from around the world.

With the individual operators funding the up-front cost of the DX-pedition and their personal travel / living and while in NZ we will continue to seek assistance from the global DX-community.

We appreciate the interest and support from the global amateur community and especially from the:
• Northern California DX Foundation;
• The American Radio Relay League's Colvin Award Committee;
• The German DX Foundation, and
• The Lone Star (Texas) DX Association

Each who have made significant contributions, and the other clubs and individuals who provided financial support.

Our major corporate sponsor, to date, is Spiderbeam.

Of course, the overall sponsor of this DX-pedition is the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia who is providing nearly all of the equipment that will be used on Campbell Island.

We'd be remiss if we didn't recognize the New Zealand Department of Conservation for their support of this DX-pedition. The DoC is permitting us to use several of the existing buildings which will provide shelter from the weather which we expect to be cool, windy and wet.

Our QSL policy, as described on the QSL Page, should satisfy the DX community:
• On-line uploads via satellite phone to ClubLog
• LoTW upload shortly after the DX-pedition
• LoTW confirmations at no charge for all contacts, no restrictions
• OQRS will be available at a reasonable donation to cover mailing expenses
• Direct QSLs with envelope $2USD, (1 IRC + 1 USD) or 1 Euro for all destinations
• Buro cards to EB7DX at no charge

QSLing doesn't get any better than this!

Our goal is to give out as many All Time New Ones as humanly possible and to fill as many band slots as we can.

Thanks again for your interest and support. We'll update you again next month.

73, ZL9HR team"

** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subjectsubscribe>
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387. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 22 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-22 16:44:02 UTC
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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All nine azores islands, cu1 through cu9, activated at once

Posted: 22 Aug 2012 12:14 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358675-All-nine-azores-islands-cu1-through-cu9-activated-at-once&goto=newpost

ALL NINE AZORES ISLANDS, CU1 THROUGH CU9, ACTIVATED AT ONCE

http://azores-islands-hunt.com/

Are You Ready to Fly to Azores for Free by Making Nine QSOs?

Yes indeed, those of you willing to spend 24 hours or less on the radio
are eligible to participate in an Azores lottery for two all-paid packages
to the beautiful Azores Islands in the Atlantic, completely free of charge.
The project is organized by the Azores-Finland Friendship Consortium in
partnership with the Amateur Radio Associations of the Azores Islands and
supported by the Azores Promotion Agency (ATA) and Azorean Airlines (SATA).
Just look at www.visitazores.com> and make up your mind.

Not many people know that the Azores consist of nine populated islands,
stretching over a distance of 602 km (305mi) from East to West, next to USA
and Europe. And it is not widely known that the Azores have their own
airline (SATA) flying to each island, in addition to many destinations in
Europe and North America. Each island has its own characteristics and its
own blend and alone qualifies for your visit there. While these islands
count for a single DXCC entity, they offer three (3) IOTA groupings.

With this unique AZORES 9 ISLANDS HUNT, an invited international group
of amateur radio operators together with resident Azores amateurs will be
activating the nine islands, offering an opportunity to the world to
contact these islands all at once over one weekend.

Activity Weekend

Saturday, September 29, 1200 UTC to September 30, 1200 UTC (24 hours).
These stations will be active starting Friday, September 28 as soon as they
become operational.

Frequency Windows

CW: 7000-7015, 18080-18090 and 14050-14065 kHz

SSB: 7175-7195, 18120-18135 and 14250-14275 kHz

Nine Islands and their Stations

Santa Maria, CU1ARM; San Miguel, CU2ARA; Terceira, CU3URA; Graciosa, CU4ARG; Sao Jorge, CU5AM; Pico, CU6GRP; Faial, CU7CRA; Flores, CU8ARF; Corvo, CU9AC.

Operators and Island Hosts

Sergio, CU1AAD; Jose, CU2CE; Francisco, CU2DX; Guilherme, CU2IF; Domingois, CU3CS; Guilherme, CU4AB; Jose, CU5AM; Jorge, CU6AB; Manuel, CU7CA; Claudio, CU8AAE; Joao, CU9AC; Franz, DJ9ZB; Richard, DF9TF; Nigel, G3TXF; Michael, G7VJR; Diane, K2DO; Rich, KE3Q; Mike, KI1U; Marius, LB3HC; George, N2GA; Martti, OH2BH; Juha, OH8NC; Ghis, ON5NT; Carine, ON7LX; Claude, ON7TK; Alex, OZ7AM; Kenneth, OZ1IKY; Yuri, VE3DZ and Ed, VE3FWA.

Two Hunt Awards

Those making a QSO with at least 5 different islands will have a corresponding number of tickets placed into a lottery for a free trip to the Azores (e.g. if you have QSOs with 7 islands, you will get 7 lottery tickets). Additionally, the first 25 operators making QSOs with all 9 islands will be eligible for a second lottery. The free trips are from the closest airport served by SATA; including flight, accommodation and transfers..

During or immediately after the weekend, the logs will be posted on Club Log to display your band/mode slots. The lottery will be drawn on October 15, 2012.

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QSL Cards

All QSOs will be confirmed through the bureau network with special full-color cards. Direct QSL requests via Jose Melo, CU2CE.

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VK0JJJ Mawson Station Antarctica

Posted: 21 Aug 2012 12:44 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358614-VK0JJJ-Mawson-Station-Antarctica&goto=newpost

VK6JJJ will be active from Mawson station , Mac Robertson Land , Antarctica January 2013 - January 2014 as VK0JJJ

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...nd_antarctica/

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388. MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-22 19:10:47 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20120822191016.394E712330F2C@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 34 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-08-22
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Last week there a sad comment on KST: G4DEZ (Bryn) is Silent Key.
According to Dave, G4DHF, he died due to a heart attack on August 17th.
Bryn was in his late 60's. The news was announced on the UK Contest reflector.
R.I.P. Bryn!

MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 4O: Montenegro ; square JN92 ; start 2012-08-19 **

Gigi IV3GTH qrv from 4O in QTH JN92HK

HI all,
I'm holiday in Kumbor(MNE), condition 120w and 9 el F9FT.
My take off is bad, only open direction NW but I will try to give DXCC/square
with some patience hi. If you want to check take off see here

SOURCE: tnx to Gigi IV3GTH/E77GS direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GM: Scotland ; square IP90 ; start 2012-08-20 **

GM6VXB/P qrv from IP90NT

Will be in IP90 for four days (work during day)and will try to work MS
or E's (if conditions). Operations will be early mornings and late evenings work
permitting. KST is possible but intermittent so MS calls will be random on 370/QSY.
Only small setup, 120 Watt to 9 el yagi on 144 or 100 Watt to 5 el yagi on 50

SOURCE: tnx to Martin, GM6VXB, direct to MMMonVHf

** DXCC: EA8 ; Canary Isl. Square: IL38 ; start 2012-08-22 **

EA8 (IL38) back on EME
Im heading down to EA8 straight after the Cambridge conference,
I have fixed the 2m preamp/PA and hope to be qrv from IL38 on both 2m and 70cm. Aug
22-29th.
73 Dave G4RGK

SOURCE: tnx to Dave G4RGK direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZK2 ; Niue ; Square: AH51 ; start 2012-09-07

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012
LATEST NEWS from W7GJ, dated 2012-08-14:
The callsigns for the Niue JT65 EME operation next month will be:
E6M - 6m
E6RS - 2m
I have updated my website to include information on how to update your WSJT program
to include these calls as well as include the E6 prefix:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
Please watch for us on EME! GL and VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: Moon-Net

NEWS by W7GJ, dated 2012-09-03:
Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could mark your
calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the end of August ;-)
As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with me on 6m EME when I was in
E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be active during our common moon windows -
especially during the optimum days of the month for 6m EME.
The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email), and the QTH has not been finalized,
but all the plane tickets have been purchased (as usual, any contributions are VERY
welcome),
and the equipment (a KX3 portable transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the
works.
As soon as the license is in hand, the information will also be available under the
callsign on QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference for a
takeoff shot
over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work NA stations during their
moonsets (I will be elevating),
so we will get the ground gain on YOUR end for that ;-) And if a QTH with a good moonrise
shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset over
the water for the EU moonrise.

Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period, as we did together from E51 and 3D2;
Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS. More details will be posted on the above website as the departure
time at the end of August gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2012-10-01

Bodo, DF8DX, qrv from SV9 on HF and 23cm EME

Equipment will be like on my previous DXpeditions IC7000 with transverter (100W) and 59ele yagi.
call: SV9/DF8DX
Grid: KM25 (exact locator will be given later)
IOTA: EU-015
Activity on 23cm EME:
October 2, 2000-2130z (for EU)
October 3, 0400-0600z (for NA)
with backup dates:
October 3, 2030-2200z (for EU)
October 4, 0430-0600z (for NA)
Frequency: TX first on 1296.090MHz / RX on my own echo frequency (just like in CW)

I am one week on SV9 but I would prefer you work me on the suggested times because i want to spend some time with my wife on this vacation and also enjoy some HF (CW only) activity as well
as maybe activity from EU-187. Further skeds on request (if necesary). Check www.mmmonvhf.de for updates.

73 de Bodo, DF8DX

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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389. [DXNL] DXNL 1794 (Aug 22, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-22 22:26:16 UTC
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DXNL 1794 - Aug 22, 2012
DX Newsletter

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D2, ANGOLA
Paulo "Paul",CT1FJZ, is expected to be in Angola for one year working
in Benguela and Huambo. Look for him to be active as D2FJZ, mainly on
the weekends and limited during weekdays. Activity will be on 80m-10m
SSB. QSL via homecall.

DU1, PHILIPPINES, OC-042
Alan,DU1/W7XA, is working near Tagaytay Ridge (about 65 km south of
Manila) until Aug 27. Activity will be in CW and some SSB on 20/17/15m
running 100 watts into a dipole. QSL via homecall.

HS, THAILAND
After recovering from an illness Dennis,K7BV, returns to Asia for a
short visit between Aug 25 and Sep 2 and wants to become active again
as HS0ZKS from the shack of John,HS1CHB. Dennis may also show up from
from Japan as JF1XJR. QSL via homecall.

JA, JAPAN
The special event station 8J1A is currently active in all modes on HF
from the 2012 Amateur Radio Festival until Aug 26. QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8J2YDU is active until Nov 3 to celebrate the
50th anniversary of Shizuoka Higashi High School (JA2YDU) in Shimizu
(Shizuoka prefecture, Honshu, AS-007, WLOTA 2376). QSL via bureau.

The special callsign 8J4HAM is working from the Ham Festa Kasaoka 2012
in all modes on all HF bands until Oct 21. Kasaoka is located in
Okayama prefecture on Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376). QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8J4MANGA draws attention to the
13th International Comic Artist Conference till Nov 10. QSL via bureau.

The special callsign 8J4SINWA is active during the "Japan Myth Expo" in Shimane until Nov 11. QSL via bureau.

The "Ehime Prefectural Government Amateur Radio Club" (JA5YAX) marks its Golden Jubilee (50th anniversary) by activating the special event station 8J50YAX until Dec 31. Ehime is located on northwestern Shikoku island (AS-076). The QSL will be sent via bureau automatically.

The special event station 8J8APRC will be aired in all modes on HF until Sep 16 for the FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship Round 5 and the JAF Japanese Rally Championship Round 7 "Rally Hokkaido" (AS-078, WLOTA 2967). QSL via bureau.

LX, LUXEMBURG
Anne,LX/OH2YL, is working in in CW on 10m-80m from Aug 24-31.
OSL via homecall.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
On 30 August the Netherlands will celebrate the official return of the Dutch astronaut Andre Kuipers,PI9ISS, from the ISS. The station PA6ISS will be active from the location of PG6N at Noordwijk Lighthouse (Netherlands 1324, Admiralty B0760, ARLHS NET-019) from Aug 28 until Sep 2. QSL via PA7DA. See also: http://pg6n.jouwweb.nl/pa6iss

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
Anja,PJ2/DH2AK, and Torsten,PJ2/DL1THM, are going to Curacao (SA-099) again and plan to work in holiday style from the clubstation PJ2A mainly in SSB on 15m and 20m from Aug 26 until Sep 1.
QSL via bureau to their homecalls, direct route on QRZ.com.

PY, BRAZIL
ZX7MIL (OPs: PS7NN, PS7GL, PS7KC, PS7HD) will join the CVA DX Contest (Aug 25/26, 2100 UTC-2100 UTC). QSL via PS7NN. See http://www.craec.org

SU, EGYPT
Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society (ERASD) will activate the special event station SU30ASR from Abu Quear near Alexandria on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of "Arab Scouts Radio Camp" between Aug 24 and Sep 2. Activities will be in CW/SSB/digital modes on HF by Said,SU1SK, Atef,SU1AO, and Ayman,SU1AR. QSL via SM5AQD.
See also: https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Egyptian-Radio-Amateurs-Society-For-Development-ERASD/118552214859517

UA1, EUROPEAN RUSSIA
The special event station R1000M celebrates the 1.000th anniversary of the "Unity of the Mordovian People with Peoples of Russian State" until Sep 30. OPs are Alexey,RA4UDC (RDA MD-05), Dmitry,RA4UVK (RDA MD-03), Andrey,RW4UW (RDA MD-05), and Sergey,RZ4UZ (RDA MD-04). QSL via RA4UVK.
They have also a free award "Mordovia 1000" issued as PDF.
See also: http://mineco.e-mordovia.ru/en/index.php?Itemid=476

UT, UKRAINE
Members of the Belotserkovsky Radio Club (BCRC) plan to be active as
EM0UBC from Aug 24-26 to celebrate the Ukrainian Independence Day.
The BCRC will operate from the national park Alexandria (WFF Ukraine-
URFF-91, Ukrainian Flora Fauna: UYFF-33). QSOs also count for the
Ukrainian Rivers Award (URA-034-Ros'River). QSL via UR4UXD.
See also: http://bcrc.at.ua

VQ9, Diego Garcia CANCELLED: The activity announced in last DXNL has been
cancelled unfortunately.

Honeymoon to Africa: Alessandro,IW5ELA, will be active as 3B8/IW5ELA and
ZS/IW5ELA with FT-857 and vertical on 20m/17m/15m/12m from Aug 28 until
Sep 12. He will be on his honeymoon, but he will devote some time to
radio activity as well. See: http://honeymoonafrica2012.jimdo.com and
http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/3b8/iw5ela

IIHG Award: The "Indonesia Islands Hunter Groups" (IIHG) connects DXers who
like to contact the many islands of Indonesia. Membership is free.
See also: http://www.ybdxc.net/2012/08/nusantara-award.html and
http://www.nusantaraaward.com

CQWW SSB 2011 results online: The final results of the CQWW SSB Contest 2011
were published online at: http://cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/
cq_ww_dx_contest/index_cq_ww_dx_contest.html

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 25/26 YO DX Contest
Aug 25/26 SCC RTTY Championship

The "Russian RDA Contest" is sponsored by the "Tambov Award Group" and will
take place on the third weekend of August. See: http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Stan,EA8/EI6DX, plans to activate two national
parks on Fuerteventura (EAFF-063, EAFF-065 or EAFF-195) from Aug 16-30.
QSL only via RX3RC (bureau/direct).

AF-030, ZD9, Gough Island: Paul,ZD9KN, will be QRV only in SSB on 160m-10m
from Gough Island using a FT2000 and dipoles between Aug 18 and Sep 31.
The log will be uploades to the LoTW within one year.
QSL direct via IZ0UIM.

EU-015, SV9, Crete Island: Luc,SV9/ON6DSL/p, will spend his holidays on
Crete (GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) and works only in SSB

from Aug 27 until Sep 3. He als plans some SOTA activities.
QSL via ON6DSL (bureau/direct).

EU-045, I*0, Lazio Region group: IB0E will be active with two stations in
SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m from Isola di Ventotene (IIA LT-011,
MIA MI-118, WFF IFF-110, WLOTA 1403) from Aug 25-31.
QSL via operator's instructions.

EU-120, G/M, English Coastal Islands: Russell,G5XW, will be QRV as G5XW/p
from the Isle of Wight on Aug 26/27. QSL only direct via QRZ.com.

EU-174, SV, Makedonia/Thraki Region group: Membes of the White Tower DX Team
plan to hit the airwaves as J48SV from Samothraki Island (MIA MG-100,
WLOTA 4166, GIOTA NAS-032) from Aug 24-27. QSL via SV2FPU.

EU-176, SM3, Gavleborg County group: Jorgen,SM3CXS, will be QRV as SG3U from
Grimskar Island working in SSB/CW on the HF bands from Aug 23-26.
QSL via SG3U (bureau/direct/LoTW).

EU-183, YO, Romania group: A group of Romanian operators will be active
as YP1S from Sacalinu Mare Island (Loc KN34bk) from Aug 23-29.
QSL via YO9FNP.

NA-039, KL7, Andreanof Islands: Kevin,KL7/KJ4OAP, Nathaniel,KL7/W2NAF, and
Ethan,KL7/K8GU, plan to become active on 40m-6m from Adak Island (USi
AK008S, WLOTA 1258, Loc AO11) between Aug 23 and Sep 12.
QSLs via homecalls (d/L).

SA-037, YV, Blanquilla group: Members of the "Grupo DX Caracas" are planning
a DXpedition to Isla la Blanquilla (DIV-039, Loc FK71qt) and the local
lighthouse (ARLHS VEN-023/TWLHD WLH YV-001/WLOTA 0894/Admiralty J6426).
Listen for YW5B in all modes on 160m-6m from Aug 22-27. QSL via DM4TI.

Preview

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-09Sep 2O12L 1790
21Jul-09Sep 2O12W 1789
28Aug-12Sep 3B8/IW5ELA.. 1794 *
01Aug-28Oct 3Z70ZK 1791
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
14Aug-3Sep 5H3ME 1792
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
15Aug-22Aug 6W/M1KTA 1793
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788
-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-26Aug 8J1A 1794 *
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751

-03Nov 8J2YDU 1794 *
-21Oct 8J4HAM 1794 *
-10Nov 8J4MANGA 1794 *
-11Nov 8J4SINWA 1794 *
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794 *
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-16Sep 8J8APRC 1794 *
-31Oct 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
18Aug-25Aug 9A/IZ2WMW 1793
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
22Aug-29Aug C5/M1KTA 1793
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
unknown CG3B 1786
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
-31Aug CO2IR 1793
unknown CR6BWU 1784
-31Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-Aug/13 D2FJZ 1794 *
-Mai/13? D2SG 1748/1780
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
11Aug-24Aug DG5LAC/p 1792
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
18Aug-25Aug DL4ABO/p 1793
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791
-27Aug DU1/W7XA 1794 *

02Jul-25Aug E51AND 1786
unknown E51MGA 1786
-31Dec E720RS 1770
16Aug-30Aug EA8/EI6DX 1794 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
24Aug-26Aug EM0UBC 1794 *
-26Aug EM80L.. 1778
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
26Aug-27Aug G5XW/p 1794 *

-30Aug GB175PO 1793
-23Aug GB1HF 1791
-09Sep GB2012OLY 1792
-09Sep GB2012MV 1790
-09Sep GB2012OSP 1791
16Aug-22Aug GB2YLS 1793
-10Sep GB4GBO 1790
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
18Aug-25Aug GT4AAF/p 1793

-2013 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
unknown HP1/IZ6BRN 1787
25Aug-02Sep HS0ZKS.. 1794 *
unknown HT9H 1792
25Aug-31Aug IB0E 1794 *
-Dec/12 ID9DXC.. 1755
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
10Aug-03Sep IM0/I0PNM 1792
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
24Aug-27Aug J48SV 1794 *
-Nov JW2US 1791
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
23Aug-12Sep KL7/K8GU 1794 *
23Aug-12Sep KL7/KJ4OAP 1794 *
23Aug-12Sep KL7/W2NAF 1794 *
-31Dec LX75RL 1788
24Aug-31Aug LX/OH2YL 1794 *
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770

Mai -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
Aug OD5ARMY 1792
unknown OD5NJ 1784
Jul +Sep OE2XXM.. 1786
-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
19Aug-26Aug ON4YOTA 1793
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790
unknown OX3LX 1790
01Jul-31Dec P3EU 1786
28Aug-02Sep PA6ISS 1794 *
-30Sep R1000M 1794 *
Aug R10RLHA 1791
-31Aug R1150V 1783
-30Aug R11GGGR.. 1784

Aug R1812SM 1791
12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783
15Jul-28Aug RI0K 1788
-2013 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741

-31Dec S555E.. 1772
23Aug-26Aug SG3U 1794 *
01Jul-31Aug SN0HAL 1786
-02Oct SN63DNI 1792
15Aug-08Sep SN17EGS 1793
01Aug-02Oct SN7PW 1791
-24Aug SU30ASR 1794 *
27Aug-03Sep SV9/ON6DSL/p 1794 *
sporadically T30BN 1785
Resident T32BN 1785
-30Sep T6SS 1790
-Sep T6TJ.. 1789
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
30Jun-30Sep TC6BLH.. 1786/1793
-30Aug TM175PO 1793
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
unknown TX0HF 1789

-31Aug UE80C 1784
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-Nov VQ9JC 1755/1793
13Aug-22Aug VU7M 1792
-Mai/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
23Aug-29Aug YP1S 1794 *
22Aug-27Aug YW5B 1794 *
18Aug-31Sep ZD9KN 1794 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

2E0ZXW QRZ.com
3B8/IW5ELA e-mail request
4O/IW7DZJ via IW7DZJ (B)
4X0A via 4X1VF
5B/HA5SE via HA5SE
5W1SA via JA1DXA
6K0ON/4 via DS4DRT
6L0NJ via HL4CEL (B)
8J1A (B)
8J2YDU (B)

8J3IPA/4 (B)
8J4HAM (B)
8J4MANGA (B)
8J4SINWA (B)
8J50YAX sends automatically
8J7KIZNA sends automatically
8J8APRC (B)
9A/LX9EG/p via LX1NO (d)
9A/OE3WYC via OE3WYC
9A/SP9MZH via SP9MZH
A41NK via A47RS (B)
A61AM via EA5ZD
A60HD via NI5DX (B)
BG8GAM via BA4EG (B)
C5YK via ON3TZ
CP6/DF9GR via DF9GR (B)
CR5LSV via CT5KAO
CR6LH via CT1GZB (B)
CU1ARM (B)
CW1R via CX1AA (B)
CW5X via CX2ABC (B)
D2FJZ via CT1FJZ, (B)
DM0BARS via DL7UMG
DU1/W7XA via W7XA
E51AIU via JJ8DEN (B)
EA8/EI6DX via RX3RC (B)
ED2SPS via EA2SPS
EE7NL via EA7NL
EG1SAU via EA1HNP (B)
EM0UBC via UR4UXD
EM200L via UT3LI (d)
EM3WFF via UT4WA (B)
EM0LH via US4LGW (B)
EW/US8ZAL via US8ZAL
EW/UY5HF via UY5HF
F/M0SLC via OM7PY
F/ON7RU via ON7RU
F6HQP/p via F6HQP (B)
EA8/EI6DX via RX3RC (B)
HB0/E73CQ via E77E (B)
HB0/F5PAC via F5PAC (B)
HF20RPL via SP9PRR
HF20WW via SP9KRT (B)
HG20SD via HA8PH (B)
HP2TP via HP1RCP (B)
HS0ZKS via K7BV
J48SV via SV2FPU (B), (L)
J68HZ via K9HZ (D), (L)
JF1XJR via K7BV
KH6/JN3NYR via JN3NYR

KL7/K8GU via K8GU (d), (L)
KL7/KJ4OAP via KJ4OAP (d), (L)
KL7/W2NAF via W2NAF (d), (L)
LA6Q via LA9VDA (B), also e-mail request
LT5X via WD9EWK (B)
LX/OH2YL via OH2YL (B)
OE/DK7FK via DK7FK (B)
OG1G via R3AR
PA2012DYK via PA3RGH
PF30CAVENTE via PA7HPH (B)
PJ5/K3TRM via K3TRM (B)
PP2/DL3SEZ via DL3SEZ
R1000M via RA4UVK
SN10ZKD via SP2KDS (B)
SP0CFF via SP2FAP (B)
SU30ASR via SM5AQD (d)
SV9/ON6DSL/p via ON6DSL (B)
TF/EA3QP via EA3QP
TM89SARA via F5KCC, eQSL
W1S via AK4KP (d)
W1YSE (d)
W2DQ (d)
YP1S via YO9FNP (B)
YU175SB via YU1KN
YV5/UA9YAB via UA9YPS (d) (*)
YV7/UA9YAB via UA9YPS (d) (*)
YW5B via DM4TI (B)
ZD9KN via IZ0UIM (d), (L)
ZP6CW via ZP6CU (B)
ZS/IW5ELA e-mail request

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

Last call for QSL cards: Henryk,SM0JHF, is getting ready to clean the house
and dispose his blank cards by the end of this year. If you need a card
for any of the following calls, send him an e-mail to: sm0jhf@gmail.com
D44CF, C56JHF, 6W/SM0JHF, TK/SM0JHF, TA0/SM0JHF, S92JHF, SV8/SM0JHF,
SM0JHF/HI3, SM0JHF/HI9, VU3HKE, 9H3HF, IS0/SM0JHF, CU2/SM0JHF,
OH0/SM0JHF, CT3/SM0JHF and some others.

News of the DARC Band Monitoring System

Following the news of the DARC Bandwatch (similar to IARU Monitoring System)
compiled by its director Ulrich Bihlmayer, DJ9KR:
Radio Bangladesh is transmitting on 7105 kHz since Aug 13. Harald,DL5HAQ,
and Wolf,DF5SX, reported this as a "new intruder" in the 7 MHz band. The
radio station has been spotted with a maximum of S9+40dB from 1820-1940 UTC.

Their homepage says their frequency is 7250 kHz. So please observe also this QRG in the evening and night hours and inform the bandwatch if you hear it!
Wolf,DK2OM, has found an unknown burst system from France on 3500, 7000, 14000 and 21000 kHz which is active every day at the full hour. The signals are coming from France but the purpose is unknown. An international appeal has been issued by the Germany agency. Another unknown CLOVER 2000-mailbox has been spotted in the 21 MHz band during night and day. This commercial mailbox sent idle tones on 21138.5 kHz and its location is supposed to be in the Sultanate of Oman in the Middle East (reported by Wolf,DK2OM).
In July, the 15m band was again disturbed by the emissions of OTH radars from Turkey and from the UK Royal Air Force on Cyprus. Mario,DG0JBJ, sent 27 reports of radars in this band. Due to poor conditions on 28 MHz the radars avoided the 10m band in July. Also for July Georg,DJ7KG, sent 203 reports of illegal driftnet buoys in the 28000-28540 kHz range using CW IDs with one, two or three letters.
If you discover a pirate radio within exclusive radio bands please report it online to the "Intruder Logger" directly.
Take advantage of this opportunity: http://peditio.net/intruder/bluechat.cgi

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390. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 24 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-24 16:24:22 UTC
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Message-ID: <20cf303f6ada4eb4ee04c8056853@google.com>
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V63PR Falalop Island Ulithi Atoll

Posted: 23 Aug 2012 08:58 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358830-V63PR-Falalop-Island-Ulithi-Atoll&goto=newpost

JJ8DEN will be active from Falalop Island , Ulithi Atoll (IOTA OC-078) 24 August - 3 September 2012 as V63PR

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...of-micronesia/

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391. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 25 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-25 16:31:14 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Ohio QSO Party 2012 -- 1600z Sat, Aug 25 to 0400z Sun, Aug 26

Posted: 24 Aug 2012 09:50 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358936-Ohio-QSO-Party-2012-1600z-Sat-Aug-25-to-0400z-Sun-Aug-26&goto=newpost

Hi Folks,

The 2012 Ohio QSO Party is less than 12 hours away. If you've got some time Saturday [and Sunday, depending upon where you are], please do consider jumping on and making a few contacts with the participating Ohio stations.

What: Ohio QSO Party 2012

When: 1600Z, Saturday Aug 25 to 0400Z, Sunday Aug 26 (Saturday, noon til midnight EDT)

Website: http://www.ohqp.org

Rules: http://www.ohqp.org/adminRules.htm

In-state, out-of-state and DX contacts are all welcome and encouraged. Those who plan on operating inside Ohio are encouraged to submit their planned operation at the following URL:

http://www.ohqp.org/plannedOpsEntryOhQP.html

If you're outside of Ohio and are in need of a particular rare Ohio county, this is your chance to make the contact. There will be quite a few mobiles operating in Ohio for the event, so if you're into the challenge of chasing the mobiles you'll have some fun!

Mike / AA8IA

392. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 26 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-26 16:27:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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C21BN Nauru Island

Posted: 26 Aug 2012 06:11 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359134-C21BN-Nauru-Island&goto=newpost

JH1NBN will be active from Nauru starting 3 September 2012 for at least one
week as C21BN

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en..._nauru-island/

73 Al 4L5A

393. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1076

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-26 19:38:56 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <703895.91499.qm@smtp112.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1076

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1076
BID: $OPDX.1076
August 27, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 19th-August, through Sunday, 26th-August there were 221 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU7, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO. Nobby, G0VJG, will be active as 3A/G0VJG between October 1-5th. Activity will be on the HF bands using 100 watts and SSB only. QSL via G0VJG.

5X, UGANDA (Update). Nick, G3RWF, informs OPDX that he is returning to Uganda on October 16th, and expects to be on the air probably the next day as 5X1NH. He mentions that he will return to the UK on December 12th, and states, "Same set-up as usual - mixture of bands and modes". This probably means 80-10 meters, and he prefers to operate CW, but will also be on the Digital modes with some SSB. There will be no 160m (no room for an antenna) and 6 meters is not licensed. Operations will be limited because Nick does voluntary work at the "Mountains of the Moon University" in Fort Portal, so activity will be during his off hours. He adds that he is carrying all of his gear there (rig is K3). Nick has put over 100k QSOs in the log from Uganda and is looking for more! If you hear Nick's callsign before the 16th of October it is a PIRATE!. ADDED NOTE FROM NICK: He will be active as 5B/G3RWF during the month of September while on holiday.

9G, GHANA. Emil, ZS6EGB, is back in Ghana as of July 20th, under a new assignment with the Mining Group operating in the Central Province. He states, "We are setting up a new Clinic and will only be operational after my vacation." Please look for 9G5ZS on most bands. His usual setup will be an Icom 706mkIIG and a HyGain Vertical plus Dipoles for the low bands. QSL via ZS6EGB (see QRZ.com).

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Look for 19 year old university students Seiya "Sam"/JE1XUZ (KH0XH) and Yuzo/JQ2WTT (KH0XW) to be active as AH0BT from the Saipan BBQ Contest Club on Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan Island (OC-086) between August 29th and September 2nd. Activity will be focused on the All Asian DX SSB Contest (September 1-2nd) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via 7L1FPU.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kuroi, JH0MGJ/AL5A, will be active as AL5A/AH0 from Saipan Island (OC-086) between September 7-9th. He states that he will be looking "for many friends who will be in the Europe". QSL via LoTW. If you want a paper QSL (if it is necessary), his QSL Manager is JA7JEC.

C2, NAURU ISLAND. Yoosuke "Yuki", JH1NBN, will be active as C21BN (and possibly a special callsign) from Nauru between September 3-10th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using simple antennas with 100 watts. QSL via his home callsign.

C6, BAHAMAS. Robert, AK4BM, will be active as C6AGT from Green Turtle Cay (NA-080) between December 2012 and January 2013 (Specific dates were not provided). He plans to have a beacon (most likely on 10 meters) active during the day and will be operating SSB, and possibly the Digitial modes (PSK31 and JT65) during the evenings on various bands between 40-10 meters, as conditions permit. He may also operate from other uninhabited islands around Green Turtle Cay using a low power transmitter (Yaesu 817nd) using wire antennas, and probably on the 20 meter band. All QSL cards will be returned with a photo QSL from the island upon his return. Please send them direct to his home callsign AK4BM (w/SASE/Green Stamps appreciated, but not required).

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. After trying to head back to South Cook Islands, the sail boat developed some problems and the skipper decided to take

Andy/AB7FS (E51AND) and his XYL Kathy back to Palmerston Atoll (OC-124), North Cook Islands. The couple will now stay until the middle of September. Look for Andy to be active mainly on CW around 14048 kHz. He often checks into the ANZA Net on 14183 kHz after 0500z. QSL via AB7FS.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, from the Island of Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276), announced that he will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. This will be his first SSB contest. QSL via W2GR or LoTW. Visit his Web site at: http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x

EL, LIBERIA. Look for the VooDoo Contest Group to once again be active from here between November 21-27th. This is their 24th straight year. Operations will be from a location just South of Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. Their main goal is to be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi category using the callsign EL2A. Outside of the contest the operators will use their own personal call-signs. Operators mentioned are Ned/AA7A (EL2NS), Roger/G3SXW (EL2A), Fred/G4BWP (EL2WP), John/G4IRN (EL2RN), Mike/KC7V (EL2MF), Lee/KY7M (EL2LF) and Bud/N7CW (EL2CW). QSL via their home callsign. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

DXPEDITION STORIES AVAILABLE ON THE WEB. The DXItalia Web page provides interesting DXpedition stories with pictures at: http://www.dxitalia.it
Presently, there are stories about:
* The CY9M 2012 Story:
http://www.dxitalia.it/web/2012/08/the-cy9m-2012-story
* HK0NA MALPELO 2012: http://www.dxitalia.it/web/2012/05/hk0na-malpelo-2012
* 3D2R – From problems to success (2011):
http://www.dxitalia.it/web/2012/05/3d2r-from-problems-to-success

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
2011 - Buddies in the Caribbean 2011 Mini-DXpedition to Dominica:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beHhtYS0o (Part 1)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hibaIckGU (Part 2)
2010 - CQ7OA Berlenga Island (EU-040) DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvuCCunE0
2009 - Buddies in the Caribbean (FS/PJ6 & PJ7) Suitcase DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8fdgGkHA

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use, and we will publish it.

HK, COLOMBIA. Members of the DX Colombia Amateur Radio Club (DXARC) and some Argentine operators will activate the "Jumanji Contest Station" as HK1NA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are Jorge/HK1R, Sal/HK1T, Pedro/HK1X, Sandra/HK3JJB, Mario/HK3O, Camilo/HK3TU, Faber/HK6F, Luis/HK6P, Daniel/LU3CT, Victor/LU3JVO, Toribio/LW1DTZ and Tim/LW9EOC. QSL via K6IPM. Visit the

DXARC Web page at: http://dxarc.org

IOTA NEWS.............
EU-025. Members of the Arcibessi DX & Contest Group will be active as II9P from Sicily Island during the All Asian DX SSB Contest (September 1-2nd) and CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via IT9CHU or LoTW. Operators mentioned for the CQWW DX SSB Contest are Antonello/IT9EQO, Carmelo/IT9AUG, Fabio/IT9GSF, Marcello/IT9CJC, Gianni/IT9BUN, Gene/IT9NJE, Marc/IT9ACN, Frederic/ON4LG and Romeo/S52RU. Visit the II9P Web page at: http://ii9p.com

EU-045. Look for IB0E to be active from Isola di Ventotene (IIA LT-011, MIA MI-118, WFF IFF-110, WLOTA 1403) by the time you read this. Activity will last until August 31st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes with two stations on the air. QSL via operator's instructions.

EU-165. Riccardo, IZ5JMX, will be active as IM0/IZ5JMX from San Pietro Island between September 2-14th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB only. QSL via the Bureau to his home callsign.

EU-171. Members of the Dutch Contest Group (Zeeuws-Vlaanderen [PI4DX]) will be active as OV2T from Jutland Island, Denmark, between August 29th and September 4th. Activity will be holiday style using SSB and CW, and perhaps some RTTY. During the weekend of September 1st, they will join the local OZ5GX group from Saeby, Denmark, during IARU region One Field Day as OZ5GX/P. QSL Manager for OV2T is PA0ABM, direct or by the Bureau. QSL via OZ5GX via info on QRZ.com.

EU-172. Operators Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA will be active once again as OZ/homecall from Lang&#65533; Island (FY-025) between October 4-12th. Lang&#65533; Island belongs to Langeland Island, but it'?s off Langeland. Actually it's a very small island with only one house. The operators were active from here in 2009 and 2010. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, especially 30 meters and using more Digital modes. When possible 160 meters too. There will be special attention this time for stations outside Europe. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-174. Members of the "White Tower DX Team" will be active as J48SV from Samothraki Island (MIA MG-100, WLOTA 4166, GIOTA NAS-032) between August 24-27th. QSL via SV2FPU.

OC-170. Operators Reinhard/DF4TD, Steve/VK2SJK, Nigel/VK6NI and Wally/VK6YS will be active as VK6DWI from Woody Island between November 9-13th. They will run fairly simple stations with a pair of Icom IC7000s, verticals and a Spiderbeam. The team plans to have two stations on air whenever they have propagation. More details are forthcoming, and updates can be found at: http://www.westozdx.net/IOTAS/OC170/OC170.html

J2, DJIBOUTI. Christian, F5MBF, has been in Djibouti since July and has
been awaiting a callsign. He finally received the callsign J28NC. He is
expected to stay in Djibouti for at least two years. Activity will be
mainly CW with some SSB using a 80-10m vertical. He is expecting a beam
to be shipped to him. QSL route has not been provided.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (August 27th-September 2nd)....
Aug/27th AN Aug/30th AN Sep/01st AN
Aug/28st AN Aug/31st AN Sep/02nd AN
Aug/29th HN-LN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

NH8, SWAINS ISLANDS. Another press release was posted on the Swains Island
Web page <http://nh8s.org/pages/news.html> with pictures on August 25th,
this time from Alex Jennings. In short, David Jennings and his advance
crew departed Pago harbor on the "MV Sili" for Swains Island on August
24th. They took with them all the materials and supplies to set up two
operating stations, as well as sleeping quarters, a kitchen and restroom
facilities. They were also able to take all of the radio equipment that
was shipped in from California from the operators. Read the complete press
release at the above Web link. Remember, we should hear NH8S possibly
September 5th.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated August 26th)

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3Z0MFF via SP9PTG EI0LHL via EI4GXB R1050QB via UA1QEO
3Z95HB via SP2ZCI EK3GM via IK2QPR RW1150M via RQ3M
4L4ZA via DJ1CW EM7KAA/P via IK2DUW SD3N via SM3NXS
4O/IV3GTH via IV3GTH ES0/OH3BHL/P via OH3BHL SG3U via SM3CXS
4O/Z35W via Z35W ES0/RU5A via RU5A SQ6CU/8 via SQ6CU
4Z130R via 4Z4KX HB0/IZ3GNG via IZ3GNG SV5/DL7YS via DL7YS
8Q7HA via 9K2HS HF70DZIDEK via SP5NHV SV9/EM5F via UR5FAV
9A20HRS via 9A3JB HG5FIRAC via HA5BSW SV9/I1FQH via I1FQH
9K24P via 9K2OK (B) HS0ZKG via HS Bureau V63PR via JJ8DEN
9N1AA via N4AA I0/YO7LKW via YO7LKW VK3/W5RH via W5RH
AH0J via JA1NVF II1PV via IQ1GE VU3TMO via VU2JOS
BD7JUI via BA4EG IT9/IZ2MFD via IZ2MFD W7L via AI4U
C5/M1KTA via M1KTA IX1/IZ5GST via IZ5GST XV1X via RW6HS (d)
CO8WZ via EA7TV JW/SQ5BPF via SQ5BPF XV9NPS via JA2NPS

CQ7GIL via CS1AAM KH2L via W3HNK YQ7M via YO7MGG
EA8/DG5NFF via DG5NFF KH6LC via WA6WPG YR2WFF via YO2KJW
EG5FTE via IK1GPG NN1X via JG3JLC YR8Y via YO8WW
EG7AL via EA7NL OD5PY via KU9C YT0WFF via YU7CM
EG8FSJ via EA8NE ON20OSA via ON4OSA YW5YL via YV5AJ
EH2DC via EA2URC R111DCP via UA6MM
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

CY9M QSL STATUS. QSL cards are expected to be shipped out within a few weeks. Also, if you want to view their four sided QSL card, go to: http://dx-world.net/2012/qsl-card-preview-cy9m

D64K OQRS is "NOW AVAILABLE" at: http://www.d64k.net/log-on-line

QSL MANAGER. It has been reported that Alex, UA9YPS, is the QSL Manager for the following: JT0YPS, JT0YAB, XU7AEP, XU7AEQ, YV5/UA9YAB, YV5/UA9YPS, YV7/UA9YAB and YV7/UA9YPS. QSL ONLY direct to UA9YPS.

VU7M DXPEDITION PHOTOS are now available for viewing at:

https://plus.google.com/photos/110254406059509302988/albums/5780835703240603633?banner=a

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5B4AIF, 9A2YM, 9A205AN, CU3AC, DC3CD, DC1NSK, DJ1XT, DL1IAI, EA1DAX, EA2KV, EA7SG, EI3KG, HA1AG, HC2A, II4K, JA0FVU, JA1QOW, JF1JTQ, K4JPD, KP2JS, LA1J, OE1A, OK1AU, P40A, PA4N, PY5FB, RK2T, SM2ODB, TI2HAS, TF4X, UA6BRD, UR3IFD, UR5GDX/P, VK4BUI, VK6GX, W1WBB, XE1GRR, YB8Y, YL0Y and YO9FNP

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 6V7S, A41MX, A5A, EW6DX, FM5WD, G4RCG, NP3CW, S9DX, TY2BP, VE2/F8BMG, VR2KF, YL2AG and ZD7FT

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 8J1RL, A35AY, A71DLH, AM1KR, BO0M, BU2AW, BV0EXPO, BV3FG, BW0S, BW1/VR2RR, BW2000, DR1A, DX2DP, EN20UARL, EO20IGN, EO20UU, FJ/OS1T, GB5RST, GR0RPM, H55MX, HD2M, IE9Z, JX/G3SXW, LY25QT, OH0I, OX3XR, PG540BUFFALO, PP0T, V5/DL2SL, V63X and XW0ZJZ

SILENT KEY. Eric, SM1TDE, informs OPDX that Lars Rooth, SM1BOE (he was an operator at HV3SJ), became a Silent Key (SK) on July 21st, at the age of 90 years old. He served in the British Army during WW2, acted as teacher for Pope Johannes Paulus and worked for the Swedish language program of Vatican Radio among other things. For more info on Lars Rooth, SM1BOE, see: http://www.news.va/en/news/jesuit-father-lars-rooth-passes-away

http://archive.catholicherald.co.uk/article/3rd-may-1994/6/rare-sort-of-priest-in-sweden

OTHER SILENT KEYS MENTIONED:
George Varvitsiotes, K6SV (ex-WB6DSV), Ham Radio Outlet (HRO) Vice President, became a Silent Key on August 21st.

Joel P. Kleinman, N1BKE, of Meriden, Connecticut, and QST Managing Editor, became a Silent Key on August 18th.

Victor (Vic) Poor, W5SMM, of Melbourne, Florida, a recipient the "ARRL President's Award" became a Silent Key on August 17th.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above mentioned.

PJ2, CURACAO ISLAND. The German team of Anja/DH2AK and Wilf/DL1HTM will be active as PJ2/homecall from Curacao Island between August 26th and September 1st. They plan to operate from the PJ2A club station, mainly on 20 and 15 meters SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

SPECIAL OPDX BULLETIN. If you missed OPDX.1075.1, containing press releases/updates on the upcoming NH8S Swains Island and ZL9HR Campbell Island DXpedition, go to the OPDX's Home page at:
http://www.papays.com/opdx1075.1.html

SV9, CRETE. Operators Alberto/EA1SA and YL Silvia/EA1AP will be active as SV9/homecall from Crete (EU-015) between September 9-15th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will use a vertical dipole arrays and other wire antennas. QSL via their home callsigns.

SW9, CRETE. Uli, DJ9XB, will be active as SW9XB from Crete Island during the month of September. He will be active in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

TI, COSTA RICA. Alan, K0AV, will once again be active as TI5A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via TI5KD or LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA. As this was been written, Yoshi, JJ8DEN, is expected to once again be active as V63PR from Micronesia, but this time from Falalop Island, Ulithi Atoll, Yap State (OC-078), until September 3rd. It was mentioned on QRZ.com: "This schedule might change or cancel without previous notice due to flight to/from Falalop Island." Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A if possible. QSL via JJ8DEN, direct (w/SASE: Please send European type envelope with 2 USDs or 1IRC) or by the Bureau (Do NOT send QSL to V63 Bureau).

Z2, ZIMBABWE (Also 9J). Gerard (Gert), ZS6AYU, will be active as Z21GF from Victoria Falls between October 22-25th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using CW only. He informs OPDX that he will use a Cushcraft R7000 vertical running 400 watts. QSL via ZS6AYU, direct or by the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: Gert also mentions that he intends to visit Zambia (Waiting for the license) between October 19th and October 22nd.

ZD9, GOUGH ISLAND (Bad and Good News). Its seems the DX community has been duped on the Paul, ZD9KN, operation from Gough Island (AF-030). ZD9KN is a PIRATE! Several sources report that Johan, ZS1A, has confirmed that the callsign ZD9KN has never been issued. So, do not waste time working this station if you hear him.
The good news is that Gerard ZS6KX/ZS7KX will be going to Gough Island sometime September for one year. He is hoping to be issued the callsign ZD9KX and is awaiting for the approval/license. QSL route TBA. Look for

more details to be forthcoming.

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394. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 20 - 26 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-27 15:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120827153001.A649033C94@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 407
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
20 - 26 August 2012

Solar activity was very low until 25 and 26 August. The largest
flare of the reporting period was a C1/Sf at 25/0236 UTC from Region
1554 (N16, L=215, class/area Dsi/170 on 25 August). No coronal mass
ejections observed during the reporting period were Earth-directed.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels from 21 - 24 August. Moderate levels were observed 20
August and again from 25 - 26 August.

Geomagnetic field activity was mostly quiet to unsettled with an
isolated active period mid-day on 26 August. At the beginning of the
period, solar wind speed, measured at the ACE spacecraft, indicated
the presence of a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Solar
wind decreased steadily from approximately 600 km/s to 400 km/s by
early on 22 August. Quiet to unsettled conditions were observed on
20 - 21 August. By mid-day on 24 August, the phi angle changed from
a positive to negative orientation indicating a solar sector
boundary crossing. Solar wind speed began to increase early on 25
August from approximately 400 km/s to 610 km/s as another CH HSS
moved into geoeffective position. Solar wind speed increased once
more mid-day on 26 August and ended the period around 700 km/s.
Conditions were quiet on 22 August. Conditions remained at quiet to
unsettled levels from 23 August until mid-day on 26 August as an
isolated active period was observed.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
27 August - 22 September 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels with a
slight chance for M-class activity through the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.
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The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels on 29 - 30 August, 09 - 10 September, 16 - 17 September, and again on 22 September due to effects from coronal hole high speed streams.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be mostly quiet to unsettled until 15 September as a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream moves into a geoeffective position. Unsettled to active conditions are expected on 15 - 16 September. Conditions are expected to be mostly quiet to unsettled again from 17 September through 21 September. Another recurrent coronal hole high speed stream is expected to become geoeffective on 22 September causing unsettled to active conditions.

395. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 27 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-27 16:43:52 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044788f79ab24c04c8420797@google.com>
Source record: 408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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NS0SR Railroad Mobile Special Event 2nd Annual Scenic Railroad HF Event
6 Oct 2012

Posted: 26 Aug 2012 04:38 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359221-NS0SR-Railroad-Mobile-Special-Event-2nd-Annual-Scenic-Railroad-HF-Event-6-Oct-2012&goto=newpost

Railroad Mobile HF Event will be conducted attaching a passenger coach from the Lake Superior Railroad Museum on several routes throughout the 6th of October. Contacts will be made on multiple bands and with multiple modes depending on conditions.

Routes will bring the radio crew along the North Shore of Lake Superior between Duluth and Two Harbors, MN.

A special Eqsl card will be available to confirm contacts.

Event information is available on the NS0SR QRZ page.

396. The ARRL Contest Update for August 29, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-29 05:05:11 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120829041916.CBAD12485A@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The Worked All Europe contest is a great way to make some DX contacts
from North America with a novel twist - the QTC feature in which lists
of previous contacts are exchanged for extra points. Check it out on
the WAE website. There are several state QSO parties, as well -
Colorado, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

BULLETINS

Hurricane Isaac is due to make landfall on the evening of August 28th
near New Orleans. The Hurricane Watch Net <http://hwn.org> is active on
14.325 MHz with 7.268 MHz and 3.950 MHz as backup or reporting
frequencies. It may still be active through the weekend as well as
local and regional emergency nets responding to communications
emergencies. Please avoid all frequencies with emergency traffic.

BUSTED QSOS

Nothing seriously amiss was reported for the previous issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Sep 1-2
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- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Sep 3)
- Labor Day Sprint--CW (Sep 3)
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==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

"Don't look back, something might be gaining on you!" so sayeth the great Satchel Paige. If that something was a solar flare, this new method of using radioactive decay rates <http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2012/Q3/new-system-could-predict-solar-flares,-give-advance-warning.html> to predict flares could at least give you a little warning. Just 13 years ago, a huge flare <http://edn-mail.com/portal/wts/cemciv2dwd46eeeAvaAfi02hiSqw7c> had a dramatic affect on not only the ionosphere but integrated circuits so the ability to look ahead for the effects of solar neutrinos can pay big benefits right here on Earth.

Times Microwave <http://www.timesmicrowave.com/> (Wallingford, CT) has been announced as the supplier of feed line for WRTC2014 <http://www.wrtc2014.org/>, donating the necessary cable for all WRTC stations. Station Committee leader, Mark Pride K1RX, notes "It is mind boggling to realize that the 59 WRTC stations will need almost 6 miles of coax cable. The support of Times Microwave is a tremendous help in our efforts to equip each station with first-rate materials and stay within our budget." Times LMR®-400 cable will be used for the low-loss feed line to the Cycle 24 <http://www.cycle-24.com/> model TX38 tribander. LMR®-240 cable will be used for the 80 meter and 40 meter dipoles. WRTC2014 Chairman, Doug Grant, K1DG says, "We are very pleased to have the support of a New England company for this critical station component. It is a great example of companies in the local community

coming together to help make WRTC2014 successful." Robert Perelman, Director, Commercial Sales and Marketing at Times Microwave Systems, explained the decision to be involved with WRTC2014, "This is a great opportunity to demonstrate the quality and value of our products to the Amateur Radio community in such a prestigious event." (Thanks, WRTC2014 Co-Chair, Randy K5ZD)

Contest Club Finland <http://www.contestclubfinland.com/CCF/>
PileUP! magazine's latest issue is out and includes a number of thought provoking articles on the future of contesting, contest ethics, and a historical review of the first six WRTC events. (Thanks, Editor-in Charge, Timo OH1NOA/OJ0M)

The CW Open <http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html> contest has been moved to the coming weekend (Sep 1-2) and has added support for live contest score reporting on the On-line Contest Score Server! <http://cqcontest.ru/> website. Al AD6E reports, "Dmitri RW4WM has graciously added "CWOPS-CWOPEN" as a (supported) contest... (it) should work with N1MM and TR4W. WinTest and Writelog are not compatible at this point." During supported contests, anyone can watch the scores pile up in near real time on Dmitri's website.

The article "Plug-and-Play Satellites <http://spectrum.ieee.org/aerospace/satellites/us-air-forces-plugandplay-satellites>" in the August issue of IEEE Spectrum discusses the new small-satellite architecture. This modular approach enables a much wider range of organizations to participate in satellite technology. The article also includes the CubeSats that frequently incorporate Amateur Radio for control, telemetry, or communication.

A great example of John Troster W6ISQ's legendary wit appeared in the September issue of the Potomac Valley Radio Club newsletter <http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/sep12.pdf>, entitled "Beat PVRC...But Not Too Badly". Searching for W6ISQ articles in the online QST archives available to ARRL members will turn up many of his articles - both technical and funny-bone tickling.

The dates of the Classic Exchange <http://www.classicexchange.org> antique radio contests have been swapped in September since the QST column was published - the phone weekend is now Sep 16-17 and the CW weekend Sep 23-24. Since these rigs can take a while to warm up and stabilize, we thought you might want to get started in plenty of time! (Thanks, Ron K2RP)

QST Managing Editor, Joel Kleinman N1BKE <http://www.arrl.org/news/em-qst-em-managing-editor-joel-kleinman-n1bke-sk-updated>, died from injuries sustained in a house fire on August 18th. Joel managed a lot of competing interests to make QST consistently readable and enjoyable to ARRL members. As reported in the Record-Journal story <http://www.myrecordjournal.com/meriden/article_cbe2f47e-eac4-11e1-9dc3-001a4bcf887a.html> on this tragedy, ARRL Publishing Manager Steve Ford said, "He was the quiet man behind the scenes, shouldering much of the burden that comes

with creating 164 pages of new content every month. Joel set a high standard for all who may follow him."

Web Site of the Week - If a favorite website seems to be gone, offline, reworked, or you just plain forgot how to find it, the Wayback Machine <http://archive.org/> is your friend. The Internet Archive organization's goal is to capture and store everything - text, graphics, music, anything that existed in digital format online. Be careful as you can spend hours in the "stacks"! (Thanks, Derward KD5WWI)

WORD TO THE WISE

Unique - when you get your log checking report and it shows a call in your log as "unique" it means that the log-checking software was unable to find any other log claiming a contact with that call nor could it determine conclusively that it was miscopied. Most contests give full credit for contacts with unique call signs although most of the them are too badly miscopied to cross-reference.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Tim N6WIN has published a webpage for the K6Z 2011 California QSO Party Multi-Multi County Expedition <http://www.n6win.com/index_files/CQP2011.htm> to Inyo County, California. An all time new record was set for the category, beating the old record set in 1999 by over 200k points. Pictures, station description, link to the 3830 write up, and final results after log checking are included. The CQP is coming up at the beginning of October.

I guess a lightning strike webpage counts as "sights and sounds" - if you're close enough! Several websites about lightning were contributed as inspiration struck last week:

- Strikestar <http://www.strikestarus.com/>
- Vaisala STRIKEnet <http://thunderstorm.vaisala.com/explorer.html>
- TOGA Network Global Lightning Map <http://wwlln.net/TOGA_network_global_maps.htm>
- Intellicast <http://www.intellicast.com/Storm/Severe/Lightning.aspx>
- StormVue <http://rochesterweather.myserver.org/StormVue.html>

Lots of these sites have more to look at then lightning, as well...what's that I hear? (Thanks, Jim W1FMR, Bud W2RU, Paul WB2ABD)

This video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HB7e4YC6vg8> demonstrates that there is no power greater than sibling rivalry. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

On August 15, 1977, the "Big Ear" antenna at Ohio State University, now decommissioned, detected the "Wow!" signal <http://www.edn.com/electronics-blogs/other/4394137/Big-Ear-receives--Wow--Signal--August-15--1977?cid=EDNToday>.
Even today, we are still unsure whether the signal was of

extraterrestrial origins.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X checks in with an update from Newington. "Certificates for the 2011 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest were shipped on Monday, 20 August. The next contest awards to be processed will be the 2011 September VHF Contest and the 2011 ARRL EME Competition. The log submission deadline for the 2012 IARU contest has passed and log checking is now in full swing. The Contest Branch is now preparing for the 2012 Sweepstakes. Sweepstakes Manager, Larry K5OT is working the field to ensure every op that's interested will be QRV for the November event. Speaking of Sweepstakes, the 2011 SS plaques have been ordered! Once they arrive from the engraver (about 6 weeks or so), we'll begin shipping them out. Sweepstakes certificates aren't far behind, either, and like all of the other contest awards we've issued this year, the Sweepstakes certificate has been redesigned. We hope you like 'em.

From the CQ World Wide Contest Direct, Bob K3EST, "The *official, corrected* *final results <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/index_cq_contests.html>* for the *SSB *CQ WW contest are now posted on the CQ magazine website. The *official, corrected final results* for the *CW* CQ WW contest will be posted on the CQ magazine website to coincide with the release of the September digital edition, on or around September 1, 2012. [The CW results <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_dx_contest/cq_ww_dx_cw_contest/2011_cq_ww_dx_cw_contest/2011_cq_ww_dx_cw_contest.pdf> are now available - Ed.] *The **official, corrected UBN/NIL SSB and CW reports* *are now available**at CQWW.com <http://cqww.com/>* (*NO new passwords are required*)." I think he *means* it!

The results of the 2011 Radio Amateurs of Canada, Canada Winter Contest <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/RAC%20Canada%20Winter%20Contet%202012%20Writeup%20V1.1.pdf%20> have been posted online. (Thanks, RAC Canada Winter Contest Manager, Sam VE5SF)

The results of the 2012 Minnesota QSO Party <http://www.w0aa.org/> have been published on the Minnesota Wireless Association home page. Participation was just a wee bit up but nevertheless at an all time high with some incredibly close races in several categories. We had quite a few in-state and out-of-state multi-operator efforts including some special event call signs; resulting in some obviously enjoyable group events. An article from Kenny K2KW is included, offering his insights on how he approached MNQP as a first timer and he was a category winner. (Thanks, Mark WA0MHJ)

The results of the 2012 DRCG Long Distance Contest - LDC RTTY <http://drcg.de/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=138&Itemid=93> are online and certificates can be downloaded from the same web page.

(Thanks, LDC Contest Director, Goetz DJ3IW and Bernd DC3HB, DRCG Contest Manager)

OPERATING TIP

Your logging software may have some sample message or macro files to ease the process of configuring the program for a new contest. For example, in the recent ARRL Rookie Roundup RTTY <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> contest, Larry K8UT created some function key messages aimed at the newcomer - both to RTTY contesting and to the Rookie Roundup, specifically. There are files for both N1MM <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-list_file_gallery.php?galleryId=23> and Writelog <http://writelog.com/downloads/third-party>. Your editor made good use of these for both reasons! The use of the files in N1MM has been added to N4ZR's "Quick Start <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-list_file_gallery.php?galleryId=3>" guide to N1MM, as well. Check around on the home page for your software or ask fellow club members if they might have some files to help get you started.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Up, up, and away! Steve NU7T has collected sources of extendable and fixed antenna support poles <http://web1.greatbasin.net/%7Enu7t/> from a few feet to 65 feet and up. You will be amazed at the variety and resourcefulness of what can be used to hang a skyhook!

Troubleshooting is hard enough without having to follow 10-mil (or smaller) PCB traces under and around other components. This Instructables project <http://www.instructables.com/id/How-To-Quickly-Find-And-Trace-PCB-Tracks-1/> shows you how to put your finger right on the desired trace!

Everybody can get in on geomagnetic field measuring - all you need is this handy proton precession magnetometer <http://www.edn.com/design/analog/4392193/Geomagnetic-observatory?cid=Newsletter+-+EDN+on+Analog>!
It's actually quite buildable - did I hear someone say, "Science project!"? From the EDN description, "This article describes a proton precession magnetometer (PPM) for monitoring the Earth's magnetic field...By measuring very small changes in the Earth's magnetic field, one can also observe the diurnal variation of the geomagnetic field, typically on the order of tens of nano Tesla. Larger changes in the geomagnetic field are often related to solar activity. The Sun can send out massive amounts of charged particles as a Coronal Mass Ejection (CME)." Kind of a seismograph for the ionosphere!

Gregg W6IZT has a good way of using inexpensive plastic "dog bone" insulators to hold up Beverages and other low horizontal wires. "I use a bolt that has a machine screw thread on one end and a wood screw thread on the other (available at hardware stores). Drill the end of the dog bone to accept the machine thread and thread the wood screw

into a post, tree or whatever."

When you are trying to disassemble triband Yagi traps and find the manufacturer has "dimpled" them to secure the cover in place, John G3JVC/GM3JVC turns to the advice of Ron GW3YDX. "Drill out the dimples, taking care not to drill into the internal concentric plastic insulator of the traps. Then by using blocks of wood and applying gentle force, slide the traps apart without resorting to bending the contact strip between the element and the outer cover of the trap, and thereby risking its fracture.."

"CQ 10 centimeters, CQ 10 centimeters..." Two articles in Popular Science <http://www.popsci.com/technology/article/2012-08/new-room-temperature-masing-method-could-make-masers-more-common-lasers> and Nature <http://www.nature.com/news/microwave-laser-fulfills-60-years-of-promise-1.11199> describe a room-temperature MASER (Microwave Amplification by the Stimulated Emission of Radiation) built 60 years after the first MASERs were constructed. It won't be long until these find their way into the ham shack - probably of VHF+ contesters trying for a few extra grids!

Gene AD3F's Trylon tower has angle steel legs, making securing cables to the leg a breeze. "To attach (the cables) to the tower I wrapped a single length of #12 solid insulated house wire around the coax bundle, twisted it a couple of times, then ran a wire end through a pre-drilled hole and twisted both ends together. With this method I can re-enter the bundle to change or add cables, then reseal a few more times before I have to replace the wire."

Bonding coax shields to a tower at top and bottom is good practice for preventing lightning damage but doing so without an expensive grounding kit or letting water into the braid is not simple. Dick WC1M suggests this procedure: "It consists of a long UHF barrel connector with a metal spring clamp (a U-shaped piece of metal) tightly wrapped around the middle and screwed down. The other end of the spring clamp is screwed to a ground rod clamp large enough to go around a tower leg. The interface between the barrel connector and the metal clamp is waterproofed with coax seal and tape. I cut the feed line to the antenna near the fitting, attach PL-259 connectors to each free end, screw them into the barrel connector, and waterproof."

Here's another handy cheap-and-effective project that uses a single hex inverter IC <http://www.edn.com/design/test-and-measurement/4391393/Single-hex-inverter-IC-makes-four-test-gadgets?cid=Newsletter+-+EDN+Design+Ideas> to make four different test gadgets!

Technical Web Site of the Week - The podcast "Chat With the Designers <https://dl.dropbox.com/u/43021514/CWTD/TeamspeakChat.html>" often has a lot of good material to share. For example the last two "issues" on troubleshooting are sub-titled, "Basic guidance on troubleshooting

circuits that should be working ... but are not." I think we all have a few of those. There are more than 30 other podcasts available!

==> CONVERSATION

Accounting for Technology

Much is made lately about the problems created by too many stations pouncing on a high-precision spot at once. Even highly skilled operators find the ensuing blur of zero-beat signals impossible to unravel quickly. Without a reliable rhythm, the callers get increasingly out of sync until no one can hear the CQing station or the answering station and the whole pileups dissolves in chaos. Rate for everyone falls to zero and that's no fun! This has always been a problem with 'phone operation since the voices are all spread across the same spectrum but now it's an issue with CW and RTTY contesting, too.

We have an embarrassment of riches - radios with master oscillators accurate to plus or minus 10 Hz, worldwide spotting networks distributing spotting information in milliseconds to thousands of stations, and automated decoders using sophisticated signal processing to simultaneously translate hundreds of transmissions. Not to mention effective antennas and receivers and transmitters enabling us to hear and call stations around the world. These are the right problems to have! But they are still problems. Technology isn't going to go away (hopefully) and participation in radiosport of nearly all types is up so how do we manage the problem of "too many, too close"? By changing our strategies and tactics.

We've talked about this problem from the search-and-pounce perspective before. You probably can't count on jumping on a spot before anybody else - the information is basically available instantaneously everywhere there is Internet connectivity. i.e. - 95% of contest stations. With modern radios, you can't count on being the most accurate because everyone will be transmitting within 100 Hz of the frequency in the spot. Unless you have an RBS (Really Big Station) or you probably won't be much louder than the rest of the pileup on a consistent basis, either.

Your strategy has to be "stand out in the crowd" and the tactics available to you are timing and pitch, just as they have always been. Call a little behind everybody else: not so much that you cover up the CQing station but enough so that a letter or two sticks out. QNY - spread out! On phone - maybe a few hundred hertz. On CW - one or two hundred hertz. I'm not sure what works on digital! Hit 'em where they ain't, said Hall of Famer Wee Willie Keeler. Who knew he was a contester, too!

If you are a CQing station, just being loud isn't enough anymore, you have to worry about workability, too. To be sure, "alligators" have always been with us - a loud station with an operator not up to the

task of unwinding a big pileup. It's just that technology has amplified and spread the problem. Previously, being loud also generally meant being workable. Now the CQing station has to actively manage the zero-beat issue. (This is not just a problem for rare stations - even garden-variety stations can experience it, particularly when they are "fresh meat" on a band.)

It is often said that the optimum size pileup is one station calling: no interference, no disruption, one caller with every CQ. Somewhere between that elusive optimum and chaos lies a manageable pileup. If your pileups are packed too tightly, think about how to limit the number of callers that will come to your frequency or figure out how to get them to call across a small range of frequencies. There isn't much you can do about operators posting spots to your station but if automated spots are causing trouble, think about how you can operate to minimize being detected by the decoders - not sending CQ, just your call sign, for example. Combined with occasional small shifts in transmit frequency, that may spread the pileup just enough keep things moving. This is just one of many possible techniques.

What about a station that is not loud - such as on a long or particularly difficult path? A DXpedition will operate split when pileups are large or signals are weak. This generally isn't a desirable option during contests, but sometimes there may be no other way to work stations. If you have to, you have to - just try not to clobber somebody else's run frequency and do it only when you feel you have no other choice.

The point is not to write a manual for operating with big pileups. The point is that we are going to have to accommodate new technology by devising operating strategies and tactics that account for that new technology. It's not enough to demand that other operators behave as if there wasn't any new technology - and you won't be successful anyway. Bright, savvy operators are already thinking and planning for it.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

29 August through 11 September

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

North American Sprint-- CW, from Sep 9, 0000Z to Sep 9, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Call signs, serial, name, and state. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

All-Asian DX Contest-- Phone, from Sep 1, 0000Z to Sep 2, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, operator age (YL may send 00). Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English>

Russian Radio RTTY WW-- Digital, from Sep 1, 0000Z to Sep 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and oblast or WAZ zone. Logs due: Oct 1. Rules <http://www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/index2.shtml>

DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"-- Digital, from Sep 1, 1100Z to Sep 1, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport>

CWops CW Open-- CW, from Sep 1, 1200Z - multiple operating periods - see website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial and name. Logs due: Sep 20. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html>

Colorado QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 1, 1200Z to Sep 2, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--50 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.250, 21.350, 28.450. Exchange: Call sign, name, and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 5. Rules <http://www.ppraa.org/coqp>

IARU Region I Field Day-- Phone, from Sep 1, 1300Z to Sep 2, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 16 days. Rules - see IARU Society web pages

Straight Key Party-- CW, from Sep 1, 1300Z to Sep 1, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: RST, serial, category, name, age. Logs due: Sep 30. Rules <http://www.agcw.de/>

Tennessee QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 2, 1800Z to Sep 3, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: See website. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 3. Rules <http://www.tnqp.org/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest-- Phone, CW, from Sep 3, 1600Z - multiple operating periods - see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144, see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

Labor Day Sprint-- CW, from Sep 3, 2300Z to Sep 4, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP nr or power. Logs due: Oct 5. Rules <http://miqrp.org/>

ARS Spartan Sprint-- CW, from Sep 4, 0200Z to Sep 4, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

070 Club KA3X Memorial Sprint-- Digital, from Sep 7, 8 PM to Sep 8, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Frequencies: 3.580. Exchange: Call sign, RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Sep 21. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints-- CW, Digital, from Sep 7, 0200Z to Sep 7, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Every Thursday evening (local). Exchange:

Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/>

QCWA Fall QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 7, 1800Z to Sep 8, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, year lic'd, name, chptr or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

Worked All Europe DX Contest-- Phone, from Sep 8, 0000Z to Sep 9, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://waedc.de/>

Arkansas QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 8, 1400Z to Sep 9, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144, Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band edge; Phone--3.85, 7.18, 14.28, 21.38, 28.38, 146.55; PSK31--3.58, 7.08, 14.07015, 21.08, 28.08. Exchange: RS(T), county or S/P or "DX". Logs due: Oct 10. Rules <http://www.arkanhams.org/>

QRP ARCI Two Sidebands Sprint-- Phone, from Sep 8, 1500Z to Sep 10, 0300Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: S/P/C and ARCI member nr or power. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

Ohio State Parks On the Air-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 8, 1600Z to Sep 8, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50, Frequencies: CW--45 kHz above band edge;Phone--3.825,7.200,14.250,21.300,28.450,50.145. Exchange: "Ohio" or S/P/DX and Park ID. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://parks.portcars.org/>

SKCC Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon-- CW, from Sep 9, 0000Z to Sep 9, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member nr if member. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL September VHF Contest-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 8, 1800Z to Sep 10, 0259Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Oct 10. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Colorado QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 1, 1200Z to Sep 2, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--50 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.250, 21.350, 28.450. Exchange: Call sign, name, and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 5. Rules <http://www.ppraa.org/coqp>

Tennessee QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 2, 1800Z to Sep 3, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: See website. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 3. Rules <http://www.tnqp.org/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest-- Phone, CW, from Sep 3, 1600Z - multiple operating periods - see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144, see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

Labor Day Sprint-- CW, from Sep 3, 2300Z to Sep 4, 0300Z. Bands (MHz):
1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP nr or power. Logs due: Oct 5.
Rules <http://miqrp.org/>

QCWA Fall QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 7, 1800Z to Sep 8,
1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, year lic'd, name,
chptr or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules
<http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

Arkansas QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 8, 1400Z to Sep 9,
0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144, Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band
edge; Phone--3.85, 7.18, 14.28, 21.38, 28.38, 146.55; PSK31--3.58,
7.08, 14.07015, 21.08, 28.08. Exchange: RS(T), county or S/P or "DX".
Logs due: Oct 10. Rules <http://www.arkanhams.org/>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

29 August through 11 September

- August 31 - Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest
<http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/rules.htm>
- August 31 - US Counties QSO Party <http://marac.org/contests.htm>
- September 1 - North American QSO Party, SSB
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>
- September 1 - CQ Worldwide VHF Contest
<http://www.cqww-vhf.com/rules.htm>
- September 1 - Portugal Day Contest
<http://www.rep.pt/portugal_day_contest/rules.html>
- September 1 - TARA Grid Dip Shindig
<http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html>
- September 2 - SARL HF CW Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf>
- September 3 - SCC RTTY Championship
<http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/rtty/rttyrules.htm>
- September 4 - ARRL UHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/august-uhf>
- September 9 - QRP ARCI Welcome to QRP
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8397/118/>
- September 11 - Maryland-DC QSO Party
<http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/Documents/MarylandQSOPartyRules2011v2.pdf>

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397. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 29 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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CW Open contest Sept. 1 and 2

Posted: 29 Aug 2012 05:35 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359510-CW-Open-contest-Sept-1-and-2&goto=newpost

Second Annual CW Open contest THIS WEEKEND!

Are you ready for one of the most unique and fun contests on the air? If
so, jump into the CW Open, organized by the CWops club it□s
three-contests-in-one!

Like most contests, the goal is to work as many stations as possible (in
this case CW stations only). Each station may be worked once per band.

Unlike other contests, however, in the CW Open there are three separate
competitions at three separate times -- each is called a "session". You
can enter one, two or all three of these sessions. Each session is scored
separately. For those who enter more than one session, there is also a
multiple-session category that combines all your session scores into one
grand total score. So, if you enter 2 or 3 sessions you will be competing
in each individual session plus the multiple-session category. More chances
to win!

Join us for as many sessions as you can make.

Session 1
September 1
1200-1559Z

Session 2
September 1
2000-2359Z

Session 3
September 2
0400-0759Z

The exchange is easy: just a serial number and your name.

Is it fun? Here□s what some of last year□s contestants said:

□A fun, new way to contest. Many thanks to the organizers!□ - AE6Y

☐Running QRP 5W from IC-7400 to a trap vertical. First time in this contest. Very enjoyable pace. Look forward to next year. ☐ G6CSY

☐Good traffic and very quick ops. Hats off .See all you next year. Ciao.☐ - IK0HBN

☐Enjoyed every minute and looking forward to next year! 73.☐ ☐ KA3DRR

Awards: (Sponsored by ICOM America)

Trophy for 1st place in each time period.Plaque for 1st place in each power level in each time periodTrophy for over all combined score of all three time periods.Plaque for 1st place for each power level in the combined score group.(Note: if the same entrant wins multiple awards, they may be combined).Certificates for achieving more than 100 QSOs in any or all time periods.

For more information, and full rules, go to:
http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html

73 de Ed, KR3E ☐ CWops #133

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Ellis Island - Special Event...

Posted: 28 Aug 2012 09:49 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359491-Ellis-Island-Special-Event&goto=newpost

ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR: Nutley Amateur Radio Society, W2GLQ, 1300Z Sept 15 to 2100Z Sept 16.

Ellis Island National Park, historically known as an immigration center between 1892 & 1954; estimated 16 million immigrants passed thru this station. 40- 10 meters. General Portions of the bands.

QSL direct via KD2C, C/O Nutley ARS or BUREAU. Send SASE for USA. All Dx send $1.00 or New IRC

398. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 35 2012

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-08-29
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: F ; France ; Square: JN39 ; start 2012-09-01

Hi friends
The City of Provins F6KOP ARC, is heading to North East France for
the next IARU VHF Championship 144 MHz, on September 1st and 2nd.
A joint opi¿½ration of F6KOP with the City of Sarreguemines ARC/F6KFH
is scheduled to put on the air the TM9A callsign.
They will be active from the grid square : JN39OC. The contest location
is on the road from OBERGAILBACH et RIMLING (Moselle Department) .
On the air in SSB and CW.
The gang :
Frank/F4AJQ, Yann/F1NGP, Bernard/F9IE, Bruno/F5AGB, Joï¿½l/F6JMT,
Olivier/F8UHU, Michel/F5PPG, Michel/F6HOK, Jean-Luc/F1ULQ, Walter/F5ONL,
Henri/F6CUC , Maurice/F5NQL and may be some other.
QSL via F6KOP
Stay tuned and don't forget to point your antennas to JN39OC to get and
to give us points Thank you.
See you down our log
Maurice, F5NQL, KOP Team 10.

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice F5NQL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: E7 ; Bosnia-Herzogevina ; Square: JN94 ; start 2012-09-01

E73FDE team will be QRV from JN94CP in the IARU Region1 contest.
At moonrise&Moonset 31.8./1.9.2012. wi will try make some EME JT65B qso's.
Eq: 4x11 ele DL6WU, 750W out (GS31b)
IC275 + LNA BFG135 at ant.

SOURCE: tnx to E77AR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ON ; Belgium ; Square: JO20 ; start 2012-09-01

OS0V/p qrv from JO20UF in the IARU Region1 VHF contest
Baraque de Fraiture 650m asl plus 50m tower! One yagi, preamp and EME power.QRV on KST!

SOURCE: tnx to ON4PS direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PA ; Netherlands ; start 2012-09-01

PA6FUN qrv again
PA6FUN will be activate on 1 and 2 september from EU-146 (Schouwe Duivenland)
durring the IARU 145 MHz contest (last time). QSL via PE1GUR

SOURCE: tnx to PE1GUR direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZK2 ; Niue ; Square: AH51 ; start 2012-09-07

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012
LATEST NEWS from W7GJ, dated 2012-08-14:
The callsigns for the Niue JT65 EME operation next month will be:
E6M - 6m
E6RS - 2m
I have updated my website to include information on how to update your WSJT program
to include these calls as well as include the E6 prefix:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
Please watch for us on EME! GL and VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: Moon-Net

NEWS by W7GJ, dated 2012-09-03:
Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could mark your calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the end of August ;-)
As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with me on 6m EME when I was in E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be active during our common moon windows - especially during the optimum days of the month for 6m EME.
The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email), and the QTH has not been finalized, but all the plane tickets have been purchased (as usual, any contributions are VERY welcome),
and the equipment (a KX3 portable transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works.
As soon as the license is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference for a takeoff shot

over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work NA stations during their moonsets (I will be elevating),
so we will get the ground gain on YOUR end for that ;-) And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset over the water for the EU moonrise.
Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period, as we did together from E51 and 3D2;
Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS. More details will be posted on the above website as the departure
time at the end of August gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GU & GJ ; Guernsey & Jesrey ; Square: IN89 ; start 2012-09-29

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Peter, DJ4TC, will be qrv some days from GU and GJ
during sept. 29th and oct. 09th, 2012
Main goal are the higher bands these time. Activity on 144 MHz will be only short!
The Team will be ready with following equipment:
144: 9 el 7KF hor./vert. abt. 400W
432: 21 el hor. 120W (400W sometimes)
1296: 62 el hor. 200W (400W sometimes)

Source: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2012-10-01

Bodo, DF8DX, qrv from SV9 on HF and 23cm EME

Equipment will be like on my previous DXpeditions IC7000 with transverter (100W) and 59ele yagi.
call: SV9/DF8DX
Grid: KM25 (exact locator will be given later)
IOTA: EU-015
Activity on 23cm EME:
October 2, 2000-2130z (for EU)
October 3, 0400-0600z (for NA)
with backup dates:
October 3, 2030-2200z (for EU)
October 4, 0430-0600z (for NA)
Frequency: TX first on 1296.090MHz / RX on my own echo frequency (just like in CW)

I am one week on SV9 but I would prefer you work me on the suggested times because i want to spend some time with my wife on this vacation and also enjoy some HF (CW only) activity as well
as maybe activity from EU-187. Further skeds on request (if necesary). Check www.mmmonvhf.de for updates.

73 de Bodo, DF8DX

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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5B, CYPRUS, AS-004
Nick,G3RWF, will be active as 5B/G3RWF while on holiday in September.
QSL via homecall.

9G, GHANA
Emil,ZS6EGB, is working in Ghana again and plans to become active as
9G5ZS after his holiday using an Icom 706mkIIG, a HyGain vertical and
dipoles for the lowbands. QSL via homecall.

C2, NAURU, OC-031
Yoosuke "Yuki",JH1NBN, will be QRV as C21BN (and maybe also with a
special call) from Nauru (OC-031) from Sep 3-10. He will work with
100 watts using simple antennas on 40m-10m. QSL via homecall.

CT3, MADEIRA, AF-014
Helge,CT9/DG3FAW, Knut,CT9/DJ6KS, and Matthias,CT9/DJ8OG, plan to show
up from Madeira (AF-014) in SSB/RTTY/PSK on 80m-10m (maybe also 6m)
from Sep 4-11. DJ8OG will take part in the WAE SSB Contest using CR3L
as single op/high power. QSLs via homecall, CR3L via DJ6QT.
See also: http://www.cr3l.de

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-124
Andy,AB7FS, is QRV as E51AND from Palmerston (OC-124) for the next
three weeks. Listen for him on 40m and 20m and in the ANZA net on
14183 kHz after 0500 UTC. QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The "Kent Weald Radio Club" is working as GB1HA from the Headcorn
Aerodrome in Kent to support the air ambulance and other local
charities until Sep 2. They are demonstrating amateur radio on HF
and VHF to any visitors. QSL via bureau.

The "Ballymena Amateur Radio Club" celebrates the 150th anniversary

of the West Church in Ballymena by activating GB150WCB on Sep 1.
QSL via bureau.

HA, HUNGARY
The "Debrecen Radio Sports Club" celebrates the 20th Debrecen Civis
Amateur Radio Meetingn by using the special call HG20CRT until Dec 31.
The club members are working in all modes on all bands.
QSL cards will be sent after the activity via bureau.
Direct QSLs via HA0KA.

I, ITALY
The special call II3PAN will be used from Sep 1-20 to mark the
30th anniversary of the adoption of the MB339 aircraft by the National
Aerobatic Patrol (the Tricolour Arrows aerobatic team of the Italian
Air Force). QSL via IV3IUM.

Fabio Bonucci,IK0IXI, will be active as II0FIST to celebrate the
silver jubilee of the FISTS CW Club (1987-2012) from Sep 2-8.
QSL via IK0IXI. See also: http://www.fists.co.uk

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANAS, OC-086
The 19 year old students Yuzo,JQ2WTT (KH0XW), and Seiya "Sam",
JE1XUZ (KH0XH), will be QRV from the Saipan BBQ Contest Club (OC-086)
from Aug 29 until Sep 3. They will join the All Asian DX SSB Contest
on Sep 1/2 as AH0BT. QSL for AH0BT via 7L1FPU.
All other QSLs via homecalls, unfortunately only direct.

KH8/S, SWAINS ISLAND, OC-200
The team will be arriving on Swains Island (OC-200) on Sep 5 and leave
on Sep 19. They will operate as NH8S with seven stations in CW, SSB
and RTTY from 6m-160m (incl. 60m) around the clock for 14 days.
Great emphasis will be put in working European stations. Like all
major DXpeditions today this is a very expensive trip with total costs
estimated to be 200,000 US $. Each member has paid 8000 US $ plus his
costs to get to American Samoa. Donations are welcome via our website.
QSL via bureau/OQRS/LoTW or direct via AA4NN, Swains Island DXpedition,
PO Box 5005, Lake Wylie, SC 29710, USA.
Their website is: http://www.nh8s.org

LZ, BULGARIA
Nasko,LZ1YE, celebrates his 40th anniversary on air this year. He will
use the special call LZ40YE on all bands until the end of December.
QSL via homecall.

OE, AUSTRIA
The special club stations OE2XXM and OE5XXM are working in SSB mainly
on 80m/40m and on 2m/70cm from the International HAM meeting in Gosau
using the special ADL 553 every year from July 1-31 and from Sep 1-30.
See also: http://www.qrz.com/db/oe2xxm or http://www.qrz.com/db/oe5xxm
QSLs via bureau.

ON, BELGIUM
The clubstation ON4OSA, member of the Belgian Amateur Union celebrates
it's 20th birthday of the weekly news transmissions for radioamateurs.
The special event station ON20OSA is active until the end of the year.
QSL via bureau, LoTW, eQSL.

SV9, CRETE, EU-015
Uli,DJ9XB, will spend his holidays on Crete (EU-015) in September and
plans to become active as SW9XB. He will be active also in the upcoming
CQWW DX RTTY Contest (Sep 29/30). QSL via homecall, LoTW.

TR, GABON
Alain,TR8CA, is back in Gabon and usually can be found in CW on 15m
around 1600 UTC. QSL via F6CBC, unfortunately only direct.

UA, RUSSIA
The new award program "Gallery of the Great Genius of Russia" (GGGR)
was launched in Russia. following special event stations will be active
between Sep 1 and Nov 30:
R15GGGR Op: RK1AN
R14GGGR Op: RZ1AWZ
R21GGGR Op: UA2FDM
R45GGGR Op: UA4LAQ
R65GGGR Op: RU6BS
R75GGGR Op: UA6MM
R71GGGR Op: RK6AH
All QSLs via UA6MM.

V5, NAMIBIA
Hans,DF2UU, is working as V5/DF2UU in CW/SSB on 6m-160m until Sep 16.
He will sign V55V in the SSB Fieldday (Sep 1/2) and in the WAE SSB
Contest (Sep 8/9). QSL for V5/DF2UU via homecall, V55V via DJ8VC.

V6, MICRONESIA, OC-078
Yoshi,JJ8DEN, is QRV as V63PR from Falalop Island (Ulithi atoll/OC-078)
working in CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A on 160m-10m until Sep 3.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Ilian,LZ1CNN (ex YI9LZ), is active on the air as T6LG in SSB and CW
on all bands from September until February 2013. QSL via LZ1ZF.

ZD9, GOUGH ISLAND, AF-030
Gerard,ZS6KX, aka ZS7KX from the SANAE 4 base in Queen Maude Land in
Antarctica, is now staying on Gough Island (AF-030) starting in Sep.
He asked for the callsign ZD9KX.

DXpedition stories: The DXItalia Web page provides interesting DXpedition
stories with pictures at: http://www.dxitalia.it

PIRATES: ZD9KN who was announced in the last DXNL, is a Pirate! There is no
one named Paul on the island and the callsign has not been issued.
See also: http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?358481-ZD9KN-is-a-
Pirate!-By-W3UR-Bernie-McClenny-The-Daily-DX

2E0HKM, 2O0HKM, HV0E, HV1PBH, IZ0VHS and MJ0HKM are also Pirates.

SILENT KEYS: QST Managing Editor Joel P. Kleinman, N1BKE, of Meriden, CT, died from injuries received during a house fire. He was 64. Kleinman was responsible for the coordination, organization, control and completion of all aspects of QST's editorial content since 2001. Kleinman's wife Jayne survived the fire, but is currently in the intensive care unit of a local hospital. Kleinman came to ARRL in 1976. "Joel was obsessed with making QST the best Amateur Radio magazine it could be, but he pursued that obsession with uncommon dignity and kindness," said QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY.
"With the passing of Joel Kleinman, N1BKE, we have lost not only a respected professional colleague, but also a friend," said ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN. "The shocking circumstances of his death sharpen the sadness we feel."
"Joel was a gifted writer and editor," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "Amateur Radio is the richer today because he chose to devote his talents to the work of the ARRL."
The DARC sent condolences to the ARRL. Everybody is remembered of the former chairman of the DARC Committee for DX and HF Contesting Dr. Lothar Wilke,DL3TD, recently elected to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame who died under similar conditions last year.
The ARRL is collecting condolence messages to forward to Joel's family. If you would like send a message, please e-mail it to news@arrl.org
Other radio friends who passed away recently are:
Victor D. Poor, W5SMM, Araldo Ramundo,I8RAR, Enrico Lombardo,IT9TDJ, Thomas L. Hise,NC0O, Marilyn S. Carpenter,N8OAM, Finlay Bruce,ZL4HI, Helio M. de Carvalho,PY2BBO, and George Varvitsiotes,K6SV.
Our condolences and sympathy are with their families and friends. We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 1 Russian RADIO RTTY WW Contest
Sep 1 CW open Competition (part 1+2)
Sep 1/2 JARL All Asian DX Contest
Sep 1/2 IARU Region 1 Fieldday
Sep 1/2 IARU Region 1 145 MHz September Contest
Sep 2 CW open Competition (part 3)
Sep 2 DARC 10m Digital Contest Corona
Sep 3 QCWA QSO Party

A word to the All Asia DX Contest: There is no law against giving a brief RST to a calling FD station. Usually the short report is given faster

than explanating the participation in the AA-DX Contest and you are working only Asian stations. A short report means Ham Spirit and the Fieldday station is glad about a new multi.

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
ILLW review: The "International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend 2012" took place on Aug 18/19. You can find the first impressions and photos on: http://illw.net/index.php/reports-2012

AF-016, FR, Reunion Island: Michael,DF8AN, is visiting Reunion Island (DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) from Sep 2-10 and plans to show up as FR/DF8AN mainly in CW. QSL via DF8AN.

AF-090, 5R, Madagascar's Coastal Islands East: Moise,F4EZG, will be QRV in SSB on 40/20/15/10m signing 5R8VE from Nosy Alanana Island (WLOTA 0888) from Sep 1-3. QSL via F4EZG.

AS-013, 8Q, Maldive Islands: Juergen,OE4JHW, plans a mini DXpedition to the Lhaviyani atoll from Sep 2-14. Listen for 8Q7OE mainly in SSB and BPSK on 40m-10m (BPSK during the night hours). QSL via OE4JHW.

AS-149, R0F, Sakhalin's Coastal Islands: Gennady,R3BY, Max,RU5D, and Oleg,R7LP, are working in SSB and CW on 40-10m signing RI0FM from Moneron Island (RR-16-01, RDA SL-16) between Aug 28 and Sep 2.
QSL via R3BY (bureau/direct).

R10RLHA is working from the lighthouse (RR16-01, ASR-047, LH-0006) on Moneron Island on Aug 30/31. QSL via RA1QY (bureau/direct).

EU-025, IT9, Sicily: Members of the Arcibessi DX & Contest Group will be QRV as II9P in the All Asian DX SSB Contest. QSL via IT9CHU, LoTW.
See also: http://ii9p.com

EU-032, F, Poitou-Charentes Region group: Ben,ON5GQ, will spend his holidays on Ile d'Oleron (DIFM AT-025, WLOTA 1369, DPF 19, DDFM17) and will be active as F/ON5GQ on HF from Sep 1-14. QSL via ON5GQ.
See also: http://www.on5gq.be

EU-146, PA, Zuid Holland/Zeeland Province group: PA6FUN will take part in the upcoming IARU Region 1 145 MHz September Contest from Schouwen Duiveland between Aug 31 and Sep 2. QSL via PE1GUR (bureau/direct).

EU-165, IM0, Sardinia's Coastal Islands: Riccardo,IM0/IZ5JMX, will be active from San Pietro Island working only in SSB on 40m-10m from Sep 2-14.
QSL via homecall.

EU-171, OZ Jylland North Group: Members of the Dutch Contest Group (PI4DX) will be QRV in holiday style signing OV2T from Jutland in SSB and CW (maybe also some RTTY) between Aug 29 and Sep 4.
They will join the team of OZ5GX/p during the IARU Region 1 Fieldday.
QSL for OV2T via bureau or direct to PA0ABM. QSL for OZ5GX/p via OZ5GX.

NA-143, W5, Texas State East (Matagorda to Jefferson County) group:
Joe,K5KUA/5, will once again be active from Galveston Island (NA-143,
USi TX001S) mainly in SSB on 80m-10m between Aug 31 and Sep 3.
If time permits he will make also some CW QSOs. QSL via K5KUA.

NON IOTA: The TC Special Wireless Activity Team and the Giresun Radio
Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will be active as TC6ILH from
Inebolu lighthouse (WEBLOTA 6, Loc KN61vx) between Aug 30 and Sep 2.
QSL via TA1HZ (bureau/direct). See http://www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA

TC2AL, Amasra Lighthouse: Another activity by the TC Special Wireless
Activity Team and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club
is planned as TC2AL from Amasra lighthouse (WEBLOTA 7, Loc KN61es)
on Sep 1/2. QSL via TA1HZ (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA

The Radio Club du Bassin d'Arcachon (F5KAY) will be active as TM5O from
Ile aux Oiseaux (DIFM AT-028) on Sep 1/2. Two stations will be QRV on
80m/40m/20m in SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via F8IHE.

FFF: The radio club F8KGH will be active from the national park FFF-002 on
HF/VHF between Aug 31 and Sep 2. They will take part also in the
IARU Region 1 145 MHz Contest. QSL via F8KGH (bureau/direct).

YOFF: YP7P/YR7WFF will be QRV from the area YOFF-373 in SSB, CW and digital
modes on HF and VHF between Aug 31 and Sep 2. Their QTH is a mountain
with a height of 2.228m (Loc KN15ti). QSL via YO7MGG (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities

AH0BT LH 1333 Sep 1-2
KH0XH LH 1333 Aug 29-Sep 3
KH0XW LH 1333 Aug 29-Sep 3

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-09Sep 2O12L 1790
21Jul-09Sep 2O12W 1789
28Aug-12Sep 3B8/IW5ELA.. 1794
01Aug-28Oct 3Z70ZK 1791
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
Sep 5B/G3RWF 1795 *
14Aug-03Sep 5H3ME 1792
01Sep-03Sep 5R8VE 1795 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788

-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779

-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-03Nov 8J2YDU 1794
-21Oct 8J4HAM 1794
-10Nov 8J4MANGA 1794
-11Nov 8J4SINWA 1794
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-16Sep 8J8APRC 1794
-31Oct 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
02Sep-14Sep 8Q7OE 1795 *
unknown 9G5ZS 1795 *
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
29Aug-03Sep AH0BT.. 1795 *
03Sep-10Sep C21BN 1795 *
22Aug-29Aug C5/M1KTA 1793
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
unknown CG3B 1786
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
-31Aug CO2IR 1793
04Sep-11Sep CR3L.. 1795 *
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-Aug/13 D2FJZ 1794
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791

-15Sep E51AND 1795 *
unknown E51MGA 1786
-31Dec E720RS 1770
16Aug-30Aug EA8/EI6DX 1794
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
01Sep-14Sep F/ON5GQ 1795 *
31Aug-02Sep F8KGH 1795 *

-01Mar FH8NX 1747
02Sep-10Sep FR/DF8AN 1795 *
01Sep GB150WCB 1795 *
-30Aug GB175PO 1793
-02Sep GB1HA 1795 *
-09Sep GB2012OLY 1792
-09Sep GB2012MV 1790
-09Sep GB2012OSP 1791
-10Sep GB4GBO 1790
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
-2013 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
-31Dec HG20CRT 1795 *
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
unknown HP1/IZ6BRN 1787
25Aug-02Sep HS0ZKS.. 1794
unknown HT9H 1792

25Aug-31Aug IB0E 1794
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
02Sep-08Sep II0FIST 1795 *
01Sep-20Sep II3PAN 1795 *
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
01Sep-02Sep II9P 1795 *
10Aug-03Sep IM0/I0PNM 1792
02Sep-14Sep IM0/IZ5JMX 1795 *
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Nov JW2US 1791
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
31Aug-03Sep K5KUA/5 1795 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
23Aug-12Sep KL7/K8GU 1794
23Aug-12Sep KL7/KJ4OAP 1794
23Aug-12Sep KL7/W2NAF 1794
-31Dec LX75RL 1788
24Aug-31Aug LX/OH2YL 1794
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
-31Dec LZ40YE 1795 *

05Sep-19Sep NH8S 1795 *
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
Aug OD5ARMY 1792
Jul /Sep OE2XXM.. 1786/1795 *
-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
-31Dec ON20OSA 1795 *
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790

29Aug-04Sep OV2T.. 1795 *
unknown OX3LX 1790
01Jul-31Dec P3EU 1786
31Aug-02Sep PA6FUN 1795 *
28Aug-02Sep PA6ISS 1794
-30Sep R1000M 1794
Aug R10RLHA 1791/1795 *
-31Aug R1150V 1783
-30Aug R11GGGR.. 1784
01Sep-30Nov R15GGGR.. 1795 *
Aug R1812SM 1791
12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783
28Aug-02Sep RI0FM 1795 *
-Jan/13 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741

-31Dec S555E.. 1772
01Jul-31Aug SN0HAL 1786
-02Oct SN63DNI 1792
15Aug-08Sep SN17EGS 1793
01Aug-02Oct SN7PW 1791
27Aug-03Sep SV9/ON6DSL/p 1794
Sep SW9XB 1795 *
sporadically T30BN 1785
Resident T32BN 1785
-Feb T6LG 1795 *
-30Sep T6SS 1790
-Sep T6TJ.. 1789
01Sep-02Sep TC2AL 1795 *
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
30Jun-30Sep TC6BLH.. 1786/1793
30Aug-02Sep TC6ILH 1795 *
-30Aug TM175PO 1793
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
01Sep-02Sep TM5O 1795 *
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
unknown TR8CA 1795 *
unknown TX0HF 1789

-31Aug UE80C 1784
-16Sep V5/DF2UU.. 1795 *
-03Sep V63PR 1795 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-Nov VQ9JC 1755/1793
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
23Aug-29Aug YP1S 1794
31Aug-02Sep YP7P 1795 *
31Aug-02Sep YR7WFF 1795 *
18Aug-31Sep ZD9KN 1794/1795 *
unknown ZD9KX 1795 *

-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3W22S (d) (*), QRZ.com
3Z0MFF via SP9PTG (B)
3Z95HB via SP2ZCI
4O/IV3GTH via IV3GTH
4O/Z35W via Z35W
4L4ZA via DJ1CW (d)
4Z130R via 4Z4KX
5B/G3RWF via G3RWF (B)
5R8VE via F4EZG (B)
5X1T via ON5NT (B)
6W7RT (L), eQSL
8P9HA via WA4WTG (B)
8Q7HA via 9K2HS (B)
8Q7OE via OE4JHW (B)
9A20HRS via 9A3JB (B)
9G5ZS via ZS6EGB (B)
9K24P via 9K2OK (bureau only)
9N1AA via N4AA (B)
AH0BT via 7L1FPU
AH0J via JA1NVF (B)
BD7JUI via BA4EG (B)
BV1US via K6KYJ (1961-1962)
C21BN via JH1NBN (B)
C5/M1KTA via M1KTA
CO8WZ via EA7TV (B)
CQ7GIL via CS1AAM
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DG3FAW via DG3FAW
CT9/DJ6KS via DJ6KS
CT9/DJ8OG via DJ8OG
DM0BARS via DL2BWH (B) (*)
E51AND via AB7FS (d)
EA8/DG5NFF via DG5NFF (B)
EG5FTE via IK1GPG (B)
EG5FTE via IK1GPG (B)
EG7AL via EA7NL
EG8FSJ via EA8NE
EH2DC via EA2URC
EI0LHL via EI4GXB
EK3GM via IK2QPR (B)
EM7KAA/p via IK2DUW (B)
EP3PK via IK2DUW (B)
ES0/OH3BHL/p via OH3BHL (B)
ES0/RU5A via RU5A

F/ON5GQ via ON5GQ
FR/DF8AN via DF8AN (B)
GB1HA (B)
GB150WCB (B)
HB0/IZ3GNG via IZ3GNG (B)
HF70DZIDEK via SP5NHV
HG20CRT via HA0KA (B)
HG5FIRAC via HA5BSW
HR2WW via KD4POJ
HS0ZKG (B)
I0/YO7LKW via YO7LKW
II9P via IT9CHU, (L)
II3PAN via IV3IUM (B)
II0FIST via IK0IXI (B), (L)
II9P via IT9CHU
IM0/IZ5JMX via IZ5JMX (B)
IT9/IZ2MFD via IZ2MFD
IX1/IZ5GST via IZ5GST
JW/SQ5BPF via SQ5BPF (B)
JW2PA via LA2PA (B)
JT0YAB via UA9YPS (d)
JT0YPS via UA9YPS (d)
K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B), (L)
KH2L via W3HNK (d)
KH6LC via WA6WPG (B)
KH0XH via JE1XUZ
KH0XW via JQ2WTT
KL7FAR via K6KYJ (1962-1963)
LZ40YE via LZ1YE (B)
NH8S via AA4NN (B, OQRS), (L)
NN1X via JG3JLC
OD5PY via KU9C (B)
OE2XXM (B)
OE5XXM (B)
ON20OSA (B), (L), eQSL
OV2T via PA0ABM (B)
OZ5GX/p via OZ5GX (B)
PA6FUN via PE1GUR (B)
R1050QB via UA1QEO
R10RLHA via RA1QY (B)
R111DCP via UA6MM (B)
R14GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R15GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R21GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R2009IT via RN3DHL
R45GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R65GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R71GGGR via UA6MM (B)
R75GGGR via UA6MM (B)
RI0FM via R3BY (B)

RW1150M via RQ3M
SD3N via SM3NXS (B)
SG3U via SM3CXS (B)
SQ6CU/8 via SQ6CU (B)
SV5/DL7YS via DL7YS
SV9/EM5F via UR5FAV
SV9/I1FQH via I1FQH (B)
SW9XB via DJ9XB (B), (L)
T6LG via LZ1ZF (B)
TC2AL via TA1HZ (B)
TC6ILH via TA1HZ (B)
TM5O via F8IHE (B)
TR8CA via F6CBC (d)
V31WU via AF6WU
V5/DF2UU via DF2UU (B)
V55V via DJ8VC (B)
V63PR via JJ8DEN (d)
VK3/W5RH via W5RH
VP8DLB via 2M1DHG
VU3TMO via VU2JOS (B)
W7L via AI4U (B)
XU7AEP via UA9YPS (d)
XU7AEQ via UA9YPS (d)
XV1X via RW6HS (d) (*)
XV9DT via RW6HS (d) (*)
XV9NPS via JA2NPS
YP7P via YO7MGG (B)
YQ7M via YO7MGG
YR2WFF via YO2KJW
YR7WFF via YO7MGG (B)
YR8Y via YO8WW
YS2UZY via KB2UZY
YT0WFF via YU7CM (B)
YV5/UA9YAB via UA9YPS (d)
YV5/UA9YPS via UA9YPS (d)
YV7/UA9YAB via UA9YPS (d)
YV7/UA9YPS via UA9YPS (d)
YW5YL via YV5AJ (B)
ZD9KX via ZS6KX
ZF2BN via W4HET

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived bureau: 5B4AJC, 5N6/YL2SW, 6V7D, A25FC, A92IO (EI3IO), AL3T,
AO1ANT, AO5B (EA4RCH), CT6A (CT1ILT), DA2C, DB175ADLER,
DF0DNT, DF9HG, DL0CPM (DL7ET), DL0LPM, DL0YLP, DN0UKW,
DL250COAL, DO9PL, DR9P, EA5KV, ER7HQ, FR/DJ7RJ, GM2V,

GX5BK/p, IU8HQ, K1KP, K3WW, K8AO, KG9N, OY3AA, OZ1RDP,
OZ9HBO, PY5GA, RG9A (UA9APA), V55V (DJ8VC), V55X,
VE3AXW, VK6IR, W1UE, YN2AA (NN3W), YO3CZW

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DO3ED, NG3K, OE2IKN, VA3RJ and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

400. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 30 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-30 16:23:34 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93410016af35004c87e18c6@google.com>
Source record: 413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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E27EK/p IOTA AS-107

Posted: 29 Aug 2012 11:03 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359627-E27EK-p-IOTA-AS-107&goto=newpost

E27EK/p will be active from IOTA AS-107 Si Chang Island CQ AA Dx Phone 1-2 Sep 2012

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LZ91BSS...

Posted: 29 Aug 2012 10:18 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359624-LZ91BSS&goto=newpost

any info?...

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5V7TH Togo

Posted: 29 Aug 2012 12:56 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359565-5V7TH-Togo&goto=newpost

ON4CIT will be active from Togo 26 October - 4 November 2012 as 5V7TH

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/5v7th_togo/

73 Al 4L5A

401. 55th Annual World Scouting Jamboree on the Air (JOTA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-30 17:49:18 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120830172209.DC1A5248BE@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Dudley Allen, KD0NMD, sends along the following information. If you have some time for a good cause, please think about taking part.

Thanks and 73, Art K0AIZ

Greetings All: The 55th annual World Scouting Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) is scheduled for 20-21 October this year. JOTA is an annual event that enables scouts around the world to communicate via amateur radio. The challenge is to match up interested scouts with Ham operators willing to participate.

Please visit the following website for JOTA information:
http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx

If you are interested in working with scouts to help them earn their Radio Merit badge and participate in JOTA you can visit the following website to find a Boy Scout Troop near you:

http://www.mac-bsa.org/districts_home.aspx

Make contact and see if there is interest. Furthermore, amateur radio operator assistance is appreciated for a Scout Merit Badge University scheduled for 20 Oct at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs Iowa. If you are interested please contact Dudley Allen, KD0NMD, for details (spudtater@arrl.org) or Arli Boustead (aboustea@bsamail.org)

Here is an example of JOTA participation. Members of the Plattsmouth Amateur Radio Club will be operating from Boy Scout Camp Eagle, near Fremont, NE, in support of the Wagon Wheel Boy Scout District Fall Camporee. During this event the HAM operators will introduce well over 100 scouts to the adventure of amateur radio. Contact a Scout Troop near you and participate in the fun.

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org

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402. [RAC-Bulletin] Special Event Station - ON44CLM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-31 01:36:03 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <504014E1.6030109@rac.ca>
Source record: 415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Special Event Station - ON44CLM
2012-08-30

The special event station ON44CLM will be qrv from 16/10/2012 until
15/11/2012. More info onhttp://www.on44clm.be/ <http://www.on44clm.be>.

The ON44CLM station is to remember that our town Knokke was liberated
by the Canadian Army in 1944. CLM stands for "Canadian Liberation March"

Greetings,

Patrick
ON7PP

Vernon Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Qu&#65533;bec
RAC Blog Editor/RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor

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403. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 31 August 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-08-31 16:49:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5171c898e7ecb04c8929406@google.com>
Source record: 416
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ON44CLM

Posted: 31 Aug 2012 05:15 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359748-ON44CLM&goto=newpost

Special Event Station - 16/10-15/11 - info on qrz.com

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ZD9UW Tristan da Cunha Island

Posted: 31 Aug 2012 04:13 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359745-ZD9UW-Tristan-da-Cunha-Island&goto=newpost

G3ZAY and M0VFC will be active from Tristan da Cunha Island starting 27
September 2012 for about 7 days as ZD9UW

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-cunha-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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TN QSO Party Sep 2, 1800Z to Sep 3, 0300Z

Posted: 31 Aug 2012 02:58 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359742-TN-QSO-Party-Sep-2-1800Z-to-Sep-3-0300Z&goto=newpost

Tennessee QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 2, 1800Z to Sep 3, 0300Z.

http://tnqp.org/wp/

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September 7-8 - David Packard's Birthday

Posted: 30 Aug 2012 02:04 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359688-September-7-8-David-Packard-s-Birthday&goto=newpost

Join Hewlett-Packard employee radio clubs nationwide celebrating the 100th
anniversary of HP founder and Silicon Valley pioneer David Packard□s birth.
Dave was an avid early ham operator, and it has been said that without
Dave□s interest and involvement in radio, the Hewlett-Packard Company would
have never existed.

HP clubs will be on the air nationwide Friday September 7 through Saturday September 8. All stations contacting HP clubs will receive a special commemorative QSL card from each location-collect them all! HP clubs will be on the air at various times during the event period. ((There may be a special "worked all HP" certificate, details still in the works.))

Coordinator:

AB7HP Hewlett-Packard Boise ARC

Participating clubs:

AB7HP - Boise ID

NE1HP - HP New England

WA7HP - Vancouver WA

K5WH & N5EN - Houston TX

W1HP - Phillips (Former HP/Agilent) New England

Frequencies:

10-15-20-40-80 Meters

Tenative SSB center freqs: 7.260 14.260 18.140 21.360 28.360

Some clubs may be running CW and/or PSK as well.

Contact/QSL Manager:

Aaron Rynearson, N0BOE

HPBARC Public Information Officer

11311 Chinden Blvd MS403

Boise ID 83714

AaronR@hp.com

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Jamboree on the Air - Oct 20-21

Posted: 30 Aug 2012 01:01 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359680-Jamboree-on-the-Air-Oct-20-21&goto=newpost

Radio Station WD9BSA will be having a Grand Opening during the Boy Scouts 55th Jamboree on the Air on October 20th, 2012. WD9BSA will be permanently located in beautiful Camp Belzer on the northeast side of Indianapolis. WD9BSA will have two HF operating positions, and at least two VHF/UHF operating positions as well. Please listen for WD9BSA on JOTA frequencies.

World Organization of the Scouting Movement JOTA

73 de KB9BVN

404. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1346479201@panix.com>
Source record: 417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

405. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 1 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-01 16:28:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f642faa6f840b04c8a66686@google.com>
Source record: 418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Colorado QSO Party Sat AM

Posted: 31 Aug 2012 01:48 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359810-Colorado-QSO-Party-Sat-AM&goto=newpost

I don't know why this was not posted here. This one is a challenge since there are some counties in CO with only a handful of amateurs. Like mine, there are two of us that I know of, on HF. Hope you will play along.

http://ppraa.org/coqp

I'll be there with my new call, not yet in the Zed...NA0AA from Eagle County.

Selah!

406. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 2 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-02 16:19:14 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f83a707597d4604c8ba621b@google.com>
Source record: 419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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QCWA QSO PaRTY September 7, 2012 Change Notice

Posted: 02 Sep 2012 08:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359995-QCWA-QSO-PaRTY-September-7-2012-Change-Notice&goto=newpost

The Activities Manager, VE3BNO, advises that the event will take place according to the rules published at this link http://www.qcwa.org/2012qso-party.htm . In error the wrong date was published by most of the Ham Radio Media due to an error at QCWA. Please circulate the date information as widely as you can. Thank you fellow contesters!

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E51KBR Rarotonga Island

Posted: 02 Sep 2012 05:47 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359977-E51KBR-Rarotonga-Island&goto=newpost

OK1JBR / ZL2KBR will be active from Rarotonga Island (IOTA OC-013) , South Cook Islands 12-19 November 2012 as E51KBR

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-cook-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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What the call 0D1USA ?

Posted: 02 Sep 2012 04:44 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359975-What-the-call-0D1USA&goto=newpost

Hello for all!

Please help me find any information about 0D1USA callsignal from Afganistan!

I worked with James in 31/08/2012 on 10m bpsk-31 and copyed that message:

UR3CTB, Good ¬pd,

Name: James

Power: 5w

LOC: MM43oo Afghanistan

How Copy?

de 0D1USA k

Ho can tell me info about this callsignal ligal or not or maybee some kind other information, will be thanks -)

I first time writte on qrz.com forum, so sorry for any kind trouble with language and etc

p.s. I hope that I chosen the section of forum correctly

73 de Sergey, UR3CTB

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S79UN Praslin Island

Posted: 01 Sep 2012 09:34 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359888-S79UN-Praslin-Island&goto=newpost

IK5RUN will be active from Praslin Island (IOTA AF-024) 21-31 October 2012 as S79UN

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...raslin-island/

73 Al 4L5A

407. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1077

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-02 19:02:55 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <196349.81962.qm@smtp111.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1077
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1077

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1077
BID: $OPDX.1077
September 3, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, W4VQ, KH6BZF, KD7H, N7CQQ, K8GI, K8YSE, KQ8Z, W8BBQ, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, ES1CW, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, HA0HW, HP1AC, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, IK1SOW, IK7JWY, JH0MGJ, OK2BOB, ON4CIT, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, TA1HZ, VA3RJ & ICPO and the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th-August, through Sunday, 2nd-September there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5V, TOGO (Update). Wim, ON4CIT, will be active as 5V7TH from Togo (Grid Square JJ06rf) between October 26th and November 5th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will focus on JAs and use an Icom IC-7000 into a 6-band Broad-

band hexbeam and verticals for 30/40m. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 10112, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 7070, 14190, 18132, 21292, 24972 and 28492 kHz
RTTY - 7042, 10142, 14082, 18102, 21080, 24922 and 28090 kHz
6m - 50.090/CW, 50.120/SSB and 50.200/RTTY

Wim request on SSB to PLEASE call him only using the "International Radiotelephony Spelling Alphabet". QSL via his home callsign, direct (2 USDs/EU and 3 USDs/US), by the Bureau, LoTW (uploaded year later) or by the ClubLog's OQRS. For more details, visit: http://www.dxpedition.be/5V7TH.html

5X, UGANDA (Update to OPDX.1076). Nick, G3RWF/5X1NH, announced this past week he is "considering how best to get 160 on the air as it is the only band I have not worked and reckon there must be un-met need!" He works at a community university, so this is not a DXpedition but a solo operation with plenty of time to get on the air. He is looking for help/advice in erecting a simple antenna for 160m. Nick states, "I have access to roach poles (30 footers) and can get max height of about 50 feet. No high trees locally and insufficient room for beverage antennas. Contemplating a 50 ft vertical with capacity top loading and some induction at the feed point. I will get grounding as good as possible within local constraints (small site, vehicles near the house etc). What do you think? Grateful for advice on antennas. I would only work CW - lots of experience on HF (110k QSOs from 5X on the other bands) but novice on 160 DX - advice (polite) also invited on operating." Nick's E-mail address is: nick@henwood.demon.co.uk

6V, SENEGAL. Enrico, IK2FIL, will once again be active as 6V7X from Le Calao between September 24th and October 4th. His activity will include the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??)/Low-Power entry. Operations will be on 80-10 meters using Elecraft K3 + KAT3 + KXV3 + KFL3A-400. Outside of the contest, Enrico will be on 30-10 meters RTTY only. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, by the BUREAU or direct to IK2FIL. Visit his Web page at: http://6v7x.jimdo.com

7P8, LESOTHO (Update to OPDX.1051). Donovan, ZS2DL, has finalized his team of operators and plans to arrive in Lesotho on November 21st, and leave on December 4th. Operations will possibly take place between November 23rd and December 3rd. Naturally this means they will be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). The callsign will 7P8D. Operators mentioned are made up of three teams:
South Africans - Donovan/ZS2DL (CW), Mitch/ZS2DK (SSB/RTTY) and Roger/ZS6RJ (CW/RTTY)
Germans - Jo/DJ3CQ (CW), Chris/DL2MDU (CW) and Emil/DL8JJ (CW)
N. Americans - Frosty/K5LBU (SSB,RTTY), Keith/VE7MID (CW) and Neil/VA7DX (CW)
Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with a minimum of three stations (possibly 5 stations) on the air 24/7. The suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1820, 3520, 7026, 10105, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24895 and 28015 kHz

SSB - 1840, 3780, 7160, 14185, 18150, 21220, 24945 and 28480 kHz
RTTY - 7038, 10138, 14085, 18102, 21085, 24922 and 28080 kHz
ADDED NOTES: They will be listen up.
NO 60m - Licence does not cover it-Sadly!
QSL direct via: LESOTHO DXPEDITION 2012, P.O. Box 29169, Sunridge Park, 6008, SOUTH AFRICA (w/2 USDs - Please no IRC as it is difficult to convert at the post office). A OQRS system (PayPal) will also be implemented just before the expedition. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within 6 months after the DXpedition has ended. For more details, visit: http://www.zs2dl.co.za/7P8D.html

8P, BARBADOS. Dean, 8P6SH, will be active as 8P2K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via KU9C.

9J, ZAMBIA. Shinichi, JA7SGV, is now active as 9J2JA from Zambia. His length of stay is unknown. Activity has been on the HF bands (30/20/17/15 meters) using CW. QSL via his home callsign.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (Update). Kuroi, JH0MGJ/AL5A, will be active as AL5A/AH0 from Saipan Island (OC-086) between September 7-9th. He informs OPDX that he will stay at the rental shack on Saipan and will operate for just several (ten) hours on 40-10 meters using a 1 kw on SSB or CW. Also, he states that he will bring his FT-817 with him and be active as AL5A/AH0/QRP several times. Kuroi states that he will be looking "for many friends who will be in the Europe". QSL via LoTW. If you want a paper QSL (if it is necessary), his QSL Manager is JA7JEC.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators George, KQ8Z/GM0IIO, will be active as C6AZZ from Grand Bahama Island (NA-080, WLOTA 0527, WW Loc. FL06UO) between October 24-31st. Activity will focus on 6 meters (CW, SSB, FM) if there are any band openings, otherwise on 80-10 meters, mainly CW with some SSB using his Icom 756Pro3. His activity will also include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. George will use a 80m OCFD antenna at 40 feet. The 20m antenna will be a full sized 20m delta loop right on the beach vertically polarized with the apex at 40 feet. QSL via KQ8Z.

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. German operators Helge/DG3FAW, Knut/DJ6KS and Matthias/DJ8OG will be active as CT9/homecall from AF-014 between September 4-11th. Look for Matthias/DJ8OG to be active as CR3L during the Worked All Europe DX (WAE) Contest (September 8-9th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL CR3L via DJ6QT, all others via their home callsigns.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
XU1A • Cambodia; 1998 Operation

Bill states, "After reviewing new information, we have concluded that the XU1A documentation and operation are acceptable and sufficient and that QSLs will be accepted for DXCC. If you have had QSLs rejected please

send an E-mail to <bmoore@arrl.org> to be placed on the list for update.
(If you remember the submission in which you included the QSL please note
this to expedite the search for the rejected QSO)."

DX MAGAZINE'S MOST WANTED SURVEY. Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX" and
"The DX Magazine", reports to DXers: "Effective immediately the 2012
Most Wanted Survey form is available on the DX Publishing web site.
Please go to: www.dxpub.net and under the heading MOST WANTED SURVEY
you will find a link to the form. Click on '2012 SURVEY'.
Several prefixes are in BOLD type. These are ones which may cause
confusion due to their similarity, i.e. 3D2, VK9, VK0, etc. Please use
care when marking these to be sure the correct one is counted.
There are a few shown in RED. These indicate either an addition to the
list from last year or a change in the prefix (ZK2 is now E6).
There is a 'block' at the bottom of the form for you to send along any
comments, or to include any country that you need which is not on the
list.
Please pass the word to your friends and to any DX clubs in your area
that the survey will be available until October 15th.
Thanks for your participation. 73, Carl, N4AA"

DXPEDITION VIDEO AVAILABLE. The HK0NA Malpelo Island DXpedition DVD is
now available and can be ordered online at: http://www.k4uee.com/dvd

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting
their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them
(possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
2012 - ID9A Strombolicchio Island (EU-017):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOfROfax0
2008 - VE2DXY CQWW Contest DXpedition to Zone 2:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AKj_UMnY
2008 - Ham Radio QRP DXpedition into the Needles Utah's Canyonlands:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyovWRd-0 (Part 1)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vL8D63REc (Part 2)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOU0eL24w (Part 3)
2003 - TX4PG Marquesas Island DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCP_6r70E

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to
have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use, and we will publish
it.

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. Andy/AB7FS (E51AND) and his XYL Kathy are still
(as they call it) stranded on Palmerston Atoll (OC-124), North Cook
Islands, possibly until September 16th or 17th. It does not sound like
the couple is having a good time there. Andy states, "I have minimal
equipment with me and there are no stores or supplies on island so it is
'make do with what we have!'." He is operating under a solar charged
battery power for his FT857D into a Snowdonia Radio Co. SRCX80 5m vertical,
and for CW he is using a hand key and paper logging in a school exercise
book. He states, "Life on island is COMPLETELY different from anything

one might experience in the U.S. or Europe and operating is interrupted
by things like the battery being used to pump water, the social demands
of my host family, a visit from the island secretary . . . ." To read
his complete report, go to QRZ.com under E51AND. QSL via AB7FS.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Rudi, ZL2KBR, will be active as E51KBR from
Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between November 12-19th. Activity will be
holiday style on 20-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via ZL2KBR.

HG1912, HUNGARY. Members of the Puskas Tivadar Radio Aamateur Club (HA5KHC)
will be active as HG1912PTTT from Budapest between now and September 30th.
Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the "Puskas Tivadar"
Telecommunications Technical High School. Operations will be on all HF
bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via HA5AUC by the HA QSL
Bureau. Visit the club's Web page at: http://www.ha5khc.hu

IOTA NEWS.............
EU-052. Dirk, ON5CT, will be active as SV8/ON5CT/P from Corfu Island
(Greek IOTA INS-042) between September 4-18th. Activity will
be on 20/17/15/12/10/6 meters using SSB and RTTY (preferred).
QSL via LoTW or eQSL. NO PAPER QSL.

NA-124. (Update) Operators Felix/XE2I, Saul/XE2HQI, Tony/XE2HVF,
Enrique/XE2AA, Fred/KG6HGK, Craig/XE2HWJ, Ana/XE2IHA, Jose/
KD6AFA and Manuel/XE2HUQ will be active as XF1F from San
Francisco Island between October 7-13th. Activity will be on
all HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The team will use
Hexbeams for HF bands and wires for lower bands. QSL via XE2HUQ.

OC-233. Scott, VK7HVK, will once again be active as VK7HVK/p from
his holiday home on Bruny Island between September 9-14th
(pending repairs to the tower). His activity is usually 20
meter SSB. QSL via his home callsign direct (see QRZ.com).

OC-271. (New One!) Joppy, YB8XM, and possibly another operator will
be active as YB8XM/6 from Babar Island between November 1-6th.
QSL via YB9BU. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (September 3-9th)....
Sep/03rd AN Sep/06th HN Sep/08th HN
Sep/04th AN Sep/07th AN-HN Sep/09th AN-HN
Sep/05th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99

VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Anci, JA2ZL, will be active as KH8/JA2ZL from Pago Pago, American Samoa (OC-045), between October 23-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will use a TS-480HX into a HX-5Bi Hexbeam, 30m vertical, 2 element 40m and 80m vertical. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as KP2MM during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. For more details, see: http://www.n2tta.info

NH8, SWAINS ISLANDS. Two members of the 19 international NH8S DXpedition team, Joe/W8GEX and Dietmer/DL3DXX, arrived on American Samoa late Thursday evening to coordinate last minute details. The reminder of the team will arrive in Pago Pago late Monday evening, September 3rd. They anticipate leaving for Swains Island on Tuesday morning for the 24 hour boat trip. Since the equipment is already there, they should be able to get right to work on erecting the antennas and setting up stations. They are anxious to get on the air and will be active as soon as possible.
Joe, W8GEX, mentions in his "60m Newsletter" this week that [edited] "This tent/generator operation will start around September 6th, and last until September 18th. I'll be on channel 5 when I am on, unless I have QRN and then I'll move the channel 4. It will take a few days after the operation has started before I think about getting on 60 meters. San, K5YY, will be my pilot station, and he will keep you posted on my activities. I plan to look for Europe around 0400z during their sunrise. I think the best time for NA should be between 0900z to 1100z. If you don't hear me, feel free to call me as we may just be monitoring the channel. Keep in mind I have my regular three hour shift to perform on the other bands, and I'll work you guys in between. I'll try to have Jerry, WB9Z, who's a great op and knows the 60m band, help me out. Please give your call many times in order for us to get your call. I will have a beverage so that will be helpful on receive. I am using a vertical I have made, and our propagation charts says we should be able to work NA East coast at S3 levels. Let's hope this is the case to get some W1s and W2s in the log." More details on the NH8S operation, see the Web site: http://nh8s.org

LAST MINUTE NH8S UPDATE BEFORE GOING TO PRINT:
"SAFE LANDING ON SWAINS ISLAND
SWAINS ISLAND 2012 NH8S DX-PEDITION
The weather was absolutely gorgeous on Swains Island for off loading the cargo and David's crew. They arrived on Saturday afternoon, August 25, 2012, and had enough tide for the landing craft to off load most of the fuel, supplies, and David and his crew. They immediately set up a couple of tents at the beach for shading while awaiting supplies from the ship.
Then Sunday morning at high tide they off loaded the rest of the cargo.
The MV. Sili departed Swains Sunday @ Noon, and arrived Pago Pago early Monday morning August 27, 2012.
Hands down, the star of the show was this old landing craft that was

specially repaired for this operation. It was able to take all the cargo fuel and passengers all the way to the beach with about 5 trips. David and his crew are currently clearing areas to construct stations, sleeping quarters and restroom facilities. Since the arrival of Team Leader Joe Pater And Dietmar Kasper, David has been working with Joe on specific station Locations on the island.
Everything is in place and the SWAINS ISLAND 2012 NH8S DXPEDITION is shaping up. We are finalizing our food supplies and await the arrival of the rest Of the Team set for Monday night, September 3, 2012. Then the Team and cooks will depart for Swains by noon September 4, 2012. The only other thing that will make this more exciting is if the Team members will bring with them all their &#65533;McGaiver Tricks&#65533; for 2 week survival on a remote island like Swains Island. Oh I hope everyone likes fish because the fish is really biting, and the reef is full of lobsters.
- Alex Jennings"

To see the NH8S Press Release with pictures, visit the NODXA FaceBook page at:
https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set&#65533;458786304155996.109243.43799886
9568073&type&#65533;l&#65533;7f153a10

PACIFIC TOUR (5W, KH8 and Possibly ZK3). Opertaors John/N7CQQ and Ron/N6XT are on an exploratory trip to American Samoa (KH8), Western Samoa (5W0) and possibly Tokelau (ZK3). They depart the West Coast USA on Thursday, August 30th, for Pago Pago, American Samoa, via Honolulu, Hawaii. John and Ron will be in American Samoa to see the Swains expedition group off from American Samoa. During the 30 day trip to the Samoa area, John and Ron hope to get permission to visit Tokelau for two weeks. Their equipment will be shipped to Samoa via US Postal Service to Pago Pago, American Samoa. They will take a flight from American Samoa to Apia, Western Samoa. They hope to find the Tokelau Visitors center open on Saturday where they hope to get permission to visit Tokelau. They will return to American Samoa to get their gear, see the Swains guys off and take a ferry either to Tokelau or back to Western Samoa. If all else fails, they will set up shop in Western Samoa to operate and continue to try to get permission to visit Tokelau. Western Samoa has a few islands that they might visit during their stay. John hopes to get his old 5W0QQ callsign and Ron will get his special 5W callsign. They also might operate from American Samoa during late September while they await their flight home. John and Ron will both be using ICOM IC 7000 transceivers with SteppIR BIG Vertical antennas. They will construct wire antennas for 80 and possibly 160 meters. They might have access to an amplifier on Western Samoa, as John, N7CQQ, is taking two 3-500z tubes to Atsuo Sakuma, 5W1SA, the only Ham at Western Samoa. Support for this mini expedition was received from SteppIR Antennas, ICOM America, The DX Store, and Radio World of Boulder City, Nevada. QSL to Ron and John via their QRZ.com home callsign addresses.

PC12, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will be operating PC12WSF between September 3-30th. Activity will take place during the World Statues Festival in Arnhem. Operations will be on CW, SSB and PSK etc. Fred has

the reference numbers: DIG1487, ISWL PA-11092 and WAB-11722. QSL via
PA0FAW, direct, by the Bureau or EQSL (NO LoTW and SWLs are welcome).
More details will be on QRZ.com.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated Setember 2nd)

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4L1MA via ON4RU HF50ZST via SP3POW SV8/IK0BZY via
IK0BZY
5Q4B via OZ5EV (d) HG1912PTTT via HA5AUC SV9/DJ3MY/P via
DJ3MY
8P/J88CG via J88CG HL2/KA8U via JS1KQQ SZ1SV via SV1SV
9A/DJ5MJ via DJ5MJ HS0ZKS via K7BV T6SM via DL3ASM
9H3KB via DL5NUA HZ1DS via DJ9ZB TF4X via G3SWH
9J2JA via JA7SGV J28UC via F5RQQ UE40MD via UA4LU
9M2DVR via JF3DVR KH0XH via JE1XUZ UK8GBL via RW6HS (d)
CO6LC via EA5GL KH0XW via JQ2WTT V44KAI via W5TFW
CO8LY via EA7ADH NH7O via EA5GL VI4WIP50 via VK4WIP
CX2BR via EA5GL OE/HA3HK/P via HA3HK YP3A via YO3ND
EG5VCE via EA7HBC OH7KA via OH3KAV YP5A via YO5KUC
EG6SDC via EA1AUM OJ0KA via OH3KAV YV1FPT via EA5GL
EM4IFF via US5IQ OZ/DL6LZM via DL6LZM YV5KAJ via EA5KB
G8T via G4SHF S555E via S50E ZS6/IW5ELA via
IW5ELA
GX0ROC via G0ROC SN0LED via SP3OL
HC2SL via HD2A SV5/DL7YS/P via DL7YS
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW

OLD QSL COLLECTION (Update). Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone
to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 10000 old
QSL cards in several different albums/galleries. This site contains:
- The ten most wanted DXCC entities (2004 to 2011) with more than
300 QSLs
- At least one card for each 60 deleted DXCC countries (more than
1400+ QSLs)
- Nearest the totality of current prefixes, disappeared now (more
than 3600+ QSLs)
- Album for stations from North Africa 1945-1962 (300+ QSLs)
- More than 850 QSLs from the Antarctic bases.
- Nearly 270 QSLs from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques
Francaises).
- More than 300 QSLs for the rare French Pacific Islands such as
FK/C, FO/C, FO/A, FO/M, FO/C and FW
- Nearly 100 cards from Eparses Islands such as FR/B/E/G/J/T
- The FG, FM, FP, FS, FY stations from 1945 to 1970
- More than 1400 cards for the old timer with more than 130 countries
before 1945.
- Cards from the French Department before 1945.
- At least one card from each of the states in the U.S. before 1945.

The URL address for the Web site is: http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr
Some cards are still needed for the collection, and your particip-
ation is welcome. Please visit their site and give them your comments
by sending an E-mail to: LesNouvellesDX@free.fr

QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Khalid, A61BK, has decided to manage his own cards.
As of August 20th, all cards for Khalid should now go direct to him at
his new QRZ.com address. Buzz, NI5DX, will no longer be confirming any
cards for A61BK. However, he will answer any A61BK cards that arrive in
the next Bureau shipment to NI5DX. After this shipment, no A61BK cards
will be confirmed via the Bureau either.
Effective immediately, also NI5DX will no longer be answering requests
for any of the special event callsigns (A60HD, A60A, A60JJ, A60ITU,
A60WARD, and A60DWC). Please check QRZ.com to see the QSL route.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5C13KD, 5C5W, 6O0CW, 7O6T, 7S0X, 9A5AN, 9J2CA,
9M0L, 9V1YC, A45XR, A61BK, A61ZX, A92IO, AP2IA, BD4CQ, CE2/VE7SV, CE2WZ,
CN8KD, CT3DZ, DU3/N0QM, F4GQY, F8AEJ, FK/F4BKV, FK8DD, FP/VA2WA, G4GIR,
G4ZOY, GM3YOR, GM3YTS, GO3NPA, HK0NA, HP1/IQ6CC, HU2DX, IK6DTB, IZ2GRG,
JH0INP, KH2L, KH6ND/KH5, MD0CCE, MM0BQN, NI1N, OV2B, PC4U, PJ4/LU8ADX,
PJ5/K3TRM, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PJ7PT, PT7ZZ, PZ5RA, RI1ANF, RX3AGD, SP5APW,
SP7ATA, SQ9OH, TF3PPN, TI2HAS, TN2T, TO3X, TY1KS, UA3LLR, UT5JCE, UU1AZ,
VE8GER, VK7ZE, WL7E, XE2S, YB0MZI/4, YB0NFL, YB1HK, YB2LSR, YB3OX,
YV5KAJ and ZD9GI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0FC, 3D2MP, 3D2T, 6O0CW, 9K2/SP4R, 9L0W,
C50C, CP4BT, D3AA, FM/F6ARC, FR4NT, FR8NE, H6VA, J20RR, J28RO, J68HZ,
JD1BMH, KL7RCC/p, OX/DL3GCS, P41HQ, T2T, TU2T, UI8ZAA, VP2ETE, VR2XMT
and YN4SU

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B9WR, 3C0E, 3D2A, 3D2ML, 3V8SM, 4KT9W,
5N0OCH, 5R8WW, 5W0OJ, 6W1RW, 6W2SC, 7Z1HL, 9A1MB, 9L5MS, 9M2TO, 9M8DX,
9U0A, 9U1RSI, 9X0CW, 9X0SP, 9Y4HQ, A25/DL7DF, A35AY, A6/DL9WVM, B1HQ,
BV9G, BX4AA, CT3/DJ6QT, CT9/DL3KWF, DP1POL, E21YDP, EL2A, FG5NO, FJ/OS1T,
FS/F8PDR, FS/F5AHO, HB0/HB9AON, HP1/OA4WW, HU2DX, IG9U, IF9E, IM0/IK0FMB,
IS0ANT, IS0BNC, IS0ESG/QRP, IS0SWW, J28A, J79AN, JT1GCV, JW5X, JW9VDA,
OD5/DL6SN, OX2A, P29VCX, P4/DK1MM, P41HQ, PJ4C, PP0T, S9DX, SV5/DL2DXA,
T32JB, TA/DL7BC, TC2012WKD, TC57A, TF/DL3SEM, TG9IRP, TK4W, TN2T, TO7ZG,
TX3T, TX4T, TX6T, TX7M, TY4TW, V21ZG, V5/DJ2HD, V5/DH3WO, VK9C/G6AY,
VP2MTA, VP6T, VP8LP, XE3MAYA, XV4SP, XV4YY, YJ0VK, ZA1TC, ZD7XF, ZL1BYZ,
ZL6LH, ZL8X and ZY0T

S7, SEYCHELLES. Operators Luca/I5IHE, Simone/IK5RUN and Dan/I5OYY will
be active as S79LC, S79UN and S79YY, respectively, from Praslin (AF-024)
between October 21st and November 4th. Activity will be holiday style on
80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment will be a Elecraft K2 and
KX3 transceiver into home made 5 band vertical antenna (on the beach) and
a G5RV. QSL via their home callsign, direct only or LoTW. Online logs
will be available at: http://www.ik5run.it/s79.html

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Martin, DL3ASM, is now active as T6SM from ISAF Camp
Marmal, Mazari Sharif, until the end of November. Activity has been on

20/17/15/10 meters using CW (preferred) and SSB. He is operating with an Icom IC7000 with 75 watts into a 7m Vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsigns.

TC, TURKEY (LH Op!). Members of the "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (TCSWAT) and the "Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club" (GITRAD) continued to activate lighthouses in Turkey this past weekend for their "Western Blacksea Lighthouses On The Air (WEBLOTA) Award". The next and last operations for this award will take place in September. In mid-September look for TC6GLH from Sinop Gerze Lighthouse and the last activation will be TC2ZLH from Zonguldak Lighthouse at the end of September. QSL via TA1HZ (please do not hurry to send for QSL cards, they will be printed at the end of January 2013). For more details about the lighthouses award, visit: http://www.qrz.com
http://www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA/index.html

TI, COSTA RICA. Operators Juan/TI2JCY, Carlos/TI2KAC, Mauricio/TI4ZM, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Keith/W4KTR and Lex/W4XO will be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, located in the North West Pacific Coast from Costa Rica, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. Look for activity before, after and during the contest on 160-10 meters. QSL via route on QRZ.com.

TT8, CHAD (Update to OPDX.1072). Members of the "Italian Dxpedition Team" will be active as TT8TT from N'Djamena between October 3-16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are listed in OPDX.1072. Operators mentioned are Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT. The pilot station is Art/IK7JWY. The team will pay particular attention to Japan and the West Coast, as Chad is 40th and 23rd, respectively in the world ranking of the most wanted. QSL direct via I2YSB. QSL by the Bureau via IK2CIO. Logs will be posted to LoTW within six months. A TT8TT survey (for needs), a log search and an OQRS are all available on their Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com
Official forum is at: http://bit.ly/NVQaav

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Rick, WH0AI (ex-T32AI), is currently active from Kwajalein Island (OC-028) from the Kwajalein Amateur Radio Club station and using the club callsign V73AX. Activity has been on 20/15/10 meters at various times using CW and SSB. Rob, KD7H, had a CW QSO with him, and was told by Rick to QSL via his WH0AI QRZ.com address, but PLEASE use "green stamps" to help with return postage instead of IRCs. Apparently, his wife is having a problem exchanging IRCs for the return postage. Rick will be on Kwajalein for a while working and is trying to obtain a "V73" callsign (he has requested V73AI) which he hopes to have within several days. Also, Rick plans to be active during the upcoming contest season.

ZA, ALBANIA. Operators Franta/OK1HH and Bob/OK2BOB will be active as ZA/homecall between September 12-20th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA (Update). Operators Martin/G3ZAY and Robert/M0VFC
will be active as ZD9UW from Tristan da Cunha possibly on September 27th
for 7 days. They will leave Cape Town on September 20th, for a seven day
trip (depending on the wx) aboard the "Baltic Trader". Activity is not
expected to be on all bands because of the time they have. Logs will be
uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW shortly after their operation (or during,
if an Internet connection is available). QSL cards will be handled by an
OQRS, direct to M0VFC, or via E-mail for Bureau requests. For more details
and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.zd9uw.org.uk
ADDED NOTE: They state on their Web page, "We would like to try and raise
some extra funds for the Tristan da Cunha Educational Trust Fund, and
plan to take some QSL cards to the island. Anyone willing to donate 25
USDs (maximum of 100 donors) will receive a direct card mailed from
Tristan for their first two QSOs (the rest to be posted at no extra cost
to the recipient on return to the UK). We'll add details of how to donate
shortly - check back here soon, or email M0VFC."

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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408. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 27 August - 02 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-03 15:30:08 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120903153001.C453F33C7E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Sep 03 1342 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
27 August - 02 September 2012

Solar activity was very low 27 and 28 August. Moderate activity was
observed on 30 August as Region 1563 (S25, L=078, class/area Dso/70
on 01 September) produced the largest flare of the period, an M1 at
30/1211 UTC. Solar activity was at low levels for the remainder of
the period. A C8/2f flare associated with a filament eruption in the
southeast quadrant of the solar disk occurred at 31/2043 UTC. An
associated CME was observed on SOHO/LASCO and STEREO A/B
coronagraphs with a possible Earth-directed trajectory. Two other
CMEs were observed on 02 September in STEREO A COR2 imagery
beginning at 02/0409 UTC and 02/1109 UTC with potential
Earth-directed components.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event (category S1-Minor) associated
with the filament eruption on 31 August, began at 01/1335 UTC,
reached a maximum of 60 pfu at 02/0850 UTC, and is currently above
threshold.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate levels on 27 August. Levels increased to high from 28
through 31 August. Moderate levels were observed for the remainder
of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity was mostly quiet from 27 August through
01 September. Activity increased on 02 September with unsettled to
active conditions observed due to an extended period of negative Bz.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
03 September - 29 September 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels with a
slight chance for M-class activity through the forecast period.
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The greater than 10 MeV proton event currently in progress is expected to remain above the 10 pfu threshold 03-04 September with a additional enhancements possible with CME arrivals.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at moderate or lower levels from 03-16 September, 21-23 September, and 27-29 September. High levels are forecast 17-20 September and 24-26 September due to coronal hole (CH) effects.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be as high as minor storm (G1) conditions on 03 September with anticipated effects from the 31 August CME. Residual elevated conditions ranging from unsettled to minor storm levels are expected to persist from 03-06 September due to continued transient activity in conjunction with possible CH effects. Mostly quiet conditions are expected from 08 September through 29 September with the exception of two CH periods; 14-16 September and 20-23 September, which should see unsettled to active periods.

409. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 3 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-03 16:25:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447f0e841841004c8ce971a@google.com>
Source record: 422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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2012 Salmon Run (aka WA QSO Party)

Posted: 02 Sep 2012 01:48 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360036-2012-Salmon-Run-(aka-WA-QSO-Party)&goto=newpost

The Western Washington DX Club has announced that the 2012 Salmon Run (aka WA State QSO Party) will take place September 15 - 16. Full details and rules for this very popular event can be found on the WWDXC website.

So, what's so special about this QSO Party? Aside from nifty certificates for high scorers, packages of smoked salmon will be awarded to (at least) the highest scoring entry in each of the following 30 categories:

Out of Washington:

First Call AreaSecond Call AreaThird Call AreaFourth Call AreaFifth Call AreaSixth Call AreaSeventh Call AreaEighth Call AreaNinth Call AreaTenth Call AreaHigh PowerLow PowerQRP

DX/VE:

CanadaDX Entities

Inside Washington:

Single Operator High PowerSingle Operator Low PowerSingle Operator QRPSingle Operator CWSingle Operator SSBSingle Operator Mixed ModeExpedition - Single OperatorExpedition - Multi-Operator 1 TransmitterExpedition - Multi-Operator 2 TransmitterWashington MobileWashington Club Station - Multi-Operator 1 TransmitterWashington Club Station - Multi-Operator 2 TransmitterWashington YLRookie of the YearWashington Club Aggregate Score

To qualify for prizes the minimum number of QSOs is: DX 25 and USA 50. Other salmon prizes, awards and sponsored plaques at the discretion of the awards committee. That's right, if you do well, you can eat your prize! :cool:

This station will be active on 160/80/40/20/15/10m bands, using CW & SSB modes.

410. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 4 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-04 16:23:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340b3996b61204c8e2addc@google.com>
Source record: 423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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RU0ZM/P UA0ZC/P RA0ZJ/P UA0ZAM/P Starichkov Island

Posted: 04 Sep 2012 01:31 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360232-RU0ZM-P-UA0ZC-P-RA0ZJ-P-UA0ZAM-P-Starichkov-Island&goto=newpost

RU0ZM , UA0ZC , RA0ZJ , UA0ZAM will be active from Starichkov Island (IOTA AS-095) 8-14 September 2012 as RU0ZM/P , UA0ZC/P , RA0ZJ/P , UA0ZAM/P

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ichkov-island/

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2O12L Final Week

Posted: 03 Sep 2012 01:04 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360160-2O12L-Final-Week&goto=newpost

Many Thanks for the great support everyone who has worked our station has shown so far. We are now in our last week of operation and will finish at the end of the closing ceremony of the Para Olympics on Sunday the 9th September.

So this is your last week to work us.

73

Rich

G7GLW

2O12L Team

411. [DXNL] DXNL 1796 (Sep 5, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-05 02:30:41 UTC
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Message-ID: <9518227281.20120905000649@dxhf.darc.de>
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8Q, MALDIVES, AS-013
Hamed,8Q7HA, was active in SSB on 17m around 1700 UTC. QSL via 9K2HS.

9A, CROATIA
Jan,9A/PA4JJ, from Pores is working in holiday style in his favourite
modes RTTY and PSK31 until Sep 12.
QSL via homecall, OQRS: http://www.pa4jj.nl

9J, ZAMBIA
Shinichi,JA7SGV, is QRV as 9J2JA from Zambia but the length of his
stay is not known. He has been spotted in CW on 30m, 20m, 17m and 15m.
QSL via homecall.

E6, NIUE, OC-040
Lance,W7GJ, and Bob,ZL1RS, are planning an EME DXpedition as E6M and
E6RS to Niue (OC-040, WLOTA 2139, Loc AH51ba) from Sep 7-21.
Sep ausgesucht. Lance will focus on 6m EME (50.190 MHz) and Bob on 2m
but they may show up from other bands as well.
See also: http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/zk2.html and
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
QSL E6M via W7GJ, QSL E6RS via ZL1RS; both only direct or LoTW.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The Churches and Chapels on the Air (CHOTA) on Sep 8 is a good oppor-

tunity to introduce amateur radio and also the World Association of
Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners (WACRAL). CHOTA is organised by
WACRAL member John,G3XYF.
A list of stations can be found at: http://www.wacral.org/CHOTA.htm
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GB2HST (the suffix stands for High Stoy Telegraph) is a special event
station in Minterne Magna, Dorset from Sep 9-14. QSL via M0XIG.

Gary,M0NNH, and Chris,M0DOL, are using the special callsign GB2012LP
during the Paralympics in London until Sep 9.

ISWL members will activate following special event stations during the
Paralympic Games in September:
Sep 1-7:
GO4BJC/a from Great Sutton in Cheshire by Geof,M0BAU (ISWL G-20665),
WAB SJ37, EU-005, WLOTA 1841
MO1SWL/a from Dagenham in Essex by John,M0HEM (ISWL G-20579) WAB TQ48,
EU-005, WLOTA 1841
Sep 8-9:
GO4BJC from Broad Oak in East Sussex by Arthur,G0KOC (ISWL G-20358),
WAB TQ62, EU-005, WLOTA 1841
MO1SWL/a from Walton on the Naze in Essex by Herbie,G6XOU (ISWL
G-20006), WAB TM22, EU-005, WLOTA 1841
Sep 10-30:
G4BJC tba.
MX1SWL/a from Hartford in Cambridgeshire by Tom,G3RPV (ISWL G-7964),
WAB TL27, EU-005, WLOTA 1841
All QSLs via G6XOU, eQSL. See also: http://www.iswl.org.uk

HA, HUNGARY
Members of the Puskas Tivadar Radio Aamateur Club (HA5KHC) is QRV as
HG1912PTTT from Budapest until Sep 30 celebrating the 100th anniversary
of the "Puskas Tivadar" Telecommunications Technical High School.
Activities will take place in CW, SSB and digital modes on all HF bands
QSL via HA5AUC. See also: http://www.ha5khc.hu

J2, DJIBOUTI
Christian,F5MBF, has been in Djibouti since July and finally received
his callsign J28NC. He will stay there for at least two years and is
working mainly in CW with some SSB on 80m-10m using a vertical.
The QSL route has not been announced yet, the cluster says via F5MBF.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Mike,JA6EGL, and Yu,JE6DND, will be active in CW and SSB on 30m-10m
signing KK6WW/KH0 and KH0R from Saipan (OC-086) from Sep 6-9.
QSLs via homecalls, unfortunately only direct.

Kuroi,JH0MGJ/AL5A, will be QRV as AL5A/AH0 from Saipan as well and
wants to listen for his friends in Europe from Sep 7-9.
QSL via JA7JEC, LoTW.

ON, BELGIUM
The Groupement De Verviers (GDV) will activate the special callsign
ON4USA in SSB and PSK on 40m/20m/15m/10m/6m on Sep 8/9 for the
68th anniversary of the liberation of Verviers by US GI's.
QSL via ON4GDV.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
Fred,PA0FAW, will be QRV as PC12WSF in CW, SSB and digital modes
from the "World Statues Festival" in Arnheim until Sep 30.

Fred is DIG 1487, ISWL PA-11092, WAB-11722. QSL via homecall.

UA1, EUROPEAN RUSSIA
The special event station R1150I is active from Sep 2-9 celebrating
the 1150th anniversary of the Izborsk Fortress. QSLs will be sent
via bureau automatically, eQSLs are available as well.

Several stations will be using the suffix SRR from Sep 4-13 celebrating
the 10th anniversary of IARU membership of the Soyuz Radiolyubitelej
Rossii (SRR). QSL routes will be announced in the QSO.

V7, MARSHALl ISLANDS, OC-028
Rick,WH0AI (ex T32AI), is working from Kwajalein Island (OC-028) from
the Kwajalein Amateur Radio clubstation and using the club call V73AX.
He has been heard in CW and SSB on 20m, 15m and 10m. Rich has applied
for the call V73AI. He also plans to be active in the upcoming contests
QSL via WH0AI, unfortunately only direct (QRZ.com) with "green stamps".

W, USA
Members of the Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club (STARC) will be
QRV as N1Y in CW and SSB on 40m/20m/15m on Sep 8/9 commemorating
Sep 11, 2001. QSL via W2SBL.

The special event station N3U/Flt93 (N3U/United Flight 93) remembers
the terrorist attack on this flight from Sep 8-13. QSL via W3PN.

Wayne,AB8DD, plans to activate Kiser Lake State Park in Champaign
County/Ohio mainly in SSB and CW on all bands during the "Ohio State
Parks On The Air" (OSPOTA) event on Sep 9.

The Milford Ohio Amateur Radio Club (MARC) is using the call W8MRC from
The East Fork State Park in Clermont County during the same event.
They will three stations in SSB on 80m-10m. See: http://www.w8mrc.com
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Andy,N8OFS (SMIRK #6737), will be QRV as N8OFS/p from "Big Caboose"
during the "QCWA Fall QSO Party" on Sep 7 and during the
"ARRL September VHF QSO Party" on Sep 8/9.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Martin,DL3ASM, is based in Mazar-i-Sharif until the end of November.
He is an officer in the German Army and maintains the radios. His call
is T6SM and his equipment includes a TS590, TS870, IC7000, a TL922 plus
a W3DZZ (12m high), a FB 33 yagi, a TripleLeg for the WARC bands and
verticals for 2m/70cm. QSL via homecall.

PACIFIC TRIP: John,N7CQQ, and Ron,N6XT, will be "in the Samoa area" until
the end of September. They plan to become active from Samoa (5W),
hopefully from Tokelau (ZK3) and maybe also American Samoa (KH8).
QSLs via homecalls.

DXCC: The XU1A DXpedition of 1998 has been approved for DXCC credit after
reviewing new information. If you have had QSLs rejected please send
an e-mail to bmoore@arrl.org to be placed on the list for update.
If you remember the submission in which you included the QSL please
note this to expedite the search for the rejected QSO.

SURVEY: A survey about the Most Wanted DXCCs is online until Oct 15:
http://www.dxpub.net

SILENT KEYS: Fr. Lars Rooth, SJ (SM1BOE), passed away on July 21, aged 90.
He was responsible for the Scandinavian department of Vatican Radio
OP at HV3SJ.
Cris Henderson,GM4FAM, passed away at the age of 57 on Aug 23. He was
one of the zop CW DXers in the UK.
Our condolences and sympathy are with their families and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could
get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 8 Kulikovo Polye Contest (see: http://www.kpctest.ru)
Sep 8/9 WAE DX Contest
Sep 8/9 IARU Region 1 ATV Contest
Sep 9 North American Sprint
The HTC QRP Sprint 2012 has been cancelled!

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-049, 3B8, Mauritius Island: After visiting South Africa Alex,IW5ELA, and
Michaela now plan to stop at Mauritius (WLOTA 0595) next. He will work
in holiday style as 3B/IW5ELA from Sep 6-12. Alex is working mostly in
CW using his FT-857 and vertical. QSL via IW5ELA (bureau/direct).

AS-042, R0B, Severnaya Zemlya: Vladimir,RV3EFH/0, will be QRV again from
Bolshevik Island (RRA RR-07-03, RDA KK-65, Loc OQ28dh) in September.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-004, EA6, Balearic Islands: Alessandro,IZ4WNA, and Giuliano,IZ4WNP,
will show up as EA6/homecalls from Ibiza (DIE E-023, MIA MB-003,
WLOTA 0958) from Sep 7-10. They also plan to visit other islands.
Activities will take place on these bands: 80m SSB, 40m SSB,
20m PSK63/SSB, 15m PSK63/SSB, 10m PSK63/SSB. QSLs via IZ4WNA.
Their website is: http://www.iz4wna.com

EU-015, SV9, Crete Island: Silvia,SV9/EA1AP, and Alberto,SV9/EA1SA, will be
active from Crete (GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) in SSB, CW
and RTTY on 80m-6m from Sep 9-15. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-031, I*8, Campania Region group: Hubert,OE3FHA, and Sal,IC8SQS, will be QRV as IC8/OE3FHA from Ischia (IIA NA-001, MIA MI-042, WAIS EL44, WLOTA 0689, LOC JN60) from Sep 6-22. They will work only in SSB on the HF bands and maybe also 6m. QSL only via bureau to OE3FHA.

EU-043, SM6, Goteborg och Bohus/Halland County group: Stephan,SM5YRA, plans an activation of the lighthouse Halloe (ARLHS SWE173, Loc JO58oh, SMFF-0465, LH C0375) as SB6HL in SSB and digital modes on 80m-6m from Sep 8-15. QSL via SM5YRA (bureau/direct).

EU-052, SV, Ipeiros/Dytiki Elaas Region group: Dirk,SV8/ON5CT/p, is going to visit Corfu (GIOTA INS-042, MIA MG-055, WLOTA 4132, Loc JM99) from Sep 4-18 and will be QRV mainly in RTTY and SSB on 20m-6m. QSL only via LoTW or eQSL. No paper QSLs.

EU-088, OZ, Kattegat group: Bernd,DL8AAV, will sign OZ0AV from the island of Laeso (DIA NK-003, WLOTA 2820) from Sep 10-22. QSL via DL8AAV.

EU-138, SM7, Blekinge County group: Fred/SM7DAY/p will show up again from Senoren Island. He will work in SSB/CW on the HF bands from Sep 8-14. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-165, I*0, Sardinia's Coastal Islands: Riccardo,IZ5JMX, spends his holiday on San Pietro island from Sep 2-14. Listen for IM0/IZ5JMX in SSB on 40m-10m. QSL via IZ5JMX (bureau/direct).

OC-233, VK7, Tasmania's Coastal Islands: Scott,VK7HVK/p, wants to hand out a few IOTA points from Bruny Island (WLOTA 1829, Loc QE36PQ) if his antenna can be repaired. QSL via homecall (d).

Non IOTA: John,VE3ISE, and Doug,VE3GJ, plan to activate the Canadian island Byng (ON-037) on Sep 8. They will use two stations: VE3ISE with 100 W starting around noon local time on 40m/20m and VE3GJ with QRP on 20m. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

OEFF/IFF: Fred,DL8DXL, is underway in IN3 and OE during the next two weeks and wants to activate several WFFs and SOTAs. QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities

AL5A/KH0 LH 1333 Sep 7-9
CR3L LH 0053 Sep 8-9
E6M LH 2139 Sep 7-21
E6RS LH 2139 Sep 7-21
GB1SKC LH 1841 Sep 8
KH0R LH 1333 Sep 6-9
KK6W/KH0 LH 1333 Sep 6-9
ZK2GJ LH 2139 Sep 9-21
ZK3RS LH 2139 Sep 9-21

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-09Sep 2O12L 1790
21Jul-09Sep 2O12W 1789
28Aug-12Sep 3B8/IW5ELA.. 1794/1796 *
01Aug-28Oct 3Z70ZK 1791
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
Sep 5B/G3RWF 1795
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788
-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-3Nov 8J2YDU 1794
-21Oct 8J4HAM 1794
-10Nov 8J4MANGA 1794
-11Nov 8J4SINWA 1794
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-16Sep 8J8APRC 1794
-31Oct 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
unknown 8Q7HA 1796 *
02Sep-14Sep 8Q7OE 1795
unknown 9G5ZS 1795
-12Sep 9A/PA4JJ 1796 *
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
07Sep-09Sep AL5A/AH0 1796 *
03Sep-10Sep C21BN 1795
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
unknown CG3B 1786
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
04Sep-11Sep CR3L.. 1795
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-Aug/13 D2FJZ 1794
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756

-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791

-15Sep E51AND 1795
unknown E51MGA 1786
07Sep-21Sep E6M.. 1796 *
-31Dec E720RS 1770
07Sep-10Sep EA6/IZ4WNA 1796 *
07Sep-10Sep EA6/IZ4WNP 1796 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
01Sep-14Sep F/ON5GQ 1795
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
02Sep-10Sep FR/DF8AN 1795
-09Sep GB2012LP 1796 *
-09Sep GB2012OLY 1792
-09Sep GB2012MV 1790
-09Sep GB2012OSP 1791
09Sep-14Sep GB2HST 1796 *
-10Sep GB4GBO 1790
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Sep GO4BJC/A.. 1796 *

-2013 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
-30Sep HG1912PTTT 1796 *
-31Dec HG20CRT 1795
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
unknown HP1/IZ6BRN 1787
unknown HT9H 1792
06Sep-22Sep IC8/OE3FHA 1796 *
-Dec ID9DXC.. 1755
02Sep-08Sep II0FIST 1795
01Sep-20Sep II3PAN 1795
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
02Sep-14Sep IM0/IZ5JMX 1795/1796 *
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796 *
unknown JA7SGV 1796 *
-Nov JW2US 1791
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
06Sep-09Sep KK6WW/KH0.. 1796 *
23Aug-12Sep KL7/K8GU 1794
23Aug-12Sep KL7/KJ4OAP 1794
23Aug-12Sep KL7/W2NAF 1794

-31Dec LX75RL 1788
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770

-31Dec LZ40YE 1795
05Sep-19Sep NH8S 1795
08Sep-09Sep N1Y 1796 *
08Sep-13Sep N3U/Flt93 1796 *
07Sep-09Sep N8OFS/p 1796 *
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
Jul +Sep OE2XXM.. 1786/1795
-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
-31Dec ON20OSA 1795
08Sep/09Sep ON4USA 1796 *
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790
unknown OX3LX 1790
10Sep-22Sep OZ0AV 1796 *

01Jul-31Dec P3EU 1786
-30Sep PC12WSF 1796 *
-30Sep R1000M 1794
-9Sep R1150I 1796 *
01Sept-30Nov R15GGGR.. 1795
Aug R1812SM 1791
12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783
-Jan/13 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
08Sep-15Sep SB6HL 1796 *
08Sep-14Sep SM7DAY/p 1796 *
-2Oct SN63DNI 1792
15Aug-8Sep SN17EGS 1793
01Aug-02Oct SN7PW 1791
04Sep-18Sep SV8/ON5CT/p 1796 *
09Sep-15Sep SV9/EA1AP 1796 *
09Sep-15Sep SV9/EA1SA 1796 *
Sep SW9XB 1795

-Feb/13 T6LG 1795
-Nov T6SM 1786*
-30Sep T6SS 1790
-Sep T6TJ.. 1789
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
30Jun-30Sep TC6BLH.. 1786/1793
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
unknown TR8CA 1795
unknown TX0HF 1789
-16Sep V5/DF2UU.. 1795
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752

09Sep-14Sep VK7HVK/p 1796 *
-Nov VQ9JC 1755/1793
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
18Aug-31Sep ZD9KN 1794/1795
unknown ZD9KX 1795
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B/IW5ELA via IW5ELA (B)
4L1MA via ON4RU (B)
5Q4B via OZ5EV (d)
8P/J88CG via J88CG
8Q7HA via 9K2HS (B)
9A/DJ5MJ via DJ5MJ
9A/PA4JJ via PA4JJ (B), OQRS
9H3KB via DL5NUA (B)
9J2JA via JA7SGV
9M2DVR via JF3DVR
A61BK (d), (*)
AL5A/AH0 via JA7JEC (B), (L)
CO6LC via EA5GL (D)
CO8LY via EA7ADH (d)
CX2BR via EA5GL (d)
DL0CF/p (B)
E27EK/p via E27EK
E6M via W7GJ (d), (L)
E6RS via ZL1RS (d), (L)
EA6/IZ4WNA via IZ4WNA (B)
EA6/IZ4WNP via IZ4WNA (B)
EG2SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG5VCE via EA7HBC
EG6SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EM4IFF via US5IQ
G4BJC via G6XOU, eQSL
G8T via G4SHF (B)
GB0BRE via MW0GMH
GB0DRI via G0LYZ
GB0LOW via G3XYF
GB0SMW via G0ORO
GB1LIM via G1EFU
GB1MSN via G8HKP
GB1SKC via G3UYN
GB1SOC via G1VAB
GB2012LP (B)
GB2ANG via G7UUR
GB2BOH via M0JAV
GB2HST via M0XIG

GB2SPW via G3NQX
GB4SJH via G4SMB
GB4STG via M0HOW
GB5BPC via M1ECF
GB6GMC via 2E0AIV
GB6SMD via G6JVT
GO4BJC via G6XOU, eQSL
GO4BJC/A via G6XOU, eQSL
GX0ROC via G0ROC
GX0WKQ via M1FNE
HB9WFF/p via HB9FBI
HC2SL via HD2A
HF50ZST via SP3POW
HG1912PTTT via HA5AUC (B)
HL2/KA8U via JS1KQQ
HS0ZKS via K7BV (B)
HZ1DS via DJ9ZB (B)
IC8/OE3FHA via OE3FHA (B)
IM0/IZ5JMX via IZ5JMX (B)
J28NC via F5MBF (B)
J28UC via F5RQQ (d)
KHR via JE6DND (d)
KH0XH via JE1XUZ
KHXW via JQ2WTT
KK6WW/KH0 via JA6EGL (d)
MO1SWL/A via G6XOU, eQSL
MX1SWL/A via G6XOU, eQSL
NH7O via EA5GL (d)
N1Y via W2SBL (B)
N3U/Flt93 via W3PN (B)
N8OFS/p via N8OFS (d), eQSL
OE/HA3HK/p via HA3HK
OH7KA via OH3KAV (B)
OJ0KA via OH3KAV (B)
ON4USA via ON4GDV (B)
OZ/DL6LZM via DL6LZM (B)
OZ0AV via DL8AAV (bureau/direct)
PC12WSF via PA0FAW (B), eQSL
R1150I sends QSLs automatically, eQSL
S555E via S50E
SB6HL via SM5YRA (B)
SM7DAY/p via SM7DAY (B)
SN0LED via SP3OL
SP2IU/p via SP2IU (B)
SV5/DL7YS/p via DL7YS
SV8/IK0BZY via IK0BZY
SV8/ON5CT/p via ON5CT (L)
SV9/DJ3MY/P via DJ3MY
SV9/EA1AP via EA1AP (B)
SV9/EA1SA via EA1SA (B)

SZ1SV via SV1SV
T6SM via DL3ASM (B)
TF4X via G3SWH (B)
UE40MD via UA4LU (B)
UK8GBL via RW6HS (d)
V44KAI via W5TFW
V63PR via JJ8DEN (B)
VI4WIP50 via VK4WIP
VK7HVK/p via VK7HVK (B)
YP3A via YO3ND
YP5A via YO5KUC
YV1FPT via EA5GL (d)
YV5KAJ via EA5KB (B)
ZS6/IW5ELA via IW5ELA (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 9Y4D, J52HF (I3LDP), JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), XX9E (EB7DX)

QSLs arrived bureau: 3B6FQ (K5XK), 4S7KKG (DC0KK), 5R8KH (DF8UO),
5X0CW (DK7PE), 5Z4ES (K3IRV), 7U1MA, 7Z7AA (7Z1CQ),
8J1RL, 9M8YY (JR3WXA), BV100 (BV2KI), E51NOU (N7OU),
HI3/W1JNZ, HO1X (DJ2ST), HS0ZBS, HS0ZFA (DJ4ER),
JI1FGX/DU9 (JF1LZQ), KP2/K0BBC, P4/R5GA, PJ2/KE1B,
PJ2/K2NV, PJ2T (W3HNK), PJ4/K5WE, PJ4/W9NJY (WD9DZV),
PJ5/DL7VOG, PZ5M (AJ9C), RI1ANC (RN1ON), S21B (KX7YT),
TJ9PF (F5OGL), V25OP (W9OP), V31BD (K5WW),
V31TF (DG7RO), V48M (W2OX), V5/DJ2HD), VP2E/W1UE,
VP5DX (NU4Y), Z21BB (W3HNK), Z22CW (DK7PE),
ZD8D (DL9HO)

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K5Z Special Event Station Celebrating the 88th Burning of Zozobra

Posted: 04 Sep 2012 09:50 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360339-K5Z-Special-Event-Station-Celebrating-the-88th-Burning-of-Zozobra&goto=newpost

see QRZ.com K5Z

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Route 66 on the air special event

Posted: 04 Sep 2012 02:50 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360312-Route-66-on-the-air-special-event&goto=newpost

The 13th annual Route 66 On The Air Special Event is coming September 8-16, 2012 . This is one of the years best event and this year we will have 17 stations along with 3 rovers. For further information please visit the event's official website at www.w6jbt.org and click the Route 66 On The Air link. It will show you how to order a certificate and/or, decal along with QSL information.

Below is a list of the participating clubs:

W6A Santa Monica, CA

W6B Los Angeles, CA

W6C San Bernardino, CA

W6D Victorville, CA

W6E Barstow, CA

W6F Kingman, AZ (additional rover station)

W6G Flagstaff, AZ

W6H Albuquerque, NM

W6I Amarillo, TX

W6J Elk City, OK

W6K Oklahoma City, OK

W6L Tulsa, OK

W6M Riverton, KS

W6N Joplin, MO

W6O Lebanon, KS

W6P St. Louis, MO

W6Q Chicago, IL

W6S ROVER 1 (Arizona)

W6T ROVER 2

Hope to hear you on the air...when you get your "KICKS ON ROUTE 66"

Jeff Richardson, W6JJR

Coordinator, Route 66 On The Air

Hosted by: Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club

San Bernardino, CA

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3D2ZY Viti Levu Island

Posted: 04 Sep 2012 02:43 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360310-3D2ZY-Viti-Levu-Island&goto=newpost

PY7ZY will be active Viti Levu Island (IOTA OC-016) , Fiji 11-15 October 2012 as 3D2ZY

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en..._fiji-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Dxers taking a new course in azores, september 28-30, 2012

Posted: 04 Sep 2012 01:03 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360289-Dxers-taking-a-new-course-in-azores-september-28-30-2012&goto=newpost

PRESS RELEASE

September 5, 2012

DXERS TAKING A NEW COURSE IN AZORES, SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2012

NEW WEBSITE GOES LIVE http://azores-islands-hunt.com/

It is often said that DXers only work DX. More recently, we have seen a healthy shift toward assisting the society they visit by helping locals become stronger in Amateur Radio. Something totally new is now happening in the CU-land □ the Azores.

In recent years, the Azores Islands have balanced their agriculture and livestock sectors through increased awareness of their great location and unique landscape facilitated by the development of the local infrastructure to receive more visitors from industrialized countries. Significant progress has been made in expanding tourism facilities, convention hotels and holiday resorts. The Azores are now capable of accommodating 10,500 visitors per day. Additionally, the Azorean airline (SATA) is set to serve many European destinations in addition to the US and Canada.

Radio amateurs are now stepping forward to help the Azoreans increase public awareness of all their nine islands, all within reach of SATA airline service. Forming nine country teams with the locals, a total of twenty DXers will fly in from SATA destinations to be on the air from the nine islands as part of the ☐Azores Nine Islands Hunt☐ - a unique concept to bring everyone on board globally to share what the Azores can offer. Those participating are:

K2DO, KI1U, KE3Q, N2GA, VE3DZ, VE3FWA, DJ9ZB, DF9TF, G3TXF, G7VJR, OH2BH, OH8NC, OH9MDV LB3HC, ON7LX ON7TK, ON5NT, OZ7AM and OZ1IKY together with locals: CU1AAD, CU2BV, CU2CE, CU2DX, CU3CS, CU4AB, CU5AM, CU6AB, CU7CA,CU8AAE and CU9AC

The Amateur Radio group is also set to streamline emergency communications procedures throughout the archipelago. Together with the local amateur population and administrators, they will be using this activity to test the island-to-island amateur radio network. The ARRL is sending their best resources, lending their expertise in this field.

The project website was launched today at http://azores-islands-hunt.com/ for your review while you can also study the Azores at http://www.visitazores.com/en

413. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 36 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-06 05:38:07 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20120906053742.EE289123322D5@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 36 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-09-06
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ZK2 ; Niue ; Square: AH51 ; start 2012-09-07

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012
LATEST NEWS from W7GJ, dated 2012-08-14:
The callsigns for the Niue JT65 EME operation next month will be:
E6M - 6m
E6RS - 2m
I have updated my website to include information on how to update your WSJT program
to include these calls as well as include the E6 prefix:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
Please watch for us on EME! GL and VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: Moon-Net

NEWS by W7GJ, dated 2012-09-03:
Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could mark your
calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the end of August ;-)
As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with me on 6m EME when I was in
E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be active during our common moon windows -
especially during the optimum days of the month for 6m EME.
The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email), and the QTH has not been finalized,
but all the plane tickets have been purchased (as usual, any contributions are VERY

welcome),
and the equipment (a KX3 portable transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works.
As soon as the license is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference for a takeoff shot
over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work NA stations during their moonsets (I will be elevating),
so we will get the ground gain on YOUR end for that ;-) And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset over the water for the EU moonrise.
Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period, as we did together from E51 and 3D2;
Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS. More details will be posted on the above website as the departure
time at the end of August gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GU & GJ ; Guernsey & Jesrey ; Square: IN89 ; start 2012-09-29

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Peter, DJ4TC, will be qrv some days from GU and GJ
during sept. 29th and oct. 09th, 2012
Main goal are the higher bands these time. Activity on 144 MHz will be only short!
The Team will be ready with following equipment:
144: 9 el 7KF hor./vert. abt. 400W
432: 21 el hor. 120W (400W sometimes)
1296: 62 el hor. 200W (400W sometimes)

Source: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2012-10-01

Bodo, DF8DX, qrv from SV9 on HF and 23cm EME

Equipment will be like on my previous DXpeditions IC7000 with transverter (100W) and 59ele yagi.
call: SV9/DF8DX
Grid: KM25 (exact locator will be given later)
IOTA: EU-015
Activity on 23cm EME:
October 2, 2000-2130z (for EU)
October 3, 0400-0600z (for NA)
with backup dates:
October 3, 2030-2200z (for EU)
October 4, 0430-0600z (for NA)
Frequency: TX first on 1296.090MHz / RX on my own echo frequency (just like in CW)

I am one week on SV9 but I would prefer you work me on the suggested times because i want to spend some time with my wife on this vacation and also enjoy some HF (CW only) activity as well
as maybe activity from EU-187. Further skeds on request (if necesary). Check www.mmmonvhf.de for updates.

73 de Bodo, DF8DX

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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414. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 6 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-06 16:51:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51618a1f14d3104c90b4cef@google.com>
Source record: 427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Parachute Mobile Vertical DXpedition Sunday Sept 9 2012, special QSL cards
available

Posted: 05 Sep 2012 04:42 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360437-Parachute-Mobile-Vertical-DXpedition-Sunday-Sept-9-2012-special-QSL-cards-available&goto=newpost

Details at www.parachutemobile.org

Jumpers will be Mark Meltzer AF6IM and Michael Gregg KF6WRW. We expect to start jumping around 11 AM, but scheduling is dependent on weather and plane loading. We pay $20 a jump. Tandem jumpers pay about 8x. Guess who has priority? We hope to make four jumps during the afternoon.

Both jumpers will be carrying APRS gear which will transmit GPS data, heart rate and SpO2 (blood oxygen level). Look up their callsigns on www.aprs.fi

Jumpers will be exiting from a King Air 90 over the Byron CA airport at about 13,500 ft and deploying a few seconds later to give maximum canopy hang time for QSOs. Distant hams are encouraged to try for a QSO. We routinely make contacts over 100 miles and could go further if hams go to mountain tops for their QSOs.

QSOs with the Jumpers will be on 146.430 FM simplex with an alternate of 147.570 simplex. Special event Parachute Mobile QSL cards will be swapped with hams who contact our jumpers and SWLs who provide sufficient QSO details to verify reception.

Parachute Mobile: In the air, On the air.

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Suffolk County Radio Club Weekly Ragchew Net

Posted: 05 Sep 2012 02:56 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360426-Suffolk-County-Radio-Club-Weekly-Ragchew-Net&goto=newpost

The Suffolk County Radio Club (Long Island, NY) hosts a weekly General Information & Ragchew Net

on our W2DQ 2 Meter Repeater. 145.210 PL 136.5 negative shift. It is also accessible via Echolink Node 158428 (N2QPD-L).

The net is held weekly on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM (eastern time).

Guest check-ins are always welcome.

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North America SOTA Weekend: September 8-9

Posted: 05 Sep 2012 10:54 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360394-North-America-SOTA-Weekend-September-8-9&goto=newpost

Summits on the Air (SOTA) is a world-wide award scheme for radio amateurs and

shortwave listeners that encourages portable operation in mountainous areas.

Summits qualify for listing in the SOTA database based on prominence. Each SOTA

summit earns the activators and chasers a score which is related to the height

of the summit. Certificates are available for various scores.

In order to promote SOTA operations in North America, September 8-9 has been

designated NA-SOTA weekend. Activators will make a special effort to be

operational on SOTA summits this weekend.

For more information the SOTA Program, see http://www.sota.org.uk or http://na-sota.org/

For information on planned activations, see http://sotawatch.org/alerts.php

Also visit the NASOTA Yahoo Group. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nasota/

415. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1346997900@panix.com>
Source record: 428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

416. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 7 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-07 16:42:37 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93404f356e6c004c91f4b82@google.com>
Source record: 429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Blue Ridge Bonanza ~ September 15

Posted: 06 Sep 2012 08:58 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360578-Blue-Ridge-Bonanza-September-15&goto=newpost

September 15th- SPECIAL EVENT for the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio
Club-----Blue Ridge Bonanza 1300z till 2100z.

The object of this is for you to contact ALL 5 of the stations. If you only
contact 4 but contact the "Special" Station it will be treated as a
wildcard. You can earn a QSL card from W4CA if you have 1 QSO and send us a
QSL card. If you have 5 confirmed stations you will get a nice certificate.
You can go all 20M, all 40M, or even a mix of the 2. Remember this year it
is ONLY 1 DAY. GOOD LUCK!!

Special Event Stations

Milepost

Location

Frequency

40M/20M

0
Rockfish Gap, VA

7.228/14.228

86
Peaks of Otter, VA

7.248/14.248

120
Roanoke Mountain, VA

7.253/14.253

169
Rocky Knob, VA

7.258/14.258

189
Groundhog Mtn., VA

7.263/14.263

306
Grandfather Mountain, NC (Special Station)

7.283/14.283

For more information visit www.w4ca.com

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Please vote for the grids(EM24 or EM32) for next summer's DX
expedition/vacation

Posted: 06 Sep 2012 10:34 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360515-Please-vote-for-the-grids(EM24-or-EM32)-for-ne
xt-summer-s-DX-expedition-vacation&goto=newpost

Am starting the planning for next summer's DX expedition. Am looking at
EM24(Beavers Bend Park or Ouachita National Forest) and EM32av(family farm
in NW Louisiana). Will be working 6m and, possibly, 10m.

Please vote on what grid is the most desired.

Thanks,

417. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 8 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-08 16:46:05 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec511e3846a826804c933758c@google.com>
Source record: 430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Atlanta-based team of hams heading to activate Sand Island Lighthouse,
Dauphin Island

Posted: 07 Sep 2012 10:25 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360627-Atlanta-based-team-of-hams-heading-to-activate
-Sand-Island-Lighthouse-Dauphin-Island&goto=newpost

Plans are complete for the Atlanta-based team of hams heading to activate
Sand Island Lighthouse, Dauphin Island, Alabama, on September 25-30. This
will activate a lighthouse (ARLHS USA-723) and a rarely activated island
(IOTA NA-213). The team has members from several clubs in the Atlanta
area and consists of Ricky K4JTT (team leader), Steve Knittle KC4YBO, Tim
Lemon WK4U, Ernie Braxton KJ4VUX, John Powell KI4IYC, James Rogers N4DU,
and Joe Grimes WD4FGB. Expedition special event call sign is K4D.

CW: 7.040, 10.115, 14.040, 18.098, 21.040, 24.920 and 28.040

SSB: 7.250, 14.250 to 14.260 (main), 21.350, 28.450

Digital: 7.035.15; 10.142.15; 14.070.15

In general, digital and CW will not be on the same band at the same time.
For 40m, every effort will be made by the team to stay some distance away
from the 40m QRP frequency of 7.030

For the past two years the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club (KARC) has
sponsored teams to activate an IOTA / Lighthouse Island Expedition. The
objective of these events is foster community involvement, bring
excitement to a new level of HF operation, and most of all have fun.
These events have been a memorable experience and have logged QSO's in
excess of 4000. Some of the achievements have been Working 50+ countries,
Worked All States, and Worked all Continents. In addition, the teams
worded over 400 prefixes and twenty-two zones.

Sponsors for this year's activation include Yaesu who will be supply the
radios and Alpha Delta who will provide the antennas. A special call,
K4D, has been assigned by the FCC for this activation. Updated
information can be found on www.w4bti.org.

All QSO's will be confirmed with a 4 color card through the bureau or
directly to the address shown at www.qrz.com. The logs will be uploaded to
LOTW and eQSL.cc.

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15-16 September - CIS DX PSK63 Contest

Posted: 07 Sep 2012 09:02 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360617-15-16-September-CIS-DX-PSK63-Contest&goto=newpost

The European PSK Club has the honour to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the CIS DX PSK Contest 2012. The objective of the contest is to establish as many QPSK63 contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). Everybody can work everybody for QSO and multiplier credit. Every station can be contacted once per band. The operator may change the bands without any restrictions.

The CIS DX PSK Contest is held every year on the third weekend of September. This year it starts at 12:00 UTC on Saturday 15th September, 2012 and ends at 12:00 UTC on Sunday 16th September, 2012.

All contacts should be made by using QPSK63 mode (Quadrature Phase Shift Keying at 62.5 Baud Rate). According to the EPC HF Band Plan it is recommended to use the following frequencies for contacts during the contest:

160 (1.838 - 1.840)

80 (3.582 - 3.585)

40 (7.042 - 7.044)

20 (14.072 - 14.075)

15 (21.072 - 21.075)

10 (28.072 - 28.075)

All operators may change bands at any time.

more info - RULES: http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...371&Itemid=282

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RT 66 on the Air SPECIAL EVENT -Starts Sept 8th at 00:00Z -LET THE PILEUPS BEGIN!!!!

Posted: 06 Sep 2012 09:31 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360581-RT-66-on-the-Air-SPECIAL-EVENT-Starts-Sept-8th-at-00-00Z-LET-THE-PILEUPS-BEGIN!!!!&goto=newpost

This, the 13th year of the RT 66 on the Air special event, will bring 17 stations and

3 mobiles all with W6_ calls, along Route 66 from Sept 8th(00:00Z) until Sept 16th-23:59Z.

You will have 9 full days to try to work them all.

Google "RT 66 on the Air" for all details. The host club is again, the fabulous Citrus Belt ARC in Barstow!

Our local Arizona club, the Northern Arizona DX Association, will offer a new twist to the event. Work

each of the 3 calls manned by the Northern Arizona DX Association(W6G -W6T & W6S) and send "each"

of those 3 different QSL managers a S.A.S.E. and receive 3 seperate QSLs that, when lined up side by side,

will show one continuous senic view of our area of RT 66. You can frame the mural for your wall and show the

results of your efforts in working these NADXA strations. It will make a nice momento. BUT don't forget,

try to work all of the stations involved and GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66!!

73

Bob, NF7E

Northern Arizona DX Assn

(ps: REMEMBER NO S.A.S.E---NO QSL)

DX= SEND $2 FOR EACH QSL

418. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 9 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-09 16:47:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec518687444cf5604c94798fa@google.com>
Source record: 431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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5H2DK Tanzania

Posted: 09 Sep 2012 08:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360876-5H2DK-Tanzania&goto=newpost

OH2NNE will be active from Tanzania 2-17 October 2012 as 5H2DK

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/5h2dk_tanzania/

73 Al 4L5A

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QSLs for Special Events ?? What is appropriate to confirm?

Posted: 09 Sep 2012 06:39 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360852-QSLs-for-Special-Events-What-is-appropriate-to-confirm&goto=newpost

I am just wondering what is the "common" practice with regard to confirming
contacts with special event stations?

I have received several eQSLs from special event stations AND have also
received eQSLs from the presumed "operators" of these special event
stations.

I have confirmed all the contacts where the eQSL is consistent with the
call-sign actually used during the event. The question is, should I also
confirm contacts with the "operators" as well?

For example, let's say I have a QSO with N1HAPPYDAYS and during the QSO
there is no mention of the call-sign of the operator N1OPERATOR. Then I
receive QSLs from both N1HAPPYDAYS and N1OPERATOR. Of course N1OPERATOR
does NOT appear in my log, because the call-sign was never actually used or
discussed. So what would you do? Confirm one or confirm both??

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CW at the Old Mulkey Meetinghouse Special Event

Posted: 08 Sep 2012 11:11 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?360779-CW-at-the-Old-Mulkey-Meetinghouse-Special-Event&goto=newpost

It should be mentioned that we will are planing on having someone do CW at the Old Mulkey Meetinghouse Special Event on Saturday the 15th (Sept. 2012). The operator will be on 80 meters (3.560 +/- 20 KHz) and 20 meters (14.050 +/- 20 KHz). Saturday we will probably be on there late that night and will have the Boy Scouts on voice with us.We forgot to mention this in our post about a month or so ago. Hope to make contact with you from our special event..Thx...Mark KD4QHG

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3D2XB 3D2AS 3D2XC 3D2PT 3D2OP Viti Levu Island

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PY2XB , PY2WAS , PY7XC , PY2PT will be active from Viti Levu Island (IOTA OC-016) , Fiji 8-14 October 2012 as 3D2XB , 3D2AS , 3D2XC , 3D2PT

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd-September, through Sunday, 9th-September there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH8/s, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Orlando, PT2OP, will be active as 3D2OP from Viti Levu between October 7-14th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct (preferred) or by the Bureau.

3D2, FIJI. Cicero, PY7ZY, a member of the T30PY/T30SIX DXpedition, will be active as 3D2ZY from Viti Levu, Fiji (OC-016), between October 11-15th, prior to his participation in the Tarawa Island, Western Kiribati, DXpedition. Activity will be on the HF bands (specific bands were not mentioned). QSL via his home callsign.

5H, TANZANIA. Arne, OH2NNE, will be active as 5H2DK from Moshi (KI86qq) between October 2-17th. Also, there may be sporadic activity using a portable setup from different locations between October 18-27th. This will be a one man operation on SSB only. The setup includes an Icom 706 MKIIG boosted with an SG-500 to emit full 100 watts permitted, A3S tribander (10/15/20) and dipoles for 12/17/40/80 meters bands. The portable setup will include the Icom 706, an AH-4 mobile antenna tuner, a wire antenna taped to a 6m fishing stick. Prelimanry TX frequencies plan is: 3790, 7090, 14250, 18150, 21250, 24950 and 28450 kHz. The RX will be the same as TX, 5up, 5-10up or 7.145 on 40m band. In order to maximize the possibility for everyone to get into the log, Arne suggest/asks that Europe call 5 up and outside Europe/Scandinavia to call 10 up. Arne states, "We will try our best to serve everybody. Please behave according to the rules in order to maximize QSO rate and minimize the number of failed QSOs. We will try to upload the log, if possible." QSL via his home callsign.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Eric, F6ICX, will once again be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island (AF-090) between November 10th and December 9th. Activity will be holiday style operating CW, RTTY, and PSK63, and using a FT450 with 100 watts into various GPs or Inverted-Ls and a Hexbeam for 20-10 meters. There will be no online log during his activity. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). View pictures of his last trips at: http://f6kbk.free.fr/5r8ic/5r8ic.htm

5W & KH8, SAMOA AND AMERICAN SAMOA (ZK3 Cancelled!). John, N7CQQ, sent out the following press release on September 9th [edited]: "Well gang, we have thrown in the towel on getting to Tokelau (ZK3) this time around. The boat is normally scheduled for a two week turn around with about two days to get to and two days to return from Tokelau. This month the boat scheduled to go to Tokelau was tasked to do another cruse and another boat was substituted from New Zealand. The weather has delayed the arrival of the substituted boat from New Zealand, so we still don't know when the boat to Tokelau will depart Apia, Western Samoa. But wait the story gets better!
The return boat trip is 'Scheduled' for departure from Apia, WS, on September 18th. The return date to Apia, WS, after picking us up at Tokelau is September 29th give or take weather and the changing schedule. The scheduled flight returning Ron/N6XT and John/N7CQQ back home is scheduled out of American Samoa on October 1st. So we have given up our attempt to visit Tokelau this trip. We will continue to operate 5W and KH8 when we return to AS about the 19th or 20th of September to see the Swains guys return. We have lots of information to share about visiting Samoa and Tokelau.
73, de John/5W0QQ and Ron/5W0XT see you in the pile up and still having fun in the Pacific."

ADDED NOTES: There has been plenty of SSB activity by John and Ron
on 20 meters. John also mentioned to OPDX on Friday, "We just finished
installing the SteppIR Big vertical at the Samoa Marina Hotel, they
are nice folks. Had some difficulty with power strips, 120v power
strips don't work well on a 220 volt system... Got a great internet
connection so should be able to stay in touch."

6Y, JAMAICA. J�rgen, DL3JH, is now active as 6Y5/DL3JH from Jamaica
(NA-097) until September 22nd. Activity should be on all HF bands using
CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

BY, CHINA. Members of the Dongcheng District Radio Club station (BY1WXD)
will be active as BY1WXD/0 for ten days from the Tibet Autonomous Region
(near Lhasa, grid square NL59hi) between September 27th and October 7th.
This will be the first DXpedition in the Tibet Autonomous Region by
Chinese operators. Operators mentioned are Che/BA7CK, Xu/BA8IK, XiangQian/
BA9TX, Donghui/BD2FW, Gu/BD4TS, Zheng/BD5FFK, Ampear/BD5QDM, Youjun/BD5SO,
Li/BD9GQ, Lin/BG0GE, BG3MTK, BG5TOW, Lihua/BG6MA, Nalan/BG9API and Xiaolei/
BG9XE. This operation is sponsored by WOUXUN Elecs. Activity will be on
40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters (To Be Finally Determined) using modes CW,
SSB, RTTY and PSK. They will have two stations on the air using Icom
IC-7000's and SpiderBeam (To Be Finally Determined). Also, this activity
will take place during the "Worked All Provinces of China" Contest [WAPC]
(October 6th, between 0000-2356z). For details on the WAPC, visit:
http://www.mulandxc.org/?page_id=
CE, CHILE. Robert, SQ1DWR, will be active as CE3/SQ1DWR from Chile between
October 10-22nd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW. QSL via his
home callsign.

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. The CR3L contest station in Santana on Madeira
Island (AF-014) will be busy over the next few months during the upcoming
contest season. Look for the following operators to be active possibly
as CT9/homecall and CR3L during the upcoming dates and contests:
Sept. 20th-Oct. 4th: Operators Walter/DJ6QT, Goetz/DJ3IW, Kalle/DM3BJ,
Stefan/DK1MM, Horst/DK1QH, Dieter/DK4QT, Han-J./
DL1YFF, Boris/E73Y and Marijan/S56A. Activity
during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th)
as a Multi-Multi entry.

Oct. 21st- Nov. 2nd: Operators Karlfried/DL1EK, Peter/DH4JQ, Marion/
DF4UM, Marco/DJ5KW and Leo/DK8VC. Activity during
the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a
Multi-Op entry.

November 20-27th : Operators Arno/DL1CW, Ulf/DL5AXX, Frank/DL8WAA,
Ulrich/DJ2YA, Falk/DK7YY, Gennady/UA9MA, Mikhail/
UA9PM and Ruslan/UA9ONJ. Activity during the CQWW
DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry.

QSL CR3L via DJ6QT. Activity by operators, QSL via their home callsign.
Visit the CR3L Santana, Madeira Island, Web page at: http://www.cq3l.de

CQ NEWS. Richard, W2VU, sent the following press release on September 4th:
"CQ News: Bob Cox, K3EST, Retires as CQWW Contest Director - Bob Cox, K3EST, has retired as Director of the CQ World Wide DX Contest and as CQ's Director of Contesting, it was announced today by CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA. Cox has been at the helm of the CQWW for 35 years, guiding the contest through massive changes in technology - both on and off the air - and CQWW's growth to become the world's most popular amateur radio contest.
Cox first took the reins of the CQWW in January, 1977, along with Larry Brockman, WA6EPQ (now N6AR), who worked with Bob until March, 1994. In making his announcement to members of the CQ World Wide Contest Committee, Bob said, '35 years encompasses almost the entire history of modern contesting. All the way from paper logs to today's need for instant answers. During that time a framework was created that made the CQWW the innovator of almost everything used in contesting today including log checking.' He added, 'With that in mind I am tired and wish to move on with other interests.'
Ross said the association had been long and fruitful, telling Cox 'it has been an honor to have worked with you for these many decades. Your contributions to the art and sport of amateur radio contesting have been enormous.'
Cox's retirement is effective immediately. A successor has not yet been named."

CU1-CU9, AZORES (Press Release - Dated September 4th)[edited]). Martti, Laine, OH2BH, sent out the following:
DXERS TAKING A NEW COURSE IN AZORES, SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2012
NEW WEBSITE GOES LIVE http://azores-islands-hunt.com

It is often said that DXers only work DX. More recently, we have seen a healthy shift toward assisting the society they visit by helping locals become stronger in Amateur Radio. Something totally new is now happening in the CU-land the Azores.
In recent years, the Azores Islands have balanced their agriculture and livestock sectors through increased awareness of their great location and unique landscape facilitated by the development of the local infra-structure to receive more visitors from industrialized countries. Signif-icant progress has been made in expanding tourist facilities, convention hotels and holiday resorts. The Azores is now capable of accommodating 10,500 visitors per day. Additionally, the Azorean airline (SATA) is set to serve many European destinations in addition to the US and Canada.
Radio amateurs are now stepping forward to help the Azoreans increase the awareness of all of their nine islands, all within reach of SATA airline service. Forming nine country teams with the locals, a total of twenty DXers will fly in from SATA destinations to be on the air from the nine islands as part of the 'Azores Nine Islands Hunt' - a unique concept to bring everyone on board globally to share what the Azores can offer. Those participating are:

United States: K2DO (YL), KI1U, KE3Q, N2GA
Canada: VE3DZ, VE3FWA

Germany: DJ9ZB, DF9TF
United Kingdom: G3TXF, G7VJR
Finland: OH2BH, OH8NC, OH9MDV
Norway: LB3HC
Belgium: ON7LX (YL), ON7TK, ON5NT
Denmark: OZ7AM, OZ1IKY
Together with local hams from each island: CU1AAD, CU2BV, CU2CE, CU2DX, CU3CS, CU4AB, CU5AM, CU6AB, CU7CA, CU8AAE and CU9AC

The Amateur Radio group is also set to streamline emergency communications procedures throughout the archipelago. Together with the local amateur population and administrators, they will be using this activity to test the island-to-island amateur radio network. The ARRL is sending their best resources, lending their expertise in this field.

The project website was launched today at <http://azores-islands-hunt.com> for your review while you can also study the Azores at: http://www.visitazores.com/en "

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). The following was a press release dated September 5th [edited]: "Planning continues for the October 8-17th DXpedition to Sable Island (CY0). Half of our gear is in storage at the Maritime Air Charter facility in Halifax, Nova Scotia. We are in the process of shipping the remaining gear. We have booked our flights to Halifax. All remains on schedule for the CY0 operation to begin around 2300z on October 8th. As always, weather and flying conditions will dictate the actual schedule. The aircraft has to land on the beach as there is no "runway" on the island.
This operation will be highly focused on 10,12 and 15 meters where the most demand for CY0 exists. We continue to discuss antenna options due to the restrictive environment we will be operating under.
Ron and Murray will begin loading the Britten-Norman aircraft late in the afternoon on October 7th. All gear must be weighed as we have a 1400 pound weight limitation, including our body weights. We will then watch the weather very closely. On Monday morning, October 8th, Maritime Air and the OIC on Sable have scheduled a 1200z call to determine if a flight is GO/NO GO. More updates to follow.... WA4DAN/CY0 and AA4VK/CY0"
For more details and updates, visit: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mike, DL3FCG, will once again be active as EA8/DL3FCG from La Orotava, Tenerife Island (AF-004, S-012 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1276) between October 15-28th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He also plans to be in the WAG Contest (October 20-12th) and the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). QSL via DL3FCG, direct or by the Bureau (preferred). All QSOs will also be confirmed via LoTW and eQSL. Visit his Blog Page for more details at: http://dl3fcg.blogspot.de

GJ0, JERSEY. Jim, G0UPG, will be active as GJ0UPG from Jersey between September
9-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands, mainly SSB, probably using a FT-857D,

an LDG 200 Pro II tuner - both powered by 12V 8AH battery, into a vertical antenna made from a telescopic fishing pole. QSL via his home callsign, direct
or by the Bureau. Also LoTW or eQSL.

HS, THAILAND (Yaesu Presents Radios to HS0AC in Thailand)). Press release from Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, received on September 3rd: "I depart Thailand early Tuesday morning after a number of days of DX pileups along side some of the most enthusiastic and friendly hams in the world! I will never forget my time here to present two Yaesu FT 2000D radios (thanks to Yaesu President Mr. Jun Hasegawa) to the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand headquarters station HS0AC that lost their radios during the terrible floods last year.
http://www.qsl.net/rast/
http://www.hs5ac.net/smf1112/smf/index.php?topict9.0
I was delighted to find Thailand extremely "radio active" with over 300,000 hams; most on VHF. However, after seven years of waiting, the Thai hams are once again able to test for a license that gives them the HF bands. Over 40 have already passed the exam this year and at least one more test is schedule in 2012. I understand that upgrade testing will likely now occur three times a year meaning 100s of new HF operators are about to appear on the HF bands.
All this is great news for hams around the world!

73 Dennis Motschenbacher K7BV HS0ZKS
Executive Vice President Amateur Radio Sales"

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-095. Operators Victor/RU0ZM, Valery/UA0ZC, Valdimir/RA0ZJ and Alex/UA0ZAM will be active as homecall/p from Starichkov Island between September 8-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via their homecallsigns.

EU-069. Members of the "Invoker Team" will be active as EG5INT from Columbretes Island between September 20-24th. Operators mentioned are George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT, Ramon/EA3OR and Raul/EA5KA. QSL via EA5KA.

EU-088. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as OZ0AV from Laeso Island (DIA NK-003, WLOTA 2820) between September 10-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via DL8AAV, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-172. Mike, DG5LAC, will be active as OZ/DG5LAC from Langeland Island (DIA FY-019, WLOTA 0590) between September 29th and October 5th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

OC-110. Rod, YJ8RN, is currently visiting Loh Island in the Torres Island IOTA Group (in Vanuatu) and is active as YJ8RN/p. The length of stay unknown. Activity has been mainly 20 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign: Rod Newell, Box 905, Port Vila,

Vanuatu.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (September 10-16th)....
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Sep/11th AN Sep/14th AN Sep/16th HN
Sep/12th AN

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (Update). Yuriy, N2TTA, announced this past
week that he will also be active as KP2MM during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.
For more details, see: http://www.n2tta.info

N1, UNITED STATED (Special Event). Members of the Symbol Technologies
ARC will be honoring the lives lost during the horrific events of September
11th, 2001, with activating special event station N1Y between 1400z
Monday, September 10th, and 1400z Tuesday, September 11th. Suggested
frequencies are: 3911, 7240, 14070 and 50135 kHz, as well as D-Star REF10C.
QSL direct to W2SBL: STARC, One Motorola Plaza, B-13, Holtsville, NY 11742
(with a #10 SASE). PLEASE NOTE: There will be a reading of one name of
the fallen with every QSO.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2012-2014. Members of the Colombian Radio Amateur
Association (LCRA - Liga Colombiana de Radioafionados <www.lcra.org.co>,
elected the following new Board of Directors as of September 1st, for
the 2012-2014 term. They are:
President - Roberto "Rob" Rey, HK3CW (cwdude@gmail.com)
V. President - Francisco "Siso" Hennessey, HK3W (hk3w.info@gmail.com)
(Vocal) is - Francisco Pineda, HK3IXI
Aquilino Torres, HK3Z
Dalia Preziosi, HK3JI
Controller (Attorney) - Alvaro G�mez, HK5LNJ

NH8, SWAINS ISLANDS. The international team of 19 operators are now
active as NH8S from Swains Island until September 18th. San, K5YY, 60m
pilot station for NH8S, reported earlier in the week that "Joe, W8GEX,
will try to get on 60m after NH8S has been on a few days and things
'settle down' ... Do not expect him on before Sept. 9th or 10th.....
As announcements have said, he will look for Europe at about 0400z and
North America from about 0900-1100z during USA sunrises." Remember, the
NH8S team will also be running seven stations from 160-6 meters using

CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to upload logs to ClubLog daily and can be found at: https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;8S#r
Before going to print, as of 0116z September 9th, the NH8S team has made a total of 27899 QSOs with 9707 Unique callsigns (13245/SSB, 2134/CW and 1/RTTY). Breakdown by Continent: 104/AF, 0/AN, 10333/AS, 5254/EU, 11060/NA, 874/OC and 274/SA. The NH8S team recommends to QSL via OQRS by ClubLog for both direct or Bureau QSLs. PLEASE NOTE: They will activate the OQRS system after the DXpeditions ends -- on or about Saturday, 22-September-2012. Complete instructions will be provided on the NH8S QSL page. Direct QSLs can be mailed to: Swains Island DXpedition, P.O. Box 5005, Lake Wylie, SC 29710, USA. Bureau QSLs go to AA4NN (but use the OQRS - it is faster). QSL via LoTW (Logs will be posted 6 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition). There will not be any QSLs via eQSL. More details on the NH8S operation, see the Web site at: http://nh8s.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated Setember 9th)

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3Z2X via SP2YWL EA6/IZ4WNA via IZ4WNA LZ1737SSS via LZ1KCP
3Z73HOWS via SP9PDG EA6/IZ4WNP via IZ4WNP OK/PA2A via PA2A
3Z707K via SP5ZRW EE8YG via EA8YG OZ/DL9DAN via DL9DAN
5W0XT via N6XT EF8R via EA8CAC (L) PJ4R via DL1THM
(9/2012
8Q7OE via OE4JHW EG1FIM via EA1URV only, direct)
9A204MX via DJ2MX EG1SDC-EG9SDC via EA1AUM SG0U via SM3CXS
A61R via EA7FTR EM125QN via UT3QN SV2/LZ2HM via LZ2HM
AY8A via LU8ADX EO5UFF via US5UFF SZ2SISO via SV2GWY
CR3L via DJ6QT FK8DD via LZ1JZ SZ3P via SV3DCX
CT9/DG3FAW via DG3FAW HK3TK via F5CWU T88ME via 7N1RTO
CT9/DJ1JM via DJ1JM I6/SQ6Y via SQ6Y TM1MAD via F5KLJ
CT9/DJ6KS via DJ6KS IR7RAI via IQ7DV TM34CDXC via F5CWU
CT9/DJ8OG via DJ8OG J40TSL via SZ2TSL VU3DJQ via EA7FTR
DJ0ML/HI7 via DJ0ML JT5DX via JT1CO ZG2FX via G3RFX
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

QSL CHORES CHANGING. Ivan, LZ1PJ, reports, "The following callsigns that I managed will be managed in future by Boyan, LZ1BJ: LZ75A, LZ02JP, and LZ02/03/04/05/06/07/08/2009KM. I have already transferred the logs and blank QSLs to Boyan. Those, who have sent QSL requests to me and haven't received reply yet, don't have to resubmit. All backlog requests,

and possible future requests that could eventually come to me, will be forwarded to Boyan too. For inquiries, he can be contacted via E-mail <lz1bj@yahoo.com>."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3DA0PW, 4X1WQ, 7O6T, BU2AW, CP6XE, CT3AS, CT3DZ, D64K, DJ5AV, DK5WL, DL2OE, DL6UCK, EA7AJR, EA7EU, EI3KG, EI7BA, F5BZB, F8GGD, FY8PE, GO2HQ, GO3TXF, HB9BIN, HP1/IZ6BRN, JA0FSB, JH1DGQ, K9JWI, KL7/K8GU, LY1G, LY2IG, LY3BG, OD5ZZ, OV2B, OZ8BZ, PE1NCP, PE2LZ, PR7AR,

PY1GQ, PY2YW, R0QA, RA1OD, RA3BL, RU3EJ, S50R, SE0X, SM5CBM, SM5J,
SP1RKT, SP3FHV, SP7HOV, SP8HXN, SQ8OAU, TO5U, UA0IT, UA6JDQ, US0MS,
UT7ZZ, UW2XW, UW2ZM, UX5IO, UX7LL, UY5AR, VK3FM, VK7CW, WA2YUN/KH9,
YB0NFL, YI9LZ and YL2GP

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4K9W, 4L0CR, 4Z5ML, 5Z4/JH0CJH, 9M0L, 9M2/JH0CJH,
9M2/R6AF/6, DL/JA5AQC, EU1DX, H44UD, HK0NA, JX9JKA, KH8RRG, OE/JA5AQC,
OH/JA5AQC, OK5JM, SM5/JA5AQC, TG9AHM, TY2SI, TY5MR, UN1L, VK8MM, VR2XLN
and ZP6/IK1PMR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SI9, SWEDEN (Special Event). Special event station SI9AM from the King
Chulalongkorn Memorial in Ragunda, Sweden, the largest Thai Pavilion in
the world outside Thailand, will be active between September 15-16th.
Operators will be Lars/SM3EAE, Joe/SM3FJF and G&#65533;ran/SM5SIC. They plan to
be an entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest [CW] (September 15-16th).
Outside of the contest, activity will be on 160-10 meters. Suggested
frequencies are:
CW - 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz
FM - 145.550 MHz and repeater RV49 - 145.612 MHz
QSL via SM3CVM, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, visit the
SI9AM Web page at: http://www.si9am.se

V2, ANTIGUA. Bud, AA3B, will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100)
between November 22-26th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside of
the contest, activity will be all CW on the HF bands only. QSL via AA3B.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLANDS (Update). Pekka, OH2YY, informs OPDX that his
good friend Pekka Ketonen, OH1TV, will be joining him at Christmas Island.
The VK9XM callsign will be used and there will be two stations. They will
have two yagis to cover the bands 20-10 meters and a dipole for 40 meters.
They will operate on SSB and CW. Dates and QSL info will remain unchanged.
The schedule for the operation is from Oct. 6th (ca. 12Z) to Oct. 12th
(ca. 24Z). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the SRAL QSL Bureau.
Direct QSLs go to: Pekka Ahlqvist OH2YY, Vapaalanpolku 8B, 01650 Vantaa,
Finland.

VP2V, BRITISH VIGRIN ISLANDS (Update). Steve, AA7V, will once again be
active as VP2V/homecall from Virgin Gorda (Tortola) between September 26th
and October 1st. Activity will include the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September
29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-band/High-Power entry. He mentioned in July
to OPDX that he will probably not take a keyer/paddles and possibly a
microphone. Steve states, "I will lug my Ameritron amp down there and
(hopefully) run 400w. I have a G5RV and an 80/40 trap dipole which will
both hang off the porch of one of those cliffside villas. If any time,
I will try 17 meter RTTY. Thank goodness no 160 in this contest." QSL
via AA7V direct or LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLS. For more details on Steve's
activities in the coming months, see OPDX.1072.

XV29, VIETNAM. Yasu, JL7XBN, will be active as XV29FM from Vung Tau between October 19-22nd. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters using the modes FM, SSB, PSK, RTTY and JT65A. More details and QSL info is forthcoming.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN. The "DX-World.Net" Web page is reporting: "Jim, K7QI, is the first operator to be issued with the new Z8 prefix for an upcoming stay in South Sudan. Within the next few weeks he plans to be active from Juba as Z8AAA. QSL via K7GSE who will update this news in the coming days." LAST MINUTE UPDATE FROM "DX-World.Net" Web page: "Jim, Z8AAA, will be home on September 25th for couple of weeks before heading back to Southern Sudan with a new Yaesu FT 2000D and a Hex beam. He hopes to be on the air sometime in October or November and thanks all for emails and best of luck messages. Will keep all informed of any more news.."

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Members of the Quake Contesters Group will be active as ZL3X during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Multi-Single Low-Power entry. QSL via ZL3PAH or LoTW. Operators mentioned are Mark/ ZL3AB, Don/ZL3DMC, Andrew/ZL3DW, Geoff/ZL3GA, Graeme/ZL3GK and Phil/ZL3PAH.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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420. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 03 - 09 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-10 15:30:09 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120910153001.94FB033C7E@panix2.panix.com>
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:Issued: 2012 Sep 10 1418 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
03 - 09 September 2012

Three M1 flares this week brought solar activity to moderate levels.
Region 1560 (N03, L=128, class/area=Eki/350 on 03 September) was the
largest and most magnetically complex (beta-gamma-delta) of the
week. It produced the first M-flare on September 6th at 0413Z before
rotating around the west limb the next day. Region 1564 (S14, L=68,
class/area=Esi/270 on 05 September) followed with a long-duration M1
event on September 8th at 1759Z and another on September 9th at
2236Z. None of the M1 flares were accompanied by significant radio
emissions, or coronal mass ejections (CMEs).

The week began with the end of an energetic particle event. The 10
MeV proton flux was above the 10 pfu threshold on September 3rd and
fell below on the 4th at 0625Z after reaching a maximum of 59 pfu
three days earlier. Later, a coronal mass ejection from beyond the
west limb was observed on September 8th, first visible in SOHO/LASCO
C2 coronagraph imagery at 1000Z. The event that produced the CME was
also believed to be responsible for a 10 MeV proton enhancement
which began around 1200Z. The peak 10 MeV flux during the
enhancement was 1 pfu.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate levels on September 7th and 8th and at high levels on
September 9th. The remainder of the week was at background levels.

Geomagnetic activity was propelled to major storm levels this week
by the arrival of three CMEs. The first arrived at 03/1214Z when a
sudden impulse of 28 nT was observed at the Boulder magnetometer.
The disturbed geomagnetic field reached minor storm levels (Kp=5,
G1) by 03/1312Z, and major storm levels (Kp=6, G2) by 03/1500Z.
Conditions decreased to active levels for two periods before rising
again to minor storm levels at 04/0000Z. The geomagnetic field
returned to quiet to active levels until September 5th when two CMEs
observed on September 2nd arrived simultaneously. An interplanetary
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shock was observed at the ACE spacecraft at 04/2203Z. The subsequent arrival at earth caused the magnetic field to jump to major storm levels by 05/0144Z. Kp indices then decreased one level each synoptic period until reaching Kp=2 by 05/15Z. On both September 3rd and 5th, the College, AK magnetometer recorded a period of severe storm (K=7,G3) levels. A solar sector boundary change brought active conditions for one period on the 6th, but the remainder of the week was mostly quiet.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
10 September - 06 October 2012

Solar activity is expected to be low with a chance for moderate activity through the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels on 10-11, 18-20 and 24-27 September.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be mostly quiet to unsettled. Active conditions are possible on 14-16 and 19-22 September, and again on 03-05 October associated with coronal hole high speed streams.

421. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 11 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-11 16:16:34 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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5H3NP Tanzania

Posted: 11 Sep 2012 09:02 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361099-5H3NP-Tanzania&goto=newpost

WB0VGI will be active from Tanzania 8 October -15 December 2012 as 5H3NP

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/5h3np_tanzania/

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B-17 "City of Savannah" Special Event Station WW2COS on Sept 15 for USAF Birthday

Posted: 11 Sep 2012 08:33 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361096-B-17-quot-City-of-Savannah-quot-Special-Event-Station-WW2COS-on-Sept-15-for-USAF-Birthday&goto=newpost

The Coastal Amateur Radio Society in Savannah, GA will be operating special event station WW2COS from the radio compartment of the B-17 bomber "City of Savannah" to celebrate the 65th birthday of the U.S. Air Force. We will be operating a combination of vintage and modern radio gear and will be streaming live video from the compartment. QSL information and link for video stream can be found at our QRZ.com entry for WW2COS. Video feed can be seen at k4gtm.blogspot.com.

We will scroll the current operating frequency across the video feed.

Date: Sept. 15, 2012

Time: 1000 til 1700 EST

Location: Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum in Pooler, GA

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B-17 group photo.jpg
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9M2PJU/P

Posted: 11 Sep 2012 02:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361074-9M2PJU-P&goto=newpost

Hello, i will be active with my amateur radio friends at Pertak river dam, Kuala Kubu Bharu, Selangor for 2 days starting 22 and 23 September 2012. QRV on 20m and 15m CW mode. My callsign also listed on http://www.arrl.org/active-stations presenting Federated Malay States for the ARRL Diamond DXCC Award Challenge. Don't forget to look me on the cluster. I'm ok on qrz.com, QSL cards are welcome, SWL report is fine.

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SU55J Egypt

Posted: 10 Sep 2012 02:20 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361022-SU55J-Egypt&goto=newpost

The Egyptian Radio Amateur Society for Development (ERASD) is announcing for a special event "Egypt 2012 CQ CQ CQ".

This Event is gathering the Radio Amateurs from all over the world to enjoy the Radio activity and the fabulous Egypt.

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/su55j_egypt/

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422. The ARRL Contest Update for September 12, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-12 05:56:49 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20120912042240.B5CD72603D@bmail.arrl.org>
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The ARRL Contest Update

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Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The Run for the Bacon contest is a slow-speed-CW friendly contest just
right for beginners. It happens on the third Sunday of every month. If
you like something more fast-paced, try the North American Phone Sprint
- radio's version of slam dancing! And if you have a boat-anchor radio
gathering dust - try putting it on the air during the Classic Exchange
contests.

BULLETINS

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean Kutzko KX9X, reports that he scraped
together some spare change and put several more quarters in the
Propagation Enhancement Machine located in the basement of W1AW, thus
insuring good conditions during the 2012-2013 contest season.

BUSTED QSOS

Dick W0RAA noticed that the QST "Contest Corral" for September (pg.79)
has the wrong dates for two major contests. CQ WW RTTY should be listed
as Sep 29, 0000Z to Sep 30, 2400Z and the Texas QSO Party should be
listed as beginning at Sep 29, 1400Z. A new online PDF has been
uploaded on the ARRL contest calendar website
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>.
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CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Sep 15-16

- ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest
- North American Sprint--Phone
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Sep 12)
- CIS DX PSK Contest
- Scandinavian Activity Contest--CW
- South Carolina QSO Party
- Feld-Hell Hell on Wheels Sprint
- Washington State Salmon Run
- Classic Exchange--Phone
- 144 MHz Fall VHF Sprint (Sep 17)
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Sep 17)

Sep 22-23

- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Sep 20)
- FOC QSO Party--CW
- Classic Exchange--CW
- BARTG Sprint 75--Digital
- 222 MHz Fall VHF Sprint (Sep 25)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The "Quake Contesters" - ZL3X - are a new contest group in ZL3 and are planning to be on for the CQWW RTTY Contest - it may be the first ZL RTTY multiop station in that contest. The station will operate from a hillside in Christchurch overlooking the ocean. The operators note that many contesters do not turn their beam to ZL, so don't miss out! They've sorted out a secret handshake and everything so watch for the team of ZL3PAH, ZL3DMC, ZL3GK, ZL4PLM, ZL3DW, ZL3GA, and ZL3AB. (From the Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/> for 10 Sep)

The Scandinavian Activity Contest (<http://sactest.net/>SAC) sponsors report a renewed website with

- searchable scores
- downloadable awards
- announcements for participants activity
- new log robot with built-in calculations with immediate claimed scores listings

This year the contest will offer something new, the SAC National Team Contest Trial with real-time score reporting together with live video and audio. (Thanks, SAC CC Teamleader, Ingo SM5AJV)

Bob WA1Z will be releasing another version of the Super Check Partial <http://www.supercheckpartial.com/>database files on September 16th, 2012. Bob requests that you send him your contest logs to develop the database. "Please attach in an email the same Cabrillo format log that you submitted to the contest sponsor and send it to

mailto:logs@supercheckpartial.com. Logs from any contest within the last 24 months are always appreciated.

Scott N3FJP <http://www.n3fjp.com/> notes, "The Ontario Section Change has already been incorporated into Field Day, November Sweepstakes and the ARRL 160 contest logging software. I've been getting e-mail from folks daily who are just discovering that Ontario has been split into four sections and are wondering if I will update my software accordingly. The new versions for these contests are already on the website, so please be sure to download the latest before the upcoming contests." Scott's advice applies to ALL contesters, regardless of their logging software - don't be caught unprepared. Make sure your logging software is upgraded now and don't miss out on the new Ontario multipliers!

>From the September issue of the ARRL's Public Information Officer newsletter CONTACT! <http://www.arrl.org/current-contact-issue> "It's time to begin pulling your plans together for the October 2012 Jamboree on the Air that will be held October 20 and 21. Last year's effort saw a 600% increase in reported Scout participation in the USA --- 3,000+ American Scouts were a part of exciting activities and a superb introduction to the fun and technology of Amateur Radio." To help make JOTA a success, you can register your station <http://www.scouting.org/jota/station_registration.aspx> online, as well.

The World Maker Faire <http://makerfaire.com/newyork/2012/index.html> takes place over the Sep 29-30 weekend in New York City's Hall of Science. If you're in the neighborhood, don't miss it! Ham radio will be featured by the Hall of Science Radio Club's "100 Years of Ham Radio Makers <http://makerfaire.com/pub/e/9039>" exhibit.

Good job to the British - the Olympic Games went off swimmingly and, more importantly, the 2O12L <http://www.2o12l.com/> station made nearly 70,000 QSOs - one of the best special event station efforts ever. 2O12W <http://www.2o12w.com/> was a supporting station from Whitmore Bay in Wales. Strong work and congratulations!

Web Site of the Week - The second running of the CWops-sponsored "CW Open <http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html>" contest was held on September 1 and 2. This contest is in a novel format with three separately scored and awarded "sessions" all creating a burst of activity. There are other contests with the multiple-session format as well. This allows an operator to be competitive in any 4-hour session. Reminiscent of the Stew Perry Contest, the unique multiplier rules also make it possible for someone running a modest station and wire antennas to amass point scores that can compete with big-gun stations running QRO with gain antennas. (Thanks, Alan AD6E and Rob K6RB)

WORD TO THE WISE

Logs Submitted - Many contests post a list of logs that have been received on their web site. For example, see the ARRL Logs Received <http://www.arrl.org/logs-received> page. Every log submitted for an ARRL contest accepted by the email-handling robot generates an entry with category, location, club, date received, etc. You can avoid unpleasant surprises when the results are published by checking this page after emailing your log. Be sure to read the robot's return message, too - if there are problems with the format of your log, correct them with a text editor and resubmit the log. When the robot is happy, it will generate a confirmation number for you - save it in case there are any questions later. Once your log is listed, you can be confident that it is safe and sound.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

SM0JHF's story "Contesting from Tunisia" in the latest (Sep/Oct) issue of the National Contest Journal <http://www.ncjweb.com/> caught my eye - there are some great pictures of the 3V8SS station. In addition, the station custodian, Ashraf KF5EYY maintains an excellent website <http://www.kf5eyy.com> with lots more information, videos, and photos of 3V8SS and elsewhere.

Those big numbers generated by the W3AO Field Day team are depicted in a series of photographs <http://www.n3aln.com/W3AOFD2012.htm> by Alan N3ALN. It makes me tired just looking at the guys working away to get that station and antennas set up!

This illustration of the electric field <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KBTzwhyr3o&feature=share> a thunderstorm can generate suggests an interesting possibility for a lightning detector. It would probably also work in a snowstorm or windstorm. One LED conducting in each direction would catch both polarities of discharge. Using the LED in an opto-coupler or opto-isolator might also make a good alarm or at least turn on a bigger light. (Thanks, Jeff K1NSS)

John K7HV is on a quest to work 100 DXCC entities with his Argonaut - each new DXCC counter is recorded on video as he works it. You can watch him knock them off on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8Fb9oAW2OQ&feature=bf_prev&list=SP677A093C75EB5C55.>. This particular Argonaut has some notoriety being previously owned by Homer K7RA (SK) and Danny K7SS - both QRP top guns from the Pacific NW.

What if they could make these critters <http://spectrum.ieee.org/automaton/robotics/military-robots/latest-ls3-alphadog-prototypes-get-less-noisy-more-brainy> climb towers and carry your tool kit?

Take a few minutes and watch <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLekEzL1jtw&feature=plcp> our favorite Chief Science Officer put the Vulcan Death Grip on some poor operating practices!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Results for the ARRL August (RTTY) Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> are now online. Certificates for the 2011 ARRL September VHF Contest went out the door a couple of days ago, too. You can follow the ARRL Contest Branch's awards processing status online <http://www.arrl.org/plaques-and-certificates>. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The WRTC-2014 Event Scores <http://www.wrtc2014.org/qualifying/qualification-standings/> based upon the latest official published contest results are now posted. Updates included since the last posting cover the 2011 Oceania DX, CQ WW, and All-Asia. The 2012 ARRL DX scores are also included. Over 24,000 different operators have submitted scores in those events. Nine additional qualifying events have taken place for which official results are not yet available. There are only six months left in the qualifying period! (Thanks, WRTC-2014 Team Selection Director, Dan K1TO)

Bob N6TV points us to an "unofficial" WRTC-2014 qualification standings web site <http://wrtc-rank.com/> that includes claimed scores from many of the more recent contests.

Logs from the WRTC 2012 Station Test <http://www.wrtc2014.org/competition/2012-station-test/> are now available for download, as well. These are provided to help WRTC competitors study the propagation they can expect in 2014. (Thanks, WRTC-2014 Co-Chair, Randy, K5ZD)

Results for the 2012 Wisconsin QSO Party <http://www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm> are now online. The contest now features a Beginner category with a separate results listing. "The Beginner category was created as a two-year category, toget you started. Two years - meaning you can only enter as a Beginner two times, and then you will need to move to a different category." There was also quite a horse race between the first- and second-place out-of-state single-op finishers. (Thanks, Tom K9BTQ and Lynn K9KR)

OPERATING TIP

"It is impossible to send code and sneeze at the same time." - Kate K6HTN

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The wonderful and timeless Bell Labs training film, "Similarities in Wave Behavior <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DovunOxlY1k>" hosted by Dr J.N. Shive is now available online as a video. The mechanical version of a transmission line is used to show velocity of propagation, reflections, standing waves, and other phenomena. The explanation of SWR is particularly clear - if you've ever been mystified at how SWR "works", this video is a must-see. The AT&T Archives <http://techchannel.att.com/showpage.cfm?ATT-Archives> have more material, as well.

Gene WB8WKU cleared up some confusion about solder composition recently. "The solder that has the lowest melting point is (by weight) 63% tin (Sn), 37% lead (Pb). This ratio also has the same temperatures for "starts to melt" and "completely melted"; i.e., no temperature range with "pasty" solder. Note the greater amount of tin, not lead, because tin melts at a lower temperature than lead. Note also that tin is more expensive than lead. 60Sn/40Pb melts very close to 63Sn/37Pb and has only a small pasty range." Manfred XQ6FOD recommends these two web pages from the University of Bolton <http://www.ami.ac.uk/courses/topics/0244_tsm/index.html> and the European Space Agency <http://spaceflight.esa.int/impress/text/education/Solidification/Phase_Diagrams.html> for more detailed information and phase diagrams of tin lead solders or other alloys.

Guy wires are pretty important so it is important to maintain them and tighten them properly. This document from Casar on wire rope <http://www.wescovan.com/catalogs/handling&maintenance.pdf> provides a lot of information. The "cyclic method <http://www.wirelessestimator.com/industryinfoselect.cfm?categid=697>" of tensioning is often recommended and is described here online. (Thanks, Joen G3JVC/GM3JVC)

A sequence of articles about LED basics <http://www.edn.com/design/led/4391454/The-Nuts---Bolts-of-LEDs-Part-I> is available from EDN magazine beginning with Part 1 of the series.

Dave K1WHS had to cancel his multioperator plans for the ARRL September Contest due to corrosion of his tower guy anchor. One anchor failed but did not cause the loss of the tower. As Dave describes it, "The problem occurred as a result of high levels of iron pyrite, FeS2, in the rock formation. It oxidizes and transforms to FeSO4 and can form acids by mixing with water and air. The steel near the rock is badly corroded, while the portion of the steel above ground is undamaged and looks good as new." If your soil conditions are similar, a regular inspection program is in order!

This online story by John Titus of EDN, "Send Your Kids to College With Tools <http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1386&doc_id=249979&itc=dn_analysis_element&cid=NL_Newsletters+-+DN+Daily&dfpPParams=ind_183,aid_249979&dfpLayout=blog>" caught my eye. It reminds me of the "teach a man to fish" parable - every boy and girl should learn some basic tool skills while growing up.

Technical Web Site of the Week - The IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society <http://www.ieeeaps.org/> has announced its fourth Student Design Contest. To enter the Antenna Design Challenge, build an antenna system with reconfigurable antenna elements that can adapt to different propagation conditions (e.g. line-of-sight versus non-line-of-sight). The top three teams will receive up to $2,500 (US dollars) in travel funds to attend the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Symposium in Orlando, FL, USA, July 7-13, 2013 to demonstrate their working systems. The

written reports of the three finalists will also be published in the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine. More details are available on the society's website. While you are visiting the site, check out the article "Who Was James Clerk Maxwell and What Was/Is His Electromagnetic Theory?" by Sarkar, Salazar-Palma, and Sengupta.

==> CONVERSATION

A Job Well Done

In an announcement if not unexpected in its eventuality then surely in its abruptness, long-time CQ World Wide Contest Director, Bob Cox K3EST retired as the contest's Director and as CQ magazine's Director of Contesting. From CQ's press release announcing Bob's retirement, "Cox has been at the helm of the CQWW for 35 years, guiding the contest through massive changes in technology - both on and off the air - and CQWW's growth to become the world's most popular amateur radio contest." Indeed, CQ WW has grown to be one of the five biggest sporting events on the planet with thousands and thousands of participants simultaneously taking to the airwaves.

Bob became the contest's Director in 1977, sharing duties with Larry Brockman, then WA6EPQ and now N6AR until 1994. Since then, Bob has been the face and voice of the contest. Like many hams in my age bracket, the CQ WW contests were my first taste of what a Really Big Contest sounded like. With its everybody-works-everybody format, you really had to compete to make long-haul DX contacts through piles of closer or better-located stations. It is not unusual to hear a station pull out six successive calls from six different continents when the bands are open. I think my first WW contest was in 1973, so except for my first few years, Bob has been managing the contest in which I've participated almost every year of my ham career.

Another veritable sequoia in the forest of radiosport, Fred K3ZO, weighed in via the Potomac Valley Radio Club reflector with some recollections about the early days of the contest. "In those pre-PC days log checking was done by hand on paper logs. I remember helping Bob out. Occasionally by luck you would catch something fishy. I remember checking a log...liberally salted...with lots of multipliers right toward the end of the contest. The catch was that the calls...were mostly stations that had not been active since at least ten years before then. Bob was also wise to take counsel from Dick Norton N6AA who was a pioneer in figuring out ways to catch log obfuscation even before we had PCs to help us.

"It is no accident that the CQWW is the world's premier contest with greater numbers of participants by far than any other Amateur Radio contest. Bob's idea of signing up a corps of advisers from all over the world is still a unique undertaking in the world of contesting, and has given contesters world-wide the sense that they have a piece of the action. He has also always maintained that the contest not only exists for the high scorers but he always emphasized that if it wasn't for the

"little guys'" who help the big guns maintain their high rates, those scores wouldn't be nearly as high. He has always tried to make the contest rewarding for all participants no matter how meager their scores or their stations. Thus the massive numbers of certificates that go out to participants each year."

Bob was also instrumental in rescuing the WRTC for its 1996 event after plans for a 1994 WRTC failed to achieve orbit. He sits on the WRTC Sanctioning Committee today, still contributing after 26 years. From the CQ press release, "In making his announcement to members of the CQ World Wide Contest Committee, Bob said, "35 years encompasses almost the entire history of modern contesting. All the way from paper logs to today's need for instant answers. During that time a framework was created that made the CQWW the innovator of almost everything used in contesting today including log checking." He added, "With that in mind...I am tired and wish to move on with other interests.""

I can only imagine the uncountable hours that Bob has dedicated to our sport - mostly uncompensated except for the satisfaction of seeing the contest and all that goes with it grow and flourish. He has suffered the slings and arrows as well for implementing stiff quality measures in log checking and in administering the rules. Hell hath no fury like a penalized contester! But it is precisely because of those efforts that so many focus so intently on the CQ WW - they know that to do well in the World Wide means something important. It sets the standards high and expects us all to live up to them, even though during the competition there is often no one there to judge our ethics. What may be Bob's biggest contribution - along with the rest of the CQ WW Committee who also deserve high praise - is that a standard has been set and maintained. We would forget that lesson at our peril and to our discredit.

As of today, no replacement for Bob has been named with the last full weekend of October looming on the next calendar sheet. Airline tickets have been purchased. Stations are being prepared. Technique is being honed. As Fred said in closing and to which I can add nothing, "Well done Bob. Yours will be a hard act to follow!"

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

September 12-25

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

North American Sprint-- Phone, from Sep 16, 0000Z to Sep 16, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Call signs, serial, name, and state.

Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test-- CW, from Sep 12, 1300Z - see website. Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

CIS DX PSK Contest-- Digital, from Sep 15, 1200Z to Sep 16, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and DXDA code. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eupsk.com/>

Scandinavian Activity Contest-- CW, from Sep 15, 1200Z to Sep 16, 1159Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.sactest.net/>

South Carolina QSO Party-- Phone, CW, from Sep 15, 1400Z to Sep 16, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies (MHz): CW--1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone--1.865, 3,810, 7.190, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 18. Rules <http://scqso.com/>

Feld-Hell Hell on Wheels Sprint-- Digital, from Sep 15, 1600Z to Sep 15, 1800Z. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Washington State Salmon Run-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 15, 1600Z to Sep 16, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: See website. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 16. Rules <http://www.wwdxc.org/>

Classic Exchange-- Phone, from Sep 16, 1300Z to Sep 17, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): SSB--1.885, 3.87, 7.28, 14.27, 21.37, 28.39; AM--1.89, 3.88, 7.16, 7.29, 14.286, 21.42, 29.0. Exchange: Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

Run For the Bacon-- CW, from Sep 17, 0100Z to Sep 17, 0300Z. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW--1.812, 3.562, 7.044, 7.104. 14.062, 21.062, 27.185, 28.062. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint-- CW, from Sep 20, 0030Z to Sep 20, 0230Z. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

FOC QSO Party-- CW, from Sep 22, 0000Z to Sep 22, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, name, FOC nr if member. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/>

Classic Exchange-- CW, from Sep 23, 1300Z to Sep 24, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): SSB--1.885, 3.87, 7.28, 14.27, 21.37, 28.39; AM--1.89, 3.88, 7.16, 7.29, 14.286, 21.42, 29.0. Exchange: Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

BARTG Sprint 75-- Digital, from Sep 23, 1700Z to Sep 23, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial. Logs due: Nov 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 15, 6 AM to Sep 16, 12 midnight. Bands (MHz): 10G+. Exchange: 6-character grid locator. Logs due: Oct 16. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

144 MHz Fall VHF Sprint-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 17, 7 PM to Sep 17, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 144. Exchange: 4-character grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

222 MHz Fall VHF Sprint-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 25, 7 PM to Sep 25, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 222. Exchange: 4-character grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

South Carolina QSO Party-- Phone, CW, from Sep 15, 1400Z to Sep 16, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies (MHz): CW--1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone--1.865, 3,810, 7.190, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 18. Rules <http://scqso.com/>

Washington State Salmon Run-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 15, 1600Z to Sep 16, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: See website. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 16. Rules <http://www.wwdxc.org/>

Classic Exchange-- Phone, from Sep 16, 1300Z to Sep 17, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): SSB--1.885, 3.87, 7.28, 14.27, 21.37, 28.39; AM--1.89, 3.88, 7.16, 7.29, 14.286, 21.42, 29.0. Exchange: Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

September 12-25

- September 12 - 50 MHz Fall Sprint <http://www.svhfs.org/2012fallsprintrules.pdf>
- September 13 - NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint <http://naqcc-eu.org/SprintHelp/SprintRules.pdf>

- September 15 - North American Sprint, CW
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>
- September 15 - CVA DX Contest <http://www.craec.org/>
- September 15 - MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest
<http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctestinfo.php>
- September 16 - SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
<http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/>
- September 17 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/corona-maerz/teilnahmebedingungen/>
- September 18 - RSGB SSB Field Day
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/rssbfd.shtml>
- September 19 - Keyman's Club of Japan Contest
<http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/12_kcj_contest_rule_e.pdf>
- September 19 - Russian District Award Contest
<http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm>
- September 20 - CWOps CW Open <http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html>
- September 21 - PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint
<http://www.podxs070.com/80-meter-jay-hudak-memorial-sprint>
- September 23 - Kulikovo Polye Contest
<http://www.kpctest.ru/?pg=content/ruleen>
- September 24 - Ohio QSO Party <http://www.ohqp.org/adminRules.htm>
- September 24 - WAE DX Contest, SSB
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules/>
- September 25 - YO DX HF Contest
<http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/rules>

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423. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 12 September 2012

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Source record: 436
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Christmas Island VK9XS 2012

Posted: 12 Sep 2012 07:50 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361205-Christmas-Island-VK9XS-2012&goto=newpost

JA1PBV will be active from Christmas Island 16-20 September and 28-29
September 2012 as VK9XS

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...nd_vk9xs_2012/

73 Al 4L5A

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JW9HH JW8DW Svalbard Islands

Posted: 11 Sep 2012 11:07 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361178-JW9HH-JW8DW-Svalbard-Islands&goto=newpost

LA9HH and LA8DW will be active from Svalbard Islands 12-19 September 2012
as JW9HH and JW8DW

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-islands_jw5e/

73 Al 4L5A

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FLIGHT 20, For the VETS of WWII, Amateur Balloon Flight

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NORTH TEXAS AMATEUR RADIO GROUP TO FLY BALLOON FLIGHT FROM HILLSBORO TEXAS
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NTBP PRESS RELEASE

FLIGHT 20, ☐For the VETS of WWII☐

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FLIGHT ANNOUNCEMENT

North Texas Balloon Project (NTBP) is a group of amateur (HAM) radio operators from Fort Worth and Dallas and has launched balloons from Cleburne, Clifton, and Hillsboro Airports since before 1991. This is the annual launch and is funded by the amateur radio operators associated with the NTBP.

Please send an email to webmaster@ntexbp.org for further information or to make reports during or after the actual launch. Launch date is September 29, 2012. The back up date will be October 6, 2012.

Mission Number 20, ☐For the VETS of WWII☐, will be held by the North Texas Balloon Project and is planned for launch about 7:30 am on September 29, 2012 from the municipal airport in Hillsboro, Texas, just south of Fort Worth and Dallas. Back up date is October 6, 2012. Several payload packages containing sensors and amateur radios will be carried to nearly 100,000 feet in about 90 minutes by a hydrogen filled balloon and return via parachute in about 50 minutes. Mobile recovery teams will use position reports from the onboard GPS and APRS transmitter on 144.390 MHz and radio direction finding techniques to recover the payloads.

Pre-launch activities will begin about 6:30 am with the HF Launch Net on 7260 +/- 5 kHz, LSB beginning around 8:00 am. A cross band repeater will be activated soon after launch. Uplink is 445.800 MHz and downlink is 147.560 MHz. Handheld VHF radios and scanners can receive the downlink. At the peak altitude ham radio operators from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana can contact each other using the cross band repeater.

The radios used normally have a range of about 5 to 10 miles, but that range will be extended to about 500 miles at the peak altitude. At the peak altitude, the curvature of the earth is visible. Digital video is recorded for later playback and will be streamed the day of the event. Check our website to see how to watch the event via your computer. APRS packets will transmit the balloon's location about once a minute.

NTEXBP's Team Leader, Tommy Davis said, "In past operations we did the launches for fun and the enjoyment of flight. It involves many different facets of amateur radio and thus a project that many types of amateur radio operators can enjoy together.☐ There is also an educational component utilized by scouting groups, because it involves orienteering and can be counted toward several different merit badges, as well as by teachers for science experiments. Davis said, ☐Area boy scout troops and school classes are invited along with all that are interested.☐

In the event of unfavorable weather or poor jet stream conditions, the launch will occur at a later date. Be sure to check www.ntexbp.org or www.w5sjz.net and other Ham Radio forums and news sources for later information.

The public is invited to come out to the Hillsboro Municipal Airport, located at Exit 3 on Interstate Highway 35W, to watch the launch.

Launch Net will be Friday September 28th at 8pm on 147.28 and carried on Echolink at K5AMM-R (Area 5 US). Live broadcast will be on www.batc.tv ,

member streams, K5PHD.

Operator and Technical Data to follow at www.ntexbp.org or www.w5sjz.net. Reports, questions, APRS and other data may be sent to NTEXBP by emailing webmaster@ntexbp.org .

Please forward to interested Hams and ham communities. I would also appreciate any announcement that could be made on local repeaters during allotted calls for announcements.

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LAUNCH PREPARATION

Payloads: See below

Payload Integrator: Mark Culross, KD5RXT

Name: Flight 20, ☐For the VETS of WWII☐

Launch Site: Hillsboro Airport

Public Relations: Larry Westmoreland, K5PHD

RDF Coordinator: David Forbes , KC5UYR

Balltrack: David Forbes, KC5UYR; Kevin Vickers, AC5UV

Launch Coordinator: Tommy Davis, W5TCD

HF Operations: Mark Culross, KD5RXT

APRS Operations: Bruce Elliott, KC5KYJ

Misc:

Gas: David Forbes, KC5UYR

Batteries: Mark Culross, KD5RXT

Balloons: Tommy Davis, W5TCD

TECHNICAL DETAIL

PAYLOAD 1&2 (Mark Culross, KD5RXT)

Payload: Basic Package ☐ APRS (part 1 of 2)

Purpose: Position reporting, recovery support

Summary: Utilize Automatic Position Reporting System (APRS) capabilities to allow reception by chase & recovery teams with at least one Amateur Radio licensed operator & the required technical equipment to track & recover the balloon launch packages

Technical Equipment Details:

- Motorola OnCore 12-channel GPS receiver (common with voice beacon)
Provides location & date/time information as a serial data stream to TT4

- TinyTrakker4 (TT4) Converts location & date/time information from GPS into tones that can be transmitted through a standard voice radio. Also converts analog telemetry, such as battery supply voltage & module temperature into tones that can be transmitted through a standard voice radio

- Yaesu VX-2R dual-band amateur transceiver that takes tones from TT4 & transmits on 144.390MHz (standard APRS frequency in US) at ½ watt of output power

- Diamond RH77CA dual-band antenna

- Component power supplied by single-use lithium sulfate (LiSO4) batteries 3-cell pack supplies 9VDC to all electronics (individually regulated down to 5VDC in each component) (common with voice beacon)

- With an additional 2-cell tap which supplies 6VDC to APRS VX-2R radio

Payload: Basic Package ☐ Voice Beacon (part 2 of 2)

Purpose: Position reporting, recovery support, public monitoring

Summary: Utilize a BS2e single chip microprocessor to read internal/external temperature sensors, to gather location & date/time information from the GPS, & to control a text to speech module to ☐speak☐ all of this information such that it can be received by anyone, with or without an Amateur Radio license, without the need for any additional or specialized technical equipment other than a simple receiver (scanner, radio, etc.)

Technical Equipment Details:

- Motorola Oncore 12-channel GPS receiver (common with APRS) provides location & date/time information as a serial data stream to Parallax

- GPS module, reports on APRS as W5SJZ-11.

- Parallax BasicStamp BS2e acts as central controller for this capability generates Morse Code identification tones through the EMIC text to speech module converts location & date/time information from Parallax GPS module into commands to the EMIC text to speech module converts digital temperature data from internal/external temperature sensors into commands to the EMIC text to speech module reports inside temperature, outside temperature, date, time, number of GPS satellites being received, latitude, longitude, altitude, speed, & heading programmed in PBASIC

- Parallax GPS Module accepts location & date/time information from Motorola OnCore GPS & provides command/status interface to BasicStamp BS2e includes an integral GPS receiver that is not utilized (we only use the command/status interface it provides)

- Dallas Semiconductor DS1620 Digital Temperature Sensors (Internal/External) provides digital temperature data to BasicStamp BS2e

- Parallax EMIC Text to Speech module accepts textual data from BasicStamp BS2e and converts it into spoken audio that can be transmitted through a standard voice radio

- Yaesu VX-2R dual-band amateur transceiver that takes Morse Code identification tones and generated speech from EMIC text to speech module & transmits on 146.560MHz at ½ watt of output power

- Diamond RH77CA dual-band antenna

- Component power supplied by single-use lithium sulfate (LiSO4) batteries

- 3-cell pack supplies 9VDC to all electronics (individually regulated down to 5VDC in each component) (common with APRS)

- Separate 2-cell pack supplies 6VDC to voice beacon VX-2R radio

- If primary 9VDC battery pack fails, rendering all electronics inoperative, then by design, the voice beacon radio will remain constantly keyed (allowing direction finding by the chase & recovery teams to continue on this constant carrier)

Payload: Cross-band Repeater Package

Purpose: Short & long-distance amateur-to-amateur radio contacts

Summary: Utilize a pair of radios coupled to a miniature repeater controller to allow Amateur Radio licensed operators separated by either short distances (

Payload 3 (Kevin Vickers, AC5UV)

Ten Meter Beacon

The third payload of the flight is a ten meter beacon. This beacon was built by ham operators employed at a local avionics shop. This home brew transmitter and Byonics controller will be the basis of the beacon. It is operating on a frequency 28.274 mhz. The antenna is a home brew loop antenna with an swr of 1.2 to 1. The output of this transmitter is approximately 1 watt. This coupled with the high gain antenna, should be heard world wide? Please report contact and we will happily qsl the event. Email webmaster@ntexbp.org or kdvickers@aol.com

Payload 4 (Doug Loughmiller, K5BL)

Slow Scan Video is planned. Look for more detail on the NTEXBP website.

Attached Images

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424. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 37 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-09-12
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
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** DXCC: ZK2 ; Niue ; Square: AH51 ; start 2012-09-07

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012
LATEST NEWS from W7GJ, dated 2012-09-08:
Arrived in Niue Friday afternoon September 7 local time (I am 11 hours behind GMT,
so it was early September 8 GMT). Weather this afternoon was great. E6M license is
in hand. Not currently able to send email or update my web page with this slow and
intermittent internet connection. Watch ON4KST EME CHAT page for updates.
21' mast is assembled and a location for it has been prepared...a few of the more
obvious offending palm fronds have been broken off and pulled out of the way now.
The 6M8GJ yagi should clear the metal house roof by about a foot when I am aimed
to the east over the house. I will start assembling the yagi today at first light
today (Saturday, September 8 GMT) and hopefully will be able to recruit some helpers
from down the road to help raise the antenna later in the day. It will require some
extra help with all the trees and bushes around, preventing a normal clean raising.
6m station is currently set up except for the antenna.

VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

NEWS by W7GJ, dated 2012-09-03:
Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could mark your calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the end of August ;-)
As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with me on 6m EME when I was in E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be active during our common moon windows - especially during the optimum days of the month for 6m EME.
The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email), and the QTH has not been finalized, but all the plane tickets have been purchased (as usual, any contributions are VERY welcome),
and the equipment (a KX3 portable transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works.
As soon as the license is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference for a takeoff shot
over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work NA stations during their moonsets (I will be elevating),
so we will get the ground gain on YOUR end for that ;-) And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset over the water for the EU moonrise.
Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period, as we did together from E51 and 3D2;
Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS. More details will be posted on the above website as the departure
time at the end of August gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA6 ; Bbalearic Is. ; Square: JM29-JN10-JN20 ; start 2012-09-09

EA6SA/p activity mid september

holiday activity and radio frm Minorca Isl.[4 sq]
last info @ on4kst chat and/or cluster.

SOURCE: tnx to EA6SA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GU & GJ ; Guernsey & Jesrey ; Square: IN89 ; start 2012-09-29

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Peter, DJ4TC, will be qrv some days from GU and GJ
during sept. 29th and oct. 09th, 2012
Main goal are the higher bands these time. Activity on 144 MHz will be only short!
The Team will be ready with following equipment:
144: 9 el 7KF hor./vert. abt. 400W
432: 21 el hor. 120W (400W sometimes)
1296: 62 el hor. 200W (400W sometimes)

Source: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2012-10-01

Bodo, DF8DX, qrv from SV9 on HF and 23cm EME

Equipment will be like on my previous DXpeditions IC7000 with transverter (100W) and 59ele yagi.
call: SV9/DF8DX
Grid: KM25 (exact locator will be given later)
IOTA: EU-015
Activity on 23cm EME:
October 2, 2000-2130z (for EU)
October 3, 0400-0600z (for NA)
with backup dates:
October 3, 2030-2200z (for EU)
October 4, 0430-0600z (for NA)
Frequency: TX first on 1296.090MHz / RX on my own echo frequency (just like in CW)

I am one week on SV9 but I would prefer you work me on the suggested times because i want to spend some time with my wife on this vacation and also enjoy some HF (CW only) activity as well
as maybe activity from EU-187. Further skeds on request (if necesary). Check www.mmmonvhf.de for updates.

73 de Bodo, DF8DX

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Spain ; Square: IN93 ; start 2012-10-06

ED2T DXPEDITION FOR IARU CONTEST 2012

We will be qrv from IN93ia, 1570m asl.
70cm: 2x 4yagi array + PAs
23cm: 8x long yagi + PA
13cm: 1x long yagi + PA
3cm: 70cm prime focus + 1W

>From this qth we have good take off to central europe and G.

Hope to cu

SOURCE: tnx to ED2T direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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425. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 13 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-13 16:23:52 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340857448e8d04c997bb68@google.com>
Source record: 438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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VK9CS Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Posted: 13 Sep 2012 12:58 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361291-VK9CS-Cocos-(Keeling)-Islands&goto=newpost

JA1PBV will be active from Cocos (Keeling) Islands 21-28 September 2012 as
VK9CS

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...eling-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Ham Operators to Support National Wildlife Refuge Week

Posted: 12 Sep 2012 08:02 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361275-Ham-Operators-to-Support-National-Wildlife-Refuge-Week&goto=newpost

Ham Operators to Support National Wildlife Refuge Week

Amateur Radio operators will be on air in observance of the 2012 National

Wildlife Refuge Week, October 14-20. This event will coincide with festivals

and special events at refuges that help connect people with nature at the

country's more than 500 National Wildlife Refuges.

Combining Amateur Radio's communication capabilities with enjoyment of the

outdoors to help others learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System
(NWRS)

is the goal of the amateur stations participating in the nine-day event.
Hams

begin operating from a number of wildlife refuges this week under guidelines

established in cooperation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

Visit the NWR Week ham radio special event web site nwrweek-radio.info for

more information.

Contact: info@nwrweek-radio.info

426. [DXNL] DXNL 1797 (Sep 12, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-13 23:26:52 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1675705046.20120913215102@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1797 - Sep 12, 2012
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4O, MONTENEGRO
Chab,YT7WA, announced to show up in BPSK and QPSK from Buljarice
signing YT7WA/4O from Sep 14-23. QSL via bureau.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The Preston Amateur Radio Society (G3KUE) is activating the special
callsign GB0PGY (WLOTA 1841, Loc IO83os) until the end of September
to celebrate the "Preston Guild Year", an event which takes place
every 20 years in Preston/England. QSL via bureau.
See also: http://www.prestonars.co.uk/joomla

HK, COLOMBIA
Lothar,DK8LRF, will be QRV again as HK3JCL from Colombia working mainly
in SSB on 20m and 40m between Sep 18 and Nov 19. Digital modes can be
arranged via e-mail (QRZ.com). QSL via DK8LRF.

HS, THAILAND
Dennis,K7BV/HS0ZKS, of Yaesu, sponsored two FT2000D for the HQ station
HS0AC of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST). The clubstation
was completely destroyed during the heavy floods last year. After seven
years of waiting, Thai hams are once again able to test for a license
that gives them privileges on the HF bands so expect many new calls to
show up on the bands soon. See also: http://www.qsl.net/rast and
http://www.hs5ac.net/smf1112/smf/index.php?topic=749.0

JW, BEAR ISLAND, EU-027
Erik,LA2US, is working at the meteorological station on Bear Island
(EU-027) until November and wants to be on the air as JW2US as often
as possible, mainly in SSB on 40m-6m. eQSL only.

SM, SWEDEN
The special event station SI9AM from the "King Chulalongkorn Memorial"
in Ragunda is activated by Lars,SM3EAE, Joe,SM3FJF, and Goeran,SM5SIC,

on Sep 15/16. Operation will take place on 160m-10m and in the upcoming
Scandinavian Activity Contest (Sep 15/16). Listen for them on:
CW: 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897, 28017 kHz
SSB: 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960, 28510 kHz
FM: 145.550 MHz and repeater RV49 on 145.612 MHz
QSL via SM3CVM. See also: http://www.si9am.se

T8, PALAU, OC-009
Ulf,DL5AXX, will return to Palau for a combined dive and radio holiday.
Once again he will be QRV as T8XX (CW) and T88UE (RTTY) on 160m-10m
from Sep 14-28. QSLs are preferred via OQRS or via homecall.
See also: http://www.dl5axx.de/dxlog

YA, AFGHANISTAN (update)
T6SM is based in Afghanistan until November. His job there has nothing
to do with telecommunications and his equipment there is rather sparse
(IC7000 with 75 watts and Triple Leg after DK7ZB 7m high). He has the
opportunity to be QRV only occasionally.

YJ, VANUATU, OC-110
Rod,YJ8RN, is staying on Loh Island (OC-110) and is mainly active in
SSB on 20m signing YJ8RN/p. The length of his stay is not known.
QSL via homecall.

ZA, ALBANIA
Franta,ZA/OK1HH, and Bob,ZA/OK2BOB, announced to be active in CW and
SSB on 160m-6m from Sep 12-20. QSLs via homecalls.

Information about the DXCC entities of three autumn DXpeditions:
The Documentary Archives Radio Communications offers detailed informa-
tion about the DXCC entities and all previous activations of three
major DXpeditions in autumn 2012: St. Peter & Paul Rocks, PT0S,
Swains Island, NH8S, and Campbell Island, ZL9HR. You can also find some
rarities like two QSLs of the initial activity of St Peter & Paul Rocks
with a total of 40 QSOs. Furthermore, there is an exclusive interview
with Herb Kline about his involvement in the faked Peter&Paul activity
by Don Miller as reported by Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC:
http://www.dokufunk.org/swains-de
http://www.dokufunk.org/peterpaul-de
http://www.dokufunk.org/auckland-de

Philippine HAMs get new QRGs: Following new frequencies can be used by
Philippine amateurs now:
35.7 kHz - 137.8 kHz
472 kHz - 479 kHz
7.201 MHz - 7.300 MHz
See also: http://www.para.org.ph/news.htm

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are online now.
Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, via
e-mail to Luciano Lucini, IK2QPO (ik2qpo@425dxn.org).
See also: http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 15 Thuringia Contest
Sep 15/16 Scandinavian Activity Contest
Sep 16 North American Sprint

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
IOTA Net: The IOTA Net meets Saturdays at 1300 UTC on 14260 kHz and Sundays
at 1300 UTC on 21260 kHz. These are the QRGs of the island hunters:
CW: 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030, 3530 kHz
SSB: 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7055, 3765 kHz

AF-014, CT3, Madeira Archipelago: DJ6QT, DK1MM, DK1QH, DK4QT, DL1YFF, DM3BJ,
DJ3IW, E73Y and S56A will be active as CR3L (Santana-Madeira Island,
WLOTA 0053) between Sep 16 and Oct 4, including the CQWW RTTY Contest.
QSL via DJ6QT (bureau/direct).

AS-008, JA1, North Izu Islands: Take,JI3DST, is QRV again from Shikine Shima
(Shikine Island, WLOTA 2267). He is signing JI3DST/JI1 in CW, SSB, RTTY
and PSK31 on 40m-10m from Sep 12-16. He also plans to take part in the
SAC Contest as JI3DST/1. QSL via JI3DST (bureau/direct).
See also: http://blog.goo.ne.jp/ji3dst

AS-095, R0Z, Bering Sea Coast group: Victor,RU0ZM/p, Valery,UA0ZC/p,
Vlad,RA0ZJ/p, and Alex,UA0ZAM/p, are working on all HF bands from
Starichkov Island (RRA RR-12-05, RDA KT-06, WLOTA 1837) until Sep 14.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: Members of the Black Country DX & Contest
Group will be QRV as MS0OXE from Tiree Island (IOSA NH04, SCOTIA DI10,
Loc IO66ML, WAB NL94) from Sep 13-21. The station is works in SSB, CW
and RTTY on 80m-10m using a HexBeam (http://www.g3txq-hexbeam.com).
QSL via M0URX (bureau/direct/LoTW).
More information can be found on: http://www.ms0oxe.webs.com

EU-013, GJ/MJ, Jersey: Jim,G0UPG, is signing GJ0UPG from Jersey in SSB on HF
using FT-857D and vertical until Sep 15. QSL via G0UPG (bureau/direct).

EU-026, JW, Spitsbergen Island: Karl,LA8DW, and Kjell,LA9HH, will sign JW8DW
from Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (WLOTA 0125) from Sep 12-19.
They will join the SAC Contest (Sep 15/16) as JW5E.
QSL for JW5E direct via QRZ.com; QSL for JW8DW via LA8DW.
See also: http://la8dw.com/Svalbard%202011 and http://www.jw5e.com

NA-018, OX, Greenland: Listen for Henning,OZ1BII, to be active in CW only
signing XP2I from the XP1AB clubstation in Kangerlussuaq (WLOTA 0072,

WFF OZFF-006) from Sep 13-17. Activity will be in CW only on all HF
bands, including the SAC Contest. QSL via OZ1BII (bureau/direct).
See also: http://oz1bii.dk/dx-xp2i-sep.htm

NA-046, W1, Massachusetts State South (Bristol to Barnstable County) group:
Larry,K4KGG, and members of the BRARA club will be QRV as K4KGG/1 from
Martha's Vineyard (USi MA-005S, WLOTA 2804) mainly in SSB on 20m from
Sep 14-18. If the conditions permit they plan to show up also on 28460,
21260 and 7055 kHz. QSL via K4KGG (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.n4brf.org

NA-097, 6Y, Jamaica: Juergen,6Y5/DL3JH, is working on HF until Sep 22.
QSL via DL3JH (bureau/direct).

OC-040, ZK2, Niue Island: Lance,W7GJ, and Bob,ZL1RS, are planning another
EME DXpedition to Niue Island (WLOTA 2139, Loc AH51ba) until Sep 21.
Lance is working as E6M on 6m and Bob signs E6RS on 2m.
QSL for E6M via W7GJ (direct) and for E6RS via ZL1RS (direct).
See also: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm

OC-097, 5W, Samoa Island: John,N7CQQ, and Ron,N6XT, are working from
Savaii Island (WLOTA 4026, Loc AH36sg) mostly in SSB on 20m signing
5W0QQ and 5W0XT until around Sep 20. Unfortunately they cannot go to
Tokelau (ZK3) anymore but will return to American Samoa (KH8) on Sep 30
QSLs via homecalls (direct).

SA-036, P4, Aruba Island: Robert,W3BTX, and Roy,W3TEF, will be active from
Aruba (WLOTA 0033) using P49T (special callsign P49Towers 9/11) from
Sep 14-21. QSL via W3BTX (bureau/direct).

NON-IOTA: Members of the TCSWAT plan to activate the lighthouse Gerze
(Loc KN71ot, WEBLOTA 8) as TC6GLH on Sep 15/16.
See also: http://www.tcswat.org

FFF: Eric,F5SIH, will be QRV from the WFF area FFF-1145 on Sep 15.
His focus will be on 40m. QSL via homecall (LoTW or eQSL).

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

28Aug-12Sep 3B8/IW5ELA.. 1794/1796
01Aug-28Oct 3Z70ZK 1791
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
Sep 5B/G3RWF 1795
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
02Sep-22Sep 6Y5/DL3JH 1797 *
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788
-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788

-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-03Nov 8J2YDU 1794
-21Oct 8J4HAM 1794 *
-10Nov 8J4MANGA 1794
-11Nov 8J4SINWA 1794
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-16Sep 8J8APRC 1794
-31Oct 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
unknown 8Q7HA 1796
02Sep-14Sep 8Q7OE 1795
unknown 9G5ZS 1795
-12Sep 9A/PA4JJ 1796
unknown 9J2JA 1796
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
16Sep-04Oct CR3L 1797 *
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791

-15Sep E51AND 1795
07Sep-21Sep E6M.. 1796/1797 *
-31Dec E720RS 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
01Sep-14Sep F/ON5GQ 1795
15Sep F5SIH 1797 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Sep GB0PGY 1797 *
09Sep-14Sep GB2HST 1796
-10Sep GB4GBO 1790
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767

2012 GB80PW 1762
Sep GO4BJC/A.. 1796
09Sep-15Sep GJ0UPG 1797 *
-2013 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
-30Sep HG1912PTTT 1796
-31Dec HG20CRT 1795
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
18Sep-19Nov HK3JCL 1762/1797 *
unknown HP1/IZ6BRN 1787
unknown HT9H 1792

06Sep-22Sep IC8/OE3FHA 1796
-Dec/12 ID9DXC.. 1755
01Sep-20Sep II3PAN 1795
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
02Sep-14Sep IM0/IZ5JMX 1795/1796
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
12Sep-16Sep JI3DST/JI1 1797 *
-Nov JW2US 1791/1797 *
15Sep/16Sep JW5E 1797 *
12Sep-19Sep JW8DW 1797 *
29Mar-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
14Sep-18Sep K4KGG/1 1797 *
23Aug-12Sep KL7/K8GU 1794
23Aug-12Sep KL7/KJ4OAP 1794
23Aug-12Sep KL7/W2NAF 1794
-31Dec LX75RL 1788
-31Dec LZ1818MOG.. 1770
-31Dec LZ40YE 1795

13Sep-21Sep MS0OXE 1797 *
05Sep-19Sep NH8S 1795
08Sep-13Sep N3U/Flt93 1796
May -Oct OD5/IV3XNF 1777
Jul /Sep OE2XXM.. 1786/1795
-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-31Dec ON500MERCATOR 1783
04Apr-31Dec ON100TT 1775
-31Dec ON20OSA 1795
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790
unknown OX3LX 1790
10Sep-22Sep OZ0AV 1796
01Jul-31Dec P3EU 1786
14Sep-21Sep P49T 1797 *
-30Sep PC12WSF 1796

-30Sep R1000M 1794
01Sep-30Nov R15GGGR.. 1795
12Jun-12Sep R200V 1783
08Sep-14Sep RA0ZJ/p 1797 *
08Sep-14Sep RU0ZM/p 1797 *
-Jan/13 RI1ANF 1765
-Sep RI1FJA 1741
-Sep RI1FJM 1741
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
08Sep-15Sep SB6HL 1796
15Sep-16Sep SI9AM 1797 *
08Sep-14Sep SM7DAY/p 1796
-02Oct SN63DNI 1792
01Aug-02Oct SN7PW 1791
04Sep-18Sep SV8/ON5CT/p 1796
09Sep-15Sep SV9/EA1AP 1796
09Sep-15Sep SV9/EA1SA 1796
Sep SW9XB 1795
-Feb/13 T6LG 1795
-Nov T6SM 1796/1797 *
-30Sep T6SS 1790
-Sep T6TJ.. 1789
14Sep-28Sep T8XX 1797 *
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
30Jun-30Sep TC6BLH.. 1786/1793
15Sep-16Sep TC6GLH 1797 *
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
unknown TR8CA 1795
unknown TX0HF 1789

08Sep-14Sep UA0ZAM/p 1797 *
08Sep-14Sep UA0ZC/p 1797 *
-16Sep V5/DF2UU.. 1795
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
09Sep-14Sep VK7HVK/p 1796
-Nov VQ9JC 1755/1793
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
14Sep-23Sep YT7WA/4O 1797 *
13Sep-17Sep XP2I 1797 *
unknown YJ8RN/p 1797 *
12Sep-20Sep ZA/OK1HH.. 1797 *
18Aug-31Sep ZD9KN 1794/1795
unknown ZD9KX 1795
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3Z2X via SP2YWL

3Z73HOWS via SP9PDG
3Z707K via SP5ZRW
4K6OF (d), (*)
5H4BL via IV3RTL
5W0QQ via N7CQQ (B)
5W0XT via N6XT
8Q7OE via OE4JHW
9A204MX via DJ2MX (B)
9N1FE via EA5ZD
A61R via EA7FTR (d)
A60A via IZ8CLM (B), (*)
A60DWC via IZ8CLM (B), (*)
A60ITU via IZ8CLM (B), (*)
A60JJ via IZ8CLM (B), (*)
A60WARD via IZ8CLM (B),(*)
AY8A via LU8ADX (B)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DG3FAW via DG3FAW
CT9/DJ1JM via DJ1JM
CT9/DJ6KS via DJ6KS
CT9/DJ8OG via DJ8OG
DJ0ML/HI7 via DJ0ML
E6M via W7GJ (d)
E6RS via ZL1RS (d)
EA6/IZ4WNA via IZ4WNA
EA6/IZ4WNP via IZ4WNP
EE8YG via EA8YG
EF8R via EA8CAC (L)
EG1FIM via EA1URV
EG1SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG9SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EM125QN via UT3QN
EO5UFF via US5UFF
FK8DD via LZ1JZ (B)
GB2OWM sends automatically
GB0PGY (B)
GJ0UPG via G0UPG (B)
HF20IPA via SP9BRP (B)
HK3JCL via DK8LRF (B)
HK3TK via F5CWU (B), (L)
I6/SQ6Y via SQ6Y
IR7RAI via IQ7DV
J28NC via F5RQQ (d)
J47X via SV7BVM (B)
J40TSL via SZ2TSL
JI3DST/JI1 via JI3DST (B)
JT5DX via JT1CO (B)
JW2US eQSL
JW5E (d) QRZ.com
JW8DW via LA8DW (B)

K4KGG/1 via K4KGG (B)
LZ1737SSS via LZ1KCP
LZ2009KM via LZ1BJ (B), (*)
LZ75A via LZ1BJ (B), (*)
LZ02JP via LZ1BJ (B), (*)
LZ02KM via LZ1BJ (B), (*)
LZ03KM via LZ1BJ (B), (*)
LZ04KM via LZ1BJ (B), (*)
LZ05KM via LZ1BJ (B), (*)
LZ06KM via LZ1BJ (B), (*)
LZ07KM via LZ1BJ (B), (*)
LZ08KM via LZ1BJ (B), (*)
MS0OXE via M0URX (B), (L), eQSL
NH8S via AA4NN (B)
OK/PA2A via PA2A
ON50HC via ON3AIM
OZ/DL9DAN via DL9DAN
P49T via W3BTX (B)
PJ4R via DL1THM (9/2012 only, d)
RA0ZJ/p via RA0ZJ (B)
RU0ZM/p via RU0ZM (B)
SG0U via SM3CXS (B)
SI9AM via SM3CVM (B)
SN1939HS via SP5T
SN10APM via SP5BUJ
SN40FTA via SP3FTA (B)
SN70BAGNO via SP5KOG
SP9YFF/P via SQ9IDG (d), (L)
SV2/LZ2HM via LZ2HM (B)
SZ2SISO via SV2GWY (B)
SZ3P via SV3DCX (B)
T88ME via 7K1RTO
T88TM via JA5AUC (B)
T88UE via DL5AXX (B), OQRS
T8XX via DL5AXX (B), OQRS
TC6GLH via TA1HZ (B)
TM1MAD via F5KLJ (B)
TM34CDXC via F5CWU (B), (L)
UA0ZAM/p via UA0ZAM (B)
UA0ZC/p via UA0ZC (B)
V63LR via JK1QLR (B)
VU3DJQ via EA7FTR (d)
VX3FAIR via VE3XT
XP2I via OZ1BII (B), (L)
YJ8RN/p via YJ8RN (d)
YT7WA/4O via YT7WA
ZA/OK1HH via OK1HH (B)
ZA/OK2BOB via OK2BOB (B)
ZG2FX via G3RFX (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: PJ2/DF8ZH

QSLs arrived bureau: 3C0C (EA7FTR), 4S7VK (DJ9ZB), 6V7D (UA0SE),
7Z7AA (7Z1CQ), 9H9OB (DH7WW), 9M2CNC, 9M2TO (JA0DMV),
9N7DX (4Z4DX), AL9A, AP2MB (2005), BV100 (BV2KI),
EY8AN, K8CW, KH6OO (GlobalQsl), PJ2/WX7P,
PJ2T (first QSL from W3HNK without Dollar or own QSL!
QSO from 2010), PJ5/AH6HY, RI1ANC (RN1ON), TJ9PF,
TT8DX (F5OGL), TX8DD (LZ1JZ), VP5/AC4S (QSO 9/97),
Z2/K0YY, ZS6TQ (K3IRV)

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427. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 14 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-14 16:07:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec50fdfbb65fe7504c9ab9f4c@google.com>
Source record: 440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Cork City Goal (jail) on the Air - October 14

Posted: 14 Sep 2012 05:54 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361412-Cork-City-Goal-(jail)-on-the-Air-October-14&goto=newpost

The North Cork Radio Group moves forward with more activations!

Sunday 14-October, 11AM (UTC+1), the NCRG will be activating Cork City Goal (Jail)

http://www.corkcitygaol.com/

The new Cork City Gaol opened in 1824 & was reported as being "the finest in 3 Kingdoms". In 1870 the west wing was remodelled into a double-sided cell wing & in 1878 under the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, the Gaol became an all-female prison which it remained until male anti-treaty supporters were incarcerated in 1922/1923. The Gaol closed in August 1923, with all remaining prisoners either released or transferred to other gaols.

At the same location and uniquely situated in the former Governor□s House, is the Radio Museum Experience incorporating the restored 6CK Radio Broadcasting Studio. In addition to an audio visual on Marconi □ and particularly his Irish connections, there is a wonderful collection of artefacts, including the RTE Collection, providing a nostalgic trip back to the early days of radio.

This event is open to all (subject to entrance fee to the Heritage Center), NCRG member or not, licensed or not.

If you want to experience the atmospere of the NCRG events, come along, work our station, and join the fun!

Hope to see you there, or work you on the air!

73 de EI1NC.

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Z81D South Sudan

Posted: 13 Sep 2012 02:25 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361354-Z81D-South-Sudan&goto=newpost

YI1DZ is currently active from South Sudan as Z81D

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/z81d_south-sudan/

73 Al 4L5A

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Z80B South Sudan

Posted: 13 Sep 2012 11:29 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361333-Z80B-South-Sudan&goto=newpost

K7QI receive new call and will be active from South Sudan in October - November 2012 as Z80B

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/z80b_south-sudan/

73 Al 4L5A

428. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-15 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1347688801@panix.com>
Source record: 441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

429. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 15 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-15 16:36:40 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e82dc99526104c9c024eb@google.com>
Source record: 442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ellis Island Special Event..

Posted: 14 Sep 2012 08:57 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361501-Ellis-Island-Special-Event&goto=newpost

ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR: Nutley Amateur Radio Society, W2GLQ, 1400Z
Sept 15 to 2000Z Sept 16.

Ellis Island National Park,
historically known as an immigration center between 1892 & 1954; estimated
16 million

immigrants passed thru this station.
40- 10 meters. General portions of the bands.

QSL direct via KD2C C/O Nutley ARS or
BUREAU. Send SASE for USA, All Dx send $1.00 or New IRC

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IOTA SA-87 Isla Pinguino

Posted: 14 Sep 2012 08:05 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361498-IOTA-SA-87-Isla-Pinguino&goto=newpost

Activate Penguin Island IOTA SA-87 multimode 2-3-4/11/2012

430. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1079

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-16 15:20:57 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <411488.53412.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1079
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.1079
September 17, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th-September, through Sunday, 16th-September there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8/s, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO (Update). Nobby, G0VJG, will be active as 3A/G0VJG between October 1-5th. Activity will be on the HF bands using 100 watts and

SSB only. QSL via G4DFI (not G0VJG).

3D2C, CONWAY REEF (Press Release #3). Paul, N6PSE, sent out the following on September 10th [edited]: "DXpedition to Conway Reef as 3D2C -- It is with great excitement that we announce that our preparations for a large multi-national DXpedition to Conway Reef are going according to plan. We now have 19 operators from all over the globe to participate in this tent and generator operation.
Conway Reef is located in the South Pacific Ocean and is #35 on Club Log's most wanted DXCC list.
The bulk of our equipment has arrived and is staged in Suva, Fiji. ICOM is shipping the IC-7600 rigs to us this week, and they will travel with the team to Suva. Our advance team is arriving in Suva on September 21st to commence with equipment testing and loading on our vessel, the venerable Island Dancer II.
The main Team is meeting in Lami Bay, Suva, and departing by ship to Conway Reef on September 24th. The Team expects to arrive at Conway Reef and become active on September 26th. We will complete our Dxpedition on October 5th, 2012, and return to Suva.
The main goals of this DXpedition are to work every amateur radio operator who needs Conway Reef for a new DXCC country. In addition, we will be active on all bands from 1.8 MHz to 144 MHz, including the 5 MHz and 50 MHz bands.
We will be active on CW, SSB and RTTY. Special attention will be made to work far away stations such as Europe and Africa during those periods when propagation permits. The propagation window for EU and Africa is very brief at times and signals may be weak, so we ask everyone in the honored HAM SPIRIT to stand by when asked so that we may fulfill this need. Our destination will have a wide range of options and possibilities.
We will use our Satellite phones to upload our logs on a daily basis to our on-line log. We will upload to LOTW approximately six months following the DXpedition.
Our team consists of these Operators: Hrane/YT1AD (Leader), Aleksej/UA4HOX (Co-Leader-Operations), Paul/N6PSE (Co-Leader-PR & Fundraising), David/WD5COV, Vasily/RW4NW, David/AH6HY, Alan/K6SRZ (Team Physician), Alan/AD6E, Sergej/RZ3FW, Craig/K9CT, Stan/LZ1GC, George/N6NKT, Peter/PY5CC, Mike/K6MKF, Jim/K9JM, Miguel/PY3MM, Luciano/PY5KD, Dragan/YT3W and Tevita/3D2TR. Our Pilot Stations are: Aca/YU1AA, Toma/YU1AB and Andre/V51B.
We wish everyone good propagation, and we hope that you enjoy working the 3D2C Team.
We are very grateful to INDEXA, NCDXF and all of the Clubs and individuals who have provided monetary support for this Dxpedition. We sincerely hope we can satisfy your needs!
At this time, we are seeking additional Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray the costs of carrying out this DXpedition. Donations can be made via the 3D2C web page. OQRS will be available upon completion of the DXpedition.
Our official website is <http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html>
3D2C Team"

4O, MONTENEGRO. Chab, YT7WA, will be active as 4O/homecall from the Village of Buljarice between now and September 23rd. Activity will be on BPSK and QPSK.

4S, SRI LANKA. A group of JA operators are now active from Trincomalee in eastern Sri Lanka using individual callsigns until September 20th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Operators mentioned are Hiroshi/ JA3HBF (4S7HBG), Toru/JR3QHQ (4S7QHG), Nakasako/JA3UJR (4S7UJG), Ryo/ JG3DOG (4S7DOG), Ikuo/JA3TJA (4S7TAG), 7M3FMR (4S7TEG), Kunio/JH3LSS (4S7LSG) and Tatsuo/JA3ARJ (4S7ARG). By the way, the JA team also activated Pigeon Island in the Sri Lanka's Coastal Island IOTA Group (AS-171) this past Sunday for a few hours. QSL via their home callsigns or via the instructions of the operator.

5H, TANZANIA. Noel, WB0VGI, informs OPDX that he will arrive in Tanzania on September 18th. However, he will be settling in and touring the country first before operating. He suspects that he will not be able to operate until at least October 8th, and will be active as 5H3NP from Iringa until December 15th. His plan is to operate 20/15/10 meters initially. Noel will have to build a WARC band antenna if he can find the room. Operations will be on CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

5W & KH8, SAMOA AND AMERICAN SAMOA (Update). John, N7CQQ, sent out the following press release on September 12th [edited]: "We plan to depart Western Samoa (5W) on or about the 18th of September and join the party at a Trade Winds hotel in American Samoa. The gang from Swains should be arriving a day or two following our arrival back in American Samoa [AS] (KH8). Party will begin. We will see them off from the airport.
N7CQQ (5W0QQ) and N6XT (5W0XT) will continue to operate from AS until our planned departure on October 1st. We expect (or will try to) setup our station at the Trade Winds hotel for the remainder of our stay. We might also have access to the AH8LG station for QRO operation. We will set up for 60 meter operation from Western Samoa (WS) also. As soon as we set up a schedule for 60 meters, it will be posted here on your favorite DX news source.
PS: A special thank you to Atsuo, 5W1SA, for opening his home/ham station and very generous support while in Western Samoa. He drove us around and showed us the ropes here until we felt comfortable to do it on our own. Atsuo has a computer and wireless internet business here in Samoa.
Atsuo is forming a Ham Club here for visiting hams from around the world. We have contributed a donation to get him started. His plan, on the one acre hill top, is to get the property surveyed, the weeds cut, haul in some crushed rock and then obtain a 20 foot shipping container. I offered to purchase half of a shipping container to help get Atsuo started. (I might get my Call Sign on the side of the container?)
We have made plans to return to Western Samoa next year to build antennas and work on the site. This is an aggressive schedule for Samoa; I will keep you posted on the progress.
Atsuo will be putting up a Web page to post pictures and progress notes. The Web site will have suggested lodging sites, logistic information, car rental info, licensing info, and a list of the Charter Members of the

Samoa Ham Club. I will add a section to the Web site to give details of
our attempt to visit Tokelau, ZK3.
So here is your chance to make the DXCC program stronger by getting a
world class ham site going on Samoa.
N7CQQ (n7cqq@msn.com) (atsuo@5w1sa.com)"

9H, MALTA. Gus, ON6KE, will be active as 9H3AK from Gozo (EU-023) between
September 22-28th. Activity will be holiday style on 40/30/20 meters
operating QRP (2-5 watts) CW. Suggested frequencies are 7030/7040,
10106/10116 and 14060 kHz. QSL only via LoTW and eQSL and LoTW. He states,
"NO Bureau" and "no printed QSL, sorry".

A7, QATAR. Members of the Qatar Amateur Radio Society are heading for
the beach again for a Multi-Operator/Multi-Transmitter entry in the CQWW
DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). This year the A73A team will include
Ali/A71BX, Rashid/A71AD, Abdulla/A71CV, Khalid/A71CO, Mohammad/A71EL,
Saif/A71AM, Ali/A71BZ, Ibrahim/A61ZX, Khalid/A61BK, Dave/K5GN,N5OT,
David/N6AN, Larry/N6TR and Aoli/HA1AG. QSL via EA7FTR.

A SLICK CERTIFICATE FROM THE AZORES NINE ISLANDS HUNT ORGANIZERS! [edited]
Press Release from Martti, OH2BH, dated September 14, 2012: "While this
special activity will feature a hunt to work the maximum number of Azores
islands, the Organizing Committee has today released the copy of a
beautiful certificate available to all who manage to contact all 9 islands
during the weekend of September 28-30th, 2012. The certificate will be
sent by E-mail to those eligible for the Certificate of Merit presented
as part of this release and shown at <http://azores-islands-hunt.com/>
This new element will add to the grand prizes (2) of free travel to the
Azores that are to be given out on October 15 as part of a lucky draw.
Also, the renowned Club Log will be featured as a window to all 9
islands logs almost real-time with special software combining all nine
islands logs into one overview.
We kindly ask you to pass the Nine Islands banner to your favorite
webmaster and ask him to link it to <http://azores-islands-hunt.com/>."
ADDED NOTE: The certificate can also be seen on the Northern Ohio DX
Association's FaceBook page (see URL below).

BX5, TAIWAN (AS-020). Jimmy, BX5AA, from Changhua City, Taiwan (WLOTA
0022), will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th)
as a Single-Op/Single-All/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a
rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA, direct (see QRZ.com).
Visit his Web page at: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

BY, CHINA. Look for the YinZhou Middle School Amateur Radio Club Station,
located in NingBo City, Zhejiang Province, to be active as BY5CD during
the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band entry.
Their station consists of 2x Yaesu FT-2000 with stacked antennas for 40m
and above. They also have 80m 4 SQ, 160m full size Slope with Beverage,
and will use legal limit power. QSL via BD4HF, direct or by the Bureau
(May take a long time!). OM and YL operators mentioned are Jack/BA4ALC,
Ding/BA7MG, Bai/BH1DYK, Wei/BD1QXU, BG4AHK, Chen/BA7NO, Jordan/BA7MY,
Mark/BD4FM, Esa/OH7WV, Takao/JE2LPC, Fan/BA1RB, Lu/BA5FB, Bojan/BA5BJ,

Robin Le/BD5CHU and Chenxing/BD4HF.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA (IOTA Op). Alain, F4GYP, will be active as FO/F4GYP from several French Polynesian Islands between October 19th and November 6th. The islands mentioned are Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO002), Mehetia (OC-046, DIFO FO009), Moorea (OC-046, DIFO FO010) and Raiatea (OC-067, DIFO FO012) [probably during the weekend of October 27-28th for Raiatea]. He will be also be active on Motu Nono (OC-046, DIFO FO131) with the special callsign TX4FO. No specific date; it depends on the weather conditions. Activity will be on SSB and on 40/20 meters possibly 10 meters also. QSL via F4GYP, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-025. Valery, RA0SS, is now active as RA0SS/0 from Kunashir Island possibly for one month depending on transport. Activity has been mainly on 30 and 20 meters.

AS-043. Operators Suehiro/JI1PLF, Mitsuo/JA1UNS, Hisashi/7N1GMK and Takeo/7L4PVR will be active as homecall/1 from Hachijo Island between October 13-16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-054. Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Sal/IT9BXR, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, Antonino/IT9RDG and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. Activity will be on all bands and modes outside of the contest. QSL via IT9ATF, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-057. Volkert, DL6BE, will be active as homecall/p from Oehe Island (DID/GIA O-019) between October 29th and November 4th. Activity will be on the HF bands on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-046. Larry, K4KGG, is now active as K4KGG/1 on Martha's Vineyard Island until September 18th. Look for him around 2200z on primary on 14260 kHz SSB, but he may also work the other IOTA SSB frequencies on 10, 15, and 40m. QSL via K4KGG, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-067. Glenn, NY4NC, will be active as homecall/p from Ocracoke Island (USI NC001S, WLOTA 0466, Hyde County), North Carolina, between September 17-21st. Activity will be mainly on 40/20 meters operating QRP CW. QSL via direct to his home callsign.

OC-160. Aki, JA1NLX, will be active as homecall/VK4 from Hamilton between October 18-23rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via JA1NLX. There is a OQRS on: http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/VK4_2012.html

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Kjell/LA9HH and Karl/LA8DW will be active as JW9HH and JW8DW, respectively, from Svalbard Islands until September

19th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. They were both active this past weekend as JW5E during the SAC Contest. QSL JW8DW via LA8DW and JW9HH via LA9HH, direct or by the Bureau. QSL via JW5E (see QRZ.com).

K6, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Mark, KM6HB, for the 8th straight year, will operate as special event station, K6P, between September 21-23rd. Activity is to commemorate "National POW-MIA Recognition Day" (Every 3rd Friday in September as stipulated by the Congress) and "Honor and remember those that have served and are still waiting to come home". Mark states, "Please stop by on the air and help us remember and honor those that having given so much for freedom." Suggested SSB frequencies are: 7250, 14253 and 18150 kHz (+/- QRM). They will operate from the Southern California area. QSL for a two sided picture QSL card via KM6HB: Mark McMullen, P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799, USA. Logs will be uploaded to EQSL and LoTW.

KH2/NH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, will once again be active as NH2T from Guam (OC-026) during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) and both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Bnad/High-Power entry. He is expected to be here until the summer of 2013. Dave will be active (outside of contests) as KH2/N2NL and during all contests as NH2T. QSL via LoTW or via W2YC. For more information, including a station description, you can visit his Blog Page at: http://www.n2nl.net

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (September 17-23rd)....
Sep/17th AN-HN Sep/20th HN Sep/22nd HN
Sep/18th HN-AN Sep/21st HN Sep/23rd AN
Sep/19th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Jeff, K5WE, will be active as KP2/K5WE from St. Croix beginning September 17th until 26th. Activity will be on all bands, mostly CW, maybe some RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

NH8, SWAINS ISLANDS. By the time you read this, the NH8S team on Swains Island is now QRT and in the process of tearing down their camp for a possible early departure. They were expected to be active until September 18th. However, San, K5YY, Swaim's 60m pilot, informs us on Saturday that the team has had "much bad weather conditions, antennas down, operators sick and tired and dehydrated and with some wounds requiring medical care."

The NH8S team has made a total of 105455 QSOs with 26010 Unique callsigns (43126/SSB, 54128/CW and 8201/RTTY). Breakdown by Continent: 522/AF, 2/AN, 28620/AS, 29509/EU, 43091/NA, 2663/OC and 1048/SA. The NH8S team recommends to QSL via OQRS by ClubLog for both direct or Bureau QSLs.
PLEASE NOTE: They will activate the OQRS system after the DXpeditions ends -- on or about Saturday, 22-September-2012. Complete instructions will be provided on the NH8S QSL page. Direct QSLs can be mailed to: Swains Island DXpedition, P.O. Box 5005, Lake Wylie, SC 29710, USA. Bureau QSLs go to AA4NN (but use the OQRS - it is faster). QSL via LoTW (Logs will be posted 6 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition). There will not be any QSLs via eQSL.
For more details on the NH8S operation, see the Web site at: http://nh8s.org

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Raimo, OH3BHL, will be active as OH0KAG during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via LoTW. There will be part time operations if 10m is not open.

P4, ARUBA. Helmut, DF7ZS, will once again be active from Aruba (SA-036) (probably from P40V's QTH), possibly as P40Z between October 17-21st. He plans to be active in the Worked All German Contest [WAG] (October 20-21st). Helmut informs OPDX that outside of the contest he will be active on 17/12 meters. QSL via DF7ZS.

PJ6, SABA. Mike, G4IUF (ISWL Member), will once again be active as PJ6/G4IUF from Isle House, Windwardside, Saba Island (NA-145, WFF PAFF-027, WLOTA 2043) between October 1st and November 1st. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or E-mail for Bureau request (see QRZ.com).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated Setember 16th)

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3V8BB via LX1NO (WAE SSB 2012) NH7O via EA5GL UA9FAR via EA7FTR
4L0G via EA7FTR OE/DK1AX/P via DK1AX UN7MMM via EA7FTR
5P1EBR via DL1EBR OF150M via OH8DR UN8GV via RD3AY
AY8A via LU8ADX OH/DJ9DZ via DJ9DZ UT/R100SG via RN3FY
CE2/CX1EK via CX1EK (d US ad) OH0V via OH6LI V5/DL3ZAD via DL3ZAD
CR5DBOSCO via CT1EPE ON68POL via ON4AZD V5/HB9PHJ via HB9PHJ
EG3SBD via EA3URS OX/OZ0J via OZ0J V55V via DJ8VC
EH2HJ via EA2CJW PR1T via LoTW only V63MJ via W5MJ
EX8VM via RW6HS (d) PW2D via M0OXO V73AX via WH0AI
HK1NA via K6IPM PW2T via PY2MN YU/UR8UA via UR8UA
IR2L via IW2LLH R20SRR via RK3A YY2CAR via EA7HBC
JW9HH via LA9HH R100RW via UA9OA ZA/OK2BOB via OK2BOB
JX9JKA via LA9JKA SB6HL via SM5YRA ZY5Y via PP5BS
LT0H via EA7FTR TK/DL4FF via DL4FF

(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only
-- PLEASE NOTE: No QSL-Infos from DL1SBF next Sunday --

E40VB QSL STATUS. Vladimir, UA4WHX, informs OPDX that the E40VB QSLs will be in the mail on September 13th. However, he also mentions that he has not heard from Bill Moore, NC1L, and the ARRL on the approval yet. He submitted all the documents to them at the end of July.

VP2V/AA7V QSL ROUTE. Rex, NR6M, will be the QSL Manager for VP2V/AA7V starting with the operation which begins September 26, 2012. QSL policy is as follows: U.S. stations send SASE and DX stations must send SAE with 2 USDs or 1 IRC with a current date. No Bureau cards for this operation.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 2O12L, A61K, CX2DK, CX9AU, D2EB, E51EWP, E51M, EJ0PL, EW2AO, F4FZR, FK8DD, HB9BXE, HB9CVQ, KP2/KZ5D, LU5OM, OE3DIA, OK1NZJ, ON4KEB, P4/WA2NHA, PY2YW, R5DT, RD3BZ, RZ3AM, SV1ACL, TF3ARI, TI2HAS, UA6FZ, VK2NRB, VK7CW, XE1ZW, YU1AAV and ZS6BXI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: A45WW/m, DP0GVN, DP0GVN/P, EA1CYK/P, FK8CP, HB0/HB9AON, J68HZ and TX7M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3G0Y, 4K0CW, 5N0OCH, 7Z1HB, 7Z1HL, 8Q7QX, 9G5ZZ, CE0ZY, CT9/DJ4UF, EA6/DL7UCH, HB0/DJ2IA, OX/DL1RTL, PJ2GT, SU1KM, TA2AL, TF/DF8AN/P, TO3GA, V5/DC8QT, V5/DJ9KM and V55DLH

REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO (To Be On The Air Soon!). Excerpts from the IARU Region 1 Web page reports: "Monday, September 10, 2012 marked the end of supervised independence of the Republic of Kosovo, a European country with a population of 2 million, and the beginning of its status as a fully sovereign state." It also states, "Kosovo is now an independent country, which must be honored as such. As of today, a total of 91 countries, including most of the industrialized world, such as USA, Japan, Germany, the United Kingdom and France along with the Benelux and Nordic countries, have recognized the Republic of Kosovo. These powers have endorsed the final settlement, the fulfilment of which is now celebrated in Kosovo's capital Prishtina. An Amateur Radio working group headed by IARU Region 1 President Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, and including IARU Region 1 Executive Committee Member Nikola Percin, 9A5W and Mission Goodwill Kosovo Coordinator Martti Laine, OH2BH, together with their associates are in the final stages of assisting Kosovo's Telecom Authorities in drafting regulations governing Amateur Radio in Kosovo, to bring the original Kosovar operators and their re-vitalized Amateur Radio Association back to the international community. <http://www.voanews.com/content/supervised-independence-ends-in-kosovo/1505339.html>"
The IARU Region 1 Web page is at: http://www.iaru-r1.org

SU55, EGYPT (Special Event). Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateur Society for Development (ERASD) will activate special event station SU55J from Cairo between October 18-22nd. The ERASD will be celebrating 55th World Scout Jamboree On The Air (JOTA 55) and also participate in the event. QSL only direct to SM5AQD. Visit the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society

Facebook page to learn of upcoming activities and all news about ERASD at:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Egyptian-Radio-Amateurs-Society-For-Devel
opment-ERASD/118552214859517

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Melody, T30MK, is a native living on Tarawa Atoll (OC-017) in Western Kiribati. He states on QRZ.com, "I will be pleased to contact colleagues from all over the world. Please, be patient when contacting me as T30 is a highly requested entity. I will try to offer all colleagues the chance to confirm a contact with Western Kiribati." So far, we have not seen any QSNs on the DXClusters, but we will keep you informed.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI (3rd Press Release - T30PY/T30SIX). "We are working on the last minute logistic issues as well as on final preparation of our operation. Although Air Pacific has changed our flight schedule multiple times, we are confident that we can keep up with the announced schedule. The first station should be on the air in the first GMT hours of October 16th. Then we will gradually have all 4 stations running. The quality and even the availability of local Internet need to be confirmed. Our goal is to upload logs in Clublog daily as well as send news to the community periodically. The current DXpeditions in the Pacific area give us additional information about the likely local propagation behavior on HF. We emphasize that we plan to have Low Band stations in every SR/SS as well as the 6m station on EME on every MR/MS. We are grateful for the support received from many individuals, clubs and companies. Support is key for the success of this enterprise.
73, T30PY / T30SIX Team <http://www.mdxc.org/t30py>"

T33, BANABA. A 14 member team of operators led by Jay/W2IJ and David/N1EMC is being planned for a DXpedition to Banaba for March/April 2013. A license has been issued (T33A), landing permission obtained and charter boat organized. The team's plan is to have 6 active stations on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY for approximately 12 days (including two weekends) returning to Tarawa on April 10, 2013. Operators mentioned are Jay/W2IJ, David/N1EMC, Arnold/N6HC, John/N7CQQ, Charlie/W6KK, Mike/N9NS, Paul/W8AEF, Cliff/KD6XH, Jay/AA4FL, Franz/DK1II and Carlos/EA1IR. They have 3 places remaining for interested operators. For more details in joining the DXpedition, drop an E-mail to Banaba[at]T33A.com. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

T8, PALAU. Hisashi, JF2SKV, will be active as T88KV from Koror Island (OC-009) between October 26-30th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign. For more info, visit the following URLs: http://www.facebook.com/jf2skv http://blog.goo.ne.jp/skv_2006

TA, TURKEY. Gab, HA3JB, will be active as TA/HA3JB from Turkey between September 22nd and October 2nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He will also be in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSO is valid for the IPA Award. QSL via the CBA or his OQRS at:

http://www.ha3jb.com/oqrs.html

VK9C & VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Sadao "Dan", JA1PBV, will once again be active as VK9XS from Christmas Island (OC-002) between now and September 20th. Activity will be on the HF bands, 80-6 meters using CW and RTTY, with a focus on NA and SA. Dan will use a IC-7000, DM-330MV, X200PC and wire antenna. See his setup from last operation at: http://ito110.com He is expected to move to Cocos Keeling Island (OC-003) and be active as VK9CS between September 21-28th. QSL via his home callsign.

VP2M, MONSERRAT. Martin, G4XUM, will be active as VP2MXU between October 23-30th. He should be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). QSL via G3NKC.

VP9, BERMUDA. Les, N1SV, will once again be active as VP9I for the 2012 CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). Before the contest, look for VP9/N1SV starting on October 24th on all bands. QSL VP9I via N1HRA and VP9/N1SV via his home callsign.

YB, INDONESIA (Special Certificate). To commemorate the one year anniversary of the YB Land DX Club, a special short term certificate of merit will be issued for contacting YBDXC members as well as other amateurs from YB land between September 13th and October 31st, 2012. Members of YBDXC and non member YB amateur radio stations are assigned points, and you must obtain a minimum 50 points to qualify for the certificate. The award in PDF electronic form which you can download and print is FREE. QSL cards are not required, but you will need to send log entries by E-mail to sponsor. For further details, please check out their Web site at the following URLs: http://www.ybdxc.net
http://www.ybdxc.net/2012/09/yb-land-dx-club-1st-anniversary.html
http://www.facebook.com/groups/ybdxc
https://twitter.com/#!/ybdxc
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/YBDXC_News

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN (Update). Jim, K7QI, reports on QRZ.com that he has received his callsign, as well as Diya, YI1DZ. Their callsigns are Z81A (Jim) and Z81D (Diya) and are good for one year. Jim is now living and working in Juba, while Diya is a UN WFP telecom worker there. The two operators will soon meet and pool their resources together to help bring Amateur radio to South Sudan. Jim states on QRZ.com that "most all of Juba has no electricity and the house I've rented is the same. My company is in the process of ordering 2 generators. I am scheduled to fly back home on 25th of September 2012, and will return to Juba around late October or early November. I still need to select HF equipment and VHF equipment, and will bring the equipment back with me once I've selected the equip-ment. I am a member of AMSAT back home, and am planning on becoming active on AMSAT from here. Once I am set up and operating, I plan on being highly active, and will be on just about everyday. So please be patient, and I will be on very soon." Meanwhile, Diya, Z81D, has a station already set up and ready to go. Jim states, "Thanks to his kindness, we both will be using his station until I can get my station set up." By the way, Diya was heard on the air for the first time on September 13th,

around 1745z operating 17 meters SSB. The QSL Manager for Z81A is Frank Remington, K7GSE. Please send S.A.S.E. with 2 green stamps or 1 valid IRC to Frank. The QSL Manager for Diya, YI1DZ (Z81D), is Stefan, OM3JW. To see pictures of both licenses and Diya's radio shack located at Nyakuron South, Juba, see "DX-World.net" at:
http://dx-world.net/2012/z81a-z81d-republic-of-south-sudan
ADDED NOTE: Both operators are now active and have been on 20, 17 and 15 meters SSB.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. Hiro, JF1OCQ/W1VX/ZL1WY, will be active as ZL7A from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) between November 1-9th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes, with an emphasis on 80 and 6 meters. A beacon will be on 50.117 MHz around the clock. Hiro will use a TS-590S w/ACOM1000 into a Husler vertical for HF, and a FT-100 without a Linear Amp into 4 element yagi for 6 meters. QSL via JF1OCQ, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the Bureau (E-mail requests available) or LoTW. NO eQSL. For more details, see:
http://w1vx.net/pedition/zl7/2012ZL7.htm

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update/Press Release)[edited]. The following was release by Ed, VK2ARE, Australian publicity Officer for ZL9HR, on Sunday, September 9th: "MONSTER ANTENNA! - The HARAOA president and DX'Pedition leader Tommy, VK2IR, has just finished construction of a 40 meters, 2 element Moxon antenna yes that's right a two element 40 meters beam is gong on the ZL9HR DX'Pedition to Campbell Island (IOTA OC-037) for the activation between November 28th and December 9th. The element length is 15 metres long! To see the construction of this monster simply search for ZL9HR on Youtube: http://www.youtube.com/?watch?v Jo9LGOS7I
http://www.youtube.com/?watch?v Vvtc2ptvw
http://www.youtube.com/?watch?v EOlxcTVZ8
http://www.youtube.com/?watch?v 17FjlBQfQ
http://www.youtube.com/?watch?v 6lwNXMjCM
http://www.youtube.com/?watch?v 7p5Qkz3nI
The fitting out of the four shipping containers to take all the equipment has also been finished, and they are being packed. All of this is on schedule to be ready to be shipped out of Sydney in just a few days around the 15th of September.
The team is also delighted to have received several more sponsors, both commercial, associations and clubs and individuals all of which are listed on the web site at ZL9HR.com. Again a great vote of thanks to all of the sponsors without whom this DX'Pedition could not take place.
So where will ZL9HR operate? On which bands and which modes? While the aim is to operate on as many bands as possible and try to give as many amateurs as possible the chance to work this rare DX location, your vote on the website will affect some of the plans so if you haven't already done so, please go and vote for your preferred mode and band by going to ZL9HR.com and clicking on the survey button at the top of the home page. Presently 10m is by far the most requested band followed by 160m, as for modes CW leads Digital followed by Sideband.
Please refer to the web site ZL9HR.COM for the full, up-to-date infor-

mation about this major DX'Pedition to the Great Southern Ocean.
73 from Ed VK2ARE Australian publicity Officer for ZL9HR"

The ZL9HR DXpedition Web page is at: http://www.campbell2012.com

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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431. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 16 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-16 16:20:35 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3ba593058ce204c9d40985@google.com>
Source record: 444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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4S7ARG 4S7LSG 4S7TEG 4S7TAG 4S7DOG 4S7UJG 4S7QHG 4S7HBG Sri Lanka

Posted: 16 Sep 2012 12:48 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361622-4S7ARG-4S7LSG-4S7TEG-4S7TAG-4S7DOG-4S7UJG-4S7QHG-4S7HBG-Sri-Lanka&goto=newpost

JA3HBF , JR3QHQ , JA3UJR , JG3DOG , JA3TJA , 7M3FMR , JH3LSS , JA3ARJ will
be active from Sri Lanka until 20 September 2012 as 4S7HBG , 4S7QHG ,
4S7UJG , 4S7DOG , 4S7TAG , 4S7TEG , 4S7LSG , 4S7ARG

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...hbg_sri-lanka/

73 Al 4L5A

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Special event. Live broadcast of MFJ 40th anniversary

Posted: 15 Sep 2012 03:54 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361587-Special-event-Live-broadcast-of-MFJ-40th-anniversary&goto=newpost

Live internet broadcast of the MFJ 40 Anniversary on Oct 5-6

http://w5kub.com will be broadcasting this special event. There will be

a number of special guests, there will be forums, factory tours, and a

hamfest to mention just a few of the events that will be shown live.

As in past broadcasts, W5KUB.COM will be giving prizes away to lucky

viewers who tune in to the broadcast. There will also be a live chat room

where you can talk to other hams around the world and also ask questions

realtime to the people at this event. W5KUB.COM is viewed in over 150
countries.

Please help us spread the word. You can get more updated information
regarding

the details and schedules at our facebook broadcast page at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/w5kub/

We will also be broadcasting the 4 hour drive from Memphis, Tn to
Starkville, MS, home of MFJ, on

Thursday afternoon Oct 4 starting at approx 3:00 pm Central time.

If you can't make it in person to this event, we hope we will see you on
the broadcast.

thanks, Tom W5KUB

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live web broadcast of MFJ 40th anniversary

Posted: 15 Sep 2012 03:51 PM PDT
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Chatham Islands ZL7A 2012

Posted: 15 Sep 2012 09:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361548-Chatham-Islands-ZL7A-2012&goto=newpost

JF1OCQ will be active from Chatham Islands 1-9 November 2012 as ZL7A

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...nds_zl7a_2012/

73 Al 4L5A

432. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 10 - 16 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-17 15:30:08 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20120917153001.887E633C93@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
10 - 16 September 2012

Solar activity was at low levels during the first half of the of the
summary period, and ended the week at very low levels. Region 1569
(S12, L=296, class/area=Eac/210 on 14 September) was the largest and
most magnetically complex region of the period, yet only yielded
four C-class flares. The largest of these was a C3/Sf flare that
occurred at 11/0111Z. A filament eruption occurred near N22W20 at
approximately 13/0640Z. The associated CME had an estimated speed of
536 km/s, but had little to no impact on Earth. A Type II Radio
Sweep occurred at approximately 15/2259Z, had an estimated speed of
681 km/s, and was associated with a non-Earth directed CME near the
north west limb.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels on 10 and 12 September. Moderate levels were observed on
11 September and again from 13 - 16 September.

The geomagnetic field was at quiet levels throughout the period with
two isolated unsettled periods on 12 September and 15 September due
to extended periods of negative Bz. A solar sector boundary crossing
was also observed at approximately 16/1800Z.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
17 September - 13 October 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels with a
chance for moderate activity throughout the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at high levels on 18-20 and 24-27 September, then
again from 07-09 October.
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Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to unsettled with
active conditions possible on 19-22 September, 03-05, 09-10, and
12-13 October. The active conditions are mainly associated with
coronal hole high speed streams.

433. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 17 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-17 16:18:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303dd5b2f111d904c9e81db4@google.com>
Source record: 446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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International Talk Like a Pirate Day, September 19th.

Posted: 17 Sep 2012 02:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361748-International-Talk-Like-a-Pirate-Day-September-19th&goto=newpost

Be 'ware me hearties of In'ernation'l taak loik a pyerat day on Wednesday.
http://www.talklikeapirate.com/piratehome.html Parrticularrly ye may hear
those ancient accents on AM (Ancient Mariner) frequencies. Who's gonna join
in?

Keep yer Rogers Jolly.

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MY10Mg DXers Outing, Sept 22nd - 23rd

Posted: 16 Sep 2012 10:57 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361745-MY10Mg-DXers-Outing-Sept-22nd-23rd&goto=newpost

10m.jpg

Malaysian Amateur Radio League (MARL) will be organize a field day, 'MY10Mg
DXers Outing' this September 22nd to 23rd at Empangan Sg.Pertak, Kuala Kubu
Bharu, Selangor.

We will QRV on both CW and SSB on 10 meter, 15 meter, 20 meter and 40 meter.

Hope to hear you on the band from 9M2 Land. 73

Attached Images

10m.jpg
(116.9 KB)

434. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1079.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-17 22:10:20 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <51058.3429.qm@smtp112.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO (On The Air!). A few different sources are reporting the following [edited]:

* Sept 17 - Z60K - Launch of Amateur Radio in Pristina, Kosovo. IARU Project.

Z60K now listed on Club Log with the following message:
Provisionally The Republic of Kosovo - pending news from ARRL. This DXCC is temporarily marked as a current DXCC entity in Club Log in order to allow the expedition log search features to function correctly. Approval for this operation will come from ARRL alone.

On September 17th, shortly after 1700z, international and local ops started operating as Z60K from near Pristina, Kosovo on both 20 and 17m SSB. Operators included Emil/9A9A, Bob/MD0CCE, Martti/OH2BH and Pekka/OH2TA. Local TV recorded the moment live on air. QSL via G3TXF.

An Amateur Radio working group headed by IARU Region 1 President Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, and including IARU Region 1 Executive Committee Member Nikola Percin, 9A5W, and Mission Goodwill Kosovo Coordinator Martti Laine, OH2BH, together with their associates are in the final stages of assisting Kosovo's Telecom Authorities in drafting regulations governing Amateur Radio in Kosovo, to bring the original Kosovar operators and their re-vitalized Amateur Radio Association back to the international community.

Full details at: http://www.iaru-r1.org/

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435. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1079.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-18 12:59:44 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <683333.39433.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1079.2
Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 1079.2

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REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO (Update/On The Air!). The following was posted on QRZ.com [edited]:

Z60K Republic of Kosovo
Amateur Radio Association of Kosovo
SHRAK
Pristina
Republic of Kosovo
QSL: VIA G3TXF

Monday, September 10, 2012, marked the end of supervised independence of the Republic of Kosovo, a European country with a population of 2 million, and the beginning of its status as a fully sovereign state. The ceremonies featured a keynote address by a former UN Envoy for Kosovo, President Martti Ahtisaari of Finland, an architect of the March 26, 2007, Comprehensive Proposal for the Kosovo Status Settlement which now came to its completion.
In his speech at Monday's special session of the Kosovo Parliament, President Ahtisaari stated: "Five years ago I offered to the Secretary-General of the United Nations a blueprint for a sovereign, multi-ethnic democracy called Kosovo. Today we celebrate the full and final adoption of the principles and structures of that blueprint into the institutions, the processes, and the legal framework of an independent, functioning state."
Pursuant to the Settlement Proposal, an International Steering Group (ISG) - consisting of twenty-five countries - was formed to oversee and guide the development of good governance, multi-ethnicity and rule of law in Kosovo. The ISG has now completed its duties, allowing Kosovo to continue with full sovereignty and the management of its own affairs as a member of the world community.
This is now the overall state of affairs regarding Kosovo's formal

status, which enables the country to pursue its chosen course independently into the future. Kosovo is now an independent country, which must be honored as such.
As of today, a total of 91 countries, including most of the industrialized world, such as USA, Japan, Germany, the United Kingdom and France along with the Benelux and Nordic countries, have recognized the Republic of Kosovo. These powers have endorsed the final settlement, the fulfilment of which is now celebrated in Kosovo's capital Prishtina.
An Amateur Radio working group headed by IARU Region 1 President Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, and including IARU Region 1 Executive Committee Member Nikola Percin, 9A5W, and Mission Goodwill Kosovo Coordinator Martti Laine, OH2BH, together with their associates are in the final stages of assisting Kosovo's Telecom Authorities in drafting regulations governing Amateur Radio in Kosovo, to bring the original Kosovar operators and their revitalized Amateur Radio Association back to the international community.

<http://www.voanews.com/content/supervised-independence-ends-in-kosovo/1505339.html>

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ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

436. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 18 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-18 16:13:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51865fe6d4d6004c9fc2c20@google.com>
Source record: 449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Kosovo at last recognized by IARU and on the air!

Posted: 18 Sep 2012 01:47 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361867-Kosovo-at-last-recognized-by-IARU-and-on-the-air!&goto=newpost

Last night a "new" country came on the air: the Republic of Kosovo with a number of wellknown operators under the callsign Z60K.

This has been a long-drawn business. Kosovo declared its independence in February 2008 but has been under international protectorate,

which has now been lifted (most of it anyway). This made it possible for the IARU and its DXCC Committee to recognize the Republic of Kosovo

as a separate country and a valid DXCC entity.

Z60K has been heard on several bands and modes, so far.

This is good news, to most of us. But some people who listen to the nationalists in their country are not satisfied. From Serbia and countries allied

with YU like Russia and Ukraine, there is talk of "pirate operation." This is nothing but mixing politics into ham radio, forgetting that facts are facts:

IARU recognition, an independent state, recognized by about 90 nations so far. The problem is that the territory of Kosovo is disputed by Serbs and Albanians.

In addition to the facts mentioned above, I personally feel that the will of 90% of the population, not to return to Serbian rule under any circumstances, is a stronger argument than old Serbian monasteries and churches in Kosovo, making Serb nationalists entangle in myths which are truly unrealistic. Reconciliation is necessary in the Balkans, but it is necessary to see facts instead of myths of history.

No need to say more. Hope those who do not recognize the existence of the Republic of Kosovo could realize that they are just as childish as if a man whose wife, who was married to him by force, cannot accept that she has taken divorce and lives on her own. This is lack of maturity! A wife in this case has got her own will, the people of Kosovo as well, whatever they

think in Belgrade - and Moscow!

Ullmar, SM5-1252

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Plimouth Plantation 24Nov2012- 25Nov2012

Posted: 18 Sep 2012 12:48 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361864-Plimouth-Plantation-24Nov2012-25Nov2012&goto=newpost

The First Pilgrim Landing At Plymouth..

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Mike KB1YII

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IRLP & EchoLink Made Easy

Posted: 17 Sep 2012 10:48 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361788-IRLP-amp-EchoLink-Made-Easy&goto=newpost

Feeling a little intimidated about using IRLP? Having trouble getting
EchoLink to work on your home PC? Interested to learn about all the cool
nets and discussion topics available through both of these applications?
If so, then don☐t miss the IRLP & EchoLink Made Easy tutorial on the
VA3XPR repeater on Thursday September 20th @ 7:00pm ET. This interactive
tutorial, which is part of the VA3XPR ☐Over The Air Learning☐ series, will
teach participants all about IRLP and EchoLink operation, whether using an
HT, PC or smartphone and is intended to help amateur radio operators make
the most of this great hobby. This tutorial will be delivered using both
the VA3XPR repeater and the VA3XPR.net website.

For more information, go VA3XPR website at:
http://www.va3xpr.net/irlp-echolink-made-easy/

Cheers!

Don

VA3XFT

437. [DXNL] DXNL 1798 (Sep 19, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-19 11:10:27 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <15685066031.20120919071949@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1798 - Sep 19, 2012
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(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

3D2/CR, CONWAY REEF, OC-112
A few members of the "World Wide DX Group" will provide a new DXCC and
band points as 3D2C from Sep 24 until Oct 5. They will focus on Europe
and ask everybofy to respect that during the band openings to EU.
Activity will be in CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31 on 160m-2m. The OPs
will be: Hrane,YT1AD, Aleksej,UA4HOX, Paul,N6PSE, David,WD5COV,
Vasily,RW4NW, David,AH6HY, Alan,K6SRZ, Alan,AD6E, Sergej,RZ3FW,
Craig,K9CT, Stan,LZ1GC, George,N6NKT, Peter,PY5CC, Mike,K6MKF,
Jim,K9JM, Miguel,PY3MM, Luciano,PY5KD, Dragan,YT3W, and Tevita,3D2TR.
Pilot stations are Aca,YU1AA, Toma,YU1AB and Andre,V51B.
QSL via YT1AD, OQRS, ClubLog. See also: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c

4S, SRI LANKA, AS-003
A Japanese group stays in Trincomalee at the east coast of Sri Lanka
until Sep 20. Hiroshi,JA3HBF (4S7HBG), Toru,JR3QHQ (4S7QHG),
Ryo,JG3DOG (4S7DOG), Nakasako,JA3UJR (4S7UJG), Ikuo,JA3TJA (4S7TAG),
7M3FMR (4S7TEG), Kunio,JH3LSS (4S7LSG), and Tatsuo,JA3ARJ (4S7ARG),
will be QRV in all modes on all bands.
If you were lucky you worked them also from Pigeon Island (AS-171).
QSLs via homecalls or as instructed by the operator.

5H, TANZANIA
Noel,WB0VGI, will be in Tanzania from Sep 18 and plans to tour the
country first before operating. So expect him on the bands not earlier
than Oct 8 (until Dec 15) signing 5H3NP from Iringa in CW/SSB/PSK on
20m/15m/10m. He has to build a WARC antenna as well. QSL via homecall.

6W, SENEGAL
Enrico,IK2FIL, will be QRV as 6V7X from Le Calao using his Elecraft K3
plus amp from Sep 24 until Oct 4. He plans to join the upcoming
WWDX RTTY Contest (Sep 29/30) in the single Op/low power category.
QSL via GlobalQSL, LoTW, eQSL. See also: http://6v7x.jimdo.com

9M2, WESTERN MALAYSIA
Piju,9M2PJU, will be active as 9M2PJU/p in CW on 15m/20m from the
Pertak dam in Kuala Kubu Bharu from Sep 22-24. His callsign is also
good for the "Diamond DXCC Award Challenge" of the ARRL.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://www.arrl.org/active-stations

CE, CHILE
Luis,CE2/CX1EK, is working mainly in CW on 10m and 12m until Sep 20.
QSL unfortunately only direct to: Luis Matho, 2303 Nordok Place,
Alexandria, VA 22306, USA.

F, FRANCED
The special event station TM34CDXC is active until Sep 22 from the
34rd Convention of the Clipperton DX Club in Granville.
QSL via F5CWU (OQRS), LoTW. See also: http://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs

G, ENGLAND
The South Lancs Amateur Radio Club will be QRV as GB1BAS from the site
that was Bickershaw & Abram Station, which closed 48 years ago, for the
Railways On The Air (ROTA). They will work on 80m/40m/20m/10m/2m/70cm
on Sep 22/23. QSL via bureau. See also: http://www.slarc.co.uk
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The Ryder Cup will take place in the USA on Sep 28-30. Dick,G3VSQ, will
be QRV as GB39RC in CW/RTTY on 10m/15m/20m/40m from Verulam Golf Club
in St. Albans (Loc IO91UR) until Sep 30. QSL via G3VSQ, LoTW, eQSL.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN
Philippe,ON4ACP, Erik,ON4ANN, Jose,ON4CAU, Eric,ON4CCV, Marc,ON4CJY,
Cedric,ON4CKM, and Walter,ON8CW, will be QRV in SSB and CW on 80m-10m
signing HB0/Homecalls from Sep 19-22 with emphasis on the high bands.
QSL via ON4ANN. See also: http://users.telenet.be/on4ann

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA, OC-045
Juergen,DJ2VO, had to return to American Samoa because he became sick
on the trip to Swains Island (NH8S). He may use the station of the
deceased KH8LG as KH8/DJ2VO starting around Sep 15 but has to clean up
the station before.

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Jeff,KP2/K5WE, is making pile-ups on all bands working from St. Croix
mostly in CW and some RTTY until Sep 26. QSL via homecall.

ON, BELGIUM
The special event station ON68POL is active until Sep 30 and remembers
the liberation of the bridgehead of Rijkevorsel by the "Polar Bears"
68 years ago. Increased activity has been announced for the weekend
on Sep 22/23.
QSL via bureau.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI, OC-017
Melody,T30MK, is a resident on the Tarawa atoll (OC-017) in Western
Kiribati. He is looking forward to QSOs with radio friends around the
world but asks for patience during the QSO.

TA, TURKEY
Gab,TA/HA3JB, will be QRV in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m
between Sep 22 and Oct 2. He will join the upcoming WWDX RTTY Contest
in the SOSB category. QSOs with him are also good for the IPA award.
QSL unfortunately only direct (OQRS). See also: http://www.ha3jb.com

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA, AS-025
Valery,RA0SS/0, is working from Kunashir Island (AS-025) until the
beginning of October using a vertical on 20m and a dipole for 30m.
QSL via homecall.

V6, MICRONESIA, OC-010
Madison,W5MJ, is active as V63MJ from Pohnpei Island (OC-010). Listen
for him in CW on 40m-10m (maybe also 80m) until Sep 22. QSL via W5MJ.

VE, CANADA
The Mississauga Amateur Radio Club plans to use the club call VE3MIS
in SSB on 7.210 kHz and 14.250 kHz from the "Halton County Radial
Railway Museum" on Sep 22. QSL via VE3TKI.
See also: http://www.marc.on.ca and http://www.hcry.org

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND, OC-002 / VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS, OC-003
Sadao,JA1PBV, is working as VK9XS from Christmas Island (OC-002) until
Sep 20 and once again from Sep 28-29. He also plans to show up as VK9CS
from the Cocos Keeling Islands (OC-003) from Sep 21-28. he works in CW
and plans to focus on NA and SA. QSLs via JA1PBV.
Logsearch is available at: http://ito110.com

W, USA
Mark,KM6HB, will activate the special event station K6P for the eighth
time in a row during the "National POW-MIA Recognition Day" from
Sep 21-23. The 3rd Friday in September was set
by the American Congress
in order to remember the prisoners and missing soldiers.
QSL via KM6HB, unfortunately only direct, LoTW, eQSL.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN
The first two Z8 licenses habe been issued on Sep 13:
Z81A: James Pratt,K7QI, QSL via K7GSE
Z81D: Diya Al Sadi,YI1DZ, QSL via OM3JW
Diya has set up his station already in Nyakuron South, Juba and James
may use it as well.

Republic of Kosovo "on air" soon: The supervised independence of Kosovo
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Electronic journals online: Old electronic journals including the QST have been put online: http://www.rsp-italy.it/Electronics/Magazines

DARC performance diplomas and DARC Contest Logbook (DCL) popular abroad: Foreign radio amateurs are increasingly using the excellent opportunities for easy
application of the German DARC performance diplomas using
the DARC Contest Logbook and are particularly fond of the combination
of the DCL with LotW and eQSL.
VE3FWA thanks DF8AA, manager of the WAE award, with following words:
"Some remarks on the DCL. What you have created here is incredible.
No-one but the DARC can connect eQSL, LotW and Contestlog to apply for diplomas. Really great! It is also a pleasure to use. Otherwise I would have not been able to collect all the
necessary QSL cards for the DARC
awards. Thank you for setting up this system. 73! Ed, VE3FWA"
In his "SV5DKL amateur radio blog" SV5DKL even presents his recently received EU-DX-D 1000
Trophy, his Europe RTTY Diploma (EURD) and other
DARC awards that he could apply for only by using
the DCL. This is not
only a good achievement but also proof to the excellent
acceptance of
the DARC Contest Logbook.
See: http://sv5dkl.blogspot.de/2012_08_01_archive.html
This might be also an additional motivation for award collectors to participate in a contest since many logs are uploaded to the DCL as well. As a result the
application of awards is very much simplified.
The DARC Contest Logbook can be found at: http://www.dxhf.darc.de/~dcl

E40VB QSL status: The E40VB QSLs were mailed on Sep 13. Documentation was sent to the ARRL by the end of July but DXCC approval is still pending.

OPs wanted: Three more operators are wanted for a major international DXpedition to Banaba Island (T33) in March/April 2013.
If you are interested to join please send an e-mail to: Banaba@T33A.com

Short term award: The "YB Land DX Club" issues a special award to celebrate his first anniversary. See also:
http://www.ybdxc.net
http://www.ybdxc.net/2012/09/yb-land-dx-club-1st-anniversary.html
http://www.facebook.com/groups/ybdxc
https://twitter.com/#!/ybdxc
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/YBDXC_News

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 23: BARTG Sprint 75
Sep 24: DIG-PA Contest
Sep 29/30: CQ WWDX Contest, RTTY

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Lighthouse Weekend: The "Adriatic DX Team" has organised an Italian Light-
house Weekend on Sep 22/23. More information can be found at:
http://digilander.libero.it/adriaticdxteam

Island activities:
AF-014, CT3, Madeira Archipalego: Walter,DJ6QT, Goetz,DJ3IW, Kalle,DM3BJ,
Stefan,DK1MM, Horst,DK1QH, Dieter,DK4QT, Boris,E73Y, Mario,S56A, and
Hans-Juergen,DL1YFF, will be QRV as CT9/homecalls from Santana on
Ilha da Madeira (DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WLOTA 053,
WFF CTFF-030) between Sep 20 and Oct 4. This will include a multi-multi
entry in the WWDX RTTY Contest (Sep 29/30) as CR3L.
QSLs via homecalls and for CR3L via DJ6QT (direct/bureau).
See also: http://www.cq3l.de

AF-032, 5H, Zanzibar Island: Harald,DL7VSN, will be QRV again from Zanzibar
signing 5H1HS from Sep 23 until Oct 13. He also plans a short trip to
"Lazy Lagoon Island" (no IOTA) as 5H1HS/3. QSL via DL7VSN.

EU-023, 9H, Malta group: Gus,ON6KE, plans to show up again from the island
of Gozo (MIA MM-004, WLOTA 046, Loc JM76cb) from Sep 22-28. He will
sign 9H3AK in CW on 40m/30m/20m using QRP.
QSL via ON6KE (only LoTW and eQSL).

EU-028, IA5, Tuscany Region Group: Max,IA5/IZ2LTW, is staying on Elba Island
until Sep 22 and hands out IOTA points on HF and 6m. QSL via homecall.

EU-069, EA5, Columbretes Islands: A few members of the "Invoker Team" will
be QRV as EG5INT from Columbretes Island from Sep 20-24. The team
includes George,EA2TA, Christian,EA3NT, Ramon,EA3OR, Raul,EA5KA, and
Guillermo,EA5MON, and the station will be active on all HF bands.
QSL only direct via EA5KA.

EU-128, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State East group: Klaus,DL7UXG, Ric,DL2VFR,
Henning,DB5BZ, Friedrich,DL4BBH, and Matthias,DK7LV, will be active as
DM50IOTA from Fehmarn Island (GIA O-001, WLOTA 0637) from Sep 21-23.
They plan to work in SSB/CW on HF and VHF. QSL via DM50IOTA (d/B).
See also: http://www.iota-expedition.com

NA-067, W4, North Carolina State East Group: Glenn,NY4NC/p, is working in CW
mainly on 40m/20m running with QRP power from Ocracoke Island (NA-067,

USi NC001S, WLOTA 0466, Hyde county) until Sep 21. QSL via homecall.

NA-213, W4, Alabama State Group: OPs of the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club
will use the special callsign K4D in CW, SSB and digital modes from the
Sand Island lighthouse on Dauphin Island from Sep 25-30.
QSL via bureau, LoTW, eQSL. See also: http://www.w4bti.org

OC-019, KH6, Hawaiian Islands: Tommy,VK2IR, Peter,VK2NN, and their families
will stay on Hawaii from Sep 22 until Oct 6 and plan to work in holiday
style as KH6/homecalls on 40m-10m during this time. QSL via VK2IR.

OC-045, KH8, Tutuila Island: John,KH8/N7CQQ, and Ron,KH8/N6XT, will be QRV
on the HF bands from Tutuila Island (USi AS-007S, WLOTA 4385) between
Sep 20 and Oct 1. QSLs only direct via homecall.

AS-194, JA6, Senkaku Islands (Japan): On Sep 14 the tensions between Japan
and China escalated. Six Chinese patrol boats have entered the waters
of the Senkaku Islands (known as Diaoyu) which are controlled by Tokyo
and claimed by Beijing. It is very likely that this is the end of a
planned activation of one of the most wanted IOTAs for a long time.

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

24Sep-05Oct 3D2C 1798 *
01Aug-28Oct 3Z70ZK 1791
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
-20Sep 4S7HBG.. 1798 *
Sep 5B/G3RWF 1795
23Sep-13Oct 5H1HS 1798 *
08Oct-15Dec 5H3NP 1798 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753/1772
2012 6D0LM 1774
02Sep-22Sep 6Y5/DL3JH 1797
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788

-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-03Nov 8J2YDU 1794
-21Oct 8J4HAM 1974
-10Nov 8J4MANGA 1794
-11Nov 8J4SINWA 1794
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-31Oct 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780

Unknown 8Q7HA 1796
Unknown 9G5ZS 1795
22Sep-28Sep 9H3AK 1798 *
Unknown 9J2JA 1796
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
22Sep-24Sep 9M2PJU/p 1798 *
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
-20Sep CE2/CX1EK 1798 *
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
16Sep-04Oct CR3L 1797/1798 *
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DJ3IW 1798 *
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DJ6QT 1798 *
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DK1MM 1798 *
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DK1QH 1798 *
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DK4QT 1798 *
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DL1YFF 1798 *
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DM3BJ 1798 *
20Sep-04Oct CT9/E73Y 1798 *
20Sep-04Oct CT9/S56A 1798 *
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
21Sep-23Sep DM50IOTA 1798 *
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791

07Sep-21Sep E6M.. 1796/1797
-31Dec E720RS 1770
20Sep-24Sep EG5INT 1798 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
-01Mar FH8NX 1747
-Sep GB0PGY 1797
22Sep-23Sep GB1BAS 1798 *
-30Sep GB39RC 1798 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Sep GO4BJC/A.. 1796
-2013 H44RK 1793

-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
19Sep-22Sep HB0/ON4ACP.. 1798 *
-30Sep HG1912PTTT 1796
-22Sep IA5/IZ2LTW 1798 *

25Sep-30Sep K4D 1798 *
21Sep-23Sep K6P 1798 *
20Sep-01Oct KH8/N6XT 1798 *
20Sep-01Oct KH8/N7CQQ 1798 *
-26Sep KP2/K5WE 1798 *
-21Sep NY4NC/p 1798 *
-22Sep V63MJ 1798 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
22Sep VE3MIS 1798 *
-20Sep VK9XS 1798 *
28Sep-29Sep VK9XS 1798 *
21Sep-28Sep VK9CS 1798 *
-Nov VQ9JC 1755/1793
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
14Sep-23Sep YT7WA/4O 1797
Unknown YJ8RN/p 1797
12Sep-20Sep ZA/OK1HH.. 1797
18Aug-31Sep ZD9KN 1794/1795
Unknown ZD9KX 1795
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3D2C via YT1AD (B), OQRS
3V8BB via LX1NO (d) (WAE SSB 2012)
4L0G via EA7FTR (d)
4O7TC via UA3TCJ
4S7ARG via JA3ARJ
4S7DOG via JG3DOG (B)
4S7HBG via JA3HBF
4S7LSG via JA1CJA
4S7QHG via JR3QHQ (B)
4S7TAG via JA3TJA
4S7TEG via 7M3FMR
4S7UJG via JA3UJR
5H1HS via DL7VSN (B)
5H1HS/3 via DL7VSN (B)
5H3NP via WB0VGI
5P1EBR via DL1EBR (B)
8P9LJ via G0OPA
9H3AK (L), eQSL
9M2IDJ via JA6IDJ
9M2PJU/p via 9M2PJU (d)

AY8A via LU8ADX (B)
BV2TW via BU2BF
CE2/CX1EK via CX1EK (d, US address)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CR5DBOSCO via CT1EPE
CT9/DJ3IW via DJ3IW (B)
CT9/DJ6QT via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DK1MM via DK1MM (B)
CT9/DK1QH via DK1QH (B)
CT9/DK4QT via DK4QT (B)
CT9/DL1YFF via DL1YFF (B)
CT9/DM3BJ via DM3BJ (B)
CT9/E73Y via E73Y (B)
CT9/S56A via S56A (B)
DA0CW/p via DL7RAG (B)
EG3SBD via EA3URS
EG5INT via EA5KA (d)
EH2HJ via EA2CJW
EX8VM via RW6HS (d)
GB0CGT (B)
GB0LFR (B)
GB1BAS (B)
GB39RC via G3VSQ (B), (L), eQSL
GB4BOB via G0BPK (B)
GB5IFC (B)
HB0/ON4ACP via ON4ANN (B)
HB0/ON4ANN via ON4ANN (B)
HB0/ON4CAU via ON4ANN (B)
HB0/ON4CCV via ON4ANN (B)
HB0/ON4CJY via ON4ANN (B)
HB0/ON4CKM via ON4ANN (B)
HB0/ON6MI via ON4ANN (B)
HB0/ON8CW via ON4ANN (B)
HK1NA via K6IPM (B)
IA5/IZ2LTW via IZ2LTW
IR2L via IW2LLH
JI3DST/JI1 via JI3DST (B)
JW8DW via LA8DW (B)
JW9HH via LA9HH
JX9JKA via LA9JKA (B)
K4D (B), (L), eQSL
K6P via KM6HB (d), (L), eQSL
KH6/VK2IR via VK2IR (B)
KH6/VK2NN via VK2IR (B)
KH8/DJ2VO via DJ2VO (B)
KH8/N6XT via N6XT (d)
KH8/N7CQQ via N7CQQ (d)
KP2/K5WE via K5WE
LT0H via EA7FTR (d)
NH7O via EA5GL (d)

NY4NC/p via NY4NC (d)
OE/DK1AX/p via DK1AX (B)
OE/OK8WFF via DL7RAG (B)
OF150M via OH8DR
OH/DJ9DZ via DJ9DZ
OH0V via OH6LI (B)
ON68POL via ON4AZD (B)
OX/OZ0J via OZ0J (B)
OX3JI via OZ2JI
PR1T (L)
PW2D via M0OXO (B)
PW2T via PY2MN
R100RW via UA9OA (B)
R20SRR via RK3A
RA0SS/0 via RA0SS
SB6HL via SM5YRA (B)
TK/DL4FF via DL4FF (B)
TM34CDXC via F5CWU (OQRS), (L)
TT8FC via EA3GWK
UA9FAR via EA7FTR (d)
UN7MMM via EA7FTR (d)
UN8GV via RD3AY
UR5LTV/p via UR5LTV
UR9LD/p via UR9LD
UT/R100SG via RN3FY
UU4JDD/p via UU4JDD
V5/DL3ZAD via DL3ZAD
V5/HB9PHJ via HB9PHJ (B)
V55V via DJ8VC (B)
V63MJ via W5MJ (B)
V73AX via WH0AI
VE3MIS via VE3TKI
VK9CS via JA1PBV (B)
VK9XS via JA1PBV (B)
XP2I via OZ1BII
XV4Y via OK1DOT (d)
YU/UR8UA via UR8UA
YY2CAR via EA7HBC
Z81A via K7GSE
Z81D via OM3JW (B)
ZA/OK2BOB via OK2BOB (B)
ZY5Y via PP5BS

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: OH2DZ/p (EU-096/EU097/EU-126/EU-184, UA1ANA),PJ2/DK5ON,
SM/OH2DZ/p (EU-139, UA1ANA), TF/OH2DZ (EU-021, UA1ANA),

YW5PI (SA-048, DM4TI)

QSLs arrived bureau: DP3LUNA, DR800PORT, ER44WFF, JA1SFL, LZ1818MOG, W1UE,
P4/PG4DX, V8AQM (W3HNK), VP5DX (NU4Y), ZD8D (DL9HO),
3C0C (AF-039, EA7FTR), 9A4QA/p (EU-170), CR6T (OH1NOA),
C565JC (ON4LAC), CT3/IZ2DPX (AF-014), EA8UP, ER1RY,
CT9/RWQ9JZ (AF-014), FJ/OS1T (NA-146), HB0/SP7VC,
HI7/EA7LS (NA-096), IS0UTA (EU-024), J79WI (WI9WI),
KH6/AI5P (OC-019), NN7A/NL7 (NA-206), LX/ON7PQ/p,
OZ/DL1ANT/p (EU-171), PQ8OP (SA-045), P4/PG4DX (SA-036),
PJ4C (SA-006, F9IE), PJ4/W9NJY (SA-006), TI5/KI7Y,
UN9GD, SV9/ON6DSL/p (EU-015), ZK3OU (OC-048, N7OU)

QSLs arrived LoTW: 2O12L, 4M5RY, 5P5J, 7O6T, 9A/HA4BF, 9L1JT, CN4P,
CT7/G3SED, CY9M, DL1AW, DL4LH, DL6HH/p, EA5GUI, EA6AZ,
EA6/IZ2LSC, EI1NC/p, EJ0PL, F4BKV/p, F8GGD, G4ZOY,
GB2012MV, GO3VQO/p, HK0NA, HK3AK, HS0ZJU, IK6BAK/p,
IS0/IZ3DBA, JW0HR, LZ1822MIT, MJ0HTR, MJ/OT9Z, N1UNH,
OE8/DF2SD/p, OE/G4OBK/p, OH0/YL3DQ, OJ0R, OK5NN/p,
P29VJY, RA6YY, SP/PA3FYG/p, SQ7OVV, ST0R, TK/IK3DBA,
TY1KS, V55V, VI4WIP50, YI9LZ

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NG3K, OE2IKN, VA3RJ, YT3W and others.

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438. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 19 September 2012

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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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YJ0AFU Vanuatu

Posted: 19 Sep 2012 05:24 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362026-YJ0AFU-Vanuatu&goto=newpost

NA5U will be active from Vanuatu 3-10 November 2012 as YJ0AFU

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/yj0afu_vanuatu/

73 Al 4L5A

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Cabrillo report CIS-QPSK63-DX

Posted: 19 Sep 2012 01:07 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362021-Cabrillo-report-CIS-QPSK63-DX&goto=newpost

You should send your cabrillo log upload via the Web interface:
http://ua9qcq.com/contests/submit_log_eng.php

Please, your questions or Cabrillo reports which you cannot load, send to
the address of: epc(at)epc-ru.ru

List of uploaded logs:
http://ua9qcq.com/contests/uploaded_...%20DX%20QPSK63

Claimed results of http://ua9qcq.com/contests/claimed_r...php?tbl=CIS_DX

START-OF-LOG: 2.0

CONTEST: CIS-QPSK63-DX

CALLSIGN: XX0XXX

CATEGORY: SINGLE-OP ALL HIGH

CLAIMED-SCORE:

OPERATORS: XX0XXX

CREATED-BY: MixW

NAME: John Wilson

ADDRESS: xxxxx xxxxx, xxxxx xxxx

EMAIL: xx0xxx@xxxxx.xx

SOAPBOX: power 50 wt, trcvr..., ant... etc

Mode QPSK63 should be designated in the report as QM and in any way
differently!

To attention of users MixW: before drawing up of the cabrillo report
again load and establish DLL (updating of 15.09.2012) -
http://www.digitalrus.ru/

All logs must be uploaded no later than 15 days after the contest. (till
01 October 2012)

The sample of the report for subgroup SOHP:
http://www.contest.epc-ru.ru/cispskdx/sohp/UN9GSW.cbr

The sample of the report for subgroup SOLP:
http://www.contest.epc-ru.ru/cispskdx/solp/UR7QQQ.cbr

The sample of the report for subgroup MOST:
http://www.contest.epc-ru.ru/cispskdx/most/RC3DXX.cbr

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1st Activation of Horseshoe Island - K5H

Posted: 18 Sep 2012 11:33 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?361932-1st-Activation-of-Horseshoe-Island-K5H&goto=ne
wpost

K5H is the first activation of Horseshoe Island on Beaver Lake near
Rogers, Arkansas, as part of the U.S. Islands Awards Program.

Time: Sunday, September 30, 2012; 0900 - 1700 Central Time (1400 - 2200
UTC); Weather permitting.

Suggested frequencies (+ or -):

40 meters: 7.245 mHz20 meters: 14.250 mHz

15 meters: 21.310 mHz10 meters: 28.410 mHz

Operators: K5KVN, WB0RUR, K5PO; Follow @K5KVN, @WB0RUR and @K5PO on
Twitter for real-time frequencies and info. More details at Gary's blog
www.wb0rur.com.

439. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 38 2012

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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 38 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-09-19
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ZK2 ; Niue ; Square: AH51 ; start 2012-09-07

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012
LATEST NEWS from W7GJ, dated 2012-09-08:
Arrived in Niue Friday afternoon September 7 local time (I am 11 hours behind GMT,
so it was early September 8 GMT). Weather this afternoon was great. E6M license is
in hand. Not currently able to send email or update my web page with this slow and
intermittent internet connection. Watch ON4KST EME CHAT page for updates.
21' mast is assembled and a location for it has been prepared...a few of the more
obvious offending palm fronds have been broken off and pulled out of the way now.
The 6M8GJ yagi should clear the metal house roof by about a foot when I am aimed
to the east over the house. I will start assembling the yagi today at first light
today (Saturday, September 8 GMT) and hopefully will be able to recruit some helpers
from down the road to help raise the antenna later in the day. It will require some
extra help with all the trees and bushes around, preventing a normal clean raising.
6m station is currently set up except for the antenna.

VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

NEWS by W7GJ, dated 2012-09-03:
Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could mark your calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the end of August ;-)
As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with me on 6m EME when I was in E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be active during our common moon windows - especially during the optimum days of the month for 6m EME.
The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email), and the QTH has not been finalized, but all the plane tickets have been purchased (as usual, any contributions are VERY welcome),
and the equipment (a KX3 portable transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works.
As soon as the license is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference for a takeoff shot
over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work NA stations during their moonsets (I will be elevating),
so we will get the ground gain on YOUR end for that ;-) And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset over the water for the EU moonrise.
Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period, as we did together from E51 and 3D2;
Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS. More details will be posted on the above website as the departure
time at the end of August gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA6 ; Bbalearic Is. ; Square: JM29-JN10-JN20 ; start 2012-09-09

EA6SA/p activity mid september

holiday activity and radio frm Minorca Isl.[4 sq]
last info @ on4kst chat and/or cluster.

SOURCE: tnx to EA6SA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GU & GJ ; Guernsey & Jesrey ; Square: IN89 ; start 2012-09-29

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Peter, DJ4TC, will be qrv some days from GU and GJ
during sept. 29th and oct. 09th, 2012
Main goal are the higher bands these time. Activity on 144 MHz will be only short!
The Team will be ready with following equipment:
144: 9 el 7KF hor./vert. abt. 400W
432: 21 el hor. 120W (400W sometimes)
1296: 62 el hor. 200W (400W sometimes)

Source: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2012-10-01

Bodo, DF8DX, qrv from SV9 on HF and 23cm EME

Equipment will be like on my previous DXpeditions IC7000 with transverter (100W) and 59ele yagi.
call: SV9/DF8DX
Grid: KM25 (exact locator will be given later)
IOTA: EU-015
Activity on 23cm EME:
October 2, 2000-2130z (for EU)
October 3, 0400-0600z (for NA)
with backup dates:
October 3, 2030-2200z (for EU)
October 4, 0430-0600z (for NA)
Frequency: TX first on 1296.090MHz / RX on my own echo frequency (just like in CW)

I am one week on SV9 but I would prefer you work me on the suggested times because i want to spend some time with my wife on this vacation and also enjoy some HF (CW only) activity as well
as maybe activity from EU-187. Further skeds on request (if necesary). Check www.mmmonvhf.de for updates.

73 de Bodo, DF8DX

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Spain ; Square: IN93 ; start 2012-10-06

ED2T DXPEDITION FOR IARU CONTEST 2012

We will be qrv from IN93ia, 1570m asl.
70cm: 2x 4yagi array + PAs
23cm: 8x long yagi + PA
13cm: 1x long yagi + PA
3cm: 70cm prime focus + 1W

>From this qth we have good take off to central europe and G.

Hope to cu

SOURCE: tnx to ED2T direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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Prof. Braun Day 2012 ...

Posted: 19 Sep 2012 09:45 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362118-Prof-Braun-Day-2012&goto=newpost

will be held from 21st September until Sunday 23rd from lightvessel Elbe 1
at Cuxhaven.

Ops Eddi / dk3uz and Juergen / dl8hci will work cw only on hf, mainly 7037
kHz. We remember

to the early radio experitments made by Braun et al from Cuxhaven. Infos
etc

on homepages http://www.doese-apprt.de/mmqtc and /pfbday/index.php

Radio Officer Juergen / dl8hci ++

441. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 21 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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AGB-NEMIGA-2012 Contest = 2100-2400 UTC = Sept 21th

Posted: 21 Sep 2012 04:40 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362220-AGB-NEMIGA-2012-Contest-2100-2400-UTC-Sept-21th&goto=newpost

Welcome to AGB-NEMIGA-2012 Contest

AGB NEMIGA 2012 Contest

21.09.2012 = 2100-2400 UTC = 80m

on English

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nemiga.htm

on Russian

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nemiga_rus.htm

on Czech

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nemiga_cz.htm

all questions to EU1EU@mail.ru

Special for This Contest for All Contesters, who will send LOGs will

be AGB-NEMIGA Contest Award-Certificate in PDF format. For All

Contesters, who sent LOGs.

Also PLUS Special "Award AGB-NEMIGA-2012" during in this Contest ONLY.

This Award in PDF format and gratis (kostenloss) for AGB-NEMIGA
contesters.

Its for contacts with 5 AGB-members during AGB-NEMIGA-2012-Contest.

I'll send PDF-files of Awards by email for Personal !!!

But Contesters must be send Application with Logs for

"AGB-NEMIGA-2012" Award.

Also nice points for This Contest =

ONE HOUR (You can working in the Contest one hour Only .... I know,

than many amateurs radio have many Years and not so gut Health and

its hard for 3 hour Contest-job ...).

== RULES ==

The object of the Contest: Licenced amateurs radio worldwide and SWL;
Invitation for all amateurs radio.

CONTEST CALL: CW - TEST AGB; SSB - CQ AGB CONTEST;

MODE: CW, SSB, Digital (RTTY, PSK, STTV ...);

FREQUENCIES: CW (3510 - 3555); SSB (3700 - 3750) - recomende; Digital (3570
- 3600)

Pilot frequency in begin contest: CW-3540, SSB-3720

REPEAT: Each 15 minutes (12 periods) you can make CW-QSO, SSB-QSO,
Digital-QSO with every station.

There are periods -

2100 - 2114, 2115 - 2129, 2130 - 2144, 2145 - 2159,

2200 - 2214, 2215 - 2229, 2230 - 2244, 2245 - 2259,

2300 - 2314, 2315 - 2329, 2330 - 2344, 2345 - 2400,

In DIGITAL Entry - You can make Digital QSO next Digital-mode during every
15-munute period. As an Example: RTTY + PSK + SSTV ...

ENTRY:

A Single Operator MIXED (CW + SSB) AGB-member

B Single Operator CW AGB-member

C Single Operator SSB AGB-member

D Single Operator MIXED (CW + SSB)

E Single Operator CW

F Single Operator SSB

G Single Operator MIXED (CW + SSB) QRP (Max 10W)

H Multi Operator

I - SWL

J - Digital (RTTY, PSK, AMTOR, PACKTOR...)

K - ONE HOUR (You can working in the Contest one hour Only .... I know,
than many amateurs radio have many Years and not so gut Health and its hard
for 3 hour Contest-job ... You can workin more than one hour, but select

one hour in Log summary sheet)

EXCHANGE: No AGB member stations - RST + number of QSO (599-001);

AGB member station - RST + number QSO + AGB-number (599-001/60);

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Also, You can see info of special AGB-TROPHY for

W-100-C == Worked in 100 Contest (competitions)
http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w100c_e.htm

W-250-C == Worked in 250 Contest (competitions)
http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w250c_e.htm

W-500-C == Worked in 500 Contest (competitions)
http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w500c_e.htm

W-750-C == Worked in 750 Contest (competitions)
http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w750c_e.htm

W-1000-C == Worked in 1000 Contest (competitions)
http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w1000c_e.htm

For example, one of "simple" Trophy "W-250-C" for Contest-Man who worked in
250 and more competitions, made

for Zdeno OK1AR http://ev5agb.com/award/w250c_ok1ar_400.jpg

or much more difficult Trophy "W-1000-C" for Victor UN5C
http://ev5agb.com/award/w-1000-c_un5c_200.jpg

Completely You can review with AGB-TROPHY-PROGRAM

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_e.htm

regards,

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Igor EU1EU-OK8EU

Now in Czech - OK8EU

PS

the picture of Award of AGB-NEMIGA Contest (for all contesters, who send
LOGs)

agb-nemiga-2008_sertif200.jpg

Attached Images

agb-nemiga-2008_sertif200.jpg
(24.4 KB)

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Qsl island of popov - ri0nz

Posted: 20 Sep 2012 02:10 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362128-Qsl-island-of-popov-ri0nz&goto=newpost

I PREPARE TO SEND QSL-CARD*s FOR THE DX-pedition

ISLAND OF POPOV - RI0NZ IOTA AS-066 . 2012 JULY 24-30.

VLADO/ RI0NZ/ UA0LCZ/

442. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-22 06:05:04 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1348293901@panix.com>
Source record: 355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

443. From my QSL Card collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-22 12:33:31 UTC
From: vu2nan <vu2nan.aa3a718@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <vu2nan.aa3a718@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 356

Here's the link.

http://nandusthoughts.blogspot.in/

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Nandu.

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vu2nan

444. Re: From my QSL Card collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-23 03:24:18 UTC
From: Patty Winter <patty1@wintertime.com>
Message-ID: <505e80e2$0$65467$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 357

In article <vu2nan.aa3a718@radiobanter.com>,
vu2nan <vu2nan.aa3a718@radiobanter.com> wrote:
>
>http://nandusthoughts.blogspot.in/

Thanks for sharing these, Nandu!

The W6 card came from a town not too far from me.
In fact, I was just in the Ben Lomond area last
weekend.

73,
Patty N6BIS

445. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 23 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-23 16:11:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f3b9b531aeb2804ca60b98f@google.com>
Source record: 358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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NEW US Islands activations Middle & Massey Islands , Delaware

Posted: 22 Sep 2012 04:21 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362390-NEW-US-Islands-activations-Middle-amp-Massey-Islands-Delaware&goto=newpost

October 6 14:00z

W3TL ;)

Massey Island DE014 - Sussex county Delaware

N3NAH :p

Middle Island DE016 - Sussex County Delaware

Delmarva Island Hoppers will operate on both phone and cw.

2 stations per island.

Main operating frequencies are 7.250+/- & 14.260 +/- , 14.027 +/- ,
7.180+/- We will operate other bands as conditions allow.

Operation will be in memory of K3HVC(SK)

QSL via home calls with sase

Possible activation of Burtons Island DE008R if time allows

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October Sky-Rocket Boys Festival Special Events Station October 6, 2012

Posted: 22 Sep 2012 11:28 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362370-October-Sky-Rocket-Boys-Festival-Special-Events-Station-October-6-2012&goto=newpost

The Black Diamond Amateur Radio Club in Beckley,WV will operate a special
events station celebrating The 2012 October Sky-Rocket Boys Festival. The
event will feature Homer Hickam and the Rocket Boys from the Book and Movie
by the same name. It will be held at the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine. For
more information on the Festival go to rocketboysfestival.com. The Special
Events Station will operate from 1500-2100 zulu on 7.250 and 14.290 plus or
minus qrm and nets, on October 6, 2012.

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Aeroham 2012

Posted: 22 Sep 2012 03:29 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362330-Aeroham-2012&goto=newpost

A group of Kazakh radio amateurs will sign /AM from hot air balloon near Almaty, Kazakhstan early in the morning on September 23, 2012. This is the first ever official airtime mobile operation from Kazakhstan to date.

1) UN8GC/AM and UN8GU/AM (led by Mike, UN8GC). Mode of operation - CW.

2) UN6QC/AM and UN6GAO/AM (led by Sergey, UN6GAO). Mode of operation - SSB.

Timing:

UN8GC/AM + UN8GU/AM - from 0200 to 0300 UTC

UN6QC/AM+UN6GAO/AM - from 0300 to 04:00 UTC

Working frequencies: UN8GC/AM+UN8GU/AM - 14025 kHz+/-QRM

UN6QC/AM+UN6GAO/AM - 14155 kHz+/-QRM

Both teams will use transceivers with 100 W output. Antenna - dipole.

It's expected for the hot air balloon to reach the altitude of 1000m AGL (about 1900 m ASL).

Each station who manages to log a QSO with /AM stations will be entitled to receive a special certificate. Certificates in electronic format will be provided free of charge. Printed ones - at cost of postage.

Certificates and electronic QSLs will be available via www.cqham.kz, LoTW. Paper QSLs via direct (don't forget SAE + 1 IRC). QSL info - www.qrz.com

Any questions - write to mike.chirkov@gmail.com

73,

Mike

446. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1080

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-23 23:41:05 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <7048.64096.qm@smtp113.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1080
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1080

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1080
BID: $OPDX.1080
September 24, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, ARRL Web Page, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q & W1AW, KE2VB, W2NK, NG3K & ADXO, NQ3X, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, K8GI, K8NA, K8YSE, W8BBQ, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, 9A6AA, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, ES1CW, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G6NHU, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, JA1FMN, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, SV8AQY, TF3AO, VA3RJ & ICPO, the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and VK2ARE for the following DX information.

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM EDITOR: There will not be a bulletin next week, and this week's will not be mailed out to the subscribers on the OPDX Mailing List. The server (hamnet.org) that hosts the OPDX mailing list, as well as the E-mail received for the bulletins, has failed on September 20th and will not be back online until possibly October 1st due to commitments. I may be able to post special announcements on the OPDX Web page and the NODXA FaceBook Page (see URLs below). Please pass the word and I hope to be back in print in a couple of weeks..... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th-September, through Sunday, 23rd-September there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T33, T5, T7, T8, TA,

TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9X, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z6, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF. A large multi-national team of 19 operators will arrive on Conway Reef (OC-112) located in the South Pacific Ocean on September 26th, and complete their DXpedition on October 5th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. Suggested frequencies were in OPDX.1045. QSL via YT1AD, direct (w/SAE or SASE + 1 USD for normal postage, 2 USDs for Airmail), by the Bureau or use the OQRS on the Web page. For more details and updates, visit the 3D2C Web page at: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html

5H, TANZANIA. Harald, DL7VSN, will once again be active from Tanzania between September 23rd and October 13th. Activity this time will be from two locations (dates not provided) using the following callsigns: 5H1HS from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) and 5H1HS/3 from Lazy Lagoon Island (not an IOTA). Operations are usually 160-10 meters using mainly CW and RTTY. He will use various dipoles with 100 watts. QSL via his home call-sign. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7vsn

C6, BAHAMAS. Jay, K2TTT, will be active as C6ATT from New Providence Island (NA-001) between June 8-15th, 2013. Activity will be on 40-10 meters. QSL via K2TTT.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
3B8/IW5ELA (Mauritius) JY8VB (Jordan)
9A8VB (Croatia) UN/UA4WHX (Kazakhstan)
4O7VB (Montenegro) YU9VB (Serbia)
E40VB (Palestine) Z38VB (Macedonia)
E7/UA4WHX (Bosnia-Herzegovina) ZA/UA4WHX (Albania)
EY8/UA4WHX (Tajikistan)
All operations were conducted in 2012

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Cancelled). Willi, DJ7RJ, who was expected to be active as FR/DJ7RJ from Reunion Island between September 26th and October 21st, has announced he had to cancel his trip. No reason given.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Operators John/K9EL and Nick/K9NB will be active as FS/K9EL and FS/K9NB from St. Martin between November 20-28th. Their activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). Outside of the contest, they will be active on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Schedules are welcome before and after the contest. QSL via their home callsigns. They plan to upload their logs to ClubLog and LoTW during the operation.

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-136. Operators Dale/BA4TB (Leader), Mi/BD4TQ, Tim/BD4TJ, Ni/BD4TR,
and Zhou/BG4TVT will be active from Hengsha Island between
October 1-4st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters. QSL via
their home callsigns.

EU-114. Members of the Martello Tower Group (G0PKT) will be activating
the Island of Herm as GP0PKT between October 4-8th. Herm is
one of the smallest Channel Islands, and although it's part of
the EU-114 IOTA group, it's not activated very often. Activity
will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using SSB and RTTY. There
will be two stations running simultaneously. QSL via G6NHU.
For more details, see: http://www.martellotowergroup/gp0pkt

NA-213. Members of several clubs from Atlanta will activate Sand Island
Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-723), Dauphin Island, in the state of
Alabama, between September 25-30th. The special callsign will
be K4D from this rarely activated island. Operators mentioned
are Ricky/K4JTT (team leader), Steve/KC4YBO, Tim/WK4U, Ernie/
KJ4VUX, John/KI4IYC, James/N4DU and Joe/WD4FGB. Activity will
be on or around the IOTA frequencies on 40/20/17 meters using
CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Depending on propagation, other
bands may be activated. All QSOs will be confirmed with a 4
color QSL card, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com). Also,
log will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. For more details and
updates, see: http://www.w4bti.org
ADDED NOTE: There will be "Live Video Streaming" during this
operation at: http://www.radioodyssey.com/K4D.html

SA-087. Members of Radio Club Ria Deseado (LU1XB) report that they
having received verbal permission to be active from Pinguino
Island and are expected to be active between November 2-4th.
More details will be forthcoming.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Shuji, JA1FMN, will be active as KH0/JA1FMN from
Saipan Island (OC-086) between October 13-15th. Activity will be holiday
style on 17 and 15 meters using SSB and PSK31. He informs OPDX that if
there is a request for 12 and 10 meters, he may operate on those bands.
Operations will take place after 1800 his local time. QSL via his home
callsign, direct, by the Bureau or eQSL.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (September 24-30th)....
Sep/24th AN Sep/27th AN Sep/29th AN
Sep/25th AN Sep/28th AN Sep/30th AN
Sep/26th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29

BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K$\hat{}$ 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K$\hat{}$ 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K$\hat{}$9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Bob, NQ3X, and his wife are moving to St. Croix at the end of the month. He informs OPDX that he will be "active on as many HF bands as possible as soon as possible; shipping times will dictate when I get on the air and what bands. I plan on having 80-10 available by CQWW SSB. 6m will follow when I can erect a decent antenna. I operate phone and CW. Haven't gotten into any other modes yet, though I hope to get digital modes squared away over the winter. Antennas will consist of verticals and wires (because verticals over salt-water ground planes ROCK); power will be barefoot." Bob plans to be active as KP2/NQ3X (or use a KP2 callsign) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct (preferred), LoTW or eQSL.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Werner/DC8QT, Peter/DL2YCA, Hans-Peter/DF7EME, Burkhard/DF8XC, Frank/DL8LR, Helmut/DF7ZS and Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the LX2A Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

MJ, JERSEY. Operators Kiki/SV1BRL and Fivos/SV8AQY are planning to visit Jersey Island after the annual meeting of the CLIPPERTON DX CONVENTION, and will operate for some days starting possibly on September 25th. Look for MJ/SV1BRL and MJ/SV8AQY to be active on SSB and on 80-6 meters. QSL via their home callsigns or RAAG.

MT0, ISLE OF MAN. Members of the Sands Contest Group will be active as MT0SCG from Isle of Man between September 22-28th. Operators mentioned are Andrew/G0LWU, Hughie/G4UME, Steve/G1TLQ and Paul/2E0EET. Activity will be on various HF and VHF bands. QSL via M0SCG. Visit the SCG Web page at: http://www.m0scg.org.uk

OD, LEBANON. Ted, K8NA, informs OPDX that John, OD5RW, is once again active after being off the air for a period. He is active on 80/40/20/15/10/2 meters and 70cm using SSB, FM, Packet, AMTOR, Pactor, Clover, RTTY, SSTV CW, PSK31, WEFAX and recently D-STAR. K8NA is his QSL Manager.

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Update). An international team will visit five islands belonging to Papua New Guinea between October 19th and November 4th. Operators mentioned are Derek/G3KHZ, Hans/SM6CVX, Hans-Peter/HB9BXE, Eddy/K5WQG, Axel/DL6KVA and Non-ham Stig Nyman. The team will use the boat "M/V Barbarian", and start their travels from Kokopo in New Britain on November 18th, sailing via Kavieng to Emirau. The islands scheduled by the full team will be:
October 20-24th - Callsign P29VCX; Emirau Island (OC-103) in the St. Matthias IOTA Group. QSL via SM6CVX.
October 27-31st - Callsign P29NI; Tatau Island (OC-099) in the Tabar IOTA Group. QSL via G3KHZ.
November 2-4th - Callsign P29VPB; Lihir Island (OC-069) in the Lihir

IOTA Group. QSL Manager TBA.
The main team will fly home on November 6th. However, Hans/SM6CVX
and Stig Nyman will continue to Buka on the "M/V Barbarian", and plan
to activate the following:
November 6-9th - Callsign P29VCX; Buka Island (OC-135) in the Solomon
Island IOTA Group. QSL via SM6CVX.
November 9-12th - Callsign P29VCX; Manu Island (OC-205) in the Admiralty
Island IOTA Group. QSL via SM6CVX.

Activity will probably be 40-10 meters using mostly CW with some SSB
just like last year's activity. They do have a Web page at:
http://www.p29ni.yolasite.com

PJ4, BONAIRE. Marco, PE2MC, is planning to return to Bonaire between
November 9-17th, and be active as PJ4/PE2MC. Watch for more details
and updates at: http://www.pe2mc.nl/bonaire-here-we-come-pj4pe2mc
QSL via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated Setember 18th)

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4S7QHG via JR3QHQ EA3/DJ2OS/P via DJ2OS R100RW via RN3FY
4S7QHG via JR3QHQ ED5BT via EA5BT SN2012FBS via SP3YAC
4S7TEG via 7M3FMR JT1EV via JA6EV UP100GS via UN7EX
4S7UJG via JA3UJR OF3I via OH3BHL VK9XS via JA1PBV
9Q6AL via DF9TA PJ2/PD4JOF via PD4JOF Z60K via G3TXF

(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only
-- PLEASE NOTE: No QSL-Infos from DL1SBF next Sunday --

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5N6/YL2SW, 5W1SA, A35YZ, A61K, D64K, E51EWP,
E51M, FS/F8PDR, LX7I, RI1ANF and VU2NXM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4J0SFR, 4L1MA, CP6XE, E40VB, EA1CYK/P, H44UD,
JG8NQJ/JD1, OH0JV, TJ3AY, TK/DL1RTL, V5/DJ2HD and VK9NMZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4B2EX, 4C1JPG, 5Z4/JA7SGV, 6H1J, 6I2D, 6Y1V,
8N3N, 9H3KW, 9H3TA, 9M6/OH2YY, 9Q6AL, AH0J, C21YY, C6ABR, CE0Z/OH2MXS,
CT7/OH2MG, CU2CE, CU2X, DV1/JO7KMB, JD1BLY, OH0BHU, OH0GG, OH0JTU,
OH0X, OH0XX, OH0YY, OH0/OH1CA, OH0/OH3WS, OJ0B, OJ0MC, OJ0/OH2FNZ,
VK9CM, VK9XM, XE1AC, XE1AY, XE1J, XE1KK, XE1RBV, XE1REW and XE2AA

SILENT KEY (Ham Killed In Attack). The ARRL Web page reports: "Sean P.
Smith, KG4WSS, of Falls Church, Virginia, was killed when the U.S.
Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, was attacked on September 11th. He was 34.
Smith was one of four Americans, including Chris Stevens -- the U.S.
Ambassador to Libya -- who was killed in the attack. Read the complete
story at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/view/sean-smith-kg4wss-killed-in-consulate-attack
OPDX and its readers send out our deepest sympathy to the family and
friends of KG4WSS.

T33, BANABA ISLAND. It was announced by Jay/W2IJ and David/N1EMC: "We are still looking for a few operators, so if you have previous DXpedition experience working SSB/CW pileups, don't mind a few days on a boat, and love to operate in miserable conditions on tiny equatorial islands in the middle of nowhere that nobody's ever heard of, please send an E-mail to <banaba@t33a.com>. Serious inquiries only please."

TF, ICELAND. Members of the "Tango Fox Radio Foxes" will be active as TF2RR during the CQWW RTTY DX Contest (September 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via TF3AO. Operators mentioned are Andres/TF3AM, Seli/TF3AO and Jon/TF3PPN.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. The "DX-World.net" is reporting that Steve, VK3ZAZ, hopes to be active from Macquarie Island over the 2013/14 winter. Activity will be on all bands with priority given to 6m. More details will be forthcoming.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Larry, KE2VB, will be active as VP2V/KE2VB from a house 450 ft. above Cooten Bay on Tortola between the evening of February 27th and March 4th. He informs OPDX that he will leave the island on March 5th. He is going there to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He also mentions that he will using a TH-3 tribander and dipoles on 40 and 80 meters; no 160, no WARC. Larry will be active on both SSB and CW before the contest. QSL via KE2VB. ADDED NOTE: Larry states, "This is my first ARRL DX SSB contest from the Caribbean since I left my contest station, WP2Z, in 1998. I am the builder and original operator of the WP2Z station on St. Croix."

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, W5CW, will once again be active as VP5/W5CW from the VP5JM Hamlet QTH on the Island of Providenciales (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) between November 20th and December 11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. Dave also plans to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry and using the callsign VP5CW. QSL direct to his home callsign (QRZ.com address) at: PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088 U.S.A.

VP9, BERMUDA. Operators Ray/ND8L and Jamie/WW3S will once again be active as VP9I from Ed/VP9GE's QTH for the CQWW RTTY DX Contest (September 29-30th). QSL VP9I via N1HRA only. Outside of the contest, look for them to be active as VP9/WW3S and VP9/ND8L. The duo will be there between September 27th and October 1st. Conditions permitting, there will be an emphasis on the 30/17/12 meter bands pre and post contest. QSLs for VP9/ND8L are preferred though LoTW or his home CBA with SASE. LoTW QSOs from VP9/ND8L will be uploaded by 10/5/2012. QSLs for VP9/WW3S are via his home CBA with SASE or LoTW.

YJ, VANUATU. Daniel, VK4AFU, will be active as YJ0AFU, from Port Vila between November 3-10th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using mainly the JT65A mode. They may be "a little" 160 meters. Daniel states that 6 meters will be priority when open and should be mostly on CW, SSB and JT65 on request. He will be using a FT857 w/100w into a 2 element ◆ wave vertical phased 40m, OCF Dipole 80-10M and a 2 element F8DR beam

for 50 MHz. QSL via NA5U.

Z6, KOSOVO (WFWL!). The big news this week has been the activity from the Republic of Kosovo. As this was being written, NOTHING has been announced yet from the ARRL's DXCC Desk on the DXCC status for Kosovo. The ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Jim Weaver, K8JE, informed everyone on September 19th: "Of interest to DXers is the current operation from Kosovo -- Z60K. I want to ensure that everyone interested in QSOing this activity understands it does not qualify for DXCC credit. This is because Kosovo is neither a member of the United Nations nor does it have an ITU-issued callsign block. At this time, Kosovo does not meet the established requirements of the DXCC program. It is legal and fun to work the station, but as the situation currently exists, it will not count toward DXCC."
During the past week, the OPDX Desk has been sending out a few special bulletins via the mailing lists and the NODXA FaceBook page trying to keep everyone up-to-date. In short, activity by Z60K has been seen on 40/30/20/17/15 meters on the DXCluster network. Currently, on the Kosovo's Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) Web page, under regulations of the "Amateur Radio Services" (which is a draft and can be downloaded) it does not provide authorization of operations on 80, 12, 10 or 6 meters. This can be viewed at: http://www.art-ks.org/?cid=13,419&sqr=ateur
Excerpts from press releases on the TRA Web page and QRZ.com, state that the Z60K callsign is issued to the new Amateur Radio Association of Kosovo, SHRAK, and will be active from new premises as soon as these are fixed. SHRAK President, Sabit, Z61AA, together with Ali, Z61DD, are heading these efforts. Many individual new licensees are scheduled to be operating at the new Z60K station very soon. Also, individual visitor licensing is now in place, and the first visitor license was issued at a gathering hosted by the Administrators and attended by all new local hams as well as their instructors. Emir, 9A6AA, part of the Kosovo IARU Project, was issued the callsign Z6/9A6AA and was active as this was being written. He informed OPDX that he made 300 QSOs as ZA/9A6AA. An application for a visitor license can be printed from the Administrators' (TRA) Web site but, in the short term, you can obtain an application form from any of the current Kosovo instructors; G3TXF, N2BB/MD0CCE, OH2TA or OH2BH. They also suggest, "Be prepared as the contesting season is also just around the corner, and make sure to add Z6 to your master multiplier database and expect Z6 stations to appear on the air."
ADDED NOTE: On Thursday, September 20th, a copy of the Z60K license appeared on QRZ.com, showing that the license was issued by the TRA to IARU Region 1 President Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, good between September 17-24th. <http://files.qrz.com/k/z60k/Z60Kauthorization.jpg>
However, reports indicate the operation went QRT on the 22nd.
Currently, the Z60K operation has posted the log online at ClubLog at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=0K#r
As of 1658z, September 22nd, Z60K has made a total of 18545 QSOs with 8676 Unique callsigns (10167/CW and 8378/SSB). Breakdown by continent is: 203/AF, 0/AN, 2305/AS, 11283/EU, 4428/NA, 102/OC and 224/SA. QSL Z60K via G3TXF.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA (Update). The ZD9UW team of Martin/G3ZAY and Robert/M0VFC is now down to one operator for the upcoming Tristan da Cunha operation. According to the ZD9UW Web page: "Martin, G3ZAY, has been forced to cancel his onward journey from Cape Town to Tristan. Rob, M0VFC, will still continue and be active as ZD9UW. This means that it's now a single operator activation and will concentrate primarily on SSB with some RTTY. Since our goal is to enable as many people as possible to work ZD9 for the first time, this means the number of bands we can activate will be limited - concentrating mostly on the higher bands. We're sorry if this means you don't get to work us on the particular slots you were after - we'll do our best given the situation!"
By the time you read this, Rob, M0VFC, will be aboard the MV "Baltic Trader" and embark on a seven day journey over the South Atlantic Ocean. Weather permitting, he should arrive on Tristan around the 27th of September, where he will operate until the 4th of October before returning to Cape Town. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.zd9uw.org.uk

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Press Release). Ed, VK2ARE, Australian publicity Officer for ZL9HR, sent out the following on September 20th: "IT'S ON IT'S WAY! - The ZL9HR 'Logistics team' are very pleased to announce that the packed equipment crates have left the DX'Pedition's Sydney base heading south to New Zealand, on schedule and in plenty of time to progress through the required quarantine formalities with the authorities on the New Zealand mainland before the final leg of the trip by sea with the operations team down to Campbell Island in the great southern ocean for the activation between November 28th and December 9th. Please refer to the Web site ZL9HR.COM for the full, up-to-date, information about this major DX'Pedition to the Great Southern Ocean. 73 from Ed VK2ARE"
By the way, the ZL9HR team also has a FaceBook page which shows the packed equipment crates at: https://www.facebook.com/#!/Zl9hr

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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447. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 17 - 23 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-24 15:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
17 - 23 September 2012

Solar activity reached low levels this week. C-class x-ray flares
were observed on 17-20 and 23 September. The largest, a C2/Sf, was
recorded from Region 1576 (S21, L=180, class/area Dso/70 on 20
September) at 19/1512 UTC. The remainder included a C2 flare from
Region 1575 (N08, L=181, class/area Eko/320 on 22 September) at
17/1406 UTC, a C1 at 18/1009Z, and a C1 from Region 1574 (S22,
L=302, class/area Cao/40 on 20 September) at 20/1139 UTC, and a
long-duration C1 from beyond the east limb at 23/1556 UTC. The
long-duration C-flare was associated with a vivid CME in LASCO C2
imagery. Estimated plane-of-sky speed was around 600 km/s.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit reached
moderate levels each day of the week except the 20th when it
remained at background levels.

The geomagnetic field ranged from quiet to active levels during the
week, with minor storm levels observed at high latitudes on all but
the first and last days. The week began with the geomagnetic field
at quiet to unsettled levels. Geomagnetic field activity increased
to active levels late on the 19th when a corotating interaction
region (CIR) became geoeffective. A coronal hole high speed stream
followed on the 20th bringing mostly quiet to unsettled conditions.
Between the 19th and the 20th, the solar sector changed from
positive to negative, consistent with the geoeffective coronal hole
polarity. Solar wind speed at the ACE spacecraft fluctuated between
600 and 400 km/s between the 20th and 21st, before beginning a slow
decline late on the 21st. Solar wind speed by the end of the week
had dropped to about 350 km/s. The Bz component of the
interplanetary magnetic field reached its maximum of approximately
-11 nT late on the 19th with the arrival of the CIR.
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Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
24 September - 20 October 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with an increasing chance for moderate activity during the first two weeks of the period as active regions rotate onto the visible disk.

A slight chance for a proton event exists due to potential activity associated with returning regions from 24 September through 08 October.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels on 8-9 October and again on 17-18 October.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to remain mostly at quiet to unsettled levels except for 3-5 October, 09-10 October, and 16-17 October when recurrent coronal hole high speed streams are expected to bring a chance for active levels.

448. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 24 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-24 16:24:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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5U5U Niger

Posted: 24 Sep 2012 07:44 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362557-5U5U-Niger&goto=newpost

5U5U (ex-TL0A) will be active from Niger until 15 October 2012

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/5u5u_niger/

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9N7LX Nepal

Posted: 24 Sep 2012 05:15 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362544-9N7LX-Nepal&goto=newpost

DL1ELX will be active from Nepal until 29 September 2012 as 9N7LX

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/9n7lx_nepal/

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TO2M Mayotte Island

Posted: 24 Sep 2012 01:59 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362534-TO2M-Mayotte-Island&goto=newpost

F6AML will be active from Mayotte Island 4-19 October 2012 as TO2M

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ayotte-island/

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national air ambulance week 24- 30 september 2012

Posted: 23 Sep 2012 09:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362459-national-air-ambulance-week-24-30-september-2012&goto=newpost

SIR DAVID JASON

PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL AIR AMBULANCE WEEK 24-30 SEPTEMBER 2012

One of Britain□s most famous and respected actors Sir David Jason is getting behind the first National Air Ambulance Week. Sir David has come a long way from his days as an electrician; since then he has won many prestigious awards for his work, with roles greatly varying from the comical Del Boy in Only Fools and Horses, to the more serious role of Jack Frost in A Touch of Frost.

Sir David became interested in flying when he was young and has a keen interest in space exploration and all things aeronautical. He started out his own flying experience in gliders and then progressed to helicopters. Because of this keen interest Sir David became involved with the Association of Air Ambulances (AAA) and in March 2009 Sir David was asked, and agreed to lend his support to the work of Air Ambulance Charities by becoming Patron of AAA.

Speaking of his involvement, Sir David said:

"I am honoured to be fronting the very first united National Air Ambulance Week campaign across the UK. It is vitally important that we spread the word that Air Ambulance Charities up and down the UK are not Government funded and rely on public donations to remain operational. Everyday lives are being saved by the highly skilled Air Ambulance crews. Please give whatever you can spare to support your local Air Ambulance."

The heart of the week long Appeal will be very much encouraging the communities and businesses across the country to support their local Air Ambulance charity. By doing so it will make a huge difference and effectively help to save lives in the community that you live in. Every penny really goes a long way in helping save lives.

NAAW is an initiative put together by the Association of Air Ambulances (□AAA□), the trade body which unites not only Air Ambulance charities from across the country, but also operators and ambulance services.The Association gives a national voice to a local service.

Clive Dickin, Director of the Association of Air Ambulances (AAA) said □We are delighted to have Sir David Jason as our patron. It really does help us to raise awareness of our members and the essential work that they carry out locally. Our members are encouraging fundraising very much at a grass roots level □ for example mufti or a dress up/dress down days at schools, colleges or work places? Fundraising should be fun!□

□You may wish to organise your own event □ maybe you want to hold a cake sale, fete, or do something more daring like a parachute jump or sponsored swim. Whatever you decide to do, rest assured that all monies raised will stay local, helping to keep your local Air Ambulance flying.□

To show your support and find out more about how you can help your local Air Ambulance please log onto the AAA website at

http://www.aoaa.org.uk/naaw/

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMAd1ivdqQQ

449. [DXNL] DXNL 1799 (Sep 26, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-25 02:59:44 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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3A, MONACO
Nobby,5A/G0VJG, will be active from Monaco without his XYL from
Oct 1-5. QSL via G4DFI.

5H, TANZANIA
Arne,OH2NNE, will be active as 5H2DK from Moshi (Loc KI86qq) using an
Icom 706 MKIIG, SG-500 (100 watts amplifier), A3S tribander (10/15/20m)
and dipoles from Oct 2-17. There may be also sporadic activity using
a portable setup from different locations from Oct 18-27. This will be
a one man operation in SSB only. European stations are asked to call
5 up and all others 10 up. QSL via homecall.

5Z, KENYA
Sig,NV7E, will take part in the upcoming WWDX RTTY Contest (Sep 29/30)
as SOABHP signing 5Z4EE from Nairobi. He announced to join also the
WWDX SSB Contest (Oct 27/28) and the WWDX CW Contest (Nov 24/25).
QSL via homecall, preferably direct or via bureau.

BY, CHINA
Members of the Dongcheng District Radio Club (BY1WXD) will be QRV as
BY1WXD/0 from the Tibet Autonomous Region (near Lhasa, Loc NL59hi)
between Sep 27 and Oct 7. OPs will be: Che,BA7CK, XiangQian,BA9TX,
Xu,BA8IK, Donghui,BD2FW, Gu,BD4TS, Zheng,BD5FFK, Ampear,BD5QDM,
Youjun,BD5SO, Li,BD9GQ, Lin,BG0GE, BG3MTK, BG5TOW, Lihua,BG6MA,
Nalan,BG9API, and Xiaolei,BG9XE. Operation will take place in CW/SSB/
RTTY/PSK on 40m-6m with two IC-7000 and SpiderBeams.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS, AF-014
Members of the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) will be QRV again from
Santana on Ilha da Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053,
WFF CTFF-030, DPRN FF-101) signing CR3L in the multi-OP category of the
WWDX RTTY Contest (Sep 29/30). QSL via DJ6QT.
See also: http://www.cr3l.de

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA
Didier,F6BCW, is going to visit several Polynesian islands between
Oct 2 and Nov 8. He will use a straight key only running 100 watts
into a dipole:
Oct 2-6: Tahiti (OC-046), no or little operation
Oct 6-15: Huahine (OC-067), 7-28 MHz
Oct 15-19: Raiatea (OC-067), 18/14/10 MHz
Oct 19-22: Tahaa (OC-067), 18/14/10/7 MHz
Oct 22-26: Maupiti (OC-067), 18/14/10 MHz
Oct 22-Nov 8: Huahine (OC-067), 7-28 MHz
Didier has applied for a special callsign but if he does not get it
he will use FO/F6BCW. QSLs via F6BCW after his return.

JA, JAPAN, AS-007
The special event station 8J7NPMG celebrates the "25th All Japan Health
and Welfare Festival" (Nenrin-pic) from Miyagi (JCG 06013) and Sendai
(JCC 601) in Miyagi prefecture on Honshu Island (AS-007, WLOTA 2376)
until Oct 16. QSL via bureau.

JT, MONGOLIA
Takeshi,JA6EV, and his XYL Sanae,JJ6GVX, are active on the bands as
JT1EV and JT1GVX from the Ulaanbaatar DX Club clubstation until Sep 26
and from Oct 2-8. QSL via JA6EV.

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Bob,NQ3X, and his XYL are moving to St. Croix by the end of this month.
He plans to show up on all HF bands as KP2/NQ3X as soon as possible.
QSL via homecall, preferably direct, LoTW or eQSL.

LX, LUXEMBURG
Werner,DC8QT, Peter,DL2YCA, Peter,DF7EME, Burkhard,DF8XC, Frank,DL8LR,
Helmut,DF7ZS, and Philippe,LX2A, plan to join the Multi 2 category of
the CQWW RTTY Contest as LX7I from Eschdorf. QSL via LX2A.
See also: http://www.lx2a.com

OD, LEBANON
John,OD5RW, is working in CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and other digital modes
including D-Star on 80m-70cm again. QSL via K8NA.

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
Jeoff,PJ2/PD4JOF, is on the air until Sep 29. QSL via homecall.

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
Helmut,DF7ZS, will be on honeymoon during October but plans to take
part in the WAG Contest as P40Z from the shack of P49V on Aruba. He
may work also some QSOs before and after the contest. QSL via homecall.
See also: http://www.df7zs.de

Jim,W4TMO, and Bert,N4CW, want to participate in the WWDX RTTY Contest
as P40G. The log will be uploaded to the LoTW.

SP, POLAND
The special event station HF28JP remembers the priest Jerzy Popieluszko
who was murdered in 1984. Activities will take place from Oct 1-19.

QSL via SP2KFL. See also: http://www.sp2kfl.org/index.php/dyplom-hf28jp

TF, ICELAND, EU-021
Members of the "Tango Fox Radio Foxes" (Andres,TF3AM, Seli,TF3AO, and Jon,TF3PPN) will sign TF2RR in the WWDX RTTY Contest. QSL via TF3AO.

VP9, BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Ray,VP9/ND8L, and Jamie,VP9/WW3S, will be QRV from Sep 27 until Oct 1. They plan to join the upcoming WWDX RTTY Contest as VP9I from the QTH of Ed,VP9GE. If the conditions are good enough they will focus on 30m, 17m and 12m before and after the contest.
QSLs for VP9I via N1HRA, for VP9/ND8L direct via homecall or LoTW, for VP9/WW3S direct via homecall or LoTW.

ZA, ALBANIA
Petr,ZA/OK1FCJ, Pavel,ZA/OK1DX, and David,ZA/OK6DJ, want to show up in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m (incl. WARC bands) from Sep 27 till Oct 3. They will take part in the WWDX RTTY Test as ZA/OL8R. Their equipment includes Elecraft K3 and Kenwood TS850, a SpiderBeam (20m/15m/10m), a vertical for 40m-10m, a dipole for 80m and a longwire for 160m.
QSLs for ZA/OL8R and ZA/OK1FCJ via OK1DRQ, ZA/OK1DX via OK1DX, ZA/OK6DJ via homecall LoTW, eQSL.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA
Bernie,ZS4TX, announced to join the WWDX RTTY Contest in the SOABHP category. The log will be uploaded to the LoTW.

DXCC: Following DXpeditions of 2012 were approved for DXCC credit:
3B8/IW5ELA (Mauritius)
9A8VB (Croatia)
4O7VB (Montenegro)
E40VB (Palestine)
E7/UA4WHX (Bosnia Hercegovina)
EY8/UA4WHX (Tajikistan)
JY8VB (Jordan)
UN/UA4WHX (Kazakhstan)
YU9VB (Serbia)
Z38VB (Macedonia)

Republic of Kosovo "on air" soon (update): Z60K near Pristina commenced amateur radio operation on Sep 17 shortly after 1700 UTC. The call has been issued to the clubstation o the Amateur Radio Association of Kosovo (SHRAK). QSL via G3TXF and logsearch at ClubLog. The first individual licenses were issued as well (Z61AA, Z61AB, Z61AJ, Z61AS, Z61DD, Z61DX, Z61FF, Z61LA, Z61NS, Z61VB and Z61XO) and 9A6AA received the first guest license (Z6/9A6AA).
Since the Kosovo is neither a member of the United Nations nor does it have a callsign block allocated by the ITU Kosovo does not meet the established requirements of the DXCC program at this time. The website of the local PTT is online already.
See also: http://www.art-ks.org and http://www.iaru-r1.org and http://files.qrz.com/k/z60k/Z60Kauthorization.jpg and

http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=Z60K#r

SILENT KEY: Sean Smith,KG4WSS, was one of the four Americans who was killed
in the storming of the US consulate in Benghazi on Sep 11.
Our condolences and sympathy are with Seans family and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could
get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 23 BARTG Sprint 75
Sep 24 DIG-PA Contest
Sep 29/30 CQ WWDX RTTY DX Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Rob,EA8/DL7VOA, will be QRV mainly in CW
working holiday style from the west coast of Tenerife between Sep 30
and Oct 6. QSL via homecall.

AF-029, ZD9, Tristan da Cunha Islands: Depending on the weather Rob,M0VFC,
will be active as ZD9UW from Tristan da Cunha between Sep 27 and Oct 4.
Rob works in SSB on 80m-10m. Activities on 160m and 6m are not planned.
If time and pile-ups permit he may work also in RTTY. An OQRS system
(for direct and bureau QSLs) will be offered as well.
See also: http://www.zd9uw.org.uk

AS-136, BY4, Shanghai Province group: Dale,BA4TB/4, Mi,BD4TQ/4, Tim,BD4TJ/4,
Ni,BD4TR/4, and Zhou,BG4TVT/4, will be QRV from Heng Sha Island in all
modes on 40m-10m from Oct 1-4. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-002, OH0, Aland Island: Following activities from Aland (WFF OHFF-037,
WLOTA 1373) were announced for the WWDX RTTY Contest:
- Marko,OH8KVY, will be QRV as OH0I in the SOSB 20m category.
QSL via OH3BHL (d).
- Juha,OH9MM, will be QRV as OH0Z in the SOSB 15m class. QSL via W0MM.
- Raimo,OH3BHL, will show up as OH0KAG in der SOSB 40m category.
QSL via OH1KAG (d).

EU-003, CU1/2, Eastern group; EU-089, CU8/9, Western group; EU-175, CU3-7,
Central group: A large group of 18 international HAMs together with
11 local HAMs will activate the nine populated islands of the Azores
from Sep 29 (1200 UTC) until Sep 30 (1200 UTC). Some activities will
start already on Friday, Sep 28, after the stations were set up:
CU1ARM (Ilha de Santa Maria, EU-003, DIP AZ-001, WLOTA 2978)
CU2ARA (Ilha Sao Miguel, EU-003, DIP AZ-002, PIP AC-002, WLOTA 2016)

CU3URA (Ilha Terceira, EU-175, DIP AZ-003, PIP AC-003, WLOTA 0524)
CU4ARG (Ilha Graciosa, EU-175, DIP AZ-004, PIP AC-004, WLOTA 0113)
CU5AM (Ilha Sao Jorge, EU-175, DIP AZ-005, PIP AC-005, WLOTA 1004)
CU6GRP (Ilha do Pico, EU-175, DIP AZ-006, WLOTA 1321)
CU7CRA (Ilha do Faial, EU-175, DIP AZ-007, WLOTA 1830)
CU8ARF (Ilha das Flores, EU-089, DIP AZ-008, PIP AC-008, WLOTA 0947)
CU9AC (Ilha do Corvo, EU-089, DIP AZ-009, WLOTA 0707)
Following frequencies were announced:
CW: 7000-7015 kHz, 18080-18090 kHz, 14050-14065 kHz
SSB: 7175-7195 kHz, 18120-18135 kHz, 14250-14275 kHz
Those stations making a QSO with at least five different islands can
join a lottery for a free trip to the Azores. Additionally, the first
25 operators making QSOs with all nine islands will be eligible for a
second lottery. The lottery will be drawn on Oct 15.
All QSOs will be confirmed with a special QSL via bureau.
Direct QSL requests can be sent to CU2CE.
See also: http://azores-islands-hunt.com

EU-015, SV9, Crete Island and EU-187, SV9, Crete's Coastal Islands:
Bodo,SV9/DF8DX, will stay on Crete (GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-004,
WLOTA 1400) from Oct 1-7 and plans to work mainly in CW. He also plans
a trip to Dia Island (EU-187, GIOTA KRS-015, MIA MGC-006, WLOTA 1734)
on Oct 3/4. He will stay on Dia until his batteries are empty.
QSL via DF8DX.

Uli,DJ9XB, is also staying on Crete during the WWDX RTTY Contest and
plans to show up as single operator signing SW9XB. QSL via DJ9XB.

EU-053, OJ0, Market Reef: Pasi,OH3WS, is working as OJ0W from 40m-10m from
Sep 23-28. QSL via homecall.

EU-090, 9A, Palagruza Islands: Jiri,OK1IEC, Rudolf,OK1HWS, Jan,OK1JK, and
Vlasta,OK1UXH, will be QRV as 9A8OK from Palagruza Island (ACIA IC-901,
CIA-33, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284) and Otocic Palagruza lighthouse (ARLHS
CRO-012, CLH-100, TWLHD WLH 9A-046, WLOTA 0057, Loc JN82DJ) between
Sep 29 and Oct 6. QSL via OK1HWS (direct/bureau).
See also: http://jan.kepic.cz/view.php?cisloclanku=2012020002

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East and Fyn group: Mike,OZ/DG5LAC, will be active in
SSB on 80m-10m from Langeland (DIA FY-019, WLOTA 0590) between Sep 29
and Oct 5. QSL via DG5LAC.

Heiko,OZ/DG0OGM, Dieter,OZ/DK1AW, Lutz,OZ/DL3ARK, Peter,OZ/DL4AMK,
Joachim,OZ/DJ2AS, and Mario,OZ/DL5ASE, are working in SSB, CW, RTTY
and BPSK on 160m-10m from Aro (DIA JY-03, WLOTA 0973, Loc JO45vg)
until Sep 29. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-023, VP2V, British Virgin Islands: Steve,VP2V/AA7V, will be QRV from
Virgin Gorda (WLOTA 0347) from Sep 26 until Oct 1 (incl. WWDX RTTY).
QSL via NR6M (direct/LoTW).

NA-029, VY2, Prince Edward Isl. Province Group: Bob,VY2/WC3O, Pat,VY2/NK3P,
Bob,VY2/K3RMB, Steve,VY2/KB3EYY, and Tony,VY2/KB3HGJ, are going to
visit Prince Edward Island from Sep 26 until Oct 1 and plan to operate
in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m. They will sign VY2/WC3O in the upcoming
WWDX RTTY Contest. QSLs via K3MJW.

NA-145, PJ5/PJ6, Saba and Sint Eustatius: Mike,PJ6/G4IUF, will be active in
holiday style from Saba (WFF PAFF-027, WLOTA 2043) between Oct 1 and
Nov 1. QSL via G4IUF.
Bureau QSLs can be requested via e-mail. See QRZ.com.

NA-213, W4, Alabama State group: Eight HAMs from the Atlanta region plan
to activate Sand Island lighthouse (ARLHS USA-723, TWLHD WLH K-141,
Loc EM50XE, USi AL002S) as K4D in all modes on HF from Sep 26-30.
QSL via W4BTI. See also: http://www.w4bti.org

OC-026, KH2, Guam Island: Dave,N2NL, will sign NH2T in the WWDX RTTY Contest
from Yigo (Guam Island, USi GU003S WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064). He also
plans to take part in the SSB and CW parts of the WWDX Contest.
QSL via W2YC. See also: http://www.n2nl.net

OC-134, ZL, South Island: Members of the Quake Contesters Group will be QRV
as ZL3X from Sumner/Christchurch (WLOTA 0342, Loc RE66JK) during the
WWDX RTTY Contest. QSL via ZL3APH (direct/LoTW).

NON IOTA: TC2ZLH lighthouse Zonguldak: The TCSWAT team and the Giresun Radio
Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will activate Zonguldak lighthouse
(Loc KN51VL) as TC2ZLH on Sep 29/30. QSL via TA1HZ.
More information about the WEBLOTA award can be found at:
http://www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA

WFF: Jacques,F6BAX/p, will be QRV from FFF-101 from Sep 27 until Oct 3.
This is a first activation. QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities

8J1ARK LH 2376 Oct 1-Nov 4
8J1KS LH 2376 Oct 1-Dec 31
8J1STGY LH 2376 Oct 1-Dec 31
8N1YKR LH 2376 Oct 1-Nov 30
8N2100MD LH 2376 Oct 1-Nov 30

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01Oct-05Oct 3A/G0VJG 1799 *
24Sep-05Oct 3D2C 1798
01Aug-28Oct 3Z70ZK 1791
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
-20Sep 4S7HBG.. 1798
Sep 5B/G3RWF 1795
23Sep-13Oct 5H1HS 1798
02Oct-27Oct 5H2DK 1799 *

08Oct-15Dec 5H3NP 1798
-2014 5Z4EE 1753/1772/1799 *
2012 6D0LM 1774
24Sep-04Oct 6V7X 1798
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788

-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-03Nov 8J2YDU 1794
-21Oct 8J4HAM 1974
-10Nov 8J4MANGA 1794
-11Nov 8J4SINWA 1794
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-30Sep 8J7EQ 1773
-16Oct 8J7NPMG 1799 *
-31Oct 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
unknown 8Q7HA 1796
29Sep-06Oct 9A8OK 1799 *
unknown 9G5ZS 1795
22Sep-28Sep 9H3AK 1798
unknown 9J2JA 1796
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
01Oct-04Oct BA4TB/4 1799 *
01Oct-04Oct BD4TJ/4 1799 *
01Oct-04Oct BD4TQ/4 1799 *
01Oct-04Oct BD4TR/4 1799 *
01Oct-04Oct BG4TVT/4 1799 *
27Sep-07Oct BY1WXD/0 1799 *
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
16Sep-04Oct CR3L 1798/1799 *
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DJ3IW 1798
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DJ6QT 1798
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DK1MM 1798
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DK1QH 1798
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DK4QT 1798
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DL1YFF 1798
20Sep-04Oct CT9/DM3BJ 1798
20Sep-04Oct CT9/E73Y 1798
20Sep-04Oct CT9/S56A 1798
29Sep-30Sep CU1ARM 1799 *
29Sep-30Sep CU2ARA 1799 *

29Sep-30Sep CU3URA 1799 *
29Sep-30Sep CU4ARG 1799 *
29Sep-30Sep CU5AM 1799 *
29Sep-30Sep CU6GRP 1799 *
29Sep-30Sep CU7CRA 1799 *
29Sep-30Sep CU8ARF 1799 *
29Sep-30Sep CU9AC 1799 *
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784

-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB 1763/1784
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791
-31Dec E720RS 1770
30Sep-06Oct EA8/DL7VOA 1799 *
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
27Sep-03Oct F6BAX/p 1799 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
02Oct-08Nov FO/F6BCW.. 1799 *

-Sep GB0PGY 1797
-30Sep GB39RC 1798
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Sep GO4BJC/A.. 1796
-2013 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
01Oct-19Oct HF28JP 1799 *
-30Sep HG1912PTTT 1796
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
-26Sep JT1EV.. 1799 *
-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773
25Sep-30Sep K4D 1798/1799 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
20Sep-01Oct KH8/N6XT 1798
20Sep-01Oct KH8/N7CQQ 1798
-Mar/13 KH9/WA2YUN 1771

-26Sep KP2/K5WE 1798
long term KP2/NQ3X 1799 *

29Sep/30Sep LX7I 1799 *
29Sep/30Sep NH2T 1799 *
Resident OD5RW 1799 *
29Sep/30Sep OH0I 1799 *
29Sep/30Sep OH0KAG 1799 *
29Sep/30Sep OH0Z 1799 *
23Sep-28Sep OJ0W 1799 *
-30Sep ON68POL 1798
29Sep-05Oct OZ/DG7LAC 1799 *
21Sep-29Sep OZ/DG0OGM 1799 *
21Sep-29Sep OZ/DJ2AS 1799 *
21Sep-29Sep OZ/DK1AW 1799 *
21Sep-29Sep OZ/DL3ARK 1799 *
21Sep-29Sep OZ/DL4AMK 1799 *
21Sep-29Sep OZ/DL5ASE 1799 *
29Sep/30Sep P40G 1799 *
Oct P40Z 1799 *
-29Sep PJ2/PD4JOF 1799 *
01Oct-01Nov PJ6/G4IUF 1799 *
-Oct RA0SS/0 1798
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
01Oct-07Oct SV9/DF8DX 1799 *
29Sep-30Sep SW9XB 1799 *

22Sep-02Oct TA/HA3JB 1798
29Sep-30Sep TC2ZLH 1799 *
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
29Sep/30Sep TF3AO 1799 *
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
22Sep-06Oct VK2IR.. 1798*
28Sep-29Sep VK9XS 1798
21Sep-28Sep VK9CS 1798
26Sep-01Oct VP2V/AA7V 1799 *
27Sep-01Oct VP9I.. 1799 *
-Nov VQ9JC 1755/1793
26Sep-01Oct VY2/WC3O.. 1799 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
unknown YJ8RN/p 1797
unknown Z81A.. 1798
27Sep-03Oct ZA/OL8R.. 1799 *
18Aug-31Sep ZD9KN 1794/1795
unknown ZD9KX 1795
27Sep-04Oct ZD9UW 1799 *
29Sep-30Sep ZL3X 1799 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3A/G0VJG via G0VJG (B)
4J0SFR via 4J5T (B)
4J0WFF via 4J5T (B)
4S7ARG via JA3ARJ
4S7DOG via JG3DOG (B)
4S7HBG via JA3HBF
4S7LSG via JA1CJA
4S7QHG via JR3QHQ (B)
4S7TAG via JA3TJA
4S7TEG via 7M3FMR
4S7UJG via JA3UJR
5H2DK via OH2NNE
5Z4EE via NV7E (B)
6V7X via IK2FIL (B), (L), EQSL
8J7NPMG (B)
9A/IQ3VO via IQ3VO (B)
9A8OK via OK1HWS (B)
9Q6AL via DF9TA (B)
BA4TB/4 via BA4TV (B)
BD4TJ/4 via BD4TJ (B)
BD4TQ/4 via BD4TQ (B)
BD4TR/4 via BD4TR (B)
BG4TVT/4 via BG4TVT (B)
BY1WXD/0 via BY1WXD
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CR50CMD via CS5ARC
DK0WWB/p via DK0WWB (B)
DN3WB/p via DN3WB (B)
EA8/DL7VOA via DL7VOA (B)
EI80IRTS via EI4GXB, (L)
EM125QV via UX7QV (B)
EM70MG via UR1MU
EA3/DJ2OS/p via DJ2OS
ED5BT via EA5BT
F6BAX/p via F6BAX (B)
FR/DL7RJ via DJ7RJ (B)
FO/F6BCW via F6BCW (B)
G4FOC via G3SWH (B)
GB0LMR (B)
GB0NVR (B)
HF28JP via SP2KFL (B)
IA5/IK4MED via IK4MED (B)
IZ5GST/p via IZ5GST (B)
JT1EV via JA6EV (B)
JT1GVX via JA6EV (B)
K4D via W4BTI (B)

K9YNF/4 via K9YNF (B)
KP2/NQ3X via NQ3X (d), (L), eQSL
L25FJ via LU7FJ
LX7I via LX2A (B)
LZ1737SSS (B)
MJ/SV1BRL via SV1BRL (B)
MJ/SV8AQY via SV8AQY
MX0BCQ (B)
NH2T via W2YC (d), (L)
OD5RW via K8NA
OF3I via OH3BHL (B)
OH0I via OH3BHL (d)
OH0KAG via OH1KAG (d)
OH0Z via W0MM (B)
OJ0W via OH3WS (B)
OZ/DG0OGM via DG0OGM (B)
OZ/DG5LAC via DG5LAC (B)
OZ/DJ2AS via DJ2AS (B)
OZ/DK1AW via DK1AW (B)
OZ/DL3ARK via DL3ARK (B)
OZ/DL4AMK via DL4AMK (B)
OZ/DL5ASE via DL5ASE (B)
P40G (L)
P40Z via DF7ZS (B)
PA20STAR via PE9DX
PJ2/PD4JOF via PD4JOF
PJ6/G4IUF see QRZ.com
R100RW via RN3FY
SD7M via DF9TM (B)
SD7W via DL2SWW (B)
SN2012FBS via SP3YAC
SV9/DF8DX via DF8DX (B)
SW9XB via DJ9XB (B), (L)
TC2ZLH via TA1HZ (B)
UP100GS via UN7EX
VK9XS via JA1PBV (B)
VP2V/AA7V via NR6M (d), (L)
VP9/ND8L via (d), (L)
VP9/WW3S via (d), (L)
VP9I via N1HRA
VY2/K3RMB via K3MJW (B)
VY2/KB3EYY via K3MJW (B)
VY2/KB3HGJ via K3MJW (B)
VY2/NK3P via K3MJW (B)
VY2/WC3O via K3MJW (B)
YT5DX/p via YT5DX
YT7AW/p via YT7AW (B)
YU1SU/p via YU1SU
YU1TY/p via YU1TY
YU1YM/p via YU1YM

YU2NIK/p via YU2NIK
YU2TT/p via YU2TT
Z60K via G3TXF (B)
ZA/OK1DX via OK1DX
ZA/OK1FCJ via OK1DRQ
ZA/OK6DJ via OK6DJ (L), eQSL
ZA/OL8R via OK1DRQ
ZL3X via ZL3APH (d), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived bureau: J39A (via KQ1F), PJ2T (W3HNK!!!)

QSLs arrived LoTW: 7O6T, E51M (North Cook), EA6ZS, RI1ANF

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450. The ARRL Contest Update for September 26, 2012

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Date: 2012-09-26 05:14:13 UTC
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Here comes a pair of major state QSO parties - California and Texas.
The Texas QSO Party <http://www.txqp.net/> is this coming weekend and
the California QSO Party <http://www.cqp.org/> is the following
weekend. These are great contests for new HF operators in North America
- both are domestic (meaning modest stations do quite well) and there
is enough activity to keep the weekend interesting without intense
crowding. You may also hear some Chinese stations mixed in with the
Californians - this is the weekend for the Worked All Provinces of
China <http://www.mulandxc.org/> contest - the first-ever Chinese DX
contest!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

K3EST's has been a member of the WRTC Sanctioning Committee for 16
years, not 26. Your editor is losing his ability to subtract,
apparently. (Thanks, Bob W6RGG)

The QST edition of Contest Corral for September should have listed the
CQ WW RTTY Contest and Texas QSO Party as starting on Sept 29th. The
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online PDF version <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is correct.
(Thanks, Dick W0RAA)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Sep 29-30

- SKCC Straight Key Sprint-- (Sep 26)
- 902 MHz Fall VHF Sprint
- CQ WW RTTY Contest
- Texas QSO Party

Oct 6-7

- ARRL EME Contest
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Oct 2)
- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Oct 2)
- 432 MHz Fall VHF Sprint (Oct 3)
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, Digital (Oct 5)
- DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party (Oct 5)
- PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic
- Worked All Provinces of China
- EPC Russia DX Contest--Digital
- Oceania DX Phone Contest
- Worked All Britain HF Contest--Phone
- California QSO Party
- EU Autumn Sprint--Phone
- RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The World Wide Radio Operator Foundation <http://www.wwrof.org/>
(WWROF) has assumed sponsorship of the popular PVRC Webinar series
beginning with "A Look at the Upcoming PA & CA QSO Parties". PA QSO
Party chairman Mike Coslo N3LI and CA QSO Party representative John
Miller K6MM will provide an overview of their upcoming QSO parties. The
webinar will be presented on Monday, Oct 1 at 9 PM EDT and registration
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/925057098> is free as always.
(Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

This year's package of Sweepstakes information (rules, records,
writeups, forms, etc) is now available online at the ARRL Sweepstakes
web page <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>. This is a great
introduction and reference to the oldest of the domestic contests, held
on the first and third weekends of November. (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

All 58 California counties should on the air during the upcoming
California QSO Party as shown in this activity map/cheat sheet
<http://www.cqp.org/Counties-Plan-2012.html>. There are also some new
club contesting rules <http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html> designed to (1)
encourage county expeditions and mobile operations in the rarer

California counties and (2) to clarify how proportional points are awarded for club totals when a club member participates in a multi operation. In addition, Ontario (VE3, not the southern California city) remains a single multiplier for CQP. The partition of Ontario into four different RAC sections does not affect CQP scoring. (Thanks, Bob N6TV and Alan K6SRZ)

The web site for the Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge <http://www.kkn.net/stew> has been successfully moved to its new host, just in time for the Oct 20/21 Stew Perry Warmup. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

Also on October 20-21, Jamboree on the Air <http://www.scouting.org/jota> (JOTA) is getting closer. The Scouting website has been updated with a great deal of supporting content. They have also just posted a promotional video <http://youtu.be/s2ef3PJQ4vQ> directed at hams letting them know what it is and how to get involved. Right on the heels of School Club Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup> during the preceding weekdays, JOTA is a great opportunity to introduce ham radio to kids and young adults. (Thanks, National Jamboree on the Air Organizer, Jim K5ND <jim.wilson@scouting.org>)

From the AMSAT <http://amsat.org> News Service bulletin ANS-260 comes an article <http://thespacereview.com/article/2155/1> that discusses how CubeSats have captured the attention of space agencies and universities world-wide due to the significant amount of science that can now be packed aboard.

If you sometimes use paper to log contest contacts, Charlie KX7L reports, "For turning old paper logs into ADIF, I've used something called Fast Log Entry <http://df3cb.com/fle/> (FLE) by DF3CB. It's very simple. You enter the date, mode and band once and they stay the same for subsequent QSOs until you change it. Then just enter time and call for each QSO. You don't even need to enter the whole four digits of time, just the minutes will do if that's all that changed. It's free and simple. ADIF2CABR <http://www.dxzone.com/cgi-bin/dir/jump2.cgi?ID=27508>, by SP7DQR looks pretty good (converting ADIF to Cabrillo format). You can pick which ADIF fields get converted into the Sent and Received exchanges. If you enter the received mult as a comment in FLE (enter '#' after the call, then the comment) then you can tell ADIF2CABR to use the CMT field."

Web Site of the Week - Stanford Magazine recently featured a great article, "Members Make Waves <http://alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/magazine/article/?article_id=55978>", about the W6YX club, perched high in the hills above the Palo Alto campus. In an interview, the club's current trustee, Dave W6NL, recounts some of the club's history which includes famous names like Packard, Villard, and Terman. (Thanks, Steve K6AW and Bob N6TV)

WORD TO THE WISE

3830 - what is this 3830 business, anyway? Before the web, there was 75 meters. After the contest participants would gather near 3830 kHz to exchange scores, excuses, and embellishments. The collected scores would then wend their way through the contest community by various media. An email reflector named "3830" was created by Trey N5KO (then WN4KKN) in the early-1990s, the name recognizing the over-the-air, post-contest watering hole. A few years later, Bruce WA7BNM created a claimed-score reporting website <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/> that sent collected information to the email reflector and Dink N7WA added the score compilations, completing the electronic claimed-score posting system we all use today.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

One very interesting story of examples of how ham radio has proven to be significant in technology and politics is this video story <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZtBsUQ9nkA> of the Lithuanian revolt and QSOs with the ham station in the parliament building that helped keep the world informed. (Thanks, Dave W6NL)

The Van Allen Belts - regions of high-energy charged particles trapped in the Earth's magnetic field - live up above the ionosphere. Learn more about these interesting features of our planet's immediate vicinity in this NASA Earth Observatory article <http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=78985>.

Things get a little scary around the 1-minute mark in this controlled demolition video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPmXEuSHwKY> of a tower being dropped in place. Just before the 2-minute mark, watch the antenna at the top waving "bye-bye"! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

☐2011 ARRL EME Contest certificates went out the door recently. CW Sweepstakes certificates will be following them today (Wednesday) and Phone Sweepstakes certificates shortly thereafter, just in time for motivating you during this year's contests! You'll like the return of the stickers including the new post-adjudication Clean Sweep stamp as seen at right! Plaques will be shipping soon, too. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The preliminary results for the September CW Sprint <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintcwprelim.php> are now posted online. Congratulations to Trey N5KO on another victory. (Thanks, CW Sprint Manager, Tree N6TR)

Results for the 2011 running of the Arizona Statehood QSO Party <http://www.azqsoparty.org/> are now online for your viewing pleasure. Plaques and certificates will be following shortly!

The 16th Amateur Radio Direction Finding World Championships <http://www.arrl.org/news/ardf-update-a-baker-s-dozen-of-medals-for-ardf-team-usa> were recently held in Serbia. The USA team really stepped up this time, bringing home 13 medals, including the first-ever American gold medals!

ARDF, quite popular around the world, has been attracting more and more attention stateside - watch for more ARDF action in your area or help your club sponsor an event!

OPERATING TIP

Contest Elbow - that painful outcome of resting your arm on the elbow while you tune the radio for a long contest. Veteran of many hours at the rig, Ken K6LA/VY2TT suggests, "The best solution for forearm soreness problems is football elbow pads. I cut the cloth lengthwise and add Velcro straps across the pads to keep them on but loose enough to be comfortable." Game on!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

As the fall contest season continues to ramp up to full intensity, there has been lots of discussion about table height for contesting. Most tabletops are placed 29-31 inches from the floor but always seem just a little "too" one way or the other. The solution may lie right under you - in an adjustable chair. A small footrest can go a long way towards improving operator comfort as well. Gary K9GS identified an alternate solution, "You can buy very heavy duty adjustable leveling feet that will give you several inches of adjustment. Again Google is your friend but you can probably start with Rockler <http://rockler.com/>, Woodcraft <http://woodcraft.com/>, or Lee Valley <http://leevalley.com/> to find what you need." Jim K8MR has "...installed a slide-out keyboard shelf which rests the keyboard 24 inches above the floor. This works out to be almost literally in my lap." He also suggests, "Use a chair without arms, or at least a chair wide enough that you can drop your arms by your side without using the arm rests. It is much more relaxing...(and)...your wrists will not be bending sideways. Have enough extra cables on your radios that you can slide them to the very front edge of desk. With this, there is only an inch or two of forward motion required to move between the keyboard and the radio...(or)...radios can also be shoved back to a more conventional position, with your arms resting on the desktop. Change of position is always a good thing." He also notes that armless chairs help you stay awake!

Many counties provide the National Electrical Code (NEC) as a downloadable PDF file such as this 2008 version <http://www.garnernc.gov/Publications/Inspections/2008%20National%20Electrical%20Code.pdf> ,
since it is written into their inspection code requirements. (Thanks, Steve W3AHL)

A tale of telephone RFI on 10 meters from Eddy VE3CUI/VE3XZ recounts his amazement of discovering that "the coiled handset cord while I was seated was immune to RFI but as soon as it was outstretched, it must have acted like a resonant (antenna) on 10 meters!" It just goes to show that anything can act as an antenna - either receiving or transmitting!

The graphic at right shows a method of draining charge from an antenna while also providing some protection against high voltages from static electricity. The basic idea is presented on the K2AV Folded Counterpoise <http://www.w0uce.net/K2AVantennas.html> antenna website. The value of the 5-Mohm resistor is not critical and just needs to be high enough to minimize its effect on antenna impedance while surviving normal operation. Power ratings of 2 watts or better are generally recommended in this application. The spark plug can be mounted directly to a grounded plate, as well.

Based on some reasonable assumptions about converting materials into cost-per-dB, Tom W8JI came up with a reasonable order of progression for low-band station builders:

- A good TX omni antenna
- Good basic RX antennas that fit your location
- An amplifier
- Better RX antennas or bigger amp, depending on your results at this stage
- After the legal power limit is reached and if people still have problems hearing you, only then comes transmitting antenna gain

Dave K6LL reminds us of a method <http://lists.contesting.com/archives/html/Towertalk/1998-11/msg00371.html> for testing coax loss even with an antenna connected. It takes advantage of an antenna's likelihood of presenting a high-impedance at some out-of-band frequency to act as a nearly open circuit. Dave presents a formula for converting the resulting SWR into line loss. The lower the SWR at the high-impedance frequency, the higher the loss.

Along with VE3CUI's discovery on transmitting RFI, Dale K9VUJ also discovered that receiving RFI can be caused by anything. "I myself a few years ago had a random sporadic noise, crackling and very strong especially on the lower bands. One day I had the receiver volume turned up so I could hear it in another room and while I was walking though the kitchen I heard the "crackle crackle" while I walked. I went to the basement and started looking all around. What I found was the metal wire that is used to hang suspended ceiling tile was barely touching a metal electrical conduit above the tile and any amount of vibration would cause static in the radio."

The round "flip-top" containers for chewing gum lozenges make great small-parts holders for toolboxes and on the workbench. The labels peel right off so you can easily see what's inside and the small flip-up hatch makes it easy to get out one part at a time.

What is the worst radio location in the world? Well, it's not actually on this world, according to the Popular Science <http://www.popsci.com/> article "Satellite Radio" in the October 2012 issue. The worst place turns out to be on the dark side of the Moon but the noise floor is really, really low!

Technical Web Site of the Week - 3D printing is a technology that is going to be increasingly common in ham radio as evidenced by this

Makezine review
<http://blog.makezine.com/2012/09/09/makes-3d-print-shop-weekend-day-1/>
of 15 different consumer-grade 3D printers. Consider that just a few
years ago, these were high-end industrial products costing five figures
and up. Now we have "consumer grade" and more than a dozen available
plus online plans for building your own. (Photo of Charlotte hamfest)

==> CONVERSATION

Lowering the Broom

Not to mix a metaphor or anything but there is a lot of low-hanging
fruit to be swept up in this year's ARRL November Sweepstakes
<http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>. The contest's manager, Larry Hammel
K5OT observes that we will "be surprised at the number of opportunities
that exist in both modes on the all-time records list
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-records>!" Of course, there are the four
new Ontario sections to push the top scores up by three more
multipliers - a built-in bonus of nearly four percent!

The two new Low-Power categories added in 2011 still have 111
section-level records unclaimed in Multi-op, Low Power and 54 in
Unlimited, Low Power. (That includes both Phone and CW.) Where there is
really a lot of opportunity is in the School Club category. At the
section level, there are 49 CW records for which an entry has never
even been submitted and 31 on Phone! Don't you have a high-school or
college club nearby that might like to claim a record of their own?
Even if the club is not formally organized, the multi-operator
categories are wide open.

Larry has done quite a bit of review in the Sweepstakes records and
you'll see a more extensive article by him in the upcoming issue of the
National Contest Journal <http://ncjweb.com/>. In the meantime, a visit
to the online records would certainly be in order, don't you think?

Speaking of those clubs, you have some great opportunities to
motivate some young radio aficionados with the School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup> on October 15-19 that is
followed by Jamboree On The Air <http://www.scouting.org/jota> (JOTA).
Invite some of these potential hams to your shack for a few hours of
radio time and see if a few of them might not like to put in a few
hours during Sweepstakes. A challenge with another local group is a
good motivator, too! I also recommend a post-contest pizza party.

For personal efforts, shooting for a record is a great way to stay
engaged throughout the contest and fight off fatigue. Make an
hour-by-hour chart of your best effort, then add the record line and
see how close you can get this year. Maybe you'll be able to add your
own call sign to the list. A note to contest managers - if your club
sponsors a contest, be sure to keep your record list up to date. It
attracts participation and makes the results more interesting when you
can talk about new records being set.

The unique "clean sweep" of Sweepstakes multipliers has always been represented by "the broom". Many a time, a station is one of the rarer sections will hear "Thank for the sweep!" as a final section is logged and checked off the list. The new clean sweep stickers are also being added to Sweepstakes certificates this year - maybe you'll see one in your mailbox soon? Why not hand out specially-decorated brooms to your club's high achievers? It makes a great program event at the annual holiday party!

Crossing off each section as you log them is one of contesting's great traditions, whether you are computer logging or not. The list was printed at the bottom of the paper entry forms - it was great to send in a log with all sections marked off! The excitement of the new Ontario sections, expectations for high-band activity, and a whole raft of records within reach should have every broom-wielding clean sweep mug chaser counting the days to the first and third weekends in November. Let's lower our brooms to the noise floor and get to work!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW from Sep 26, 0000Z to Sep 26, 0200Z. Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks>

CQ WW RTTY Contest--Digital from Sep 29, 0000Z to Sep 30, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, CQ zone and State/VE area (US/VE). Logs due: Nov 1. Rules <http://www.cqwwrtty.com/>

Texas QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital from Sep 29, 1400Z (multiple operating periods, see website). Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW--20 to 50 kHz above band edge; Phone--25 kHz above edge of General segment. Exchange: RS(T), county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.txqp.net/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW from Oct 2, 0200Z to Oct 2, 0400Z. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW from Oct 2, 1600Z (see website). First through fourth Monday of each month. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144, see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW,Digital from Oct 5, 0200Z to Oct 5, 0300Z. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/>

DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party--Phone,CW,Digital from Oct 5, 1400Z to Oct 7, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, RST, and section/province/country. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ylrl.org/>

PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic--Digital from Oct 6, 0000Z to Oct 6, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and call area (see website). Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/>

Worked All Provinces of China--Phone,CW from Oct 6, 0000Z to Oct 6, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial or province abbreviation. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.mulandxc.org/>

EPC Russia DX Contest--Digital from Oct 6, 0400Z to Oct 7, 0359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: EPC member nr or serial and grid square. Logs due: Oct 22. Rules <http://www.epc-ru.ru/>

Oceania DX Phone Contest--Phone from Oct 6, 0800Z to Oct 7, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: Nov 7. Rules <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

Worked All Britain HF Contest--Phone from Oct 6, 1200Z to Oct 7, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 14-28. Exchange: RS, serial, DXCC entity or WAB area. Logs due: Oct 28. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>

California QSO Party--Phone,CW from Oct 6, 1600Z to Oct 7, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.cqp.org/>

EU Autumn Sprint--Phone from Oct 6, 1600Z to Oct 6, 1959Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest--Phone,CW from Oct 7, 0700Z to Oct 7, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 21,28. Exchange: Serial and UK district. Logs due: Oct 22. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL EME Contest--Phone,CW,Digital from Oct 6, 0000Z to Oct 7, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 2.3G+. Exchange: Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement. Logs due: Jan 1. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

902 MHz Fall VHF Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital from Sep 29, 7 AM to Sep 29, 1 PM. Bands (MHz): 902+. Exchange: 6-character grid locator. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

432 MHz Fall VHF Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital from Oct 3, 7 PM to Oct 3, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 432. Exchange: 4-character grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

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- September 29, 2012 Ohio State Parks on the Air <http://parks.portcars.org/ospota/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/ospota-rules-12april2012.pdf>
- September 30, 2012 AGCW Straight Key Party <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:Straight_Key_Party_%28HTP%29>
- September 30, 2012 IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB (see society websites)
- September 30, 2012 Brazil Independence Day BPSK31 CDX Contest <http://brcontest.com/resultado/indday/2012/INDDAYENGL.htm>
- September 30, 2012 Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW <http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/>
- October 1, 2012 Colorado QSO Party <http://ppraa.org/downloads/coqp/2012%20COQP%20Rules%2012-1.pdf>
- October 1, 2012 Kansas QSO Party <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/rules/>
- October 1, 2012 SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf>
- October 1, 2012 Russian RTTY WW Contest <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/93>
- October 1, 2012 Hawaii QSO Party <http://hawaiiqsoparty.org/HIQSOPartyRules-2012.html>
- October 1, 2012 CIS DX QPSK63 Contest <http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1371&Itemid=282>
- October 3, 2012 Tennessee QSO Party <http://tnqp.org/wp/?page_id=11>
- October 4, 2012 MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint <http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>
- October 6, 2012 FOC QSO Party <http://g4foc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1143601>
- October 7, 2012 WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone <http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>
- October 8, 2012 AGCW VHF/UHF Contest <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:VHF-UHF_Contest>

- October 8, 2012 QCWA Fall QSO Party
<http://www.qcwa.org/2012qso-party.htm>
- October 9, 2012 G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest
<http://www.fists.org/operating.html>

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451. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 26 September 2012

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XX9TFR XX9TPX XX9TBM XX9TEX Coloane Island

Posted: 25 Sep 2012 11:12 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362756-XX9TFR-XX9TPX-XX9TBM-XX9TEX-Coloane-Island&goto=newpost

EA7FTR , EA5HPX , EB5BBM and EB7DX will be active from Coloane Island (
IOTA AS-075) , Macao 18-29 October 2012 as XX9TFR , XX9TPX , XX9TBM , XX9TEX

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-island_macao/

73 Al 4L5A

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2012 Arizona Centennial QSO Party Announcement!

Posted: 25 Sep 2012 04:10 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362725-2012-Arizona-Centennial-QSO-Party-Announcement!&goto=newpost

Announcing the 2012 Arizona Centennial QSO Party, sponsored by the ARRL
Arizona Section and Catalina Radio Club, from Oct 13 1600Z to Oct 14 0600Z
and Oct 14 1400Z to Oct 14 2359Z. Phone, CW and Digital modes on
160/80/40/20/15/10/6/2 meters. Single-Op, Multi-Op, Arizona Multi-Multi,
Arizona County Expedition and Mobile categories. Work stations once per
band and mode. Mobiles may be worked once per band and mode in each county.
County Line operations (two counties max) count as 2 QSOs. Outside Arizona
exchange name and location (State, Province, or DXCC Prefix). Arizona
Stations send a year of significance in Arizona History (see rules) and
State/County abbreviation. Suggested Frequencies (kHz): CW: 1812, 3548,
7048, 14048, 21048, 28048, 50048. SSB: 1848, 3848, 7189, 14248, 21348,
28448, 50148. FM Simplex: 146.48MHz. One point per Phone QSO, two points
for CW and Digital QSOs. Multipliers for non-AZ entries are the 15 AZ
counties by band and mode. Multipliers for AZ entries are States,
Provinces, and DXCC Countries by mode. Final score is total QSO points
times total multipliers + 100pts for Bonus Station W7SA. Mail logs no later
than Oct 31 to Catalina Radio Club, C/O Gary Keck, PO Box 17811, Tucson, AZ
85731 or via email to logs@azqsoparty.org . For full rules, along with log
and summary sheets, Cabrillo electronic file format, and Award information,
see http://www.azqsoparty.org.

Looking forward to hearing you on the air!

452. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 39 2012

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-09-26
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if any special activity will make it necessary
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The UKSMG would like help in compiling a survey of your Most Wanted
Countries on 6m. We first conducted a survey in 2007 and the results
proved very popular in helping a number of leading Dxpeditioners decide
where to go next. The results of this survey will be published in the
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Once you have ticked the boxes on the attached PDF, please ensure you
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last box to email me your results.
Please note that this is not a survey of the most wanted countries
world-wide.
This separate survey can be accessed by going to:
http://www.uksmg.org/most-wanted-form.php

Thank you. Peter, *G3ZSS*, Editor of Six News.

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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: GU & GJ ; Guernsey & Jesrey ; Square: IN89 ; start 2012-09-29

NEWS by Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2012-09-22:
All is ready to take of. As well the time schedule is now fixed:
sept. 30th till oct. 5th the TEAM will be qrv from GJ!
On 5th to 6th they will move to GU by ferrie and be qrv from GU until oct. 9th (
latest mid of the day to start their back trip).

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Peter, DJ4TC, will be qrv some days from GU and GJ
during sept. 29th and oct. 09th, 2012
Main goal are the higher bands these time. Activity on 144 MHz will be only short!
The Team will be ready with following equipment:
144: 9 el 7KF hor./vert. abt. 400W
432: 21 el hor. 120W (400W sometimes)
1296: 62 el hor. 200W (400W sometimes)

Source: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2012-10-01

Bodo, DF8DX, qrv from SV9 on HF and 23cm EME

Equipment will be like on my previous DXpeditions IC7000 with transverter (100W) and 59ele yagi.
call: SV9/DF8DX
Grid: KM25 (exact locator will be given later)
IOTA: EU-015
Activity on 23cm EME:
October 2, 2000-2130z (for EU)
October 3, 0400-0600z (for NA)
with backup dates:
October 3, 2030-2200z (for EU)
October 4, 0430-0600z (for NA)
Frequency: TX first on 1296.090MHz / RX on my own echo frequency (just like in CW)

I am one week on SV9 but I would prefer you work me on the suggested times because i want to spend some time with my wife on this vacation and also enjoy some HF (CW only) activity as well
as maybe activity from EU-187. Further skeds on request (if necesary). Check www.mmmonvhf.de for updates.

73 de Bodo, DF8DX

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Spain ; Square: IN93 ; start 2012-10-06

ED2T DXPEDITION FOR IARU CONTEST 2012

We will be qrv from IN93ia, 1570m asl.
70cm: 2x 4yagi array + PAs
23cm: 8x long yagi + PA
13cm: 1x long yagi + PA
3cm: 70cm prime focus + 1W

>From this qth we have good take off to central europe and G.

Hope to cu

SOURCE: tnx to ED2T direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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453. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 27 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-27 16:55:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93405b3f6b7a304cab1cef5@google.com>
Source record: 366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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5U6E 5U8NK Niger

Posted: 26 Sep 2012 02:13 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362835-5U6E-5U8NK-Niger&goto=newpost

F6EXV and DJ8NK will be active from Niger 1-15 October 2012 as 5U6E and
5U8NK

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/5u6e_5u8nk_niger/

73 Al 4L5A

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ESPN - SPECIAL EVENT THIS FRIDAY, September 28, 2012

Posted: 26 Sep 2012 12:48 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362829-ESPN-SPECIAL-EVENT-THIS-FRIDAY-September-28-20
12&goto=newpost

WE1SPN will be operating a special event station in conjunction with
ESPN's "Safety & Awareness" day. We will be demonstrating our club's
ability to operate in an emergency communications mode by making as many
contacts as possible in this two hour window. We will be on or around
7.195, 14.305 or 21.355 at 1100 - 1300 EDT or 1500 - 1700 Z on sideband. We
will most likely be QRP with a 10 watt Elecraft KX3, but we may also press
our Icom 7000 into service. Antenna will be a Buddipole. Power will be from
battery, and we'll be outside at the fair in our own tent with full audio
for passersby. Please feel free to QSL, we will upload to LoTW after the
event, but we'll also reply to paper QSLs if you include a business size
SASE (US/Canada) or two green stamps with a business size SAE. Sorry, but
we're a budgetless club and have no funds for postage.

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ESPN SPECIAL EVENT THIS FRIDAY, September 28, 2012

Posted: 26 Sep 2012 12:44 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362828-ESPN-SPECIAL-EVENT-THIS-FRIDAY-September-28-20
12&goto=newpost

SPECIAL EVENT THIS FRIDAY, September 28, 2012WE1SPN will be operating a
special event station in conjunction with ESPN's "Safety & Awareness" day.
We will be demonstrating our club's ability to operate in an emergency

communications mode by making as many contacts as possible in this two hour window. We will be on or around 7.195, 14.305 or 21.355 at 1100 - 1300 EDT or 1500 - 1700 Z on sideband. We will most likely be QRP with a 10 watt Elecraft KX3, but we may also press our Icom 7000 into service. Antenna will be a Buddipole. Power will be from battery, and we'll be outside at the fair in our own tent with full audio for passersby. Please feel free to QSL, we will upload to LoTW after the event, but we'll also reply to paper QSLs if you include a business size SASE (US/Canada) or two green stamps with a business size SAE. Sorry, but we're a budgetless club and have no funds for postage.

454. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 28 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-28 16:19:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5171cf905b6c904cac56cd0@google.com>
Source record: 367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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N3e special event ,pottstown,pa. @ municipal airport community day

Posted: 28 Sep 2012 06:19 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363007-N3e-special-event-pottstown-pa-municipal-airport-community-day&goto=newpost

N3E

Young Eagles rally.chapter 1250 of the EAA,held at the Pottstown,Pa.
Municipal airport community day.. Sept 29,2012 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
look for us on 40 meters and 20 meters in the general class subbands. Wed
will also be on 2 meter simplex after 12:00 pm on 147.510.

Radio activitys by club members of Pottstown Area Amateur Radio Club
Members.

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H44KW Guadalcanal Island Solomon Islands

Posted: 28 Sep 2012 06:17 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363006-H44KW-Guadalcanal-Island-Solomon-Islands&goto=newpost

G3SWH and G3RTE will be active from Guadalcanal Island (IOTA OC-047) ,
Solomon Islands 18-28 February 2013 as H44KW

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...lomon-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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USS Iowa hosts BSA JOTA

Posted: 27 Sep 2012 08:48 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?362973-USS-Iowa-hosts-BSA-JOTA&goto=newpost

Title:
USS Iowa hosts BSA JOTA

Event Type:
Special Events

Description:
The USS Iowa and the Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association (BIARA) will

be hosting the BSA JOTA on October 20th from 1700 to 2300 UTC. Plans include 2 HF stations, 1 VHF/UHF station and 1 satellite station. The BSA team will be using K6B; QSL to KI6KUK. BIARA will be using NI6BB; QSL per address at www.biara.org. Both organizations will be putting the scouts on the air so please suppport us. We also expect the other 3 Iowa class battleships to join us - USS Missouri (KH6BB), USS New Jersey (NJ2BB) and USS Wisconsin (N4WIS).

Starting Date:
10/20/12

Ending Date:
10/20/12

City:
San Pedro

State:
CA

Contact:
KI6KUK or W6HB

Email:
Per QRZ.com

455. From my QSL Card collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-29 11:22:21 UTC
From: vu2nan <vu2nan.aace198@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <vu2nan.aace198@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 369

Have added many more.

http://nandusthoughts.blogspot.in/

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vu2nan

456. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 29 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-29 16:37:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934126396497804cad9c7b7@google.com>
Source record: 368
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Hawaii Island,Hawaii,Big Island dxpedition

Posted: 28 Sep 2012 02:16 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363056-Hawaii-Island-Hawaii-Big-Island-dxpedition&goto=newpost

I will be qrv as KH6/KI5SF from 0000 UTC October 26-1000 UTC October 27.
from Hawaii Island,Hawaii,the Big Island.IOTA OC-019.U.S. Islands # HI025S
zones

CQ 31 ITU 61

Here are some frequencies ranges where group members can look for me during
my Hawaii operation: ssb mode-160 meters(If I operate there) 1.850-1.900 80
meters -3.725-3.825 40 meters-7.125-7.200 20 meters- 14.200-14.300 17
meters-18.110-18.168 15 meters-21.225-21.325 12 meters-24.930-24.990 10
meters-28.400-28.500 and 6 meters if it is open -50.125 -50.200.

If I operate cw 160 meters -1.800-1.825 80 meters 3.525-3.575 40
meters-7.025-7.075 30 meters -10.100-10.125 20 meters-14.025-14.075 17
meters -18.068-18.110 15 meters-21.025-21.075 12 meters-24.890-24.930 and
10 meters-28.025-28.075.

I doubt I would operate cw on 6 meters and probably will not be on 60
meters at all.

73,

Carl

KI5SF

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6-7 october - EPC Russia DX Contest

Posted: 28 Sep 2012 09:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363027-6-7-october-EPC-Russia-DX-Contest&goto=newpost

The 4th EPC Russia DX Contest will be held from 04:00 UTC on 06.10.2012 to
03:59 UTC on 07.10.2012.

The Russian Section of the European PSK Club has the honour to invite the
radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the EPC Russia DX

Contest 2012. The objective of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in Russia on BPSK63 mode. The Contest is annually held at the first weekend in October in BPSK63 mode on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters bands. Every station can be contacted once per band. The operator may change the bands without any restrictions. The output power should not exceed 10 watts on 160 meters and 100 watts on other bands. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any time.

Categories:

SOAB [Single operator, all bands. Those stations at which one performs all of the operating, logging, and spotting functions. Only one signal is allowed at any one time. The operator may change bands at any time.]

SOLF [Single operator, 160, 80 and 40 meters. Those stations at which one performs all of the operating, logging, and spotting functions. Only one signal is allowed at any one time. The operator may operate on 160, 80 and 40 meters only.]

SOHF [Single operator, 20, 15 and 10 meters. Those stations at which one performs all of the operating, logging, and spotting functions. Only one signal is allowed at any one time. The operator may operate on 20, 15 and 10 meters only.]

MOAB [Multi-operator station, all bands.]

Groups of Entrants:

There are two separate groups of entrants:

RUSSIA - All participants from the Russian Federation.

WORLD - All the rest participants.

Number Exchange:

RSQ is not sent. EPC-RU stations should send their EPC-RU number (4 digits) + Grid Locator, RSQ is not required (example 0262 KO95 separately). All the rest stations should send QSO number, starting 001 + Grid Locator, RSQ is not required (example 001 IO75 - Only separately). The recommended call is "CQ EPCRU TEST".

Log Instructions:

Mode BPSK63 should be designated in the report as PM and in any way differently! All times must be in UTC. All sent and received exchanges are to be logged. The Contest Committee accepts logs in the Cabrillo format ONLY. Name your Cabrillo file as your call sign (for example mm0epc.cbr, mm0epc.txt or mm0epc.log). You should send your log upload via the Web interface: http://ua9qcq.com/contests/submit_log_eng.php

All logs must be sent no later than 15 days after the contest (24:00 UTC 22 october 2012). Please, your questions or Cabrillo reports which you cannot load, send to the address of: epc(at)epc-ru.ru

MixW settings and statistics files for EPCRUDXC:
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...199&Itemid=113

Certificates and Awards:

Certificates and awards will be sent only in electronic format jpg. Each winner and prize-winner will be awarded a certificate by the organizers of the contest but only once for the highest of all rewarded prizes.

Certificates EPCRUDXC-2012 will be awarded to:

1) The participants from Russia:

- top five in sub-SOAB, SOLF, SOHF;

- all participants in the subgroup of MOAB;

- first three places in eight federal districts of Russia in the overall standings of the subgroups of SOAB, SOLF, SOHF;

- the first place overall in the subgroups of SOAB, SOLF, SOHF in each region, province, Republic of Russia regardless of the number of participants from the region.

2) among the participants of all world countries except Russia:

- the first five places in the world of SOAB, SOHF, SOLF;

- all participants in the subgroup of MOAB;

- the first place on every continent in the SOAB, SOHF, SOLF;

- the first three places on the continent in SOAB, SOHF, SOLF provided that at least 10 participants in the subgroup of the continent;

- the first place in every country by the list of DXCC award;

- the first three places in every country by the list of DXCC award provided that at least 10 participants from the country;

- all participants who will work for the first time in EPC Russia DX Contest should specify "My first EPCRUDXC" in SOAPBOX of the report for this purpose. At checking of the given statements ex-callsigns will be taken into account.

Special EPCRUDXC-2012 awards will be awarded to all radio amateurs who send reports (except Checklog and caught in the DQ) and make at least the following number of QSOs:

- for Russia - 200 QSO;

- for Europe and Asia - 100 QSO;

- for other continents (except Europe and Asia) - 50 QSO.

Special EPCRUDXC-2012 awards will be awarded to the participants who will operate portable or mobile call sign (/ p, / m, / mm), regardless of the number of QSOs, both within the European Traveller PSK Award Program ETPA

and from the other continents of the world. In the column "soapbox" (cabrillo format) it is necessary to specify the used equipment, antennas and the power supply which can be only the generator, the accumulator or solar batteries.

The organizers of the 4th annual EPC Russia DX Contest which will be held on October 6 and 7, 2012 have decided to sum up the results and reward those participants of the contest, who will operate portable and mobile callsigns within the limits of the European Traveller PSK Award Program (ETPA).

As a result of the contest, with the Clauses of which you may get acquainted on this page, the participants of ETPA-expedition besides the general counting in subgroups will be in addition highlighted in the subgroup SOAB-ETPA. In summing up the results in this subgroup points and multipliers will not be counted.

The places taken in SOAB-ETPA will be distributed according to amount of the QSOs which will be confirmed by the Contest Committee. The obligatory condition is an activation of the areas (regions), i. e. more than 50 QSOs.

The participants of ETPA-expedition must send to address epc(at)epc-ru.ru a short story and photos held activations of EPC EU Areas.

In the presence of 5 or more participants, a winner of this additional subgroup will be rewarded with special prize for the greatest number of QSO in SOAB-ETPA and with Memorable certificate. All participants who work on the program ETPA will receive this certificate.

Prizes:

EPCRUDXC plaques will be awarded to the winners in the following subgroups: SOAB-World, SOAB-Russia.

The Plaque will be awarded to the 1000th participant of the contest among all radiosportsmen (participants) who sent their reports on condition that Contest Committee will receive 1000 and more Logs (except for Checklog and those got in the DQ).

Traditionally, an interface "UnicomDual" - the prize from "Radioarena" will be drawn. After summing up the contest results the Russian participants who take 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in their area, province or the Republic of Russia.

The initiative group of the Russian section of the EPC invites all interested parties. Firms and teams as well as individual radio amateurs may establish their own prizes. We awaiting your suggestions to EPCRUDXC Organizing Committee: epc(AT)epc-ru.ru

More info - EPC RUSSIA DX CONTEST: Rules
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...351&Itemid=113

457. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 30 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-09-30 16:34:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6142027cc6e604caeddd37@google.com>
Source record: 370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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live broadcast of MFJ 40th anniversary

Posted: 30 Sep 2012 08:40 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363223-live-broadcast-of-MFJ-40th-anniversary&goto=newpost

It's time for the Live Broadcast of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration!!

MFJ Enterprises will be celebrating their 40th anniversary October 5th and 6th (Friday and Saturday) in Starkville, Mississippi! For those that can attend in person, there will be door prizes (must be present to win), free factory tours (MFJ, Ameritron, Cushcraft, Hy-Gain, Mirage, Vectronics, and MFJ Metal Shop), free lunch, free tailgating, free forums/discussions, and FCC license exams. Special guests will include:

Martin F Jue, K5FLU, president and founder of MFJ Enterprises Inc

Malcolm Keown, W5XX, ARRL Mississippi Section Manager

Harold Kramer, WJ1B, CEO American Radio Relay League

Chip Margelli, K7JA, CQ Advertising Manager and famous DXer

Janet Margelli, KL7MF, Ham Radio Outlet Anaheim Manager

Ray Novak, N9JA, ICOM America Amateur Radio Sales Manager

Ted Randall, WB8PUM, QSO Shortwave Radio Host

Dick Ross, K2MGA, CQ Magazine Publisher

George Thomas, W5JDX, Ham Nation, AmateurLogic.com

For additional information regarding the MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration go tohttp://www.mfjenterprises.com/dayinpark.php.

If you cannot attend in person, please join the live, online broadcast of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration events at http://W5KUB.com where the fun begins!

MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration broadcast hours:

Thursday, October 4: 2000 UTC (3:00 PM CT) drive from Memphis, Tennessee to Starkville, Mississippi (approximately 3 1/4 hour drive)

Friday, October 5: 1300 - 21:30 UTC (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CT)

Saturday, October 6: 1300 UTC - 1900 UTC (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT) Saturday, October 6: 2000 UTC (3:00 PM CT) drive from Starkville, Mississippi to Memphis, Tennessee (approximately 3 1/4 hour drive)

You could be the winner of an online MFJ prize (not to be confused with the MFJ door prizes) which will be awarded during the W5KUB broadcast. Of course, no purchase is necessary to win a prize. W5KUB is not affiliated with any products or companies and does not sell any products or services.

During the live broadcast, you will also have the opportunity to meet and chat with other amateur radio operators from all over the world. The 2012 Dayton Hamvention broadcast had 47,400 viewers!

Please join our group on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/w5kub/ to keep up with us year-round.

Also, please help spread the word by posting this announcement in Facebook and forwarding this message to your ham radio friends that may not have received this message!

We'll 'see' you at MFJ!

73

Tom Medlin, W5KUB

http://w5kub.com

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DX Expedition 3D2C by "IV3YER"

Posted: 30 Sep 2012 01:08 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363190-DX-Expedition-3D2C-by-quot-IV3YER-quot&goto=newpost

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E51C Aitutaki

Posted: 29 Sep 2012 08:53 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363123-E51C-Aitutaki&goto=newpost

Holydaystyle DXpedition 2012 Nov 12 fixed. Check E51C.

458. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1349071201@panix.com>
Source record: 371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

459. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 24 - 30 September 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-01 15:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20121001153001.5F6EE33C91@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Oct 01 1415 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
24 - 30 September 2012

After a relatively unspectacular start, solar activity reached
moderate levels this week. The first four days saw only occasional
C-class flares. Regions 1575 (N08, L=181, class/area=Eko/320 on 22
Sep) and 1577 (N08, L=162, class/area=Dai/100 on 23 Sep) were the
most prolific regions, producing 11 and 9 C-class events,
respectively. One of the events from Region 1577, a C3/1f flare at
27/2357 UTC, was associated with a filament eruption northwest of,
and adjacent to the region. The CME was subsequently visible in
LASCO C2 imagery at 28/0018 UTC and LASCO C3 imagery 12 minutes
later. Radial velocity of the ejecta was estimated to be 872 km/s.
By midday on the 28th, x-ray background began rising, signaling an
increase in activity as Region 1583 began to grow rapidly. By 30
September at 0433 UTC, Region 1583 (N12, L=187, class/area=Dso/90 on
30 Sep) had produced an M1 flare. Later that day, Region 1575
produced the second largest flare of the week, a C9/Sf at 30/2339
UTC.

A 10 MeV integrated proton flux greater than 10 pfu event occurred
in conjunction with the C3 flare mentioned above. Proton flux
crossed the 10 pfu threshold on 28/0300 UTC, peaked at 28 pfu at
28/0445 UTC, and ended at 28/1040 UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit reached
moderate levels each day of the week.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet until the end of the week when
it reached active levels. The CME from 28 September described above
reached earth on the 30th. Two separate interplanetary shocks (IPS)
were observed at the ACE spacecraft. The first was at 30/1025 UTC,
followed by a 15nT geomagnetic sudden impulse (SI) observed at the
Boulder magnetometer at 30/1138 UTC. A second IPS was observed at
the ACE spacecraft at 30/2213 UTC followed by a 35nT SI at the
Boulder magnetometer at 30/2307 UTC. The first sudden impulse was
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followed by unsettled conditions; the second, by active conditions. The Bz component of the interplanetary magnetic field reached -15 at 30/2225 UTC and continues to hover between -15 and -20 nT at the time of this report.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
01 October - 27 October 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels, with a chance for moderate activity, particularly for the first two days of the forecast period and again in mid-October.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at background levels except for 7-9 October in association with a recurrent coronal hole.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the period ranging from minor to strong (G1-G3) levels due to the CME from 28 September. Conditions should quickly return to mostly quiet and for the period be generally quiet levels with the possible exceptions of 3-5 October and 15-17 October when coronal hole high speed streams are expected to be geoeffective.

460. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 1 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-01 17:08:14 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340d03f2190604cb0227cf@google.com>
Source record: 373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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PJ7XK PJ7I Sint Maarten Island

Posted: 01 Oct 2012 07:18 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363317-PJ7XK-PJ7I-Sint-Maarten-Island&goto=newpost

7L4DXT and K1GI will be active from Sint Maarten Island 18-24 November 2012
as PJ7XK and PJ7I

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...aarten-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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live broadcast of MFJ 40th anniversary

Posted: 30 Sep 2012 08:39 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363221-live-broadcast-of-MFJ-40th-anniversary&goto=newpost

It's time for the Live Broadcast of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration!!

MFJ Enterprises will be celebrating their 40th anniversary October 5th and
6th (Friday and Saturday) in Starkville, Mississippi! For those that can
attend in person, there will be door prizes (must be present to win), free
factory tours (MFJ, Ameritron, Cushcraft, Hy-Gain, Mirage, Vectronics, and
MFJ Metal Shop), free lunch, free tailgating, free forums/discussions, and
FCC license exams. Special guests will include:

Martin F Jue, K5FLU, president and founder of MFJ Enterprises Inc

Malcolm Keown, W5XX, ARRL Mississippi Section Manager

Harold Kramer, WJ1B, CEO American Radio Relay League

Chip Margelli, K7JA, CQ Advertising Manager and famous DXer

Janet Margelli, KL7MF, Ham Radio Outlet Anaheim Manager

Ray Novak, N9JA, ICOM America Amateur Radio Sales Manager

Ted Randall, WB8PUM, QSO Shortwave Radio Host

Dick Ross, K2MGA, CQ Magazine Publisher

George Thomas, W5JDX, Ham Nation, AmateurLogic.com

For additional information regarding the MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration go tohttp://www.mfjenterprises.com/dayinpark.php.

If you cannot attend in person, please join the live, online broadcast of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration events at http://W5KUB.com where the fun begins!

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You could be the winner of an online MFJ prize (not to be confused with the MFJ door prizes) which will be awarded during the W5KUB broadcast. Of course, no purchase is necessary to win a prize. W5KUB is not affiliated with any products or companies and does not sell any products or services.

During the live broadcast, you will also have the opportunity to meet and chat with other amateur radio operators from all over the world. The 2012 Dayton Hamvention broadcast had 47,400 viewers!

Please join our group on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/w5kub/ to keep up with us year-round.

Also, please help spread the word by posting this announcement in Facebook and forwarding this message to your ham radio friends that may not have received this message!

We'll 'see' you at MFJ!

73

Tom Medlin, W5KUB

http://w5kub.com

461. Re: From my QSL Card collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-02 07:19:00 UTC
From: vu2nan@gmail.com
Message-ID: <67bf0102-ba13-44f0-93d4-d80530bd9c91@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 374

On Sunday, September 23, 2012 8:54:19 AM UTC+5:30, Patty Winter wrote:
> In article <vu2nan.aa3a718@radiobanter.com>, vu2nan <vu2nan.aa3a718@radiobanter.com>
wrote: > >http://nandusthoughts.blogspot.in/ Thanks for sharing these, Nandu! The W6 card
came from a town not too far from me. In fact, I was just in the Ben Lomond area last
weekend. 73, Patty N6BIS

Hi Patty,

Going through my old QSL cards took me way back in time to those 'QRM-free' days, chasing DX with a homebrew QRP CW rig and a dipole antenna.

Most of those QSOs were tailenders and one such with a 'W' lasted a good half hour. The OM was mighty pleased(and so was I!).

Thank you so very much for your kind response.

73,

Nandu.

462. Re: From my QSL Card collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-02 15:22:49 UTC
From: Patty Winter <patty1@wintertime.com>
Message-ID: <506b06c9$0$71235$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 375

In article <67bf0102-ba13-44f0-93d4-d80530bd9c91@googlegroups.com>,
<vu2nan@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>Going through my old QSL cards took me way back in time to those
>'QRM-free' days, chasing DX with a homebrew QRP CW rig and a dipole
>antenna.

I, too, know from firsthand experience that it's very satisfying
when you get QSOs with minimal power. When I was doing HF it wasn't
exactly QRP but might as well have been. :-)

One day I visited some ham friends in the Santa Cruz Mountains,
not far from Ben Lomond where you have a QSL card from. Their
station was so powerful that they got annoyed when they couldn't
break a pileup on the first call. Running a low-power station
teaches you patience. :-)

73,
Patty

463. Re: From my QSL Card collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-02 18:01:25 UTC
From: vu2nan@gmail.com
Message-ID: <60664727-75df-4d53-9271-d90da0ad27b5@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 376

On Tuesday, October 2, 2012 8:52:50 PM UTC+5:30, Patty Winter wrote:
> In article <67bf0102-ba13-44f0-93d4-d80530bd9c91@googlegroups.com>, <vu2nan@gmail.com> wrote: > >Going through my old QSL cards took me way back in time to those >'QRM-free' days, chasing DX with a homebrew QRP CW rig and a dipole >antenna. I, too, know from firsthand experience that it's very satisfying when you get QSOs with minimal power. When I was doing HF it wasn't exactly QRP but might as well have been. :-) One day I visited some ham friends in the Santa Cruz Mountains, not far from Ben Lomond where you have a QSL card from. Their station was so powerful that they got annoyed when they couldn't break a pileup on the first call. Running a low-power station teaches you patience. :-) 73, Patty

Real patience for sure. It's nice to know that W6MUR - OM Bill's QTH was not very far from yours.

Thanks again, old timer.

73

Nandu.

464. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1080.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-03 14:34:54 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <977314.55468.qm@smtp108.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1080.1
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1080.1
BID: $OPDX.1080.1
October 3, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, and WA8APD for the following DX information.

OPDX BACK ONLINE NOTICE/UPDATE. This is to inform OPDX Subscribers that the server which hosts the OPDX Mailing List and E-mail for the OPDX failed on September 20th. This is the reason why you did not receive the September 24th bulletin. The server had been down until October 1st. Please be advised that if you sent any information for the bulletin on or between September 20-30th, it was NOT received, and we request you send it again.
Within the next few hours, I will resend September 24th's bulletin (OPDX.1080) [because I know some DXers like to keep a record of the bulletins] and a special bulletin with some press releases.
Thanks for your understanding and special thanks goes to Dave, WA8APD, SysOp of the HAMNET.ORG Server, for getting things going again.

73 de Tedd KB8NW

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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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465. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1080.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-03 15:39:43 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <778212.87829.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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OOOPPSS DEPARTMENT. In the "OPDX BACK ONLINE NOTICE/UPDATE" special bulletin we just sent out a few minutes, there is a typo. The callsign for the SysOp of the HAMNET.ORG Server should be WB8APD (not WA8APD). Sorry Dave..... Again, thanks for getting things back online.

ARS GIVEWAY TO PROMOTE YOUTH IN AMATEUR RADIO (Press Release).
"To encourage youth in DXing and Contesting, the Amateur Radio Supplies (ARS) owner management team, Jeff/N1SNB and Randy/N0TG will provide a COMPLETE STATION to a deserving young ham, under AGE 21.
Many youth operators are unable to purchase the needed equipment to get on the air. Here at Amateur Radio Supplies, we want them to experience the joy that has propelled us in this hobby for many decades. Thus, on January 1, 2013, we'll be doing the first of many station sponsorships to support youth in DXing and contesting.
Amateur Radio Supplies will give a complete HF (high frequency) station to the selected applicant, including:
• Alinco DX-SR8T/E 160-6m All Mode Transceiver & 30 Amp PS
• LDG AT-100 Pro II Desktop Antenna Tuner
• Choice of Rugged All Band G5RV or HyGain DX-77A Vertical
• 100• of Premium RG-213 Coax
• Vibroplex Brass Racer Iambic Paddles
• SignaLink USB Sound Card for Digital Modes
• Heil Pro Set Plus Headset

Applicants under the age of 21 can apply by submitting a form located on the ARS web site at: http://www.amateurradiosupplies.com/youth-s/222.htm

Nominations will also be accepted. Nominations and Questions:
Contact Randy Rowe, N0TG, at randy@amateurradiosupplies.com "

CQ NEWS (Press Release). The following was sent out by Richard, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, on October 1st: "Randy Thompson, K5ZD, Named Director of CQ World Wide DX Contest -- CQ Contest Hall of Fame member and WPX Contest Director Randy Thompson, K5ZD, has been named Director of the CQ World Wide DX Contest, effective immediately. Randy succeeds Bob Cox, K3EST, who retired in September after 35 years at the helm of the world's most popular amateur radio contest.
Thompson, 53, has been a ham since age 13. He is an accomplished contester, having multiple wins in the CQ World Wide DX Contest and the CQ WPX Contest, among others. He has also competed in four World Radiosport Team Championships. In addition, Randy is a past editor of the "National Contest Journal" (a post he has held three separate times) and a co-founder of the eHam.net website. He is a longtime member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club and an instructor at K3LR's Contest University. He has been Director of the CQ WPX Contest since 2008, coincidentally the same year in which he was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame.
'The CQ WW is the biggest event on the contest calendar,' commented Thompson. 'I am honored to be involved and follow in the giant footsteps of K3EST. With the great conditions we are seeing on the bands, this year should be the biggest CQ WW ever! The first order of business is to have the team ready for the new 5-day log deadline and faster results reporting.'
CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, said Thompson's appointment marks the start of a new chapter in the history of CQ World Wide DX Contest, adding 'The CQ management team looks forward to working with Randy as CQWW Director. His four years as WPX Contest Director have already demonstrated his ability to successfully and creatively guide a major contest, and we are totally confident that he will take the CQWW to even greater heights.'
Thompson's appointment to the directorship of the CQWW creates a vacancy for director of the CQ WPX Contests. Anyone interested in taking on the challenge of leading a major contest should contact Randy at <k5zd@cqwpx.com>."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Press Release/Update). Operators Ron/AA4VK and Murray/WA4DAN have announced a two week delay in the start of the CY0 DXpedition. The new dates are October 22-31st. They state, "Unfortunately, circumstances beyond our control prevented us from being able to fly to Sable Island on October 8th, our original schedule. The revised schedule, however, will put us on Sable Island during the CQWW Phone contest weekend and even though we do not plan to compete in the contest, we do plan to provide a new country, Sable Island, to those in the contest. As previously advertised, focus will be on the 10, 12, and 15 meter bands where the most demand for CY0 exists..... WA4DAN/CY0 and AA4VK/CY0" For updates and more details, visit: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

LIVE BROADCAST (from MFJ's 40th Anniversary Celebration). The following press release was sent out: "MFJ Enterprises will be celebrating their 40th anniversary October 5th and 6th (Friday and Saturday) in Starkville, Mississippi! For those that can attend in person, there will be door prizes (must be present to win), free factory tours (MFJ, Ameritron, Cushcraft, Hy-Gain, Mirage, Vectronics, and MFJ Metal Shop), free lunch,

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We'll 'see' you at MFJ! 73, Tom Medlin, W5KUB <http://w5kub.com>"

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update/Press Release). The following was received from Gene/K5GS and the ZL9HR team [edited]: "Thanks for your continued interest in ZL9HR Campbell Island DX-pedition.
We're making great progress during the planning and preparation phases. The Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia members and the local ham community have pitched in to make this DX-pedition a reality.

Our current status:
6 Meters: We received approval for use of 50-51 MHz. Some areas in New Zealand use 50 MHz for television transmission; therefore it is not an Amateur allocation. Since Campbell Island is uninhabited we received a waiver from the NZ authorities to use those frequencies.

Additional Corporate Sponsors signed on since last update:
- Elecraft
- Rojone Pty Ltd
- Amateur Radio Supplies
- OptiBeam

DX Foundation, Club and Individual Sponsors: The list continues to grow. Please see the Web page for the most current list of supporters at: http://www.campbell2012.com/index.php/sponsors

Equipment: Our equipment is on the way to New Zealand. The gear was packed in crates and prepared for sea shipment from Sydney, Australia to Christchurch, New Zealand. Once through NZ Customs they will be trucked to Invercargill, New Zealand, and placed in a storage facility, arrival at the storage facility is scheduled for Oct. 11th. A bond was posted to get the equipment into New Zealand. In order to reclaim the bond we must remove the equipment from New Zealand upon completion of the DXpedition.

Quarantine Inspection: Before any person or equipment lands on Campbell Island an inspection of all personal items and equipment will be conducted by the NZ Department of Conservation. Our gear will be unpacked at the inspection station in Bluff, NZ on Nov. 24, 2012. Special attention is placed on items which may contain soil, rocks, stones, insects or other organic material. Boots and shoes must be scrubbed to remove any accumulated soil. Since the boat is used by the DoC for their expeditions were comfortable the boat is prepared for its inspection.

Island Logistics

1. As you may have seen with other DX-peditions to remote / uninhabited locations once on the island accommodations must be made for meals and sanitary considerations. Fortunately, the New Zealand Department of Conservation has allowed us to use several buildings and the toilet facilities in one of their buildings. These buildings were part of the weather station that once operated at Beeman Cove; they have been kept in good repair over the years since. Again, we appreciate the DoCs cooperation and assistance to the ZL9HR team. Sleeping accommodations will be on the boat, the team will shuttle back and forth from the island.

2. Since the weather will be cold and wet we'll wear layers and water-proof foul weather clothing.

3. We'll bring food, snacks, a medical kit, and other emergency supplies in the event we can't get back to the boat due to weather

conditions.

4. No trash is permitted to remain on the island; we'll be carting all refuse back to the boat for proper disposal. The boat is not permitted to empty its sanitary storage tanks while anchored in Perseverance Harbor so the skipper will occasionally take the boat out to sea to empty the tanks.

5. There's been recent Internet chatter about our antennas and their placement. Under the conditions of the landing permit antennas are permitted only in DoC designated spaces, all antennas must be inland. No antennas are allowed in or near the water, nor are we allowed to walk along the shoreline. While there are some optimum antenna locations on the island they are off limits to the team. We'll use vertical antennas for the Low Bands, and weather permitting, a 40 meter beam will be placed on a hill with a drop off towards the sea.

6. We've been advised there may be 2 scientific expeditions on the island while we are operating. The DoC does not anticipate any interaction between the DX-pedition team and the participants of these expeditions.

7. ZL9HR team member Dave Lloyd, K3EL, prepared some information about our antenna placement and propagation. You may read his articles at:
http://k3el.wordpress.com/dx/zl9hr/azimuthal_map/
http://k3el.wordpress.com/dx/zl9hr/antenna-choice-and-location/

8. As previously mentioned, we are governed by the conditions of the DoC issued landing permit, some of those conditions are:
a. Specified number of DX-pedition operating days
b. Antenna field designated by the DoC
c. Other than use of the wharf, no access to the shoreline
d. Team members restricted to island locations indicated on the permit
e. No overnight stays unless the weather prevents return to the boat
f. Second to personal safety is wildlife awareness and safety are highest priorities
g. Antennas must be marked to avoid bird strikes and ground borne wildlife may not be disturbed
h. Digging, trenching or other defacement / scaring of the land is prohibited.
i. We are permitted to install guy stakes for the antenna support structures

Team members have made their bookings to and from New Zealand, several will meet in Auckland before the DX-pedition, others will meet in Dunedin and eventually we'll first meet as a team in Invercargill, NZ on Nov. 23rd. In closing we want to thank our corporate sponsors, clubs, foundations and individuals who have provided products and funding to make the

activation of Campbell Island a reality after a long radio silence.

Next update in late October.

73, Gene K5GS and the ZL9HR team"
http://www.campbell2012.com

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

466. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 3 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-03 16:13:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf3010e83549880c04cb29e947@google.com>
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CW90A - 90th Anniversary of the Uruguayan Radio Broadcasting

Posted: 02 Oct 2012 08:21 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363533-CW90A-90th-Anniversary-of-the-Uruguayan-Radio-Broadcasting&goto=newpost

November 6th, 1922, is the date on which culminates the Uruguayan radio broadcating founding process. That day was the first trasmission of Radio Paradizabal, the pioneer Uruguayan commercial broadcasting. Therefore, in 2012 we celebrated the 90th anniversary of radio broadcasting in Uruguay, and Radiogrupo Sur (http://radiogruposur.org) wants to commemorate this event with various activities, in particular activating the special callsign CW90A, which is operating in all amateur bands and all modes since September 15th.

We invite all amateurs and swl arround the Wolrd to follow CW90A in our web site http://cw90a.radiogruposur.org, or in Facebook and Twitter.

467. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 40 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-03 18:50:25 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20121003184954.7A96C12331F12@server13.web4a.de>
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-10-03
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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I'm planning for the next year 2013 HF,50 Mhz and 144 Mhz EME a
"long" Dx-pedition in Wallis and Futuna (AH16VR).
Jean Jacques
TK5JJ

The UKSMG would like help in compiling a survey of your Most Wanted
Countries on 6m. We first conducted a survey in 2007 and the results
proved very popular in helping a number of leading Dxpeditioners decide
where to go next. The results of this survey will be published in the
January 2013 issue of Six News.
Once you have ticked the boxes on the attached PDF, please ensure you
have included your callsign in the necessary box, and then click on the
last box to email me your results.
Please note that this is not a survey of the most wanted countries
world-wide.
This separate survey can be accessed by going to:
http://www.uksmg.org/most-wanted-form.php

Thank you. Peter, *G3ZSS*, Editor of Six News.

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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SOURCE: tnx to EA6SA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GU & GJ ; Guernsey & Jesrey ; Square: IN89 ; start 2012-09-29

NEWS by Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2012-09-22:
All is ready to take of. As well the time schedule is now fixed:
sept. 30th till oct. 5th the TEAM will be qrv from GJ!
On 5th to 6th they will move to GU by ferrie and be qrv from GU until oct. 9th (
latest mid of the day to start their back trip).

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Peter, DJ4TC, will be qrv some days from GU and GJ
during sept. 29th and oct. 09th, 2012
Main goal are the higher bands these time. Activity on 144 MHz will be only short!
The Team will be ready with following equipment:
144: 9 el 7KF hor./vert. abt. 400W
432: 21 el hor. 120W (400W sometimes)
1296: 62 el hor. 200W (400W sometimes)

Source: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2012-10-01

LATEST NEWS from Bodo, DF8DX, dated 2012-09-28:
I am sorry but I will not take 2m Equipment this time.
For all that are interested in 23cm EME, please follow the link and fill out what time fits you best.
I try to find the best time to operate.
http://doodle.com/2nhcaiu8nfukdpzu
73 de Bodo, DF8DX

Bodo, DF8DX, qrv from SV9 on HF and 23cm EME
Equipment will be like on my previous DXpeditions IC7000 with transverter (100W) and 59ele yagi.
call: SV9/DF8DX
Grid: KM25 (exact locator will be given later)
IOTA: EU-015
Activity on 23cm EME:
October 2, 2000-2130z (for EU)
October 3, 0400-0600z (for NA)
with backup dates:
October 3, 2030-2200z (for EU)
October 4, 0430-0600z (for NA)
Frequency: TX first on 1296.090MHz / RX on my own echo frequency (just like in CW)

I am one week on SV9 but I would prefer you work me on the suggested times because i want to spend some time with my wife on this vacation and also enjoy some HF (CW only) activity as well
as maybe activity from EU-187. Further skeds on request (if necesary). Check www.mmmonvhf.de for updates.

73 de Bodo, DF8DX

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Spain ; Square: IM59 ; start 2012-10-04

Santarem CT1ARR.org HAM FAIR activity by EAntenna at IM59PG

Will be active in MS and EME with 2 x 144LFA9 and 1KW
HF bands also so one station only to VHF by EA7IQM and EA7JX

SOURCE: tnx to EA7JX direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Spain ; Square: IN93 ; start 2012-10-06

ED2T DXPEDITION FOR IARU CONTEST 2012

We will be qrv from IN93ia, 1570m asl.
70cm: 2x 4yagi array + PAs
23cm: 8x long yagi + PA
13cm: 1x long yagi + PA
3cm: 70cm prime focus + 1W

>From this qth we have good take off to central europe and G.

Hope to cu

SOURCE: tnx to ED2T direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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468. [DXNL] DXNL 1800 (Oct 3, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-03 20:43:34 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <dj1yfk@darc.de>
Message-ID: <20121003172740.GB21978@ampiainen.fkurz.net>
Source record: 381
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3D2, Fiji:
Alex PY2WAS (3D2AS), Orlando PT2OP (3D2OP), Rick PY2PT (3D2PT),
Fred PY2XB (3D2XB) and Faria PY7XC (3D2XC) plan to activate
Viti Levu Island (OC-016, WLOTA 0055) on the HF bands on their
route to their T30PY activity. They will be QRV October 8 - 14.
QSL via home call, direct (preferred) or bureau.

5U, Niger:
Christian, 5U5U (ex TL0A) is QRV from Niamey until October 15.
An October 1st, Paul, F6EXV (5U6E) and Jan, DJ8NK (5U8NK) joined
him. They are now QRV with 3 stations on HF/6m in SSB, CW and
Digimodes. QSL 5U5U only direct to: Christian Saint-Arroman,
Chemin de Mousteguy, 64990 Urcuit, France. QSL 5U6E via F6EXV
(direct, bureau and LoTW; OQRS on ClubLog). QSL 5U8NK via DJ8NK
(direct, bureau and LoTW; OQRS on ClubLog).
http://www.5x2013.com/ http://www.premiumorange.com/5u-2012/

8P, Barbardos:
Richard, G3RWL can be heard as 8P6DR until October 17th.
QSL via Homecall.

9M2, West Malaysia:
Shou, JA1XXI, will sign 9M2/JA1XXI from Port Dickson on 20, 15,
10 and 6m from October 5 to 15.. QSL via Homecall.

CT, Portugal:
Members of the "Portuguese Navy Hamradio Club" (CS5NRA)
will activate the castle S. Bruno, on October 6th.
(WCA: CT-00205, DCFP: F-029, DMHP: LX-35). QSL direct only.

G, England:
From October 7 to 12, the special call GB2BT will be active
from the "Bell Hill Telegraph" near Ibberton in Dorset (EU-005,

WAB ST80). QSL via M0XIG.

In October the ISWL-Club will use the following club calls:
GX4BJC/A Walton on the Naze (WAB, TM22, EU-005, WLOTA 1841) in Essex;
GX4BJC/POP Herbie, G6XOU; MX1SWL/A Hartford in Cambridgeshire
(WAB TL27, EU-005, WLOTA 1841) OP Tom, G3RPV
QSLs via G6XOU, eQSL.
http://www.iswl.org.uk/

HB0, Liechtenstein:
Between October 8 - 14, Frank, PA4N, will be QRV as HB0/PA4N
from 80 - 10m in CW with a focus on Asia and Japan.
Info and updates via Twitter: @frankoppedijk. QSL via Homecall.

JA, Japan:
Members of the "Kodaira-city Amateur Radio Club" (JE1YKR)
from Kodaira in the prefecture Tokyo on Honshu (AS-007,
WLOTA 2376, JCC 1012) celebrate the 50th anniversary of their
city using the special call sign 8N1YKR until November 30th.
QSL via Buero.

From October 6th to November 5th, the special call 8J6BAL
will be QRV from the "Hot Air Balloon International Festival"
in Saga (JCC 4101, JCG 41004) on Kyushu (AS-077, WLOTA 0963) QRV.
QSL via Buero. http://www.sibf.jp/e/

From October 1st to November 4th, 8J1ARK will be QRV on all
bands and modes from the 35th "Japan Three-Day March".
QSL via Buero.
http://www.walking.or.jp/tournament/document/35th-threeday.pdf

8J1KS is on the air to celebrate the 70. jubilee of Kisarazu city
(JCC 1206) in Chiba prefecture on Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376) until
the end of the year. Operation will take place on all bands and in
all modes. QSL via Buero.

Also till December 31 there will be 8J1STGY to celebrate the
80th anniversary of Setagaya city in the Tokyo prefecture on
Honshu island (AS-007, WLOTA 2376). QSL via Buero.

Until November 30 watch out for 8N2100MD, a special call to
celebrate the 100th jubilee of the "Aikodai Meiden High School"
in Nagoya (Aichi prefecture) on Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376JCC 2001)
QSL via Buero.

KH0, Mariana Islands:
Kazuo, JH8PHT, will be QRV as AH0KT from October 4 - 9 from the
rental shack on Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, WW Loc.
QK25UF) from 80 - 6m. He'll also try to work 10m AM/FM.
QSL via Homecall, only direct, LoTW.

PA, Netherlands:
At the "London International Radiotelegraphic Convention",

100 years ago, the first official callsign prefixes were assigned.
The special station PB100PREFIX will be QRV in October to remember
this historic event. QSL via PB0P.
http://www.PB100PREFIX.nl

On October 5 - 8, the special event call PH4RTM/WHE will be on
the air on the occasion of the "World Horticultural Expo" (THE
FLORIADE) in Venlo on all bands and modes.
QSL via PH4RTM. http://www.floriade.com

SV, Greece:
The "Radio Amateur Association of Greece" (RAAG) will operate
SX100A from October 5 - 7 on the battleship memorial
"Georgios Averof" in "Trocadero Marine Park" (Paleo Falir,
hear Athens).
QSL via bureau. http://www.raag.org/news.asp?ITMID=428&LANG=EN

T8, Palau:
Kiichi, JF1LUT, will be T88IK from October 5 - 10 from
Arakabesan island (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77fi) on 17 - 6m in SSB.
QSL via Homecall.

TT, Chad:
From October 3 to 16, Silvano, I2YSB, and the "Italian DXpedition
Team" will be QRV as TT8TT from N'Djamena on 160m-6m in
CW, SSB and RTTY. They'll try to put a focus on working Asia and
the US west coast.
QSL via I2YSB (direkt), IK2CIO (Buero), OQRS.
http://www.i2ysb.com http://bit.ly/NVQaav

VE, Canada:
Until October 28, the special call CG3X remembers the 50th
anniversary of the first Canadian satellite "Alouette".
QSL via VE3JPP.

VK9X, Christmas Island:
Pekka, OH2YY, and Pekka, OH1TV, will be QRV as VK9XM from October 6
to 12 with two stations from 40m to 10m in SSB and CW.
QSL via OH2YY.

W, USA: W4O (October 6/7) is a special callsign to celebrate the
24th annual "Oliver Hardy Festival" in Harlem/Georgia.
QSL via K4KNS.
http://ccarc.hamradioman.com/W4O.html

The "North American QRP CW Club" (NAQCC) celebrates its 8th
anniversary between October 7th and 13th. The soecial calls
N1A, N2A, N3A, N4A, N5A, N6A, N7A and N8A will be on the air
from all over the USA.
http://naqcc.info/

Z8, South Sudan:
Keith, W7DXX, acquired a license as Z88Z and plans to operate

an internet remote transceiver there like he previously did
with YI9DXX.
QSL direct via Homecall, LoTW, eQSL.

ZF, Cayman Islands:
Paul, VE1DX, will be QRV as ZF2TK until August 2013.
QSL via Homecall, direct only.

OPs wanted:
Alfredo, IK7JWY, is organizing a DXpedition to Djerba Island
(AF-083, WLOTA 1394, Tunisia) from April 27 to May 4th 2013 and
is looking for operators (ik7jwx2003[at]yahoo.it).

Contests:

3.10. DIG-Birthday-Contest CW
4.10. DIG-Birthday-Contest SSB
6.10. DARC HF-HELL Contest (80m)
6.10. European Sprint Contest
6./7.10. Oceania DX Contest
6./7.10. 2. Greek Telegraphy Club CW Cup
6./7.10. IARU-Region-1 UHF/Microwaves October Contest
6./7.10. California QSO Party
7.10. ON Contest 80m
7.10. RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest
7.10. DARC HF-HELL Contest (40m)

WAPC

The first "Worked All Provinces of China (WAPC) DX Contest" takes
place on October 6th.
http://qrz.com/db/BA7IO
http://www.mulandxc.org/?page_id=2

GTC CW Cup website
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http://www.raag.org/displayITM1.asp?ITMID=516&LANG=EN

Silent Key:

Michael Owen, VK3KI, president of the "Wireless Institute of
Australia" and president of the IARU-Region III passed away
on September 22nd.

The chairman of the "Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society" (EARS) Sid
T. May, ET3SID passed away on September 25. He was a founding
member of EARS in 1993.

On September 26, Goran Savic, YT2A, died in a plane crash in
Belgrad. As a Serbian Air Force Major he was on a routine training
mission when the accident happened. His colleague ejected from the
plane while Goran stayed inside to sacrifice himself - not hitting

houses and people. He saved many lives.

Our condolences to their family and friends. We don't want to be sad
that we lost them; we want to be thankful that we had them as friends.
We will always remember them.

IOTA: Compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (E-Mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities

AF-027 FH; Mayotte Island: Sam/F6AML will be QRV as TO2M from October
4 to 19 on Mayotte Island (DIFO FH-001, WLOTA 0376, LOC LH27OE)
from 80 to 10m in CW and SSB. QSL via F6AML (d/B).

AS-101; HS; Malay Peninsula East group: Eddy/ON4AFU will, from October
7 - 24, be QRV from Koh Samui (WLOTA 1384) using the call HS0ZJF/8
on 40 - 10m only in CW. QSL via ON4AFU (d/B).
http://www.on4afu.net

AS-190; HZ; Red Sea Coast North (Tabuk Province) group: A team
consisting of Badar/HZ1BF, Abdul/7Z1CQ, Suli/7Z1SJ, Mohamad/HZ1MD,
Abdullah/HZ1BW, Hani/HZ1HN, Abdullah/HZ1AR, Abdul/HZ1DG,
Firas/HZ1FS and Nhaw/HZ1TL, is planning a DXpedition to Al-Dhahrah
Island. It's the first activation of this group. As 7Z7AB they
will be QRV from October 5 to 11 on 160-10m in SSB, CW and RTTY.
QSL via 7Z1CQ. OQRS will be set up. http://www.dxtool.com/7z7ab/

EU-015; SV9; Crete Island: Andreas/DL9USA spends his holidays on Crete
from October 5 - 15 and will be on the HF bands as SW9C.
QSL via DL9USA (d/B).
http://www.dl9usa.de/

EU-038; PA; Noord Holland/ Friesland/ Groningen Province group:
Ben/DO1BEN will be QRV PD/DO1BEN from October 8 to 14 from
Texel Island (WLOTA 0043, LOC JO23KD). Main activities will
be in the digital modes and a little SSB on the HF bands.
QSL via Homecall (d/B)
http://www.do1ben.de/index.php?page=texel-island-eu-038

EU-114; GU/MU; Guernsey group: GP0PKT/p will be the call sign of
the "Martello Tower Group", Keith/G6NHU, Tony/G0MBA, Yan/M0YNK,
Colin/M1EAK, Chris/M6GSD and Richard/G7HJK on their DXpedition to
Herm Island (WW Loc. IN89sl). From October 5 - 7 they will be
active on all bands and modes. QSL via GP0PKT (B) / G6NHU (d).
http://www.martellotowergroup/gp0pkt

EU-129; DL/SP1; Usedom Island: Between October 7 and 14, Peter
DK2RMP/p will be QRV from Usedom (GIA O-13, WLOTA 1640, DLFF-075).
QSL via Homecall (d/B).

EU-171; OZ; Jylland North group: Mike/DG5LAC and Petra/DB1LPS
will visit Vendsyssel-Thy (DIA NJ-001) from October 6 to 12,
using the call sign OZ/DG5LAC on the HF bands. QSL via DG5LAC (d/B).

The log will be uploaded to LotW and eQSL after the activity.

EU-172; OZ; Jylland East and Fyn group: Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA
will be on the air from Lango Island (DIA FY-025), October 4 to 12,
as OZ/Homecall. Their focus will be on 30m in the digital modes.
QSL via Homecall (d/B).

NA-063; CY0; Sable Island: Murray/WA4DAN and Ron/AA4VK are planning
their third journey to Sable Island (CIsA NS004, WFF CYFF-001, WLOTA
0758). Between October 8 and 17 they'll use homecall/CY0 on the
HF bands with low power and simple antennas. OQRS will be available
at http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

NA-124; XE2; Baja California Sur State South East group:
Felix/XE2I, Saul/XE2HQI, Tony/XE2HVF, Enrique/XE2AA, Fred/KG6HGK,
Norma/XE2JNE, Craig/XE2HWJ, Ana/XE2IHA, Jose/KD6AFA and
Manuel/XE2HUQ are planning to be QRV as XF1F from October 7 - 13
from Isla San Francisco. It's the first activation of this island.
They will work on the HF bands in all modes. QSL via XE2HUQ.

NA-143; W5; Texas State East (Matagorda to Jefferson County) group:
On October 5 - 7, Joe/K5KUA will again be active from Galveston
Island as K5KUA/5 on 30-10m in CW only. QSL via K5KUA (d/B).

Non-IOTA:
Members of the "Delmarva Island Hoppers" plan to activate
Middle Island (USi DE016, Not IOTA, LOC FM28KO) as N3NAH and
Massey Island (USi DE014, Not IOTA, LOC FM28KP) as W3TL on
October 6th. QSL via QRZ.COM.

Calendar
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1. - 5. October 3A/G0VJG 1799
8. - 14. October 3D2AS.. 1800*
24September-5October 3D2C 1798
1August-28October 3Z70ZK 1791
until 31. December 4O60GBP 1790
until 20. September 4S7HBG.. 1798
September 5B/G3RWF 1795
23.09.-13.10. 5H1HS 1798
2. - 27. October 5H2DK 1799
8October-15December 5H3NP 1798
until 15. October 5U5U.. 1800*
until 2014 5Z4EE 1753/1772/1799
2012 6D0LM 1774
24September-4October 6V7X 1798
until 31. December 7T50I.. 1788
05.10.-11.10. 7Z7AB 1800*
until 31. October 8J0WAZA 1780

1October-4November 8J1ARK 1800*
until 31. December 8J1KS 1800*
until 31. March 2013 8J1MBR 1788
until 31. December 8J1MST 1779
until 31. March 2013 8J1SPY 1788
until 31. December 8J1STGY 1800*
until 30. September2012 8J2NDP.. 1751
until 3. November 8J2YDU 1794
until 21. October 8J4HAM 1974
until 10. November 8J4MANGA 1794
until 11. November 8J4SINWA 1794
until 31. December 8J50YAX 1794
6October-5November 8J6BAL 1800*
until 31. December 8J6O 1773
until 31. December 8J6OKAJO 1788
until 16. October 8J7NPMG 1799
until 31. October 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
until 31. December 8N1TDU 1780
until 30. November 8N1YKR 1800*
until 30. November 8N2100MD 1800*
until ca. 17. October 8P6DR 1800*
unknown 8Q7HA 1796
29.09.-06.10. 9A8OK 1799
unknown 9G5ZS 1795
unknown 9J2JA 1796
until 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
5. - 15. October 9M2/JA1XXI 1800*
until October 2014 9V1RM 1751
until September 2013 A52SV 1752
08.10.-17.10. AA4VK/CY0 1800*
01.10.-04.10. BA4TB/4 1799
01.10.-04.10. BD4TJ/4 1799
01.10.-04.10. BD4TQ/4 1799
01.10.-04.10. BD4TR/4 1799
01.10.-04.10. BG4TVT/4 1799
27September-7 October BY1WXD/0 1799
until end of 2013 C91IW 1787
until 28. October CG3X 1800*
until 31. December CN2YZ 1771
16.09.-04.10. CR3L 1798/1799
6. October CS5NRA 1800*
20.09.-04.10. CT9/DJ3IW 1798
20.09.-04.10. CT9/DJ6QT 1798
20.09.-04.10. CT9/DK1MM 1798
20.09.-04.10. CT9/DK1QH 1798
20.09.-04.10. CT9/DK4QT 1798
20.09.-04.10. CT9/DL1YFF 1798
20.09.-04.10. CT9/DM3BJ 1798
20.09.-04.10. CT9/E73Y 1798
20.09.-04.10. CT9/S56A 1798

until end of 2012 CY0/VE1AWW 1784
until Mai 2013? D2SG 1748/1780
until 31. December DA0LSW 1785
07.10.-14.10. DK2RMP/p 1800*
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
until 13. January 2013 DL125HHZ 1778
01January-31December DL1630Y 1760
until 31. December DL250COAL 1779
01January-31December DM100MGY 1763
01January-31December DM50KSJ 1763
until 31. December DM800ANH 1767
until February 2013 DP0GVN 1756
until 31. December DP87SIXD 1792
until January 2013 DQ0STRATEX 1770
until 31. December DQ125HSB 1763/1784
until 31. December DR50DTANGO 1791
until 31. December E720RS 1770
30.9. - 6.10. EA8/DL7VOA 1799
1January-31December EI80IRTS 1763/1788
27.09.-03.10. F6BAX/p 1799
until 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747
2.10.-8.11. FO/F6BCW.. 1799
until end of September GB0PGY 1797
7. - 12. October GB2BT 1800*
until 30. September GB39RC 1798
until 31. December GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
September GO4BJC/A.. 1796
05.10.-07.10. GP0PKT/p 1800*
October GX4BJC/A .. 1800*
until spaet 2013 H44RK 1793
until 31. December HA50ZH 1780
8. - 14. October HB0/PA4N 1800*
1. - 19. October HF28JP 1799
until September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
07.10.-24.10. HS0ZJF/8 1800*
01January-31December II6LN 1763
until Jul 2013 J28UC 1734
until August 2014 J28NC 1796
until March 2013 JX9JKA 1769/1773
05.10.-07.10. K5KUA/5 1800*
until 2013 KG4AJ 1756
until June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
until March 2013 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
laengerfristig KP2/NQ3X 1799
7. - 13. October N1A.. 1800*
06.10. N3NAH 1800*
Resident OD5RW 1799
21.09.-29.09. OZ/DG0OGM 1799
06.10.-12.10. OZ/DG5LAC 1800*

29.09.-05.10. OZ/DG7LAC 1799
04.10.-12.10. OZ/PA1H 1800*
October P40Z 1799
4. - 31. October PB100PREFIX 1800*
08.10.-14.10. PD/DO1BEN 1800*
5. - 8. October PH4RTM/WHE 1800*
01.10.-01.11. PJ6/G4IUF 1799
until early October RA0SS/0 1798
until 31. December S555E.. 1772
01.10.-07.10. SV9/DF8DX 1799
05.10.-15.10. SW9C 1800*
5. - 7. October SX100A 1800*
5. - 10. October T88IK 1800*
until 31. December TC50TRAC.. 1770
until 31. December TM210VH 1770
until 31. December TM70TRS 1763
04.10.-19.10. TO2M 1800*
3. - 16. October TT8TT 1800*
until November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
22September-6October VK2IR.. 1798*
6. - 12. October VK9XM 1800*
until mid November VQ9JC 1755/1793
06.10. W3TL 1800*
6. - 7. October W4O 1800*
08.10.-17.10. WA4DAN/CY0 1800*
until Mai 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
07.10.-13.10. XF1F 1800*
unknown YJ8RN/p 1797
unknown Z81A.. 1798
unknown Z88Z 1800*
27September-3October ZA/OL8R.. 1799
unknown ZD9KX 1795
27.09.-04.10. ZD9UW 1799
until 12. August 2013 ZF2TK 1800*
until 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or upated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3D2AS via PY2WAS (B)
3D2OP via PT2OP (B)
3D2PT via PY2PT (B)
3D2XB via PY2XB (B)
3D2XC via PY7XC (B)
4S7DOG via JG3DOG (B)
4S7LSG via JA1CJA
4S7QHG via JR3QHQ (B)
5B/G8DX via G8DX
5H1HS/3 via DL7VSN (B)

5U5U (d)
5U6E via F6EXV (B), (L), OQRS
5U8NK via DJ8NK (B), (L), OQRS
6V7X via 4L5A (d)
7Z7AB via 7Z1CQ
8J1ARK (B)
8J1KS (B)
8J1STGY (B)
8J6BAL (B)
8N1YKR (B)
8N2100MD (B)
8P2K via KU9C (B)
8P6DR via G3RWL (B)
9M2/JA1XXI via JA1XXI
9N7LX via DL1ELX
AA4VK/CY0 via AA4VK
AH0KT via JH8PHT (d), (L)
AH0KY via JA1MFR
BV2A/4 via BV2A (B)
CG3X via VE3JPP (B)
CR2X via OH2BH (B)
CR2X via OH2BH (B)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CS5NRA (d)
GX4BJC/a via G6XOU (B), eQSL
GX4BJC/p via G6XOU (B), eQSL
HA22WFF via HA6PJ
PH4RTM/WHE via PH4RTM
HF35ZSEIT via SP4PXX
HG1912PTT via HA5AUC
HQ2N via EA5GL (d), (L)
HS0ZJF/8 via ON4AFU (B)
HS8JYX via HS8FLU (d)
I1ASU/IM0 via I1ASU
II9P via IT9CHU, (L)
K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B)
KL7/SP5EWX via SP5EWX
LS1D via AC7DX (d)
MT0SCG via M0SCG (B)
MX1SWL/a via G6XOU (B), eQSL
N1A as specified by OP
N2A as specified by OP
N3A as specified by OP
N4A as specified by OP
N5A as specified by OP
N6A as specified by OP
N7A as specified by OP
N8A as specified by OP
NH2T via W2YC (d)
ON4ANL via ON5SWA

OO2O via ON4LDI
OZ/DG5LAC via DG5LAC (B)
OZ/DL5ASE via DL5ASE (B)
OZ/PA1H via PA1H (B)
OZ/PA7PA via PA7PA (B)
PB100PREFIX via PB0P
PD/DO1BEN via DO1BEN (B)
RI1FJ via UA2FM (B)
S55CERKNO via S50E
SN35ZSEIT via SP4PXX
SP9YFF/p via SQ9IDG (B)
SW9C via DL9USA (B)
SX100A (B)
T88IK via JF1LUT (B)
TM125CCAE via F6FMT (B), eQSL
TM41LUC via F4MBZ
TM55REF via F6KUP (B), F5LPY (d)
TO2M via F6AML (B)
TT8TT via I2YSB (di), IK2CIO (B), OQRS
V63MJ via W5MJ (B)
VE1WFF via VE1WT
VK9XM via OH2YY (B)
VK9XS via JA1PBV (B)
VR2/UA3QNS via UA3QNS (d)
W4O via K4KN
WA4DAN/CY0 via WA4DAN
XF1F via XE2HUQ
YB9/DJ7XJ via OZ7XJ
Z60K via G3TXF (B)
Z88Z via W7DXX (d), (L), eQSL
ZA/OK1FCJ via OK1DRQ (B)
ZF2TK via VE1DX (d)
ZP5TNT via EA5GL (d)

(d) = direct only (B) = Bureau ok
(*) = new Manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received direct: CY9M (OQRS, M0URX), HD2A
* QSL received by LoTW: FO4BM, RI1ANF (S. Shetland), T6MO

* QSL received via bureau:
3XY1D (DL7DF), 5N6/YL2SW, 5X1NH (G3RWF), 6W/DL2AWG, 9X0PY
(SM6CPY), AA3B, BV100 (BV2KI), DM800ANH, DP3LUNA (DK1PM), EG7MJ
(EA/NL), EM20L (US0LW), ET3AA (US0LW), FG/DK9PY, FG4NN (NI5DX),
FJ/OS1T, FP/W6HGF, HH2/PY3SB (PY2WC), J69MV, JA2KSI, JW8DW
(LA8DW), JY4NE (K3IR), K0SR, K1ZZ, K3ZO, K4T (K5WW), K8CW, KH2L
(W3HNK), KP2/N1WON, N1SV, OA1F, PG6HK (PD2J), PJ2/DJ9ON,
PJ2/PA7JWC, PJ2T (W3HNK), PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4A (K4BAI), PJ7E, S29DO
(DL5RDO), S79UFT (F6AXX), T70A, TF8SM (N5FTR), TJ3FC (F5LGE),
TJ3IC (F5LGE), UR4CW, V5/DH3WO, V5/DM3BJ, VK9GMW (HA7RY), VP2MXF
(G3TXF), VP5/N1WON, VP6T (G3TXF), VQ5D (K8ESQ), W0IN, W1HQ,

WA8UEG, XV4YY (DH7WW), YJ0TXF (G3TXF), Z21LS (DE1ZHB), ZD7XF
(G3TXF), ZF1A (K6AM), ZS1CTL (K3IRV), ZS2DL (NI5DX)

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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DO3ED, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K, VA3RJ, etc.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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469. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 4 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-04 16:28:52 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf3010e8359e746204cb3e3fb1@google.com>
Source record: 382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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TO9R Martinique Island

Posted: 03 Oct 2012 11:49 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363684-TO9R-Martinique-Island&goto=newpost

S53R will be active from Martinique Island in CQ WW DX SSB Contest 27-28
October 2012 as TO9R

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...sland_fm-s53r/

73 Al 4L5A

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W6SFM in the CA QSO PARTY

Posted: 03 Oct 2012 02:32 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363631-W6SFM-in-the-CA-QSO-PARTY&goto=newpost

W6SFM, the Samuel F. Morse Amateur Radio Club, will be participating in the
CA QSO Party Oct. 6&7. All operations will be in CW. We hope to see you
in the CW bands 80-10 meters! 73!

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2012 Cumming Greek Festival Special Event Station

Posted: 03 Oct 2012 09:01 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363588-2012-Cumming-Greek-Festival-Special-Event-Stat
ion&goto=newpost

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mso-bidi-theme-font:minor-bidi;} Opa!! SARA will be ☐On the Air☐ during
the Cumming Greek festival.

More details available here:
http://sawneeradio.com/wp-content/up...ival-Flyer.pdf

Stop by and check us out!! Or, listen for us on the General portion of
the bands.

info@sawneeradio.com ☐ www.sawneeradio.com

Saints Raphael, Nicholas and Irene Greek Orthodox Church

announces its 2012 Cumming Greek Festival

An entertaining Greek village will be found on the 15 acre church
property off Bethelview Road in South Forsyth County. The scent and
sounds of authentic Greek food and live music will fill the air. Plenty
of shopping, shade and seating available. Come join in the fun!

Talk in Frequency: 147.150+ PL 141.3 TSQL

Sts. R.N.I. Cumming Greek Festival -- 3074 Bethelview Road Cumming, GA
30040 Tel. 770-781-5250

http://www.cumminggreekfestival.com/

Fri. October 19th 3pm - 10pm

Sat. October 20th 11am - 10pm

Sun. October 21st 11:30am - 6pm

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Attached Images

sara logo blh.jpg
(3.5 KB)

470. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 5 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-05 16:34:46 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f646f9ddb7da504cb5272d0@google.com>
Source record: 383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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OJ0X OJ0MI OJ0B Market Reef

Posted: 05 Oct 2012 08:34 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363816-OJ0X-OJ0MI-OJ0B-Market-Reef&goto=newpost

OG9X, OH2HAN and OH6XX will activate from Market Reef 25- 29 October 2012
as OJ0X, OJ0MI and OJ0B

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...b_market-reef/

73 Al 4L5A

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PD35SSCS is back on the air

Posted: 04 Oct 2012 11:04 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363785-PD35SSCS-is-back-on-the-air&goto=newpost

Fase 2 is start

1-10-2012 / 28-10-2012

On the air

Hope to meet you on the band

www.pd2rkg.com

Greetings from the QSL Manager

Rene van der Zwan

PD2RKG

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Special event station ph4rtm/whe

Posted: 04 Oct 2012 02:26 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363742-Special-event-station-ph4rtm-whe&goto=newpost

This weekend special event station ph4rtm/whe is active on all bands in
phone and dig modes.

its the last weekend from the world horlticulturel expo in venlo the
netherlands .

this event starts friday at 6pm till sunday 6 pm .

471. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 6 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-06 16:24:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340d03b77f0804cb666b6f@google.com>
Source record: 384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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4x4 Ham Special Event from Titan Missile Museum

Posted: 05 Oct 2012 08:54 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363824-4x4-Ham-Special-Event-from-Titan-Missile-Museum&goto=newpost

4th Annual - 4x4 Ham Special Event from Titan Missile Museum in Green Valley, Arizona

October 20, 2012 9am-5pm MST

Look for us calling CQ around 14.244Mhz and 7.244Mhz although we may move around due to band conditions. We've had good success on 10m/15m in previous years as well.

Operating from the 80 foot tall discone antenna 15 miles south of Tucson, Arizona.

The Titan Missile Museum is the only publicly accessible Titan II missile site in the nation. There are tours of the underground missile site where visitors can see the 3-ton blast doors, the 8-foot thick silo walls, and an actual Titan II missile in the launch duct. During the tour of the launch control center, they also experience a simulated launch and more!

Discone antennas are a no gain broadband band antenna. The SWR (standing wave ratio) is typically 2:1 over the full range of 6 MHz to 30 MHz. It was built by Collins Radio Company and operational from July 1963 until the site was deactivated in 1982.

For more information on the 4x4 Ham group, please visit our web site at 4x4ham.com. (four x four ham .com)

W7AZO

See the 2011 trip info here:
http://www.4x4ham.com/showthread.php...m-October-2011

See the 2010 trip info here:
http://www.4x4ham.com/showthread.php...ctober-23-2010

472. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1349589901@panix.com>
Source record: 385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

473. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1081

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-07 16:38:18 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <391427.52620.qm@smtp113.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1081
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1081

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1081
BID: $OPDX.1081
October 8, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, ARRL Web Page, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q & W1AW, K2DM, KA3UNQ, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, N6PSE, AC7DX, K8AV, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, N0HJZ, N0VD, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G3SWH, HS0ZIB/G6JFY, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, OH6XX, ON4ATW, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, SM3CVM, VA3RJ & ICPO, the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and VE3ZZ for the following DX information.

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM EDITOR: Everything is now back online. The server (hamnet.org) that hosts the OPDX mailing list, as well as all the E-mail received for the bulletins which failed on September 20th, came back online on October 1st. I would like to thank Dave, WB8APD, Sysop of the Hamnet.org, once again for getting things going again. We should be back to normal next week. Thanks for all your understanding..... 73 de Tedd KB8NW.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th-September, through Sunday, 7th-October there were 221 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/c, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9X, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU,

XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7,
ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO. Operators Max/ON5UR and Marc/ON8AK will be active as 3A/homecall
from Monaco between November 9-17th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters,
SSB only and with one station (possibly two) on the air. QSL via M0URX.
They hope to have a Web page up soon.

3D2, FIJI. Ricardo, PY2PT, one of the operators from the upcoming T30PY
and T30SIX DXpedition to Tarawa Island (OC-017), Western Kiribati, is
planning to be active as 3D2PT before and after the T30PY/T30SIX DXpedition
from the following Fiji Islands:
OC-016 - Viti Levu Island (WLOTA L0055); October 13-15th and again
between 25-27th
OC-121 - Tavarua Island; October 27th-November 3rd

Ricardo states, "The operation from Fiji, if possible, will be done in
my free time because the main focus is on the preparation for the T30PY
& T30SIX DXpedition (October 16-25th)." QSL via PY2PT.

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF. A press release sent out October 4th states: "The
3D2C team has just arrived in Suva from our return voyage from Conway
Reef. We are very pleased to have made 71,693 contacts from Conway Reef.
We expect to have QSL cards in the mail in late November. We will upload
to LoTW within six months. We are very grateful to all of our equipment
sponsors, including ICOM and ACOM. We appreciate all of the financial
support from INDEXA, NCDXF and all club and individual sponsors. We have
now placed much of our equipment into storage, and we hope to activate
other rare South Pacific entities next year. We are updating our website
with our statistics and OQRS information.
Best Regards, The World-Wide DX Team"
The 3D2C 71693 QSOs breakdown are as follows: 39829/CW, 30608/SSB,
1054/RTTY, 10/SSTV and 192/PSK31. Continent breakdown: 33%/AF, 25.21%/AS,
37.25%/EU, 33.33%/NA, 2.73%/OC and 1.15%/SA. QSL 3D2C via YT1AD, direct
(w/SAE or SASE + 1 USD for normal postage, 2 USDs for Airmail), by the
Bureau or use the OQRS on the Web page. For more details and updates,
visit the 3D2C Web page at: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html

4S, SIR LANKA. Peter, DC0KK, will once again be active as 4S7KKG from
Sri Lanka (AS-003, WLOTA 0762) between November 9th and March 9th, 2013.
Activity will be mainly on CW and the Digital modes. QSL via DC0KK, by
the Bureau (preferred) or direct (see QRZ.com). LoTW on request. All
QSLs for all QSOs will be sent via the QSL Bureau.

5D7, MOROCCO. Operators Abdo/CN8VO, Jos/PD0JOS (CN2OS) and Francois/ON4LO
(CN2LO) will be active as 5D7AT from Agadir between October 8-21st.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via ON4LO, direct or by the
Bureau. Look for more details to be published on QRZ.com.

5U, NIGER. Operators Christian/TL0A (5U5U), Paul/F6EXV (5U6E) and Jan/DJ8NK
(5U8NK) are now active from Niamey until October 15th. Activity will be
on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and Digital. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3524, 7024, 10104, 14024, 18084, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3799, 7070, 14190, 18150, 21290, 24950 and 28490 kHz
Digi - 7050, 10138, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50104/CW and 50150/SSB

QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau (except 5U5U,
direct only). The callsigns 5U6E and 5U8NK will be available on LoTW
shortly after the operation, and on ClubLog's OQRS for both direct and
Bureau QSLs. For more details, see: http://www.premiumorange.com/5u-2012

5X, UGANDA (2013). A press release sent out by the members of the F6KOP
team states [edited], "After many DXpeditions in the past (5V7C, 5H1C,
XT2C, J5C, TK7C, TS7C, TM7CC, IS0R, TJ9PF) and the successful PJ4C in
2012, the F6KOP team is happy to announce their next one in Uganda for
February 2013. More than 20 ops, 6 stations for 12 days in this beautiful
Africa country." Details from their Web page <http://www.5x2013.com>
state that the operation will take place between February 6-18th, from
a location some 20 Km from Entebbe airport. They mention that "they have
found the perfect place for hamradio, a large hotel with more than 6000m²
for our antennas with a direct access on the beach of the Victoria lake."
Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Suggested
frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3524, 7024, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24892 and 28024 kHz
RX AS/OC 1821.5 and RX EU/NA 1834.5
SSB - 1850, 3785, 7120/7075, 14145, 18140, 21295, 24960 and 28480 kHz
RTTY - 1842, 3585, 7038, 10142, 14087, 18102, 21082, 24918 and 28082 kHz
PSK - 3570, 7035, 10142, 18100, 21072, 24920 and 28122 kHz
6m - 50104/CW and 50145/SSB

The team will use K3's and FT450 with ACOM 1010 into SpiderBeams,
verticals and 4 Square antennas. Current operators mentioned are Franck/
F4AJQ (Team Leader), Seb/F5UFX (Team Leader, WebMaster), Alain/F6ENO
(Team Leader), Bob/N6OX, Dave/K4SV, Michel/FM5CD, G²rard/F2JD, Uwe/DL8OBF,
Francois/ON4LO, Flo/F5CWU, Jean Jacques/F5NKX, Norbert/DJ7JC, Eric/ON7RN,
Michel/F5EOT, John/F5VHQ, Jean Paul/F8BJI, Gerard/F2VX, Hans/DL1YFF,
Valery/RG8K/UT7CR, Patrick/F2DX, Mike/UA9KGH and Jean-Marc/F8IXZ. Yann,
F1NGP, will be their QSL Manager (100% OK Direct, ClobLog's OQRS, Bureau
and LoTW). For more details and updates, see: http://www.5x2013.com

6V, SENEGAL. Vladimir, RK4FF, will once again be active as 6V7S from Le
Calao in Ngaparou between October 22nd and November 3rd. No word on whether
he will participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via RK4FF.

6W, SENEGAL. Francis, F6BLP, will once again be active as 6W7SK from
Saly Portudal, 80 kms south of Dakar on the coast, between January 5-18th,
2013. Activity will be holiday style using the same station as last time
(IC-7000 into G5RV antenna) operating mainly CW. QSL via F6BLP, direct
or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. For more details,
logs and pictures of his last operation, visit:

http://www.f6blp.org/index.php?langue&#65533;&contenu&#65533;me.php

8Q, MALDIVES. Jim, G3VDB, is intending to once again be active as 8Q7EJ from Vilamendhoo Island Resort (AS-013) between October 29th and November 11th. Activity will be holiday style mainly on 20 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. The 2009/2010/2011 8Q7EJ logs are available on the Clublog Web page at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/8Q7EJ

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. By the time you read this, Shou, JA1XXI, will be active as 9M2/JA1XXI from Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia (Malacca Strait) until October 15th. Activity will be holiday style on 20/15/10/6 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are 14220, 21220, 28500 and 50110 kHz. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau for JA and direct only for stations outside of Japan (SAE+1 IRC or 2 green stamps).

9U, BURUNDI. An international team of operators from ON, PA and GM will be on the air from Burundi during the second half of February 2013. In total, they have 10 operators and four stations and airing the requested callsign 9U4U (not confirmed yet). A Web site will be online soon with details and information about their plans. This Expedition is organized by the "Belgian Rockall Team".

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kazuo, JH8PHT, is once again active as AH0KT from Saipan on Northern Mariana Island (OC-086) until October 9th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. Look for him to also try 10 meters FM and AM. QSL via direct to his home callsign. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. PLEASE do not QSL to Saipan.

AH0/KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kit/JA1NVF, Kowata/JF7ELG, Miho/JJ2VLY and Yutaka/JQ2GYU will be active as NH0J from Tinian Island (USI NI003S, WLOTA 3108), Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086), between October 18-22nd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY/PSK. The operators may also use their own U.S. callsigns, such as AH0J (QSL via JA1NVF), WA2O/KH0 (QSL via JF7ELG), WS2M/KH0 (QSL via JJ2VLY), and WS2Y/KH0 (QSL via JQ2GYU). QSL NH0J via JJ2VLY, direct or by the Bureau.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Members of the Radio Syd Contest Group will be active as C5A from Banjul during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are Lada/OK1DIX, Jiri/OK1DO, Petr/OK1FFU, Karel/OK1JKT, Vlada/OK1NY, Jiri/OK1RI, Vasek/OK1VVT, Joe/OM5AW and Norbert/OM6NM. QSL via OM2FY, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, see: http://www.om0c.com

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports on the following:
* On September 24th, Bill, NC1L, states, "Congratulations to the team which helped to reintroduce Amateur Radio to Kosovo, and welcome back to the airwaves to the returning Hams. As of this time Z60K, and/or any other Z6 station, will not count for any entity for DXCC awards purposes as they do not qualify under the DXCC rules. Any future change in Kosovo's DXCC status will be announced by ARRL."

* The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
J51FD - Guinea-Bissau; 2010 Operation
"If you have had this operation rejected in a recent application,
please send an e-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk," Moore said. "Please
note that due to heavy e-mail volume, you may not receive a reply.
Once updated, results will appear in Logbook of The World (LoTW)
accounts, as well as online in the daily listings."

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Frank, HB9BXU, and a group of other Swiss hams
will be active as E51C, E51ABS, E51BZD and E51CHX, from Aitutaki Island
(OC-083) between November 12-30th. Activity will be holiday style on
80-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands, between 1900-1200z,
using CW, SSB and PSK31. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3505, 7020, 10104, 14024, 18080, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3799, 7070, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24950 and 28490 kHz
PSK31 - 3580, 7035, 10139, 14070, 18100, 21070, 24920 and 28120 kHz

They state that there will be no internet access and they will not be
able to provide online logs during their operation. QSL via HB9BXU.

ED9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Operators Con DF4SA, Jorge/EA7HZ, Julio EA7JB,
Quillo EA7LS, Chris/EA7RU, Jorge/EA9LZ and Zoli/HA1AG will be active
as ED9Z from Ceuta during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as
a Multi-2 or Mutil-Single entry. The group will be using all Spiderbeam
antennas and a 40m 3 element full size beam. QSL via EA9LZ.

FM/TO9, MARTINIQUE. Robert, S53R (ex-ST2AR), will be active as TO9R from
FM5BH's QTH on Martinique Island (NA-107) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside the contest,
Robert will be signing FM/S53R. QSL via S53R, direct or via LoTW.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Bernhard, DL2GAC, will once again be active as H44MS
on a DX vacation to Honiara, Guadalcanal (WLOTA 0086), Solomon Islands
(OC-047), between October 17th and December 10th. Activity will be on
80-6 meters SSB only. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Operators Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE will be active
from Honiara, Guadalcanal (WLOTA 0086), in the Solomon Islands between
February 18-28th, 2013. The Solomon Islands are located in CQ zone 28,
ITU zone 51. Guadalcanal counts as OC-047 for IOTA purposes. The "most
wanted" data provided by Clublog currently shows the Solomon Islands at
#81 in Europe and #77 in North America. Their activity will be on CW
only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160, 60, 6 meters or
EME activity. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on
the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective
is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many
different bands as possible and plan to make at least 15,000 QSOs. QSL
via G3SWH, either via the OQRS facility on Phil's Web site
http://www.g3swh.org.uk (recommended), direct with SAE and adequate return
postage or via the traditional Bureau route. There is more information
available at <www.g3swh.org.uk/h44kw.html> which will be updated from
time to time.

H40 & H44, TEMOTU AND SOLOMON ISLANDS. Sigi, DL7DF, will once again lead a group of operators on a 2013 DXpedition which is being called a "Two Entities DXpedition - Solomon 2013". Sigi states on his Web page that they have chosen two destinations. The first destination will be the Guadalcandal (OC-047), Solomon Islands (H44), between March 8-25th, 2013. During the time between March 12-23rd, part of the group will be active from Nendo (OC-100), Temotu Island (H40). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. They to have several stations on the air. One station on each destination will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Their station equipment on each destination consists of 4 transceivers (3 x K2, 1 x FT857D), 3 power amplifiers, a lowband vertical for 160/80m, a deltaloop for 40, a deltaloop for 30, a Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10, a 5 element Yagi for 6m, some Beverage antennas as well as some laptop computers. Operators mentioned are Manfred/DK1BT, Georg/DK7LX, Wolf/DL4WK, Reiner/DL7KL, Sigi/DL7DF, Juergen/DL7UFN, Frank/DL7UFR, Jan/SP3CYY and Leszek/SP3DOI. Pilot station is Bernd, DF3CB. QSL route is via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-053. Christian, J28NC, who has been in Djibouti since July, announced that he will team-up with Jean-Francois, J28UC, to activate the coral reef Islands Moucha or Maskali sometime in the near future.

AF-083. Alfredo, IK7JWY, is organizing a second DXpedition to Djerba Island (WLOTA 1394), Tunisia, between April 27th and May 4th, 2013. The group hopes to use the callsign TS8IT. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Current operators are Alfredo/IK7JWX (team leader), Antonello/IK2DUW (QSL manager), YL Rosy/IW2NLC, Ampelio/IS0AGY, Roberto/IK2PGM, Leopoldo/I8LWL, YL Titti/IK8GQY, Carlo/IK6CAC (CW), Elvira/IV3FSG, Dario/IT9SSI + YL. If interested to join, contact Alfredo at: ik7jwx2003[at]yahoo.it

AS-060. Members of the Korean Contest Club (KCC) will be active as D9K from Pigum Island, South Korea, between October 26-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters and include participation in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DS4NYE. Logs will be on ClubLog. Operators mentioned are Han/DS2GOO, Yongsup/DS3GLW, Joon-Woo/DS3MLG, Rew/DS4NYE, Rocky/HL1VAU and Kijun/HL3AMO.

AS-075. Andrea, IK7YTT, will be active as XX9TTT from Coloane Island, Guangdong Province, between October 26-29th. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. There will be activity before and after the contest, and Andrea will be on other bands. Suggested frequencies are 21285 and 14185 kHz. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or by the Bureau. For more info and updates, visit: http://www.mdxc.org/xx9ttt

NA-031. Jim, KA3UNQ, will be active from numerous lighthouses in the Rhode Island State Island group between December 6-9th. Details

and QSL information are posted on QRZ.com.

NA-034. Jacek, SP5APW, will be active as W4/SP5APW from Clearwater Island between October 15-18th. Activity will be holiday style for only a few hours a day using K3 (probably battery powered) and a Buddipole antenna. Operations will be mainly on 20/15/10 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details and updates, see: http://na-034.blogspot.com

NA-054. Rick, K6VVA, will be active as C6AVA from Berry Islands (WLOTA 1903) between December 7-11th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters using mainly CW with some SSB. Rick may or may not operate in the ARRL 10m Contest (December 8-9th) depending on propagation at the time. QSL only via N6AWD, direct or by the Bureau. For more information and updates, visit: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na054

NA-112. Wayne, K9YNF, will be active as K9YNF/4 from Bogue Banks, NC, between October 21-26th. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 14260 and 18128 kHz
PSK31 - 14070.15 and 7035 kHz
QSL via K9YNF.

NA-138. A few days before his NA-034 operation (see above), Jacek, SP5APW, will possibly be active as W4/SP5APW from Amelia Island (WLOTA 3048)for one or two days between October 12-14th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details and updates, see: http://na-034.blogspot.com

IOTA OP (THAILAND). Eddy, ON4AFU, will once again be in Thailand to activate the following IOTAs. His schedule is as follows:
October 7-24th - Callsign HS0ZJF/8; from Koh Samui (AS-101)
October 26th-November 4th - HS0ZJF/9; from Koh Butang (AS-129)
Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW only with 100 watts into a wire antenna. QSL via ON4AFU, direct or by the Bureau.

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For October). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of October:
GX4BJC/A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie, G6XOU. (/A WAB Square •M22 - England & IOTA •U-005). Herbie will also operate as GX4BJC/P at times.

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Hartford, in Cambridgeshire, by Tom, G3RPV. (/A WAB Square •L27 - England & IOTA •U-005).

ALL QSLs will be handled by Herbie, G6XOU, and NOT the individual operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on <www.iswl.org.uk> or <www.qrz.com> or via <www.eQSL.cc>. NO LoTW. I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWLs, see <www.iswl.org.uk> for full details. The eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for their awards.

KG4, GUANTANAMO Bay. Look for the following operators to be active from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) during the month of October:
October 13-27th - Ed/KN4KL (KG4KL); activity on SSTV, RTTY, SSB, PSK and possibly CW.
October 11-27th - Bill/W4WV (KG4WV); activity on SSB, PSK, RTTY and possibly CW.
While there, operators will be joined by the GTMO Boy Scout Troop in the "Jamboree on the Air" (JOTA, October 20-21st). QSL via their home callsigns.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 8-14th)....
Oct/08th AN-HN Oct/11th AN Oct/13th AN
Oct/09th AN-HN Oct/12th AN Oct/14th AN
Oct/10th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Dom, M1TKA, is now active as KH8/M1TKA from American Samoa until October 11th. Activity will be on 20/17/15/12/10 meters, from the south side of KH8, with the possibility of LF bands if he can relocate to the north side after October 7th. QSL via his home callsign and LoTW. For updates, see: http://m1kta-qrp.blogspot.co.uk/2012/10/qrv-in-kh8.html

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (Update To OPDX.1075/Possibly Moved To 2013). Bill, N6MW, and possibly 1-2 other operators (TBA) are/will/expected to be active as KH8/N6MW from a hotel in Tutuila between November 8-19th. However, the DXpedition's Web page states, "This DXped is still in the planning stages, possibly will be moved to March 2013." Stay tuned! For more details and updates, visit: http://n6mw.jimdo.com

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Jeff, N5TJ, will be active as as NP4Z from San Juan (NA-099, USI PR006S, WLOTA 2802) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL direct to N4AO (QRZ.com)

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Operators Tomi/OG9X, Simo/OH2HAN and Juha/OH6XX will activate Market Reef (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, WLOTA 0542) between October 25-29th. Both OG9X and OH6XX will participate in CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) using the OJ0B and OJ0X callsigns in a the Single-Op/ Single-Band (80m) and Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) categories, respectively, while OH2HAN will activate other bands on RTTY mode signing OJ0MI. QSL OJ0B and OJ0X via OH2BH and LoTW, and QSL OJ0MI via OH2HAN.

PJ4, BONAIRE (Update). Operators Marco/PE2MC, Bert/PE2KY and Peter/PJ4NX will be active as PJ4X from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between

November 9-16th. QSL via PE2MC. Watch for more details and updates at:
http://www.pe2mc.nl/bonaire-here-we-come-pj4pe2mc

PJ4, BONAIRE. Look for PJ4D will be once again be active between November 18th and December 1st. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Operators include Kelly/N0VD, Scott/W4PA and possibly others. PJ4D was last activated during the 10.10.10 "New DXCC" event and logged nearly 36,000 QSOs. They hope to be able to give those who still need a QSO with Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) a new one. Also, they expect to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) in one form or another. More information will be posted at <www.n0vd.com>. QSL all contacts with PJ4D via W3HNK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 6th)

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1B1AB via N7RO EA9/EC7DZZ via EC7DZZ OR2F via ON8LDS
3A/G0VJG via G4DFI ED1DST via EA1DST (B) OZ/PA1H via PA1H
3D2FW via RZ3FW EG1RGC via EA1SV OZ/PA7PA via PA7PA
3Z2X via SP2YWL EG3RGC via EA3ACA PD35SSCS via PD2RKG
(B)
4O60GBP via 4O3Z EH2RGC via EA2AK PJ2/PB2T via PB2T
5H3NP via WB0VGI EX8BS via RW6HS (d) PJ6/G4IUF via G4IUF
5N52EAM via IK2IQD FR/DL1YAF via DL1YAF R55SAT via R3AS
5P1W via OZ1HYI GB2BT via M0XIG SN7Q via SP7GIQ
5U6E via F6EXV HB9SPACE via HB9ACA SV3/DF1XC via DF1XC
6V7X via IK2FIL HC2/UA4WHX via UA4WHX SV3/DJ5YL via DJ5YL
7P8CC via EI7CC HG56OD via HA3OD SV8/HB9AAI via HB9AAI
7Z1BL via DL1BDF II5ISS via IZ5JLW SV9/DF8DX via DF8DX
7Z7AB via 7Z1CQ JX9JKA via LA9JKA (d) SW9C via DL9USA
A60WSW via IZ8CLM KH2L via W3HNK TA4/DJ5AA via DJ5AA
CR5SB via CS5NRA LS1D via AC7DX TA4/UA9CDC via G3SWH
CT8/VE3DZ via VE3DZ OK6WFF via OK2MA VP9/OH2MQ via OH2MQ
(d)
CU2KI via OH2UA OK7O via OK1OUE ZD9UW via M0VFC
EA4/DG8KBH via DG8KBH OM2M via OM1AJM ZZ2T via PY2MNL
EA8/DL7VOA via EA8/DL7VOA OQ4T via ON4TO (B)
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

3C0E STATUS. QSL Manager Elmo, EA5BYP, has stated that the 3C0E log will be uploaded to LoTW very soon.

9N7AK QSL STATUS. 9N7AK went QRT on August 25, 2012. All direct and Bureau cards received by October 2012 have been replied to.

HR5/W9GL & HQ2GL QSL ROUTE. Ron, AC7DX, announced that he will be the QSL Manager for HR5/W9GL and HQ2GL. QSL requests for Jim at his callsign, W9GL should be direct to him only.

T6MO QSL STATUS. All direct QSLs received up to September 15th have been answered.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3Z6M, 4Z5IW, 5N6/YL2SW, 5W1SA, 9A3IH, A35YZ,
A45XR, C21YY, CT1IUA, CT2IWW, D64K, DJ3XG, EA8MT, EI25DB, GI0KOW,
GI4DOH, GW4BLE, HK1R, HR9/WQ7R, JS1NDM, JT1BV, LU4DX, LW2EIY, MI0BPB,
OS0S, P43E, PA3HIZ, PJ2/PB2T, PP1CZ, PY2YW, RA9XAU, RI1ANF, RU6CQ,
RW6C, SO2R, SP7HKK, SQ9HZM, SV1DPI, TF3SG, UA4CC, UA9LAO/4, UT3UZ,
UU7J, V73NS, VE1RGB, VE4KZ, VR2/UA3QNS, VY2TT, WP4U and ZX2B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5R8UI, 9J2JA, 9A5AN, 9A205AN, 9M4SLL, 9M6XRO,
CO2OQ, CY9M, GU4CHY, HB9ALO, HT9H, HV0A, V85TL and VU2GSM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SI9, SWEDEN (Special Event). Special event station SI9AM from the King
Chulalongkorn Memorial in Ragunda, Sweden, the largest Thai Pavilion in
the world outside Thailand, will be active between October 13-14th, and
in the Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest (SAC). Operators mentioned are
Markus/SA3BPG, Joel/SA3BRX, Jan-Eric/SM3CER, Lars/SM3EAE, Bj&#65533;rn/SM3UQO
and G&#65533;ran/SM5SIC. SA3BPG and SA3BRX are young and newly licensed radio
amateurs and will now for the first time try contesting. They will
operate three stations, one of the currently most productive band and
one of the second best band. The third station will be a multiplier
station. Outside of the contest, activity will be on 160-10 meters.
Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz
FM - 145.550 MHz and repeater RV49 - 145.612 MHz
QSL via SM3CVM, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail Bureau request are OK via
sm3cvm (at) ssa.se. For more information, visit QRZ.com or the SI9AM Web
page at: http://www.si9am.se

SPECIAL OPDX BULLETIN WENT OUT THIS WEEK. If you missed OPDX.1080.2, which
contained press releases/updates on:
* ARS GIVEWAY TO PROMOTE YOUTH IN AMATEUR RADIO (Press Release)
* CQ NEWS (Press Release) - Randy Thompson, K5ZD, Named Director
of CQ World Wide DX Contest
* CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Press Release/Update). The new dates are October
22-31st.
* LIVE BROADCAST (from MFJ's 40th Anniversary Celebration)
* ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update/Press Release). They are "making great
progress during the planning and preparation phases.

Go to the following URL to see OPDX.1080.2:
http://hamnet.org/pipermail/opdx/2012/000409.html

T8, PALAU. Kiichi, JF1LUT, is now active as T88IK from Arakabesan Island,
Koror (OC-009) until October 10th. Activity will be on 17-6 meters SSB.
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

T8, PALAU. Nob, JH1EAQ, will be active during the CQWW SSB Contest as
T88EB as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via JH1EAQ, Bureau or direct
to: Nob Watanabe, 6-11-2 Azuma-chou, Iruma-City SAITAMA, JAPAN 358-0002.
Nob states that this is his first time on the air in 10 years (he was
active back then as T88EA).

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, from Seltjarnarnes (EU-021, WLOTA 2975), has announced that he will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TO2, MAYOTTE. Serge, F6AML, is active as TO2M from Mayotte until October 19th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via F6AML, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail request are fine; see QRZ.com for details).

TO7, MAYOTTE. Hartwig, DL7BC, will once again be active from Mayotte (AF027, WLOTA LH 0376) between March 25th and April 12th, 2013. He is hoping to have his callsign TO7BC re-issued again. Activity will be from Bruno's, DH1BL/FH4VOS, QTH. Operations will be on 80-10 meters plus participation in CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st). He also plans to be on RTTY and PSK. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, visit it his Web site at:
http://www.qslnet.de/member/dl7bc/en_TO7BC.htm

TT8, CHAD. Members of the "Italian DXpedition Team" are now active as TT8TT from N'Djamena until October 16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are listed in OPDX.1072. QSL direct via I2YSB. QSL by the Bureau via IK2CIO. Logs will be posted to LoTW within six months. A log search and an OQRS are all available on their Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com
Official forum is at: http://bit.ly/NVQaav

TX5, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Update/IOTA Op!). Didier, F6BCW, is now active as TX5EG from Huahine Island (OC-067) until October 15th. He will activate other various French Polynesian Islands between now and November 8th. Activity will be holiday style, CW only, and using 100 watts into dipoles strung-up between coconut trees on the following islands:
October 6-15th - Huahine Island (OC-067); 40-10 meters
October 15-19th - Raiatea Island (OC-067); 30/20/17 meters
October 19-22nd - Tahaa Island (OC-067); 40/30/20/17 meters
October 22-26th - Maupiti Island (OC-067); 30/20/17 meters
October 22nd(?)-November 8th - Huahine Island (OC-067); 40-10 meters
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

TX5, NEW CALEDONIA (Special Event). Christian, KH6/F5IDM, is expected to be active as TX5FS during the Pacific Science Festival ("F&#65533;te de la Science") which is held on Lifou Island (OC-033) and runs until October 13th. Activity will be limited to his spare time. No QSNs have been reported as of press time. QSL via F5IDM, by the KH6 Bureau or direct.
Details about the festival can be found at:
http://www.symbiose-nc.com/fds/index.php

V3, BELIZE. Rich, N0HJZ, will once again be active as V31MW from Placencia between October 21-30th. Activity will be on all bands especially 30/17/12 meters on CW during his stay except 160 meters. He will also operate as V31MW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N0HJZ, LoTW or direct with SASE.

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Shoij/JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Masahiko/JA7EPO (V63EPO) will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between November 23-28th.

Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns.
Shoij will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as V6B
and as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via JA7HMZ, direct or LoTW.

VC2, CANADA. Operators Noel/VE2BR and Gregg/VE3ZZ will once again partici-
pate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry
using the special callsign VC2B. QTH will be Mercier, Quebec (CQ Zone 5,
Grid Loc FN35ch). QSL to VE2BR, direct or by the Bureau.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators Dave/G3NKC, Martin/G4XUM, Stewart/GM4AFF
and George/K2DM will be active as VP2MKC, VP2MXU, VP2MAF, and VP2MDG,
respectively, between October 24-30th. The team will be active as VP2MDG
during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry.
QSL via K2DM, direct only or LoTW. QSL contacts with VP2MKC, VP2MXU and
VP2MAF are via GM4FDM.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Frank/WA2VYA, Tony/K4QE and
Jack/N2VW will be active from VP5JM's 'Hamlet' on Providenciales Island
(NA-002) between October 23-30th. The group will be there to operate in
the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as VP5T and as a Multi-Multi
entry in CQ Zone 8. QSL ONLY to N2VW, direct or by the Bureau. See QRZ.com
for more details. Logs will be upload to LoTW shortly after their operation.
Operators will be active as VP5/homecall on the island between October
23-30th, so activity before and after the contest will be on CW and on
the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL per the operators' instructions and per
QRZ.com.

VU3/P, ANTARCTICA (Bharati Base). Gianni, I1HYW, informs OPDX: "Bhagwati
Prasad is still active as VU3BPZ/P from the new Indian Base 'Bharati'
(WAP IND-04) in Antarctica, until the end of December, then he will be
onboard the 'M/V Ivan Papanin' on the way to India via Cape Town. A stop
is preview at Maitri Station (WAP IND-03) where he hopes to operate again
as VU3BPZ and when sailing the call used will be VU3BPZ/MM as done on the
way on. He is still waiting the reply for his request of a special callsign
through the Indian Ministry, and perhaps the answer will come around mid-
October. QSLs have not been printed yet and will not be available before
the end of November, so no hurry in QSLing; information to the chasers
will be given as soon as we know if the special call will be issued or not.
QSL only direct via I1HYW (QRZ.com)." More information is available on
the WAP Web site at: http://www.waponline.it
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Gianni, I1HYW, reports that the Bharati Base's sunrise
is at 2341z and sunset at 1347z. Local time down there is UTC +5 HRS.
There are about 46 days left for Bhagwati, VU3BPZ/P, to be there before
he leaves onboard the "M/V Ivan Papanin". If you did not work the Bharati
Station yet, the best times and frequencies are:
10m - 28495 kHz between 1100-1215z
17m - 18145 kHz between 1015-1100z
20m - 14180 kHz +/- between 1400-1500z and again between 1700-1800z
For North Americans, VU3BPZ/P will be on 14242 kHz between 0200-0300z.
If you don't hear him, call him (VU3BPZ/P), he may be just listening at
the above times and bands given.

XP, GREENLAND. Henning, OZ1BII/OU2I, will once again be active as XP2I from club station XP1AB in Kangerlussuaq between November 16-19th. Activity will be on CW in the LZ DX Contest (November 17-18th) in ITU Zone 5. Also, look for activity on the 160/80 meters during the night between November 18-19th. QSL via his home callsign.

XX9, MACAO. Operators Francisco/EA7FTR (XX9TFR), Eugene/EA5HPX (XX9TPX), Jose/EB5BBM (XX9TBM) and David/EB7DX (XX9TEX) will be active from Pousada de Coloane Hotel, Coloane Island (AS-075) between October 18-29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY, with at least 2 stations on at the same time on different bands and modes. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023 kHz
SSB - 1825, 3780, 7065/7160, 14145, 18145, 21295 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7035, 10140, 18100, 21080, 24921 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50103/CW and SSB operations NOT PERMITTED
12m - SSB operations NOT PERMITTED

There will be an emphasis on working NA and EU. QSLs for all callsigns are via EA7FTR, direct. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW. For more details and updates, see: http://adxg.org/macau/index.php

XZ, MYANMAR (Update). Simon, HS0ZIB/G6JFY, who was active as XZ1K, is now "no longer living in Kawthaung". According to his Web site (which is "now redundant" as he calls it), Simon states, "I hope to obtain a new licence for operation from my new QTH in the capital city of Yangon". Simon informs OPDX that he plans to "live and work in Yangon on a long-term basis now." He also mentioned that he is "in contact with the telecoms Regulator who is currently updating all the outdated telecoms and radio-comms laws in Myanmar. However, right now he is very busy with the issue of new mobile telephone network licences, so I am sure that any progress in the ham radio laws will be slow. To try to improve my relationship with the government departments, I am trying to get a new job actually in the new capital city of Nay Pyi Taw, where all the government offices are located..."

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Operators John/K6AM, Bob/K5WA, George/K5PI and David/N6AN will be signing ZF1A from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via K6AM, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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474. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 7 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-07 16:44:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec517c7dec9736604cb7ad023@google.com>
Source record: 387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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4S7KKG Sri Lanka 2012 2013

Posted: 07 Oct 2012 12:16 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364000-4S7KKG-Sri-Lanka-2012-2013&goto=newpost

DC0KK will be active from Sri Lanka again 9 November 2012 - 9 March 2013 as
4S7KKG

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ews_2012_2013/

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JOTA cluster (still) available

Posted: 06 Oct 2012 02:43 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?363968-JOTA-cluster-(still)-available&goto=newpost

In the weekend of 19/20 October, many JOTA stations will be on air. To
assist JOTA stations in finding each other, there is a special JOTA cluster
available. Either via Telnet port 7300 (for use with programs like DXLink)
at pi4raz.nl or via a web interface (can post also through web interface).
The cluster has been continuously online for 3 years now and the number of
JOTA users is still growing. So, if you're assisting scouts this year,
don't forget to keep an eye on the cluster!

475. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 01 - 07 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-08 15:30:09 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20121008153001.E29FB33C9A@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Oct 08 0351 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
01 - 07 October 2012

Solar activity was low. The largest flares of the week, both C4s,
were attributed to Region 1575 (N08, L=181, class/area=Eko/320 on 22
Sep) at 01/0147Z and again at 01/1313Z as it rotated beyond the west
limb. The remainder of the week was characterized by x-ray flares in
the mid-to-upper B class and low C class range. An exceptionally
long duration B7 flare (7hr 29min) from Region 1584 (S23, L=70,
class/area=Dso/40 on 01 Oct) peaked at 05/0730Z and was associated
with an earth-directed CME. The CME was observed in SOHO/LASCO C3
imagery at 05/0730Z and had an estimated speed of approximately 590
km/s. It was expected to reach earth late on 08 October. Another CME
was observed later in the week when a 30 degree long filament,
centered near S65W15, erupted on 07 October. SDO imagery first
observed movement along the filament channel at approximately
06/2000Z with ejecta visible off the SW limb at about 07/0700Z.
LASCO C2 imagery observed a partial-halo CME lifting off the SW limb
first visible at 07/0812Z. Subsequent WSA-Enlil model output
indicated a possible weak, earth-directed component of this CME.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels throughout the week.

Geomagnetic field activity began the week at severe storm levels
after an earth-directed CME from 27 September arrived late on 30
September. Severe storm levels were observed for the 01/00-03Z
synoptic period, decreasing in the subsequent periods to major storm
levels for 01/03-06Z, and then active levels for the 01/06-09Z
period. The remainder of the week saw quiet geomagnetic conditions
with the exception of the first synoptic period on 03 October which
was unsettled.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
08 October - 03 November 2012
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Solar activity is expected to be at generally low levels with a chance for an M-class event, particularly during 12-26 October when Old Region 1583 (N12, L=187, class/area=Dso/90) returns.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels on 11-13 October as a result of a coronal hole high speed stream. Flux for the remainder of the forecast period is expected to be at background levels.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin at quiet to unsettled levels, increasing to active to minor storm levels late on 08 October with the arrival of the earth-directed CME from 05 October. Minor storm levels are expected to continue through 09 October. Then geomagentic field activity is expected to decrease to unsettled to active levels for 10-11 October under the influence of a coronal hole high speed stream. Quiet conditions return on 12-14 October before subsequent coronal hole high speed streams bring unsettled to active conditions on 15-17 October.

476. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 8 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-08 17:00:37 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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VK9XM-- Christmas Island by IV3YER

Posted: 07 Oct 2012 03:27 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364056-VK9XM-Christmas-Island-by-IV3YER&goto=newpost

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Jamboree on the air 2012

Posted: 07 Oct 2012 12:36 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364043-Jamboree-on-the-air-2012&goto=newpost

Dear OM´s:

The next 20th and 21th of October 2012 the Chilean Scouts will participate
with many stations in the JOTA 2012.

We will be in diferent HF frecuencies and Echolink Computer System to take
contact with many scout stations around the wordl.

If you like to contact us please write to our email adress:
aurbina2011@yahoo.es

Best regards from the Chilean Scouts Always ready and be prepared.

ARTURO CE3BRA SANTIAGO CHILE SOUTH AMERICA

477. The ARRL Contest Update for October 10, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-10 05:14:52 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20121010042252.A04F3262AA@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 390
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The ARRL Contest Update

Published by the American Radio Relay League
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October 10, 2012

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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- Amazing NASA Sensors
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Wow - LOTS of things to do on HF in October. This month is one of the
busiest contest months - why? Because early fall conditions on HF are
generally quite good compared to summer and winter. No matter what your
tastes - phone, code, or digital - there are multiple contests going on
for the next couple of weeks, followed the Big Fall Four: CQ WW SSB,
ARRL Sweepstakes (CW then Phone), and CQ WW CW.

BULLETINS

The 5-day log submittal deadline for all CQ Contests was announced
after the 2012 CQ WW RTTY Contest Rules were published in the July 2012
issue of CQ magazine. Those published rules gave 15 October 2012 as the
log deadline. Accordingly, logs will not be considered late for this
event until after 15 October. (Thanks, CQ WW RTTY Director, Ed W0YK)

Take some time out of your days for students and scouts getting a taste
of radio. The ARRL School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup-scr>(Oct 15-19) and the annual
Jamboree On the Air
<http://www.arrl.org/news/scouts-and-scouters-take-to-the-airwaves-for-the-55th-jamboree-o
n-the-air>
(Oct 20-21) are coming up - make a few QSOs and meet some future hams!
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BUSTED QSOS

Egregious errors were avoided in the previous issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

October 13-14

- School Club Roundup (Oct 15-19)
- North American RTTY Sprint
- 10-10 Sprint (Oct 10)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Oct 10)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Oct 10)
- Great Pumpkin Sprint--Digital
- Makrothen RTTY Contest
- Oceania DX CW Contest
- Scandinavian Activity Contest--Phone
- QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party--CW
- Arizona Centennial QSO Party
- EU Autumn Sprint--CW
- Pennsylvania QSO Party
- FISTS Fall Sprint--CW
- SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW

Oct 20-21

- Arucaria VHF Contest
- JARTS WW RTTY Contest
- 10-10 Fall CW QSO Party
- Scandinavian YLRA Contest
- Iowa QSO Party
- New York QSO Party
- Worked All Germany
- Stew Perry Warmup Contest--CW
- W/VE Islands QSO Party
- Telephone Pioneer QSO Party
- Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint
- Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW
- Illinois QSO Party
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Oct 22)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

With the CQ Worldwide SSB contest looming (Oct 27-28), CQ Magazine <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com> publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA wasted no time, naming Randy Thompson, K5ZD as the new Director of the CQ World Wide DX Contests <http://cqww.com> (RTTY, SSB, and CW), succeeding Bob Cox, K3EST who stepped down after 35 years. Your editor is greatly pleased to see such a wise choice - thank you, Randy! Since 2008, he has been Director of the CQ WPX Contest program, making many necessary updates to that contest program's log checking and administration. As other top contesters know, Randy is an excellent operator and member of

the CQ Contest Hall of Fame, holding a number of records and representing the United States four times in the World Radiosport Team Championship. Randy is also a co-chair of WRTC-2014 <http://www.wrtc2014.org> - a busy guy! In the CQ press release, Randy is quoted, "The CQ WW is the biggest event on the contest calendar (and) I am honored to be involved and follow in the giant footsteps of K3EST. With the great conditions we are seeing on the bands, this year should be the biggest CQ WW ever! The first order of business is to have the team ready for the new 5-day log deadline and faster results reporting." His appointment to the directorship of the CQ WW creates a vacancy for Director of the CQ WPX Contests. Anyone interested in taking on the challenge of leading a major contest should contact Randy at k5zd@cqwpx.com.

The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation <http://wwrof.org> (WWROF) is sponsoring a free webinar <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/415191514> on Oct 21 at 1900 Z; "CQ WW Update 2012", hosted by - who else? - but its new Director, K5ZD. The webinar will provide an update on the status of the contest including new rules for 2012, log entry tips, fair play, and various other topics of interest. Questions will be taken following the presentation. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

The Young Amateur Contest Ham Team <http://yachthams.webstarts.com/about.html> featured in the latest Youth@HamRadio.Fun <http://www.arrl.org/news/youth-hamradio-fun-the-young-amateurs-contest-ham-team> column by Sterling, N0SSC looks like fun for new hams. The group has nearly 80 members from around the world and more than 20 mentors assisting them. They have a weekly Echolink net so everyone can participate and membership is free, so encourage your young contester to get on-board!

Bob K0RC has posted an updated CQWW RTTY Log Analyzer <http://tinyurl.com/7xjxypc> for download. The new version will import up to 3,000 QSOs. If your log is larger, send Bob an email to request a High Capacity version.

More software tools! - Jim W7EJ/CN2R has added new features and updated his Log QSO <http://logqso.com/> contest log analyzer web application. All CQ WW contest results from 1991 through 2011 can be viewed - the logs are the public logs posted by the CQ WW committee. There are several videos that describe how to use the tool - for example, you can compare the scores of up to three different stations on an hour-by-hour basis (as well as other time scales). This is a web-based application and runs on the most common Internet browsers. (Thanks, Steve N2IC)

The EU Sprint committee reports problems getting the web site updated with recent results but wants to confirm that the Autumn EU Sprint <http://www.eu-sprint.com/> contests will take place as usual, starting with the phone contest this coming Saturday. The committee (G4BUO and RW3FO) are looking for another European contester to help manage and

promote the contest - please contact G4BUO <dave@g4buo.com> directly.

CQ WW RTTY Contest <http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/> Director, Ed W0YK notes that, "It is apparent that many people do not read the robot email reply they receive. At the bottom of that email, the robot lists the format errors in the log. If you don't understand what the robot is telling you, then simply compare that specific QSO line with the format specified on the Logs webpage. The problem should be obvious." Be sure to configure your logging software to output your information in the right order as shown on the contest's "Logs" web page. (There is a known problem with MixW omitting the QTH field from the output Cabrillo file - see the Logs webpage for a workaround.) Ed reminds everyone that "you can easily edit your Cabrillo file with a text editor. Since is it common to add, change or move the same parameter field in every QSO line, a column editor is invaluable. I recommend the freeware Crimson Editor."

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's FITSAT-1
<http://www.engadget.com/2012/10/05/FITSAT-1-launched-from-ISS/?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews>
- what's it saying up there? One of the recently launched CubeSats from Japan is covered in high-power LEDs and will be blinking out the message "HI THIS IS NIWAKA JAPAN" in Morse code as it orbits the Earth. No word was available at press time on whether the message changes to "HERE I COME NIWAKA JAPAN" as it de-orbits. (Thanks, Ken K6LA and Paul WB2ABD)

The popular AO-27 <http://www.ao27.org/AO27/index.shtml> FM satellite is currently off-line. The end-of-transmit cycle AFSK packet telemetry beacon was reported to have become stuck on a single tone. The control team now has the satellite running in a maintenance mode and is trying to determine what happened. The latest AO-27 news is posted on its webpage. (Thanks, AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-281)

Bernie W3UR asks that anyone who is doing a contest expedition and wants to announce it to please send the details to The Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/>. Please include dates, the contest name, operator(s), bands, modes, and QSL instructions along with any other details. It should also be noted that Bill NG3K also runs an online website for contest operation announcements <http://ng3k.com/Contest/> for some of the larger contests.

Web Site of the Week - The creator of CW Skimmer, Alex VE3NEA, has come out with a new and interesting freeware CW practice tool. Pileup Runner <http://www.dxatlas.com/PileupRunner> is a simulator of DX pileups. Currently at the beta-testing stage, it is intended for the DXpedition operators and those who are curious how the pileup looks and sounds at the DX side. Compared to his popular contest simulator, Morse Runner, Pileup Runner has an extra dimension: frequency. In this program just working the callers is not enough. To be successful, you also have to tune your receiver through the pileup in a smart way. (Thanks, Ed AI6O and Dennis N6KI)

WORD TO THE WISE

90 minutes - this is the length of a typical human sleep cycle from the first loss of consciousness, through rapid-eye-movement (REM) deep sleep, and back to shallow sleep. Timing your contest naps to last for about 90 minutes avoids the grogginess of being awakened mid-cycle. This eham.net article <http://www.contesting.com/articles/37> by K5ZD goes in to some detail about how to manage those all-important mid-contest Zs - and we're not talking about South Africa!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Here's something that is both a sight AND a sound - Tonno ES5TV has finally completed his 5-year project of building a double H-frame 15 meter antenna array <http://pontu.eenet.ee/es5tv/>. The antenna system has 8 pairs of 5-element Optibeam OB5-15 monoband Yagis, separated by 12 meters horizontally and 14 meters vertically, with the highest at 64 meters above the ground. Are there any bigger 15 meter arrays out there? Tonno is now trying 15 meter EME (no kidding!) but will have to wait when the MUF is low enough for the ionosphere to pass 21 MHz signals.

The photo at right is of five CubeSats launched on July 21st from the ISS by the J-SSOD small satellite deployer on the Japanese Experiment Module, also known as Kibo. It looks like Kibo has rolled some lucky numbers! SpaceRef has posted an article <http://spaceref.com/news/viewsr.html?pid=42238> online including several more photographs. CubeSats often use Amateur Radio telemetry links - check with the satellite teams if your reception reports might be useful! (From AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-281)

Here is just the thing for the living room wall - an FCC map of ground conductivity
<http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/m3-map-effective-ground-conductivity-united-states-wall-sized-map-am-broadcast-stations>
around the United States. A guaranteed conversation starter!

Although it is true that while in space, no one can hear you scream (from the movie Alien), you can translate the various fields and phenomena into tones as the Sounds of Earthsong
<http://www.redorbit.com/news/video/space_2/1112704024/sciencecasts-the-sound-of-earthsong-2/>
does for the radio emissions coming from Earth. I wonder what it sounds like after a big DX contest starts at 0000 UTC? (Thanks, Gary N0GL)

Those readers who have been around technical endeavors for "a while" will enjoy this online slide show presenting the slide rule collection
<http://www.edn.com/design/analog/4396854/Slideshow--Slide-rules-and-charts---a-personal-collection?cid=EDNToday>
of Mort Hans from EDN magazine. There are a few electronic-themed gadgets in there for you to find! Any problem that can be broken down or transformed into a series of additions and subtractions can be made into a slide rule as these widely varied "linear calculators"

illustrate.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The preliminary August NAQP SSB results <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqpssbprelim.php> are now posted on the NCJ website. Questions about the results or the North American QSO Party SSB contest can be directed to that contest's manager, Bill AC0W <ssbnaqpmgr@ncjweb.com>.

Certificates for the 2011 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes went out the door today and the 2011 Sweepstakes plaques are being processed later this week. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Outgoing CQ WPX Director <director@cqwpx.com> K5ZD announces that Log Check Reports for all entrants to the 2012 WPX CW Contest are now available. An email with a link to the Log Check Report has been sent to everyone who submitted a log. The emails include a private link to the report file. If you submitted a log and did not receive an email, you might want to check your junk mail folder. You may also request your report directly. A deeper level of log checking than ever before was performed this year. There were 22,107 QSOs with unique callsigns among the 2,835,110 QSOs. 83.8% of those unique QSOs were determined to be incorrect. The median score reduction was 9.4%. WPX is usually a little higher than other contests since many busted calls create prefix multipliers. The official results will appear in the March 2013 issue of CQ Magazine <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/> and on the CQ WPX Contest <http://www.cqwpx.com/> website.

The DX results of the 2012 ARI International DX Contest <http://www.ari.it/images/stories/ContestHF/ARIDX-2012-DX-RESULTS.pdf> are now available as a PDF file on the ARI <http://www.ari.it/> contest website. (Thanks, ARI HF Contest Manager, Bob I2WIJ)

Results for the 16th annual Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge <http://www.kkn.net/stew/> are now posted as well as those for the "Summer Stew". Look for a "fun story" in the results this year and don't forget about the upcoming opportunity to "warm up your stew" on October 20-21. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

New Jersey QRP Club Skeeter Hunt Results <http://www.qsl.net/w2lj/> for 2012 are now online along with all of the soapbox comments. (Thanks, Larry W2LJ)

Dink N7WA is busily compiling the Soapbox comments <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> from this season's contest scores submitted via the 3830 website. He's starting out with the CQ WW RTTY and Texas QSO Parties - don't miss 'em!

OPERATING TIP

When you configure your logging software, pay particular attention to your category - any connection to the Internet for spotting information

requires you to enter as Assisted or Unlimited. Don't be embarrassed by mistakenly entering the wrong category! Recognizing that most casual participants do enter in the Assisted and Unlimited categories, the popular N1MM contest logging software <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php> now uses Single-Op Assisted as its default category.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Here is a very interesting article <http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/oct12.pdf> by Dave AB7E about minimum discernable signal differences. He has also generated audio files with different levels, combinations of CW tones, and sending speeds that can be downloaded and played back for you to test your own listening ability.

How high is that tower? Here are two methods. K1TO's looks down and N2NL/KH2's looks up:

Looking down on a sunny day:

Measure the shadow of the tower, D1. Stick a straight rod or tube with a height H2 into the ground. Find the length of its shadow, D2. Tower height, H1 = (H2/D2) * D1. The longer H2 is, the more accurate the method will be.

The Boy Scout method, looking up:

Back away from the tower with your arm held straight out until you can stick up your thumb and place its tip at the top and base at the bottom. Turn your thumb sideways so that the base is still at the bottom and the tip is on the ground. From the spot on the ground just covered by the tip of your thumb, measure to the tower base to find the tower height.

For complete directions about transient protection with good explanations, Jim W6RMK recommends Ronald Standler's book Transient Protection of Electronic Circuits from Dover Publishing. The book includes both theory and cookbook "what do you do in situation X" instructions. As Jim points out, doing the "right thing" is no more difficult than the "wrong thing" (and he has lots of examples of poor design from a transient damage standpoint). Dover Publishing has reprinted lots of old technical books that still contain much valuable information at a much lower cost than a brand-new text.

The October 2012 issue of "Cheesebits <http://www.packratvhf.com/news.htm>", the Packrat VHF Society's newsletter, has a nice article on 6 meter propagation by Chris W3CMF. It features several interesting maps of contacts from the popular DX Maps <http://www.dxmaps.com/spots/map.php> website run by ON4KST. The article illustrates some surprising September auroral propagation as well as Trans-Equatorial Propagation (TEP) that is quite rare here in North America.

The Koolau Amateur Radio Club's Field Day team needed an antenna tuner design aimed at high-impedance, end-fed half-wave vertical dipoles. After some study, they came up with this L network design <http://www.karc.net/OperatingEvents/FieldDay/TunerBOM.html> and a detailed set of building instructions including a detailed bill of materials and parts sources.

Brad AA1IP shows us where tube design lives on in QRP homebrewer Kazuhiro JA1OZL's inspired website collection of tube circuits <http://www.intio.or.jp/jf10zl/>. There is everything from audio amplifiers, to linear amplifiers, to complete radio receivers and transmitters. He also includes some solid-state designs along with the "hollow state". By the way, Brad just managed to span the Atlantic with a QRPP radio modeled on the 10 mW Vanguard satellite beacon from 1958, using an original PNP transistor from that era! (Thanks, Brad AA1IP)

Here's thought-provoking article with parallels to radiosport - "A Study of the Performance of Wireless Sensor Networks Operating with Smart Antennas" by Skiani, Mitillineos, and Thomopoulos in IEEE Antennas and Propagtation Magazine <http://www.ieeeaps.org/magazine.html%20>, June 2012. If you replace "wireless sensor networks" with "radio contest stations" and "smart antennas" with "directional antennas" the discussion reminds me very much of how we use directional antennas to minimize interference and maximize rate. The cognitive radio folks might want to listen to the ham bands during the current contest season!

This Electronic Design article on A/D converters <http://electronicdesign.com/article/analog-and-mixed-signal/relate-adc-topologies-performance-applications-74420> is a very good overview of available types, how they work, and for what applications they are the most suited. With so much of radio depending on these ICs, it's important to understand their basic operation.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Nothing NASA measures is done "up close" as shown by this EDN collection that describes many of NASA's amazing sensors <http://www.edn.com/design/sensors/4397296/Slideshow--NASA-s-incredible-unsung-sensors?cid=EDNToday>. There is certainly more to NASA spinoffs than "Tang" and the ball-point pen! Remote sensing is important for the ham and non-ham alike.

==> CONVERSATION

Between You and Me

The definition of ethics is sometimes stated as "what you do when you think no one is watching." Given that most of what contesters do is done in our shacks with the door closed, ethics is mighty important to radiosport. I can think of no other sporting event in which all of the competitors do their work in private (or as private teams) then submit the results as a written log of activity for adjudication. This effectively doubles down on the ethical requirements for each and every

contester.

That's also why it is so maddening when a few people - by all accounts a very small fraction of us - toss ethics aside in pursuit of a certificate or plaque or just their call sign printed in a magazine or web article. That's also why the selection of K5ZD is such a good choice for CQ WW Contest Director. Randy's contesting history, his CQ Hall of Fame selection, his world records, his tenure as CQ WPX Director, his continuous leadership in the area of contest ethics - all make it clear that ethics in radiosport will be at the top of his CQ WW agenda.

Not to say that ethics did not have a place at the table in prior years - not at all! Under K3EST, major advances in log checking and adjudication - completely invisible to most contesters - were implemented and applied. The game was changed forever as higher and higher fractions of the claimed QSOs were submitted to rigorous cross-checking. No more could someone sloppily run through a pileup or "work the callbook" and expect to get away with it. Order-of-finish has never been of higher quality and as I said in the previous issue, we owe K3EST a debt of gratitude for taking numerous arrows on our behalf.

Not to say, either, that the Contest Police will suddenly be dispatched to ride forth from their barracks, knocking on those closed shack doors in the middle of the night, armed with power meters and web cams, taking loads of color glossy 8x10 photographs with circles and arrows for the judges. No, contesting will probably take place much as it has for the past fifty years...except...

Except in the shacks of some of the more obnoxious cheaters who think they may be fooling the contest sponsors. They aren't. It won't take a great deal more enforcement to help the folks having a hard time staying on the right side of the ethics fence make good decisions and for the bad eggs to find another outlet for their competitive energies. Shorter log deadlines are just one of the ways to improve contest results quality. The continuous development of better and more intelligent software tools is another.

Contest committees and sponsors have more ways of inspecting logs, too. Given the ubiquity of cheap storage and bandwidth, why, anybody - not just a log-checker - can soon expect to be able to listen to any contact at any time during a past contest. What now has to be inferred with a certain degree of uncertainty will then be directly observable. Won't that be interesting? Yes, by golly, it will!

This is a perfect example of how contesting furthers the advancement of the radio and communications arts, isn't it? Contesting is also unique in sport that competitors are also partners in each other's success. To score, we have to give each other points. I have to hand off the baton to you so that you can hand it back off to me. I like that aspect of contesting and I like the renewed emphasis on contesting ethics, the story of what happens between you and me.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 15, 1300Z to Oct 19, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RST, class and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup-scr>

North American RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Oct 14, 0000Z to Oct 14, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, QTH, name. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

10-10 Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 10, 0001Z to Oct 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 25. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Oct 10, 0030Z to Oct 10, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Oct 10, 1300Z - See website, multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Great Pumpkin Sprint--Digital, from Oct 13, 8 PM to Oct 13, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

Makrothen RTTY Contest--Digital, from Oct 13, 0000Z to Oct 14, 1600Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: 4-character grid square. Logs due: Nov 15. Rules <http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch>

Oceania DX CW Contest--CW, from Oct 13, 0800Z to Oct 14, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Nov 12. Rules <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

Scandinavian Activity Contest--Phone, from Oct 13, 1200Z to Oct 14, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.sactest.net/>

QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party--CW, from Oct 13, 1200Z to Oct 14, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or pwr. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

Arizona Centennial QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 13, 1600Z - see website, multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50, 144, Frequencies (MHz): CW-1.812, 3.548, 7.048, 14.048, 21.048, 28.048, 50.048; SSB-1.848, 3.848, 7.189, 14.248, 21.348, 28.448, 50.148, 146.48. Exchange: Name and S/P/C or Year and AZ county. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.azqsoparty.org/>

EU Autumn Sprint--CW, from Oct 13, 1600Z to Oct 13, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

Pennsylvania QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 13, 1600Z - see website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480. Exchange: Serial and ARRL/RAC section. Logs due: Nov 14. Rules <http://www.nittany-arc.net/>

FISTS Fall Sprint--CW, from Oct 13, 1700Z to Oct 13, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Oct 14, 0000Z to Oct 14, 2359Z. Monthly on the second Saturday local time. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, SKCC nr or "none". Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

JARTS WW RTTY Contest--Digital, from Oct 20, 0000Z to Oct 21, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and age (YL may send '00'). Logs due: Nov 22. Rules <http://www.jarts.jp/>

10-10 Fall CW QSO Party--CW, from Oct 20, 0001Z to Oct 21, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 5. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Scandinavian YLRA Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 20, 1000Z to Oct 21, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): See website. Exchange: RS(T) and "88" (YLs) or "73" (OMs). Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.sylra.is/>

Iowa QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 20, 1400Z to Oct 20, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: Nov 20. Rules <http://www.wa0dx.org/>

New York QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 20, 1400Z to Oct 21, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies (MHz): CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.nyqp.org/>

Worked All Germany--Phone,CW, from Oct 20, 1500Z to Oct 21, 1459Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial or DOK code. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag>

Stew Perry Warmup Contest--CW, from Oct 20, 1500Z to Oct 21, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: 30 days.

Rules <http://www.kkn.net/stew>

W/VE Islands QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 20, 1600Z to Oct 21, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or island designator. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.usislands.org/>

Telephone Pioneer QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 20, 1900Z - see website, multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432. Exchange: Year of membership and chapter. Logs due: Dec 10. Rules <http://www.tpqso.com/>

Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint--Digital, from Oct 20, 2000Z to Oct 20, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7,21-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW, from Oct 21, 0000Z to Oct 21, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 14-21. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

Illinois QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 21, 1700Z to Oct 22, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 17. Rules <http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Oct 22, 0200Z to Oct 22, 0400Z. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

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Arucaria VHF Contest--Phone,CW, from Oct 20, 0000Z to Oct 21, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and 4-char grid square. Logs due: 10 days. Rules <http://www.avhfc.com/>

Iowa QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 20, 1400Z to Oct 20, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: Nov 20. Rules <http://www.wa0dx.org/>

New York QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 20, 1400Z to Oct 21, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies (MHz): CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.nyqp.org/>

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Illinois QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 21, 1700Z to Oct 22, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 17. Rules <http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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- October 10 - SARTG WW RTTY Contest
<http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwrules.htm>
- October 10 - ARRL September VHF QSO Party
<http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf>
- October 12 - Arkansas QSO Party
<http://www.arkanhams.org/ARQSO/2012/AQP%202012%20Rules.pdf>
- October 15 - South Carolina QSO Party <http://scqso.com/rules/>
- October 15 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY
<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest/cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest_rules/2012_cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest_rules.pdf>
- October 16 - ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
<http://www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up>
- October 16 - FISTS Get Your Feet Wet Weekend
<http://www.fists.org/operating.html>
- October 16 - 4 State 4x4 QRP Sprint
<http://www.4sqrp.com/FourByFour/4%20State%204x4%20QRP%20Sprint.pdf>
- October 17 - 144 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2012fallsprintrules.pdf>
- October 19 - SARL 80m QSO Party
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf>
- October 20 - QRP Afield <http://newenglandqrp.org/afield>
- October 21 - EU Autumn Sprint, SSB
<http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140&lang=g>
- October 21 - AGB NEMIGA Contest
<http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nemiga.htm>
- October 21 - UBA ON Contest, 6m

<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest>
- October 21 - International HELL-Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/hf-hell-wettbewerb
/teilnahmebedingungen/>
- October 22 - EPC Russia DX Contest
<http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=351&Itemid=113>
- October 22 - RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r2128.shtml>

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TX5EG Huahine Island Leeward Islands

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364263-TX5EG-Huahine-Island-Leeward-Islands&goto=newpost

F6BCW is currently active from Huahine Island (IOTA OC-067) , Leeward
Islands (Society Islands) as TX5EG

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ciety-islands/

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479. [DXNL] DXNL 1800 (Oct 10, 2012)

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3D2, Fiji:
Cicero, PY7ZY, will be QRV as 3D2ZY from October 11 - 15 from Viti Levu/Fiji (OC-016, WLOTA 0055) on the HF bands. QSL via home call.

5X, Uganda:
Nick, G3RWF will, starting October 15th, be on the bands as 5X1NH for two months from Fort Portal in Western Uganda (WW Loc. KJ50co) in CW only. He's still looking for advice for a 160m antenna. He has some 12m masts and can reach a maximum of 15m. There are no trees, neither space for beverage antennas. (nick (at) henwood.demon.co.uk). Nick wants to take part in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24/25) and the ARRL 10M Contest (December 8/9). QSL via home call, only direct.

CN, Morocco:
Abdou, CN8VO, Jos (PD0JOS) CN2OS and Francois (ON4LO) CN2LO plan to be QRV until October 21 on the occasion of the "Concert for Tolerance" in Agadir with the special call sign 5D7AT. Activities will take place on 80 - 10m. QSL via ON4LO.

CE, Chile:
Robert, SQ1DWR, will work as CE3/SQ1DWR between October 10 and 22 on 40 - 10m in CW. QSL via home call.

CY0 Sable Island (Update):
The DXpedition by Murray, WA4DAN, and Ron, AA4VK, to CY0, announced in DXNL1801 was postponed to October 22 - 31. They will not take part in CQ WWDX SSBbut try to give as many people as possible the chance to work a new DXCC. Theirfocus will be on 10/12/15m.
http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

EA, Spain:
Until October 15, a special event station will be QRV for the

annual diploma of the "Asociacion Cultural de Radioficionados de la Guadia Civil". http://www.acragc.org

FK, New Caledonia:
Christian, KH6/F5IDM, plans to be QRV until October 13 during the "Fete de la Science" as TX5FS from Lifou Island (OC-033). QSL via F5IDM (KH6 bureau). http://www.symbiose-nc.com/fds/index.php

FO, French Polynesia (Update):
For the activities announced in DXNL 1799, Didier, F6BCW acquired the special call sign TX5EG.

J7, Dominica:
Volker, DL8WEM, will be on the west coast of Dominica (NA-101) in Salisbury from October 14 to November 7 as J79WE. He's using a K3 (100W) and dipoles for 40m - 10m bzw, mostly working in CW. A participation in the WAG contest is planned. QSL via home call.

KH8, American Samoa:
Dom, M1KTA will be QRV until October 11 as KH8/M1KTA from Pago (OC-045) on 10 to 20m in SSB, slow CW and RTTY/PSK31. QSL via home call, LoTW.

KP2, US Virgin Islands:
Ray, NM2O, will be QRV until October 16 as KP2M and KP2/NM2O. He plans to take part in the SAC phone and the Oceania DX CW contests. QSL KP2M via AI4U, KP2/NM2O via home call.

OA, Peru:
Peter, DF7NX, is active from near Puerto Maldonado (Amazonas area) as OA7/DF7NX. He's using a small station with only 50W and a G5RV, only in CW. After this activity he's going back to Bolivia and plans to start on October 19 as CP8/DF7NX. QSLs via home call.

SM, Sweden:
Markus, SA3BPG, Joel, SA3BRX, Jan-Eric, SM3CER, Lars, SM3EAE, Bjoern, SM3UQO and Goeran, SM5SIC, will operate as SI9AM on October 13/14 from the "King Chulalongkorn Memorial" in Raganda in the Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest (SAC). SA3BPG and SA3BRX are newcomers working their first contest. Outside the contest they are QRV on all HF bands. Main frequencies: CW: 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz SSB: 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz FM: 145.550 MHz and Repeater RV49 - 145.612 MHz QSL via SM3CVM, bureau cards can be requested by email. (sm3cvm (at) ssa.se). http://www.si9am.se

T30, Western Kiribati:Leo, PP1CZ, Orlando, PT2OP, Fabio, PY2AAZ, Rick, PY2PT, Alex, PY2WAS, Fred, PY2XB, Miguel, PY3MM, Fernando, PY4BZ, Jim, PY7XC and Xavier, PY7ZY, plan to be QRV on HF as T30PY and on 6m (EME in WSJT-JT65A) as T30SIX between October 16 and 25. They will have three stations on the air. Preferred frequencies: CW: 833.5, 3524, 7024, 10124, 14024, 18084, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz SSB: 3798, 7085, 14190, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz RTTY:

3580, 7038, 14080, 18102, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz 6m: 50102/CW and beacon, 50110-50120/SSB, 50.198/EME. Donations to support the operation are accepted by Paypal. QSL via PY2PT (OQRS). http://www.mdxc.org/t30py/

VU, Antarctica:
Bhagwati, VU3BPZ, is QRV till the end of the year as VU3BPZ/3 from the Indian antarctic station Bharati (WAP IND-04). On his way back to India, via Cape Town he will be QRV from the "MS Ivan Papanin" and show up on the bands as VU3BPZ/MM. A short stop at the "Maitri Station" (WAP IND-03) is planned as well. For mid October he expects to receive a spacial callsign for his activities. Preferred frequencies: 10m: 28495 kHz, 1100-1215z 17m: 18145 kHz, 1015-1100z 20m: 14180 kHz +/- 1400-1500z and 1700-1800z
For stations from NA he's on 14242 kHz around 0200-0300z.
QSL via I1HYW, only direct.

DXCC:
J51IFD cards of the 2010 DXpedition to Guinea Bissau are accepted for the DXCC.

CQ WW DX Contest:
Randy Thompson, K5ZD, member of the "CQ Contest Hall of Fame" and WPX Contest Director was appointed the successor of Bob Cox, K3EST, who was the director of the CQWW Contests for more than 35 years.

Youth HF Station giveaway!
In order to promote DXing and radiosporting, Randy, N0TG, and Jeff, N1SNB, of "Amateur Radio Supplies" are giving away a complete HF station to a young radio amateur. More information on their website:
http://www.amateurradiosupplies.com/youth-s/222.htm

IARU News:
The directors of the IARU Region 3 appointed Peter Lake, ZL2AZ, as the new Chairman of IARU Region 3. He's the successor of Michael Owen, VK3KI, who passed away last month.

NWRW 2012
The "National Wildlife Refuge Week" combines ham radio with the joy of experiencing the nature. Between October 14 and 20 several special event stations will be on the air from wildlife refuges. More info: http://www.nwrweek-radio.info

Upcoming Contests

13.10. The Makrothen Contest (Part 1)
13.10. VFDB Contest (Part 5 and 6)
13.10. European Sprint Contest
13.10. The Makrothen Contest (Part 2)
13.10. FISTS Sprint Contest

13./14.10. Oceania DX Contest
13./14.10. Scandinavian Activity Contest
13./14.10. QRP-ARCI QSO Party
13.10. North American Sprint
14.10. ON Contest 80m
14.10. Komi-Ruhrgebiet Memoriam QSO-Party
14.10. The Makrothen Contest (Part 3)
15.10. Whitestick-Day-Contest

IOTA: Compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (E-Mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

AF-004; EA8; Canary Islands: Mike/DL3FCG will be EA8/DL3FCG October 15-28 from Teneriffa (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276). With a beam and wire antennas for the low bands he will be on 80 - 10m in CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and JT65. He plans to take part in the WAG and CQWW SSB contests. http://dl3fcg.blogspot.de

AF-017; 3B9; Rodrigues Island: Manfred, HB9ACA, Michel/HB9BOI, Herbert, HB9BOU, Eugen, HB9BQP, Nicolas, HB9CYF, Cedric, HB9HFN, Bertrand, HB9SLO, Fritz, HB9TNA,Alain, HB9TYJ and Jacky, 3B8CF are dxpeditioning to Rodrigues Island. With three stations on the air (1 x SSB, 1 x CW, 1 x RTTY and PSK) they plan to give everyonea chance to work them between October 16 - 23. The callsign will be 3B9SP. QSL via HB9ACA (OQRS will be setup).
http://www.hb9fr.ch/3b9sp

AS-043; JA1; South Izu Islands: Suehiro/JI1PLF, Mitsuo/JA1UNS, Hisashi/7N1GMK and Takeo/7L4PVR will use their homecalls/1 from Hachijo Island (WLOTA 0436; LOC PM93) between October 13 and 16 on 160 - 6m in CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call (d/B).

EU-026; JW; Spitsbergen Island: LA9DL (JW9DL), LA6VM (JW6VM) and LA7XK (JW7XK) are QRV from Longyearbyen (WLOTA 0125) until October 15th in CW, SSB and Digi-Modes, including a participation in the SAC as JW5X. QSL via home call (d/B).

EU-120; G/M; English Coastal Islands: John/M5JON, Peter/M0ILT, Ant/MW0JZE and Chris/G1VDP plan to be active from Landy Island (WFF GFF-103, WAB SS14, WW Loc. IO71qd) as MX0LDG, from October 11 - 16. They will also activate the Landy Old Devon Lighthouse (ARLHS ENG-073, BARLS A 5617X, TWLHD WLH G-015, WLOTA 1997). They plan to work with two stations from 0600z till midnight. QSL by OQRS via M0URX. Logs will be on Clublog and LotW. Please do not send bureau cards.

NA-015; CO/KG4; Cuba: Guantanamo Bay (WLOTA 0358) will be on the air October 11-27 by Bill/W4WV (KG4WV) and Ed/KN4KL (KG4KL). On October 20/21 they will be joined by the "GTMO Boy Scout Troop" for the 55th "Jamboree on the Air". QSL via home call (d/B).

NA-034; W4; Florida State Centre West (Pasco to Sarasota County) group: Jacek/SP5APW will be QRV W4/SP5APW from Clearwater Beach

Island (USi FL157S) from October 15 - 18. He'll work in holiday style with a K3 and a Buddipole on 20/15/10m in SSB. QSL via SP5APW (d/B). http://na-034.blogspot.de/

NA-104; V4; St Kitts and Nevis: John/W5JON once again visits Calypso Bay on St. Kitts (WW Loc. FK87pg). From October 12 till November 1st he'll be on the air as V47JA on HF/6m in SSB. A participation in the CQWW SSB Contest is planned. His XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be QRV as V47HAM. QSL for both calls via W5JON (d/L).

NA-138; W4; Florida State North East (Brevard to Nassau County) group: Jacek/SP5APW will try to be QRV from Amelia Island (USi FL032S, WLOTA 3048) for one or two days (around October 12/14) as W4/SP5APW. QSL via SP5APW (d/B).

OC-086; KH0; Northern Mariana Islands: Shuji/JA1FMN is QRV from Saipan (USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333) October 13 - 15 and uses the callsign KH0/JA1FMN. Expect holiday style activities on 15 and 17m in digital modes and a little SSB. QSL via JA1FMN (d/B).

IOTA Information

The following operations from July to September 2012 have been approved for IOTA credit: 3B8/IW5ELA (AF-049), RW0BG/9 (AS-083 & AS-109), RA0ZJ/P (AS-095), RU0ZM/P (AS-095), UA0ZAM/P (AS-095), UA0ZC/P (AS-095), CR5WFF (EU-040), YP1S (EU-183), KL7RRC/P (NA-150), H44UD (OC-047 & OC-149) and YE9IOTA (OC-150).

Lighthouse Activities

3D2ZY LH0055 11.10. - 15.10.
FO/F6BCW LH1977 15.10. - 19.10.

WFF Activities

DLFF
October 12-20: DF0DFF will be QRV from "Naturpark Dahme-Heideseen" (DLFF-046). QSL via DL2VFR (d/B).
PAFF
The updated PAFF list is online now:
http://www.pa-ff.nl/p/paff-references.html

Calendar
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from / to DX DXNL
16.10.-23.10. 3B9SP 1801*
8. - 14. October 3D2AS.. 1800
1August-28October 3Z70ZK 1791
to 31. December 4O60GBP 1790
to 20. September 4S7HBG.. 1798
September 5B/G3RWF 1795

to 21. October 5D7AT 1801*
23.09.-13.10. 5H1HS 1798
2. - 27. October 5H2DK 1799
8October-15December 5H3NP 1798
to 15. October 5U5U.. 1800
to 2014 5Z4EE 1753/1772/1799
2012 6D0LM 1774
13.10.-16.10. 7L4PVR/1 1801*
13.10.-16.10. 7N1GMK/1 1801*
to 31. December 7T50I.. 1788
05.10.-11.10. 7Z7AB 1800
to 31. October 8J0WAZA 1780
1October-4November 8J1ARK 1800
to 31. December 8J1KS 1800
to 31. March 2013 8J1MBR 1788
to 31. December 8J1MST 1779
to 31. March 2013 8J1SPY 1788
to 31. December 8J1STGY 1800
to 30. September2012 8J2NDP.. 1751
to 3. November 8J2YDU 1794
to 21. October 8J4HAM 1974
to 10. November 8J4MANGA 1794
to 11. November 8J4SINWA 1794
to 31. December 8J50YAX 1794
6October-5November 8J6BAL 1800
to 31. December 8J6O 1773
to 31. December 8J6OKAJO 1788
to 16. October 8J7NPMG 1799
to 31. October 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
to 31. December 8N1TDU 1780
to 30. November 8N1YKR 1800
to 30. November 8N2100MD 1800
to ca. 17. October 8P6DR 1800
unknown 8Q7HA 1796
unknown 9G5ZS 1795
unknown 9J2JA 1796
to 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
5. - 15. October 9M2/JA1XXI 1800
to October 2014 9V1RM 1751
to September 2013 A52SV 1752
22. - 31. October AA4VK/CY0 1800/1801*
to end 2013 C91IW 1787
10. - 22. October CE3/SQ1DWR 1801*
to 28. October CG3X 1800
to 31. December CN2YZ 1771
to end 2012 CY0/VE1AWW 1784
to Mai 2013? D2SG 1748/1780
to 31. December DA0LSW 1785
12.10.-20.10. DF0DFF 1801*
07.10.-14.10. DK2RMP/p 1800

2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
to 13. January 2013 DL125HHZ 1778
01January-31December DL1630Y 1760
to 31. December DL250COAL 1779
01January-31December DM100MGY 1763
01January-31December DM50KSJ 1763
to 31. December DM800ANH 1767
to February 2013 DP0GVN 1756
to 31. December DP87SIXD 1792
to January 2013 DQ0STRATEX 1770
to 31. December DQ125HSB 1763/1784
to 31. December DR50DTANGO 1791
to 31. December E720RS 1770
15.10.-28.10. EA8/DL3FCG 1801*
1January-31December EI80IRTS 1763/1788
to 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747
2.10.-8.11. FO/F6BCW.. 1799/1801*
7. - 12. October GB2BT 1800
to 30. September GB39RC 1798
to 31. December GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
September GO4BJC/A.. 1796
October GX4BJC/A .. 1800
to spaet 2013 H44RK 1793
to 31. December HA50ZH 1780
8. - 14. October HB0/PA4N 1800
1. - 19. October HF28JP 1799
to September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
18.09. to 18.11.2012 HK3JCL 1762/1797 *
07.10.-24.10. HS0ZJF/8 1800
01January-31December II6LN 1763
to July 2013 J28UC 1734
to August 2014 J28NC 1796
14October-7November J79WE 1801*
13.10.-16.10. JA1UNS/1 1801*
13.10.-16.10. JI1PLF/1 1801*
13.10.-14.10. JW5X 1801*
10.10.-15.10. JW6VM 1801*
10.10.-15.10. JW7XK 1801*
10.10.-15.10. JW9DL 1801*
to March 2013 JX9JKA 1769/1773
to 2013 KG4AJ 1756
11.10.-27.10. KG4KL 1801*
11.10.-27.10. KG4WV 1801*
13.10.-15.10. KH0/JA1FMN 1801*
to June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
to March 2013 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
to 11. October KH8/M1KTA 1801*
laengerfristig KP2/NQ3X 1799
to 16. October KP2M.. 1801*

11.10.-16.10. MX0LDG 1801*
7. - 13. October N1A.. 1800
to 18.. October OA7/DF7NX.. 1801*
Resident OD5RW 1799
06.10.-12.10. OZ/DG5LAC 1800
04.10.-12.10. OZ/PA1H 1800
October P40Z 1799
4. - 31. October PB100PREFIX 1800
08.10.-14.10. PD/DO1BEN 1800
01.10.-01.11. PJ6/G4IUF 1799
to Anfang October RA0SS/0 1798
to 31. December S555E.. 1772
13. - 14. October SI9AM 1801*
05.10.-15.10. SW9C 1800
16. - 25. October T30PY.. 1801
5. - 10. October T88IK 1800
to 31. December TC50TRAC.. 1770
to 31. December TM210VH 1770
to 31. December TM70TRS 1763
04.10.-19.10. TO2M 1800
3. - 16. October TT8TT 1800
to 13. October TX5FS 1801*
12.10.-01.11. V47JA 1801*
12.10.-01.11. V47HAM 1801*
to November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
6. - 12. October VK9XM 1800
to mid November VQ9JC 1755/1793
to end December VU3BPZ/3.. 1801*
15.10.-18.10. W4/SP5APW 1801*
22. - 31.10. WA4DAN/CY0 1800/1801*
to Mai 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
07.10.-13.10. XF1F 1800
unknown YJ8RN/p 1797
unknown Z81A.. 1798
unknown Z88Z 1800
unknown ZD9KX 1795
to 12. August 2013 ZF2TK 1800
to 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

1B1AB via N7RO (d)
3A/G0VJG via G4DFI (B)
3B9SP via HB9ACA (OQRS)
3D2FW via RZ3FW
3Z2X via SP2YWL (L), (d)
4O60GBP via 4O3Z (d)
5D7AT via ON4LO (B)

5H1HS via DL7VSN (B)
5H2DK via OH2NNE (B)
5H3NP via WB0VGI
5N52EAM via IK2IQD (B)
5P1W via OZ1HYI (B), eQSL
5U6E via F6EXV (B)
5U8NK via DJ8NK (B)
6V7X via IK2FIL (d), (L), eQSL
7L4PVR/1 via 7L4PVR (B)
7N1GMK/1 via 7N1GMK (B)
7P8CC via EI7CC (B)
7Z1BL via DL1BDF (B)
7Z7AB via 7Z1CQ (d)
A60WSW via IZ8CLM (B)
AA4VK/CY0 OQRS
C21HA via HA5UK (B, auch OQRS)
CE3/SQ1DWR via SQ1DWR (B)
CN2LO via ON4LO (B)
CN2LO/p via ON4LO (B)
CN2OS via PD0JOS (B)
CP8/DF7NX via DF7NX (B)
CR5SB via CS5NRA (B)
CT8/VE3DZ via VE3DZ (B)
CU2KI via OH2UA (B)
DF0DFF via DL2VFR (B)
EA4/DG8KBH via DG8KBH (B)
EA8/DL3FCG via DL3FCG (B)
EA8/DL7VOA via EA8/DL7VOA (B)
EA9/EC7DZZ via EC7DZZ (B)
ED1DST via EA1DST (B)
EG3RGC via EA3ACA (B), eQSL
EH2RGC via EA2AK (B), eQSL
EM7UT via UR7UT (B)
EX8BS via RW6HS (d)
FR/DL1YAF via DL1YAF (B)
GB2BT via M0XIG (B), (L)
HB9SPACE via HB9ACA (B)
HC2/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B), (L)
HQ2GL via AC7DX (B)
HG56OD via HA3OD (B)
HR5/W9G via AC7DX (B)
II5ISS via IZ5JLW (B), (L)
J79WE via DL8WEM
JA1UNS/1 via JA1UNS (B)
JI1PLF/1 via JI1PLF (B)
JW5X via LA5X (B)
JW6VM via LA6VM (B)
JW7XK via LA7XK (B)
JW9DL via LA9DL (B)
JX9JKA via LA9JKA (d)

K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B)
KG4KL via KN4KL (B)
KG4WV via W4WV (B)
KH0/JA1FMN via JA1FMN (B)
KH2L via W3HNK
KH6/F5IDM via F5IDM (KH6-Buero)
KH8/M1KTA via M1KTA, (L)
KP2/NM2O via NM2O
KP2M via AI4U (B)
LS1D via AC7DX (B)
MX0LDG via M0URX (OQRS)
OA7/DF7NX via DF7NX (B)
OJ0W via OH3WS (B)
OK7O via OK1OUE (B)
OM2M via OM1AJM
OQ4T via ON4TO (B)
OK6WFF via OK2MA (B), (L), eQSL
OR2F via ON8LDS
OZ/PA1H via PA1H (B)
OZ/PA7PA via PA7PA (B)
PD35SSCS via PD2RKG (B)
OT6A/p (B)
PJ2/PB2T via PB2T (B)
PJ6/G4IUF via G4IUF (B)
R55SAT via R3AS
SI9AM (B)
SN7Q via SP7GIQ
SV3/DF1XC via DF1XC (B)
SV3/DJ5YL via DJ5YL (B)
SV8/HB9AAI via HB9AAI (B)
SV9/DF8DX via DF8DX (B), (L)
SW9C via DL9USA (B)
T30PY via PY2PT (OQRS)
T30SIX via PY2PT (OQRS)
T30TT via W7JET (B), (L), eQSL
TA4/DJ5AA via DJ5AA (B)
TA4/UA9CDC via G3SWH (B)
TX5EG via F6BCW (B)
TX5FS via F5IDM (KH6-Buero)
V47HAM via W5JON (d), (L)
V47JA via W5JON (d), (L)
V73YY via BD4DYH (d)
VK9CS via JA1PBV (B)
VP9/OH2MQ via OH2MQ (d)
VU3BPZ/3 via I1HYW (d)
W4/SP5APW via SP5APW (B)
WA4DAN/CY0 OQRS
W9GL (d)
ZD9UW (B, OQRS), (L)
ZZ2T via PY2MNL (L), eQSL

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau ok
(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 41 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-10-10
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: F ; France ; Square: JN07 ; start 2012-10-13

At the occasion of ï¿½HAMEXPOï¿½ which is the yearly meeting of the ï¿½Rï¿½seau
des Emetteurs Franï¿½ais , REF-Union " a 2M EME station will be active
the 13 th of October from 06:00 to 16:00 GMT.
The goal being to show and explain the 2M EME activity by making QSOs.
We count on you to call us and get a ï¿½new init ï¿½.
QSL via French bureau.
Call : F6REF
QTH: TOURS city
Locator: JN07IJ
Frequency: 144.137 MHz (F6REF first)
Setup:
2 x 8 ï¿½liï¿½ments X-pol I0JXX
Tx: IC7000+SSPA MRFE6VP11KH
Rx: Double LNA ATF54143 NF 0.3dB.
Home made dual SDR
MAP65

SOURCE: Lucien F1TE via Moonnet

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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481. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 11 October 2012

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W2B Music by the bay special event Nov. 1 2012 - Nov. 5 2012

Posted: 11 Oct 2012 07:00 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364443-W2B-Music-by-the-bay-special-event-Nov-1-2012-Nov-5-2012&goto=newpost

Special event station W2B will be on the air November 1, 2012 thru November 5, 2012.

Comemorating Music by the Bay. A folk music festival right here on the Barnegat Bay. Located right across the bay from Old Barney (The Barnegat Lighthouse). We will be operating on 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m, and possibly 80m.

All QSL requests should be accompanied by a SASE or sufficient postagefor all USA calls and SAE and sufficient postage ($2 usd or 1 IRC).

Also all QSL requests without proper posage will be sent via the Buro.

All requests should be sent and addressed to W2CCW addrees found on QRZ.com

All Log entries will also be uploaded to LOTW and EQSL.

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TO2A French Guiana

Posted: 11 Oct 2012 06:22 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364436-TO2A-French-Guiana&goto=newpost

N6KT will be active from French Guiana 20-30 October 2012 as TO2A

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...french-guiana/

73 Al 4L5A

482. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 12 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-12 16:30:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Los Angeles Area 2012 Jamboree-on-the-Air

Posted: 11 Oct 2012 03:17 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364494-Los-Angeles-Area-2012-Jamboree-on-the-Air&goto=newpost

Posted 10-11-2012

The South Bay Amateur Radio Club, W6SBA and the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, K6PV will assist the Los Angeles Boy Scouts of America Council with Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA). Would you invite all the Daily DX users to give our youth the chance to see and feel Amateur Radio.

Thanks and Aloha

Ray Grace, WA6OWM

On Saturday, October 20th., the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America will be on the air during the annual JOTA event. The following stations will be active, K6B, Battleship USS Iowa, San Pedro, Ca. and W6B, Firestone Scout Camp, Brea, Ca.

Our operating will be from 10am to 4pm local Pacific time on 20m and 40m around the published JOTA frequencies. (1700 to 2300 UTC)

We will be looking to make contacts with other scout groups and or any other hams willing to chat with some of the scouts as they filter through the station.

Thank you,

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iHAB-8 Launcah Announcement

Posted: 11 Oct 2012 02:20 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364487-iHAB-8-Launcah-Announcement&goto=newpost

The iHAB Team is excited to announce the next launch of the iHAB Project! iHAB-8 is scheduled to launch October 14, 2012 at 16:00Z (11AM CDT). The iHAB Team as well as other High Altitude Balloon fans have had a challenging year trying to

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Visit http://www.ihabproject.com/iHAB-8/ for updated Flight News, and Launch Information.

=== The launch of iHAB-8 will be webcast LIVE starting at/around 10:30AM CDT, so please plan to visit Mission Control. ===

http://www.ihabproject.com/Tracker/?...sion_id=iHAB-8

You can also follow W0OTM on Twitter!

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KBØVXL - Oskaloosa, IA

145.490 MHz +, 146.2 Hz CTCSS

Echolink Node : NONE

Telemetry & Tracking:

Live! Tracker -> HERE APRS (legacy)

Balloon Telemetry-> HERE

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Both Telemetry-> HERE

Propulsion

600g He

Payload #1:

APRS - WØOTM-11

144.39Mhz

OpenTracker+

Alinco DJ-C7 - VHF/UHF 3ØØ/5ØØmw

2ØM QRP Beacon

1.5 Watts

14.057.85 +/- Mhz

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"W0OTM iHAB-8 Iowa High Altitude Balloon Project"

AAØZZ EZKeyer (with v2 Chip)

GoPro® HD HERO

1080p HD video

Keep Looking Up!

Marshall Dias - W0OTM

483. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 13 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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Jamboree on The Air 2012.

Posted: 13 Oct 2012 09:35 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364663-Jamboree-on-The-Air-2012&goto=newpost

GB2JAM is the JOTA station of the Wirral & District Amateur Radio Club and run annually on behalf of a number of Scout Groups in Birkenhead and Wirral area.

The Callsign was applied for in 1979 and been used every year since by the Wirral & District ARC. The photo is of our Irby Cricket Club HQ with the Tower to the left of the pavilion and the mast of dipoles to the right. An extensive outfield with no domestic property for some distance assures us of a low noise floor and the opportunity to erect some full size antennas.

Whereas in the past we have been at our ICC Club HQ this year we are at The Scout Headquaters at McAllester Field.

You can read our activity reports on our Club website:- www.wadarc.com by clicking on GB2JAM on the left hand side menu.

QSL Cards always appreciated either direct or by the buro.

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U of A Amateur Radio Club Special Event Station this week-end

Posted: 12 Oct 2012 03:47 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364602-U-of-A-Amateur-Radio-Club-Special-Event-Station-this-week-end&goto=newpost

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the University of Alabama Amateur Radio Club (W4UAL), and to celebrate, the UARC will have a special event station on the air this weekend. The UARC Ham Homecoming Celebration will be operating all day Saturday from outside on The University of Alabama Quadrangle from 7:15 AM to dusk and then again Sunday morning from the club station at Paty Hall. Operating frequencies targeted will be 28.400, 21.300, 3.885, and 7.205, with operation on CW as requested. We□re planning on some AM operation down on 3.885 on Saturday morning and late afternoon. There will be a commemorative QSL available, and details are available on page 91 of the October QST. QSL to the club station W4UAL. We are hosting several of the original 1962 charter members down in Tuscaloosa, and we welcome former members and alumni to come join

us in the fun, either in person or on the air. Please pass the word on to all your ham friends and Alabama alumni, and we□d appreciate any spots while we□re on the air. For more details, email Mike Fanning, K4GU at mfanning@hiwaay.net. Hope to CU on the air this weekend!

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8Q7AU Maayafushi Island

Posted: 12 Oct 2012 01:57 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364589-8Q7AU-Maayafushi-Island&goto=newpost

HB9OAU will be active from Maayafushi island , Maldive Islands 26 November - 11 December 2012 as 8Q7AU

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ldive-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Jamboree on the Air in Niagara Falls/Upstate New York Area

Posted: 12 Oct 2012 11:14 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364573-Jamboree-on-the-Air-in-Niagara-Falls-Upstate-New-York-Area&goto=newpost

The Lancaster Amateur Radio Club W2SO will be assisting the Greater Niagara Frontier Council during its annual Cub-a-Ree which coincides with the Jamboree on the Air.

W2SO will be on 80 meters - 440 MHz. We would appreciate as many scout stations and any stations contacting us on phone or PSK. Please let us know if you'd like to setup a sked.

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SE NI6IW USS Midway (CV-41) Museum

Posted: 12 Oct 2012 10:37 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364564-SE-NI6IW-USS-Midway-(CV-41)-Museum&goto=newpost

13 Oct, 1700-2359, San Diego, CA. USS MIDWAY (CV-41) Museum Radio Operations Room, NI6IW. Celebrating U.S. Navy Birthday established 1775. SSB 14.320 7.250, PSK31 14.070, D-STAR 012C and 2m/70cm SOCAL rptrs. QSL SASE to USS MIDWAY Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101-5811.

KK6FZ@arrl.net

484. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 14 October 2012

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ZD8O Ascension Island 2012

Posted: 14 Oct 2012 01:28 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364734-ZD8O-Ascension-Island-2012&goto=newpost

N5ZO will be active from Ascension Island 18-30 October 2012 as ZD8O

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-contest-2012/

73 Al 4L5A

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Telemetry & Tracking:

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Chase Vehicle Telemetry-> HERE

Both Telemetry-> HERE

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600g He

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GoPro® HD HERO

1080p HD video

Keep Looking Up!

Marshall Dias - W0OTM

485. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1082

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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October 15, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th-October, through Sunday, 14th-October there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9X, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

1S/S1, PRINCIPALITY OF SEALAND (Once Claimed To Be A DXCC Entity). Do you remember this one? A former UK anti-aircraft tower/fort (called Roughs

Tower) located in the North Sea was occupied by a retired army major Roy Bates and his family in 1967. Major Bates declared the fort an independent sovereign state from the UK and renamed it Sealand on September 2, 1967. Bates established Sealand as a nation in 1975. Sealand had its own constitution, flag, National Anthem, stamps, passports and currency. There were even a few DXpeditions to Sealand - 1SLA1 (2000 by a Dutch group) and S1A (1982 by a German group). However, it has been reported that Major Bates passed away on October 9th, at the age of 91 in a care home in Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. His wife Joan is now expected to take over the rule of Sealand. Here are some interesting URLs to read about the history and view pictures of the Principality of Sealand:

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2216596/Retired-army-major-occupied-fortress-North-Sea-declared-sovereign-principality-Sealand-dies-aged-91.html
http://www.sealandgov.org
http://www.angelfire.com/nv/micronations/sealandinfo.html
http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Principality-of-Sealand/42469203122
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Principality_of_Sealand
http://www.southgatearc.org/news/july2006/sealand_appeal.htm

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Just a reminder that a team of operators from Switerland known as the "Radio 7 Team" will be active as 3B9SP from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between October 16-23rd. Their goal is to set up three amateur radio stations that can be run together on different Amateur Radio bands. Mostly one on CW, one on SSB and the third running special modes like RTTY and PSK31. They hope to use small 400 watt solid state amplifiers for the CW and SSB stations. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using two 3 element Spiderbeams (20/17/15/12/10m), verticals for 40/30/20m, a Butternut HF2V for 160/80/40m and a Slim Jim for 6 meters. QSL via HB9ACA direct or use the OQRS on ClubLog. The logs will be uploaded to LotW within 6 months after the DX Operation. For more details and updates, see: http://hb9fr.ch/3b9sp

5H, TANZANIA (Update). Noel, WB0VGI, informs OPDX this week that he is now operational in Iringa, Tanzania. He states, "I haven't established a schedule yet but will try to get on in the afternoons (1500-2000z) on 15 and 20 meters." He states that he will update us with more when he figures out what bands are best from there. He will be there until December 17th. Operations will be on CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

5X, UGANDA (Postponed!). Nick, G3RWF, who was expected to be active this week as 5X1NH from Uganda for two months, has announced that his trip is now postponed. No reason given.

8P, BARBADOS. Dave, WJ2O, will be active as 8P9DF from Surfsong resort in St. Philip between November 21-28th. Activity will be on all HF bands using mainly CW and an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). Outside of the contest, he will be on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via WJ2O. For more details and updates, see: http://www.wj2o.com

8Q, MALDIVES. Claudio, HB9OAU, will once again be active from the Maldives as 8Q7AU, but from Maayafushi Island (AS-013), North Male Atoll, between November 26th and December 11th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters SSB only using a 7-band vertical. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Look for updates and photos from his last trip at: http://www.hb9oau.ch

9H, MALTA. Operators Brad/K7ZSD (9H3ZD), Carl/WS7L (9H3WM) and Tim/NL8F (9H3TJ) will be active as 9H9X during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. The operators will use their individual callsigns before and after the contest. They will arrive in Malta on October 18th, and make a short trip to Sicily via Brads Yacht, but will be back for the contest. Operators will be staying at the Euroclub Hotel in Qawra, Malta. They will have an A3 beam, S9 43 ft. vertical and some other wire antennas. Radios will be an Icom 756 Pro II and a Elecraft K3 with two 400 watt amps. They will be on the the third floor of the hotel with access to the roof 24/7 where the antennas will be. Tim, NL8F, will leave shortly after the contest and head back home because of business, but the other guys will have a bit more time to be on the air. QSL 9H9X via LoTW. QSL the other callsigns via the operator's instructions.

9J & Z2, ZAMBIA AND ZIMBABWE. Gerard (Gert), ZS6AYU, will be active as 9J2GF from near Livingstone, Zambia, between October 19-22nd, and also as Z21GF from Victoria Falls between October 22-25th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using CW only. He informs OPDX that he will use a FT857D into a Cushcraft R7000 vertical running 100 watts (in 9J) and 400 watts (in Z2). QSL via ZS6AYU, direct or by the Bureau.

C6, BAHAMAS. Brian, N3IQ (ND3F), will once again be active as C6AQQ from Nassau (FL16 - Junkanoo Beach), Providence Island (NA-001) between October 25-31st. Activity will be mostly on the lower bands, but he will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power or QRP entry. He states, "Different location than usual with more modest antennas." QSL via N3IQ, direct preferred or LoTW, by the Bureau (long wait) and eQSL.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Bob/N4BP (C6AKQ), Tim/N4UM (C6ARU) and Mike/K4RUM (C6AUM) will be active from Freeport, Lucaya, Bahamas (NA-080, WLOTA 0527), between November 20th and December 11th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th), the ARRL 160m Contest (November 30th-December 2nd) and the ARRL 10m Contest (December 8-9th). Outside of the contests, Tim/C6ARU (N4UM) will be doing all the digital, mainly PSK31 and Olivia, but will probably also do some RTTY and other digital modes. Mike/C6AUM (K4RUM) and Bob/C6AKQ (N4BP) will probably do all CW. Bob informs OPDX that "We don't have any band plan, but will cover them all from 160-6 meters including the WARC bands." QSL via the operator's home callsign.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. David, K3LP, will activate the following Caribbean Islands during the later half of December. Specifics of his activities are not known at this time, but it will be holiday style. His tentative schedule is as follows:
December 18-22nd - Callsign K3LP/KP4; San Juan, Puerto Rico

December 23rd - Callsign K3LP/KP2; St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
December 24th - Callsign K3LP/V4; Basseterre, St. Kitts
December 25th - Callsign K3LP/J73; Roseau, Dominica
December 26th - Callsign K3LP/J3; St. George's, Grenada
December 28th - Callsign K3LP/KP2; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas,
U.S. Virgin Islands
December 29-31st - Callsign K3LP/KP4; San Juan, Puerto Rico

Look for possible updates and more details at: http://www.k3lp.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update/Press Release). The following was sent out on
October 8th [edited]: "Final preparations for the upcoming Sable Island
DXpedition are being completed. Canadian authorities have approved the
revised dates of October 22-31st. In order to minimize potential impact
to the migratory bird population on Sable Island, we have settled on
vertical dipole antennas made by 'GAP Antennas'. GAP has already shipped
five, pre-drilled, ready-to-go, mono-band vertical antennas for 10, 12,
15, 17, and 20 meters. These antennas should arrive in Halifax this week.
In addition, we are shipping back-up radio transceivers to Halifax on
Monday, October 8th. Extra freeze-dried meals are being shipped, as well,
in the event that our departure from Sable is delayed by weather conditions.
Now that Sable Island has become a national park, it is unclear what
limitations, if any, will be placed on future requests for group operations.
Even though, we are just a two-person team, we will do our best to provide
a new country or new band-country to those in need of CY0. As previously
advertised, our focus will be on 10m, 12m, and 15m, where the greatest
demand for Sable Island exists. For the latest updates, visit:
http://www.CY0dxpedition.com
73 de Murray/WA4DAN and Ron/AA4VK"

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting
their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them
(possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
2012 - 3D2C Conway Reef (Video by AH6HY - mostly bird life on the island):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNjwyqW04
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JkwQVYMU8
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLt-mmnTU
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LkbitTC0
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5n2kHcGF8
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MxX4Ud8s
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahpr6OrMA
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7aCAs284
http://www.youtube.com/watch?vKShoMz6suk (video by K6SRZ)
2012 - S79RCC Seychelles Islands (AF-025 & AF-035) [Russian]:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwuthn0qA
2009 - XV7RRC Vietnam IOTAs (AS-157, AS-162 & AS-185):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2beWJ4rU
2008 - KL7DX Aleutians Islands [Eng]:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2MXxow8w
2006 - TF4RRC Flatey Island (EU-168), Iceland [Russian]:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LL6B5hPAs

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use, and we will publish it.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Sindre, LA6OP, will be active as EA8/LA6OP from Tenerife (AF-004, S-012 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1276) between October 25th and November 8th. Activity will be holiday style on the bands between 20-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL vis his home callsign.

EA9, CEUTA & MELILLA. Mek, SP7VC, will be active as EA9/SP7VC from Ceuta between October 22-28th. Activity will be holiday style (he will also be fishing) on 160-10 meters using SSB and also an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). Equipment consists of: IC-746, HEX beam by SP7IDX techology, R-7000 vertical, Inverted L for 160/80m and a K9AY beverage antenna for receiving. QSL via his home callsign direct or LoTW. For updates, visit his home page at: http://www.sp7vc.pl

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, EA8CMX/OHBYS, will be active as EF8S during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/Low-Power entry. He states that he will trying a 3-element wire-Yagis and Beverages. QSL via OH2BYS.

EI, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will once again be active as EI8GQB and EI1A between October 21-30th. He plans to operate from his caravan using green energy. Olivier will activate EI1A callsign during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/2-Radio (SO2R) entry. You can follow his activity and antenna experimentation on <http://www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB> where you will find a live information banner with on air frequencies and information. QSL ONLY via ON4EI by the Bureau.

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, from Dushanbe, announced once again that he will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL K1BV via direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Check out his home page at: http://www.ey8mm.com

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Didier, FY5FY, will be active as FY5KE during the CQWWide DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via FY1FL, by the Bureau or direct.

IT'S TIME FOR AZORES NINE ISLANDS HUNT LOTTERY DRAW. Excerpts from an October 12th press release state [edited]: "A lottery draw for two free travel packages to the Azores will take place at DARC Headquarters in Kassel, Germany, at 1100 UTC on October 15, 2012, and the winners will be announced immediately hereafter at: http://www.visitazores.com\a9ihunt ... No one at 1200 UTC on September 29th expected that more than 9000 hams from all continents would dedicate all their efforts to make the project a success..... A total of 1542 amateurs contacted five or more

of the nine islands, resulting in 11,404 lottery tickets for first round. Additionally, the twenty-five (25) amateurs who contacted all nine islands fastest will participate in a second lottery. These twenty-five represent 12 different countries and include three stations from USA..... Totally 551 stations contacted all islands and they will be honored with a personalized special Award of Merit. Full-color QSL cards featuring each island will be released through the QSL bureau network while direct requests can be mailed to Jose Melo, CU2CE."

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-012. Operators Take/JA6CNH and Yasuro/JF6XQJ will be active from Genkai Island (Shima) between October 19-21st. Any changes to their plans will be made on October 18th.

OC-151. Leo, YC9MLL, who has been live on Flores Island for 8 years, informs OPDX that he operates on SSB mostly, but will operate on CW if requested. He is usually on Saturdays and Sundays, but states that he is on vacation now and hams can arrange for IOTA QSO anytime via E-mail (see QRZ.com). Leo can operate on 40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. He has a homebrew radio with 50-100w into a dipole and delta loop antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Makoto, JI5RPT, will once again be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara, between December 10-13th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, including the satellites, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign JI5RPT. His log search will be available on his Web site at: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
He will also use Twitter to inform his real-time activities at: http://twitter.com/jd1bly

KG6, GUAM (OC-026). Joel, KG6DX, will be active as KG6DX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry. QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address. Also LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 15-21st)....
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HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (Update/Operator Needed). Operators Bill/N6MW and Jim/N6TQ will be active as KH8/N6MW from a hotel in Tutuila between March 19-28th. Their focus will be on "Maximum number of different stations contacted; CW, some SSB and RTTY if/when things slow down; EU when possible on higher bands; and Significant 160m effort." Their location on the island will be well south of the Pago Pago harbor area to avoid as much mountain low angle cut off as possible. The DXpedition's Web page states, "One more operator position open." For more details and updates, visit: http://n6mw.jimdo.com

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2013. Members of the Eastern Iowa DX Association (EIDXA) elected the founding officers for 2013:
Craig Fastenow, K0CF - President
Jerry Rappel, WW0E - Vice President
Rich Haendel, W3ACO - Secretary/Treasurer

NH8, SWAINS ISLAND (Press Release). The following was posted on the NH8S Web page <www.nh8s.org> on October 9th [edited]: "Craig and I would like to thank everyone who worked us from Swains. We made 105,500 qso's which made a lot of hams happy. This is not a record, but something we and the team are very proud of. We had a great time but are glad to be back home with our families.
This was truly a remarkable trip in many ways. We are very proud of our team as they performed remarkably well under unbearable heat. As you may know by now, it was 125° F on the beach in the sun. To put up antennas in the loose sand and heat was quite a challenge. During the duration of the trip, the crew walked many miles to get to the operating stations four times a day. Then they worked the endless pileups, which can be stressful. Never did they complain about the job before them, making qso's in those hot tents. Every crew member experienced some type of heat reaction at one time or another. Some members endured other injuries as well, and two were hospitalized, so we had our challenges. Everyone is home and fine now..
To Swains owners, the Jennings family, you and your group were an enormous help to us. The Island support team of thirteen native men and women worked tirelessly to see that our needs were met. We couldn't ask for better hosts. Including the off-island support crew; it took a total of 43 people to make this all happen.
QSL cards are ready to be printed and should be distributed in a few months. If you need a card right away, please go to our OQRS link for your QSL card.
We want to thank all of our equipment sponsors; your equipment worked flawlessly. And to the foundations, clubs and individuals who helped fund this trip, we are most appreciative of your generosity. These trips to remote places are so expensive that it would not be possible without your support.
It was a great honor for Craig and me to lead such an extraordinary team of highly experienced operators. This was not the easiest trip any of us have been on, and you guys are the greatest.
Craig/K9CT and Joe/W8GEX Co-Leaders"

NP3, PUERTO RICO. Jaime, WP3A, will be active as NP3X from the Coamo Contest club station during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry.

ON, BELGIUM. Berkin, TA3J, will be active as ON/TA3J from various locations between December 7-11th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using SSB and FM. QSL via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 14th)

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3D2GC via LZ1GC EM4IFF via US5IQ OG30OJ via OH3OJ
3D2OP via PT2OP EM80L/p via US0LW OG73X via OH8L
5B/RT9T via RT9T EM200V via UR2VA OH3D via OH3AD
5D7AT via ON4LO GB80PW via G3XFD RI1ANF via ZS1ANF or
RK1PWA
5U5A via I2UIY H44PA via VK1AI SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE
6W1SP via F4FMI (*) II7EPC via IQ7MU SZ3I via SV3JZT
A41PB via EB7DX II9MK via IQ9DE T88IK via JF1LUT
A61AS via YO3FRI IM0LDV via IK5YOJ TR8CA via F6CBC
CT8/G7VJR via M0OXO K3A via N3YIM TX5EG via F6CBW
CT9/DF3FS via DF3FS LA/JH0CJH via JH0CJH
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only
* Bathily, 6W1SP, announced to only QSL direct to:
Bathily Mala, Box 160, 12600 Ouakam Air, Senegal.

7O6T QSL STATUS. QSL Manager Nick, UA3DX, reports that the 7O6T QSL cards are still being printed. Please, wait until November-December.

TX0HF QSL STATUS. Look for the log of TX0HF to be on LoTW at the end of year. Philippe, FO4BM, requests to "Please do not send any QSL card to my P.O.Box in Moorea!!! QSL via F4FJH direct only. Card requests are being processed now."

U.S. MAIL GOING UP! It was announced that the U.S. postal first class rate will be going up to 46-cents, as well as other rate hikes on January 27th, 2013. Postcards will have a 1-cent increase to 33 cents. However, something new has been added. There will now be an inter-national/global "FOREVER" stamp available for 1.10 USD. To read the complete details, see:
http://about.usps.com/news/national-releases/2012/pr12_114.htm

ZA1E QSL ROUTE. QSL only direct to Dik, ZA1E, via the QRZ.com address. PLEASE NO IRCs.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 2O12L, 5R8IC, 8P9HA, 9A3IH, CU7MD, CU9AC, DP6T, E74IW, EI3KG, F4GDI, F4GTB, IO5O, JW0HR, KH7X, LU4DX, LX7I, OH8X, OK1TN, OT4A, PF7DKW, PJ2/PB2T, PJ2/VE7SZ, PP1CZ, PZ5RA, RI1ANF, RW3XZ, S57S, UA6GR, UT3UA, UU0JM/P, V31RN, V44KAI, VK7CW, WP4U, XE2S, ZS5B, XU7ACY and ZW5B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2AG/P, 4S7UJG, 4S7QHG, 9J2JA, D44AC, FP/VE2XB, FY5FA, H44UD, HB0/DL2SBY, PJ4G, TF2CL, TX0HF, VK9PN and XP2I

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Just a reminder that a Brazilian team will be active as T30PY (HF) and T30SIX (6m, EME on WSJT-JT65A) from Tarawa Island (OC-017) this week between October 16-25th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY EME. Suggested frequencies are listed in OPDX.1059. They will have three stations on the air. QSL via PY2PT, direct, by the Bureau ("Estimation to reply: at last, 3 years."), or by their OQRS on the Web page. For more details, see: http://www.mdxc.org/t30py

TO2, FRENCH GUIANA. Rich, N6KT (ex-HC8N), will be active as TO2A from French Guiana between October 20-30th. Activity (hopefully) will be on all bands. He will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). QSL via KU9C.

TT8, CHAD. You only have a few more days to work the "Italian DXpedition Team" as TT8TT from N'Djamena until October 16th. According to their Web page, as of 0818z, October 14th, TT8TT has made 63322 QSOs with 18710 unique callsigns (32866/CW, 27555/SSB and 2901/RTTY). QSL direct via I2YSB. QSL by the Bureau via IK2CIO. Logs will be posted to LoTW within six months. A log search and an OQRS are all available on their Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com
Official forum is at: http://bit.ly/NVQaav

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). The 2013 Cordell Expedition to Clipperton Island will use the callsign TX5K. The DXpedition team will leave San Diego on the vessel "Shogun" on February 19th, and land on Clipperton February 27th. They will be on the air between February 28th and March 10th. The current list of operators are Bob/KK6EK (Organizer, Expedition Leader), Christian/DL1MGB (Co-organizer), Carlos/NP4IW (Logistics), Gerhard/DJ5IW, Robert/SP5XVY, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Andreas/DL5CW, Yann/F1NGP, Mathias/DJ2HD, Heye/DJ9RR, Terry/AB5K, Ed/KE3D, Rick/KF4ZZ, Mike/WA6O, Luis/XE1L, Igor/US0VA, Tom/DL5LYM, Tom/VE3CX, Ken/OZ1IKY, Jef/DD2CW, Dave/WJ2O, Giovanni/I5JHW and one other space open. Louis-Philippe Loncke will be there for documentation. There are four honorary team members: Chod Harris/VP2ML (SK - DXpedition Dedication), Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa/ JH1AJT (Honorary DXpedition Leader), Conrad Limbaugh (Expedition Dedication) and Dan Gotshall (Honorary Expedition Leader). The "Technology Development" team members are: Bob/N2OO is the QSL Manager, Peter/W6OP and Dean/N7XG are Software Development, Rich/KY6R (Social Media), Alan/AD6E (Satellite Communications), Dean/N6BV (Radio Propagation Modeling) and Felipe (Internet Data). Regional Coordinators are: Marcus/DL9RCF (Germany), Stan/KH6CG (Hawaii), Col/MM0NDX (Scotland), Cesar/PY2YP (Brazil), Andre/V51B (Namibia), Tommy/VK2IR (Australia) and XE2HWJ (Mexico). There will be four members on the Scientific Program team. For more details, visit the Clipperton Island Web page at: http://www.cordell.org/CI/index.html

UK, UZBEKISTAN. Takhir, UA1ZEY, will be active as UK/UA1ZEY from Samarkand between October 14th and November 1st. Activity will be active on HF bands. QSL via his home callsign direct.

V8, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (V84SMD Press Release #5). The following was sent out on October 8th [edited]: "DX friends of all over the World , we are now very near the kick off of our new adventure, this time in V8 land. All is going perfectly, and we are happy to report that the DXpedition packaging is ready and all equipments tested. Our international team of 23 operators of 9 Countries, lead by Antonio/IZ8CCW and Gabriele/I2VGW under the flag of Mediterraneo DX Club, is excited about this operation that will be on the air from two different shacks. The first one just on the beach of Pantai Seri Kenangan in Tutong and the second one from a close hotel. The team will be running seven stations from 6 to 160 including 6 meters. We'll be on CW, SSB and RTTY around the clock from November 11-23rd, and our aim is to take care of increasing number of QSOs also outside EU, and also to use as many modes possible where the country is most wanted. As we know so far, CW and RTTY modes are more needed all around the world from Brunei Darussalam. We remind you that V8 is also an IOTA reference (OC-88). For further info and to discover how to support us, please see our Web site at <http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd>. Any donations will be very very useful. So thanks in advance! Here is also our set-up:
RTX - 4X ICOM IC-7000, 1X ELECRAFT K2, 1 x YAESU FT-950 and 1x ICOM 7200
ANTENNAS FARM - 1X Vertical antenna for 80m, 2X 5 Bands Spiderbeam, 1X UJX-Vertical for 40-10m, 4 Square for 40m, 2X Vertical in phase for 30m, 1X 2 element mono 20m, 1x 3 element mono 15m, 1X Inverted L for 160m, 1x 6 elemnet mono band 50Mhz model 50LFA6XL by Eantenna and 1x WARC Bands Rigid Dipole by EAntenna WARC121730
AMPLIFIRES - 2X Acom 1011, 1X Tokyo 600w, 1x Ameritron 500w and 1x New PA by Italian new factory brand"

The DXpedition official Web site at: http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd

VC2, CANADA (Zone 2). Igor, VE3ZF, will be active as VC2X from Zone 2 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Igor will be operating from the small French-speaking fishing village of Riviere-Au-Tonnerre, Northern Quebec. Before the contest, he will use the VE3ZF/2 callsign. Igor informs OPDX, "I will use a YAESU FTDX5000D, Kenwood TL922a, phasing verticals on low bands and Spider beam on 14-21-28." QSL all callsigns via VE3ZF.

VP5/VQ5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Bill/KX4WW, Noll/W9RN and Doug/W4OX and Jim/K9PPY will be active as VQ5X during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W4OX or LoTW. The team will be on the island between October 20-30th. Outside of the contest, they will use VP5/homecall and be active on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. There is a possibility they may be on 6 meters as well, but this will depend on how long it takes to finish doing some tower maintenance which will determine if they will have enough time to put together the 6m antenna and haul it up one of the towers.

VQ92, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Jim, VQ9JC/ND9M, on Diego Garcia until mid-November, informs OPDX that he will be using another special prefix callsign, VQ92JC

(nine two), between October 20th and November 4th. He states, "I'll be QRV in the 1200-1600z time frame as much as possible during that calendar window. This is the sixth consecutive year that I've been issued a unique prefix. The only drawback is that I'm still operating Field Day style from a recreational park. My station currently is a FT-857 at 100 watts to a dipole at a height of 10 meters. I'll be on during the upcoming CQ WW SSB contest. I've made a lot of calls and CQs on SSB, both in and outside of contests, over the last several months, but very few ops have answered me. No doubt it's largely because prop condx aren't very good and because of my station limitations, so I don't know how good my SSB effort in the WW will be. I'm scheduled to return to the States just after that." QSL via ND9M.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Operators Mario/YS1GMV, Mario/YS1MAE and members of the Club de Radio Aficionados de El Salvador (CRAS) will be active as YS1YS during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YS1GMV.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN. Diya, Z81D, has been very active the past week on 40/20/15/12/10 meters SSB at various time. Sometimes via a list operation. Suggest to watch or search QSNs on the DXCluster. QSL via OM3JW.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Marko, N5ZO, will once again be active as ZD8O from Ascension Island (AF-003) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH0XX. Marko will be active between October 18-30th "as time allows from setting up field day operation."

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Pete, K8PGJ, will be active as ZF2PG on Grand Cayman (NA-016) during the week of January 12-20th. Activity (when not diving) will occur on 20 to 15 meters SSB during the morning and early afternoon on weekdays. He will be operating in the NAQP Contest on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS. Jim, ZL1LC, is currently planning to be active as ZL7LC from Chatham Islands (OC-038) between March 21-27th. Activity will be mainly PSK only. More details will be forthcoming.

ZV7, BRAZIL (Special Event). Look for several Brazilian operators to activate special event station ZV7O between November 17-18th. Activity will take place during the "FLIPORTO 2012" (Festa Liter&#65533;ria Internacional de Pernambuco) <http://www.fliporto.net/fliporto2012/en/fliporto-2012>. The special ZV7O station will be on the air from the FLIPORTO event doing a public demonstration of amateur radio using different bands and modes. A special award (see QRZ.com) will be issued upon request to the Award Manager for contacts with ZV7O on two different bands or two different modes, at no cost. A colored QSL card will be printed to confirm all contacts made by ZV7O. QSL via PY7JN.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the

following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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486. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-15 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1350280801@panix.com>
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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

487. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 08 - 14 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-15 15:30:08 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20121015153002.58B1D33C99@panix2.panix.com>
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Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
08 - 14 October 2012

Solar activity was moderate. Three low level M-class x-ray flares occurred in the first three days of the week. At 08/1117 UTC, an M2 was observed off the east limb. This was followed by two M1 flares from the same vicinity on 09/2331 UTC and 10/0504 UTC. The remainder of the week was characterized by C-class activity, primarily from Region 1589 (N13, L=266, class/area=Dkc/280 on 12 October). This region was first numbered on 09 October as it rotated into view as a Cao/B type group. It grew to its maximum area and produced the largest C-class flare of the week, a C9/1f on 12/0820 UTC, in addition to three other C1 flares. Magnetic complexity increased as the region became an Ekc/BGD on 13 October while it's areal extent began to decrease. By the 14th, the area had diminished to 240 millionths and the region was classified as an Eac/BG. The week ended with five regions on the visible solar disk with 1589 remaining the largest among them. Region 1591 (N07, L=230, class/area Dsi/220 on 14 October) was numbered on the 12th. By the 14th, it had become the most productive, responsible for five of the six C-class events that day, the largest of which was a C3 at 14/2159 UTC. There were no Earth-directed CMEs during the period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at low levels on 08 October, then reached high levels every day for the remainder of the week.

Geomagnetic field activity reached major storm levels on the 8th and 9th of October with the arrival of an Earth-directed CME that occured on 05 October. An interplanetary shock was observed at the ACE spacecraft at 08/0445 UTC. A sudden impulse of 21 nT at the Boulder magnetometer followed at 08/0515 UTC. By 08/0556 UTC the Kp index had reached active levels. Minor then major storm levels were subsequently observed at 08/0718 UTC and 08/0834 UTC respectively.

The major storm conditions persisted through 08/1200 UTC, after which conditions returned to mostly active levels. Major storms were again observed during the first two synoptic periods on 09 October, followed by a minor storm period and an active period. Late on the 9th, a coronal hole high speed stream became geoeffective bringing geomagnetic activity to minor storm level for the final period of the day. Solar wind speed at the ACE spacecraft rose from about 380 km/s to near 560 km/s during the latter half of the day. The geomagnetic field activity then declined and, with the exception of one active period on the 12th, remained at quiet to unsettled levels. By the 13th, another coronal hole high speed stream became geoeffective. It was preceded by a corotating interaction region and a solar sector boundary change. This led to active conditions by 13/0450 UTC and minor storm conditons by 13/0819 UTC. Minor storm levels persisted until 13/2100 UTC before briefly decreasing to unsettled levels for the final period of the 13th. The 14th began with minor storm conditions, after which activity ranged from quiet to active levels.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
15 October - 10 November 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a slight chance for moderate activity through 21 October when Region 1589 rotates around the west limb. Generally low levels of activity are then expected to persist through 03 November, after which there is a slight chance for moderate activity as old Region 1589 returns.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels from 13 October through 18 October and again from 05-10 November. Recurrent coronal hole high speed streams are responsible for both periods of high flux.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet levels for the majority of the period. The two exceptions are 15-19 October and 08-10 November when recurrent coronal hole high speed streams are expected to bring active levels with a slight chance for minor storm levels.

488. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 15 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-15 17:03:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f23554580bbcb04cc1c05f8@google.com>
Source record: 451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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VI6ARG30

Posted: 14 Oct 2012 10:56 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364840-VI6ARG30&goto=newpost

Hi all The peel Amateur Radio Group in VK6 will be active as VI6ARG30 To celebrate the clubs 30th birthday from the 5/11/12-18/11/12 a special QSL card will be issued for this event.We look forward to working as many stations as possible.Further in will be on QRZ.COM under the above call.

Cheers

Gavin VK6VKS

489. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 16 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-16 16:29:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5171cf908bff504cc2fa86d@google.com>
Source record: 452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Echolink stations during 2012 JOTA

Posted: 15 Oct 2012 02:17 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?364910-Echolink-stations-during-2012-JOTA&goto=newpost

If your club or organization will be operating an Echolink station for this years JOTA event please let us know. Include which Scout group(s) you will be participating with and what Echolink node you will be operating.

A few Boy Scout JOTA stations will be using our 146.670(-) KD0EFC-R repeater running Echolink node 754822 during the 20th and 21th of October 2012. These Scouts will be located at Camp Cedars and Camp Eagle near Fremont Nebraska USA. Please feel free to drop by and call CQ jamboree during the 2012 JOTA event.

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490. [DXNL] DXNL 1802 (Oct 17, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-16 20:31:08 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <120371828.20121016181258@dxhf.darc.de>
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5X, UGANDA
Nick,G3RWF, who was expected to be active as 5X1NH from Uganda this
week has postponed his trip without any reason given.

6W, SENEGAL
Vladimir,RK4FF, announced to be QRV again as 6V7S from the rental shack
Le Calao from Oct 22 until Nov 3. No information about a participation
in the WWDX SSB Contest (Oct 27/28). QSL via homecall.
See also: http://www.le-calao.com/A/residence_A.htm

9J, ZAMBIA
Gert,ZS6AYU, will be active as 9J2GR working holiday style from the
lodge "Mama Out of Africa" at the Zambezi river near Livingstone.
Activities will be in CW on 40m-10m running 100 watts into a R7000
vertical from Oct 19-22. His next destination will be Zimbabwe.
QSL via homecall.
See also: http://www.safarinow.com/go/MamaOutofAfrica

9M2, WESTERN MALAYSIA
Mirek,VK6DXI, will be QRV as 9M8DX/2 from Kuala Lumpur during his
spare time between Oct 15 and Nov 3. QSL via SP5UAF (B).

CP, BOLIVIA
Peter,DF7NX, has travelled from Peru to Bolivia and wants to show up
on the bands as CP8/DF7NX starting on Oct 19. QSL via homecall.

EA9, CEUTA
Mek,EA9/SP7VC, will be QRV from Ceuta in holiday style from Oct 22-28.
Operation will be on 160m-10m in SSB, including the CQWW SSB Contest as
Single Op/All Band/High Power. Equipment consists of: IC-746, HEX beam
by SP7IDX, R7000 vertical, Inv L for 160m and 80m, K9AY for receiving.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct or LoTW.

EI, IRELAND, EU-115
Olivier,ON4EI, will once again be QRV as EI8GQB and EI1A from Oct 21-30
using 100 % green energy from a wind/solar hybrid system at his Caravan
He will join the WWDX SSB Contest as EI1A in the SO2R category.
More information is available at QRZ.com. QSL via homecall.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA
Alains,F4GYP, trip to the South Pacific as FO/F4GYP is scheduled from
Oct 19 until Nov 6 as follows:
Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA 0885)
Mehetia (OC-046, DIFO FO-009),
Moorea (OC-046, DIFO FO-010, WLOTA 0465)
Raiatea (OC-067, DIFO FO-012, WLOTA 1977) (maybe Oct 27/28)
He will use the special callsign TX4FO from Ilot Motu Nono (OC-046,
Loc BH52ig) near Tahiti. Alain works in SSB on 40m, 20m and maybe 10m.
QSL via homecall.

FY, FRENCH GUYANA
Rich,N6KT (ex HC8N), will activate the special event callsign TO2A from
Kourou from Oct 20-30. He also plans to join the WWDX SSB Contest.
QSL via KU9C.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The Bishop Auckland Radio Amateurs Club (G4TTF, FISTS #6471) will be
QRV with some scouts using the special callsign GB1FDS during the
JOTA weekend (Oct 20/21). QSL via bureau or direct to G0GFG.

GU, GUERNSEY, EU-114
Members of the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society and the Bailiwick of
Guernsey RAYNET group plan to activate the special event station GB2JTA
on all bands from Vale on Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA 0013, Loc IN89rl)
during the 55th Jamboree On The Air. QSL via bureau.

HA, HUNGARY
The HA-IPA-team celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Hungarian IPA
section by activating the special callsign HG20IPA in CW, SSB and
digital modes on 160m-6m until Nov 30. They plan to take part in the
upcoming IPA Radio Club Contest as well. All QSOs also count for the
HA IPARC award. QSL via HA3JB. See also: http://www.ha3jb.com

J3, GRENADA, NA-024
Terry,KS5Z, s planning a one week stay on Grenada with Harry,AC8G, for
the WWDX SSB Contest. They will receive their callsign upon arrival on
the island on Oct 22.

JA, JAPAN
The special event station 8J2ARDF will be activated during the "All
Japan ARDF Athletic Meet" from Oct 20 until Nov 25. QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8J3IPA celebrates the 50th anniversary of the
Japanese IPA section until Dec 31. They are working in CW/SSB/RTTY on
HF and 6m. 8J3IPA will join the IPA Contest as multi/multi.
QSL via bureau.

ON, BELGIUM
The special event station ON44CLM remembers the liberation of Knokke
until Nov 15. QSL via ON3AIM.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Axel,DL6KVA, Hans-Peter,HB9BXE, Eddy,K5WQG, Derek,G3KHZ (P29NI), and
Hans,SM6CVX (P29VCX), are planning an IOTA DXpedition:
Oct 20-24 Emirau Island (OC-103) as P29VCX
Oct 27-31 Simberi Island (OC-099) as P29NI
Nov 2-4 Lihir Island (OC-069) Call unknown
The team is flying home on Nov 6 without Hans who plans to activate
two other island groups as well:
Nov 6-9 Buka Island (OC-135) as P29VCX
Nov 9-12 Manu Island (OC-025) as P29VCX
See also: http://p29ni.yolasite.com

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
Helmut,DF7ZS, plans to join the Worked All Germany Contest (WAG) on
Oct 20/21 as P40Z. He will work on 17m and 12m before and after the WAG
QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.df7zs.de

SU, EGYPT
The Egyptian Radio Amateur Society for Development (ERASD) and the
Arab Scout Region will join the JOTA Contest with the special callsign
SU55J from Oct 18-22. They are planning many amatuer radio activities
and an interesting touristic program in Kairo plus a surprise.
QSL fuer SU55J via SM5AQD, unfortunately only direct.
See: http://www.facebook.com/events/522556857770399/?context=create

UK, UZBEKISTAN
Takhir,UK/UA1ZEY, is working on HF from Samarkand until Nov 1.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

V3, BELIZE
Rich,N0HJZ, will be QRV as V31MW from Placencia in the Stan Creek
district from Oct 21-30. He will work in CW on the WARC bands before
and after the WWDX SSB Contest (SOABHP).
QSL via homecall, direct preferred, but via bureau is ok as well.

VQ9, CAHGOS ARCHIPELAGO, AF-006
Jim,VQ9JC, will use another special prefix callsign VQ92JC from Oct 20
until Nov 4. He will be QRV as much as possible between 1200-1600 UTC.
This is the 6th consecutive year that he has been issued a unique
prefix. The only drawback is that he is still operating Field Day style
from a recreational park running 100 watt from a FT-857 into a dipole
10m high. He will join the upcoming WWDX SSB Contest. He has made a lot
of calls and CQs over the last several months but only very few ops
have answered him due to the bad conditions. He is scheduled to return
to the US after that. QSL via ND9M.

XV, VIETNAM
Yasu,JL7XBN, is planning a 10m FM DXpedition from Oct 19-22. He will
sign XV29FM from Vung Tau in SSB, PSK, JT65A and RTTY on 20m/15m/10m.

QSLs to JA will be sent automatically, all others have to send their
cards only direct unfortunately including SAE + 1 IRC/2 USD or 2 EUR.
QSLs can be picked up also at the Ham-Fair 2013 in Tokyo.
QSLs via JG1DKJ (SSB), JL7XBN (digital modes).

YN, NICARAGUA
Jeff,N6GQ, will sign YN2AA from Grenada (Loc EK71au) working in all
modes on 160m-6m from Oct 23-29. He may try also 6m EME in JT65.
He plans to join the WWDX SSB Contest as SOAB/HP.
QSL via LoTW or direct via NN3W.

Z2, ZIMBABWE
Gert,ZS6AYU, will be QRV in holiday style signing Z21GF in CW on 40-10m
from the Victoria Falls running 400 watts into a R7000 vertical from
Oct 22-25. QSL via homecall.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Marko,N5ZO (ZD8O), will stay on Ascension Island from Oct 18-30 and
plans to take part in the WWDX SSB Contest (SOAB). QSL via OH0XX.

JOTA: The Jamboree on the Air is an annual event in which half a million
Scouts and Guides all over the world make contact with each other by
means of amateur radio. The 55th edition will take place on Oct 20/21.
Specific "contest-free frequencies" for 80m/40m/20m/15m/10m have been
agreed with the organizers of the concurrent WAG Contest in order to
avoid interference between the two events.
See also: http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/jota

OP wanted: There is still an operator wanted for a DXpedition to KH8 in
March 2013. See also: http://n6mw.jimdo.com

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 20/21 JARTS WW RTTY CONTEST
Oct 20/21 Worked ALL Germany Contest (WAG)
Oct 21 Asia Pacific Sprint Contest
Oct 21 ON Contest 2m
Oct 27/28 CQWW DX SSB Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-014, CT3, Madeira Archipalego: Peter,CT9/DH4JQ, Marion,CT9/DF4UM,
Marco,CT9/DJ5KW, Karlfried,CT9/DL1EK, and Leo,CT9/DK8VC, will be active
from Santana, Ilha da Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN
FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053) between Oct 21 and Nov 2. This will
include a Multi-Op entry in the WWDX SSB Contest using the call CR3L.

QSLs via homecalls. QSL for CR3L via DJ6QT.

AF-024, S7, Inner Islands: Luca,I5IHE (S79LC), Danio,I5OYY (S79YY), and
Simone,IK5RUN (S79UN), are going to hit the airwaves in holiday style
from Praslin Island (WLOTA 2862, ARLHS SEY-006, LOC LI75vp) between
Oct 20 and Nov 4. Activities will take place in CW, SSB and RTTY on
80m-10m. QSLs direct via homecalls. The log will be uploaded to LoTW
within six months. See also: http://www.ik5run.it/s79.html

AS-012, JA6, Amakusa archipelago (incl. Kami, Naga, Shimo...): Take,JA6CNH,
and Yasuro,JF6XQJ, plan to work from Genkai Island from Oct 19-21.

AS-075, XX9, Macau group: Francisco,EA7FTR (XX9TFR), Eugene,EA5HPX (XX9TPX),
Jose,EB5BBM (XX9TBM), and David,EB7DX (XX9TEX), will be QRV from the
Pousada de Coloane Hotel on Coloane Island (LOC OL62SC) from Oct 18-29.
They will work with two stations focusing on stations from NA and EU.
Their preferred frequencies are:
CW: 1823, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023 kHz
SSB: 1825, 3780, 7065/7160, 14145, 18145, 21295, 28495 kHz
RTTY: 7035, 10140, 18100, 21080, 24921, 28080 kHz
QSLs for all calls direct via EA7FTR. Log will be uploaded to LoTW.
See also: http://adxg.org/macau

EU-004, EA6, Balearic Islands: Adrian,AA5UK, is going to visit the island of
Ibiza (DIE E-023, MIA MB-003, WLOTA 0958) from Oct 20-31 and plans to
work holiday style as EA6/AA5UK in SSB, PSK31 and RTTY on 80m-10m.
He plans to work much in RTTY since EA6 is very rare in this mode.
Listen for him also in the WWDX SSB. QSL via AA5UK (buro/direct/LoTW).

EU-010, GM/MM, Outer Hebrides: Steve,G0MTD, Paul,M1PAF, Mark,M0WCR, and
Glyn,M0XUH, will be QRV as MS0WRC from South Uist (Outer Hebrides)
only in SSB on the HF bands from Oct 20-27. QSL via G0MTD.
See also: http://www.mx0wrc.org/dxpeditions/south-uist-2012

EU-074, F, Bretagne (Cotes-d'Armor Centre) Region group: Samuel,F5UPO (CW),
Luis,F5THW (PSK), Didier,F5IHZ (RTTY), and Juan,F5IRC (SSB and CW),
will be QRV as TM5BRT from Brehat Island (Loc IN88lu, FFF-1194) from
Oct 19-21. QSL via F5THW (bureau/direct).

NA-002, VP5, Caicos Islands: Frank,WA2VYA, Tony,K4QE, and Jack,N2VW, are
handing out IOTA points from the Turks and Caicos Islands (Loc FL31vs)
from Oct 23-30. They will join the WWDX SSB Contest as VP5T but will
be active also as VP5/homecalls before and after the contest.
QSL for VP5T via N2VW (bureau/direct).
QSL routes for the individual calls can be found on QRZ.com.

NA-021, 8P, Barbados: Peter,W0SA, plans to live on Barbados for some time
and wants to activate his calls 8P9NX and 8P0P on the HF bands
starting from Oct 23. QSLs via W3HNK (d).

NA-063, CY0, Sable Island: Murray,WA4DAN/CY0, and Ron,AA4VK/CY0, are working
from Sable Island (CIsA NS004/WFF CYFF-001/WLOTA 0758) from Oct 22-31.
They are working with low power and simple antennas on all bands with

focus on 10m, 12m and 15m. QSLs via homecalls (d). An OQRS can be found
on their website: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

NA-103, VP2M, Montserrat: George,K2DM (VP2MDG), Dave,G3NKC (VP2MKC),
Martin,G4XUM (VP2MXU), and Stewart,GM4AFF (VP2MAF), will be QRV from
Gingerbread Hill, St. Peters Parish, Montserrat (WLOTA 1475/Loc FK86vs)
from Oct 23-30. They will sign VP2MDG during the WWDX SSB Contest.
They will be active in all modes on all HF bands before and after the
contest. QSL for VP2MKC and VP2MXU via G3NKC (bureau/direct).
All other QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

NA-112, W4, North Carolina State West (Brunswick to Carteret County) group:
Wayne,K9YNF, is planning his 5th IOTA DXpedition to Bogue Banks
(Emerald Isle, USi NC010S) from Oct 21-26. Listen for Wayne as K9YNF/4
on following frequencies: SSB 14260 and 18128 kHz; PSK31 14070.15 kHz
and 7035 kHz. QSL via K9YNF (bureau/direct).

OC-045, KH8, Tutuila Island: Anci,KH8/JA2ZL, plans to show up from Pago Pago
on Tutuila (USi AS007S/WLOTA 4385) from Oct 23-29. He will be QRV using
his TS-480HX and Hex-Beam in SSB/CW/RTTY on 80m-10m. QSL via JA2ZL.

OC-047, H44, Solomon Islands: Bernhard,DL2GAC, is working again as H44MS
only in SSB on 80m-6m from Guadalcanal (WLOTA 0086, Loc RI00aj) between
Oct 17 and Dec 10. QSL via DL2GAC (bureau/direct).

OC-086, KH0, Northern Mariana Islands: Kit,JA1NVF, Kowata,JF7ELG,
Miho,JJ2VLY, and Yutaka,JQ2GYU, will be QRV as NH0J from Tinian Island
(USi NI003S, WLOTA 3108, Grid Loc QK25) from Oct 18-22. They plan to
work in CW/SSB and maybe also RTTY/PSK on 80m-6m.
They may also use their individual US calls: AH0J (QSL via JA1NVF),
WA2O/KH0 (QSL via JF7ELG), WS2M/KH0 (QSL via JJ2VLY) and
WS2Y/KH0 (QSL via JQ2GYU). QSLs for NH0J via JJ2VLY (bureau/direct).

Another DXpedition to the Mariana Islands is leading Matt,AH0/K0BBC,
and Ron,AH0/N0AT, to Saipan (USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333) from Oct 23-30.
They also plan to join the WWDX SSB. QSLs via homecalls.

OC-151, YB9, Tenggara Timur Islands (incl. Alor and Solor Isl, Flores,
Komodo, Sawu, Sumba, etc.): Leo,YC9MLL, is living on Flores Island for
8 years and operates mostly in SSB, but also in CW if requested. He is
usually on Saturdays and Sundays, but states that he is on vacation now
and you can send him an e-mail (yc9mll@gmail.com) for skeds in CW, SSB,
PSK31, RTTY and SSTV on 40m/20m/15m/10m. He has a homebrew radio with
50-100 watts into a dipole and delta loop antenna. QSL via YC9MLL.

OC-160, VK4, Queensland State (South Coast) North group: Aki,JA1NLX/VK4, is
working from Hamilton Island (Whitsunday Islands archipelago) in CW and
SSB on 40m-10m from Oct 18-23.
QSL via homecall (d/L/B). An OQRS will be available for bureau cards.
See also: http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/VK4_2012.html

NON IOTA: The W/VE-QSO-Party will take place on Oct 20/21 and this contest
is a good chance to work several islands in the US and Canada usually.

DX stations may call as well and hand out some points.
Here is a list of a few announced activities:
W9PVR Coumbe Island (USi WI049)
AB5WB Galveston (USi TX001S)
NM5RC from several islands:
Sand Stone (USi NM023L), Red Rock (USi NM024L),
Comanche (USi NM025L), Puerco (USi NM026L),
Cerrito (USi NM027L)
N3SW/p Holden Beach (USi NC008S)
WA3EOP/p Delmarva Island (USi DE015S)
KB5IQJ/p Goose (USi TX003S)
WC5C Greer Island (USi TX058L) or
Bolivar Peninsula Island (USi TX063S)
Galveston Island (USi TX001S, NA-143),
Pelican Island (USi TX008S, NA-143)
QSL via WC5C (d)
N1QLL Great Wass (USi ME004S)
VE3GJ/p Henley (ON-007)

WFF: DLFF: DQ125HSB and DK0WFF will be QRV from the national park Harz
(DLFF-006) on 2m, 70cm and 23cm on Oct 21. QSLs via bureau.
OZFF: The clubstation OZ8ERA will activate Nakkehovedkilen (OZFF-037)
on Oct 20. As a bonus they will be QRV also from the lighthouses
Nakkehoved-Vest (DEN-027) and Nakkehoved-0stre (DEN-028).
See also: http://www.oz8era.dk

Lighthouse activities

8J2ARDF LH 2376 Oct 20-Nov 25
FO/F4GYP LH 0885 Oct 19-Nov 6
FO/F4GYP LH 0465 Oct 19-Nov 6
FO/F6BCW LH 3909 Oct 19-Oct 22
VQ92JC LH 1645 Oct 20-Nov 4
WA2O/KH0 LH 3108 Oct 18-Oct 22
WS2M/KH0 LH 3108 Oct 18-Oct 22
WS2Y/KH0 LH 3108 Oct 18-Oct 22

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

16Oct-23Oct 3B9SP 1800
01Aug-28Oct 3Z70ZK 1791
-31Dec 4G0LD 1761
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
-20Sep 4S7HBG.. 1798
-21Oct 5D7AT 1800
02Oct-27Oct 5H2DK 1799
08Oct-15Dec 5H3NP 1798
-15Dec 5X1NH 1801/1802 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1753/1772/1799

2012 6D0LM 1774
22Oct-03Nov 6V7S 1802 *
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788

-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
01Oct-04Nov 8J1ARK 1800
-31Dec 8J1KS 1800
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-31Dec 8J1STGY 1800
20Oct-25Nov 8J2ARDF 1802 *
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
-03Nov 8J2YDU 1794
-31Dec 8J3IPA 1802 *
-21Oct 8J4HAM 1794
-10Nov 8J4MANGA 1794
-11Nov 8J4SINWA 1794
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794
06Oct-05Nov 8J6BAL 1800
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-31Oct 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
-30Nov 8N1YKR 1800
-30Nov 8N2100MD 1800
-17Oct 8P6DR 1800
23Oct- 8P9NX.. 1802 *
unknown 8Q7HA 1796
unknown 9G5ZS 1795
19Oct-22Oct 9J2GR 1802 *
unknown 9J2JA 1796
-Dec 9J2RI 1739/1742
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
22Oct-31Oct AA4VK/CY0 1800/1800
23Oct-30Oct AH0/K0BBC 1802 *
23Oct-30Oct AH0/N0AT 1802 *
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
10Oct-22Oct CE3/SQ1DWR 1800
-28Oct CG3X 1800
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
19Oct- CP8/DF7NX 1801/1802 *
27Oct-28Oct CR3L 1802 *
21Oct-02Nov CT9/DF4UM 1802 *
21Oct-02Nov CT9/DH4JQ 1802 *
21Oct-02Nov CT9/DJ5KW 1802 *
21Oct-02Nov CT9/DK8VC 1802 *
21Oct-02Nov CT9/DL1EK 1802 *
22Oct-31Oct CY0/AA4VK 1802 *

22Oct-31Oct CY0/WA4DAN 1802 *
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784

-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
12Oct-20Oct DF0DFF 1800
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL150BH 1761
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB.. 1784/1802 *
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791

-31Dec E720RS 1770
20Oct-31Oct EA6/AA5UK 1802 *
15Oct-28Oct EA8/DL3FCG 1800
22Oct-28Oct EA9/SP7VC 1802 *
-31Dec EI100T 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
21Oct-30Oct EI8GQB.. 1802 *
-01Mar FH8NX 1747
19Oct-06Nov FO/F4GYP.. 1802
02Oct-08Nov FO/F6BCW.. 1799/1800
20Oct/21Oct GB1FDS 1802 *
20Oct/21Oct GB2JTA 1802 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Oct GX4BJC/A.. 1800

17Oct-10Dec H44MS 1802 *
-2013 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
01Oct-19Oct HF28JP 1799
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
18Sep-18Nov HK3JCL 1762/1797
07Oct-24Oct HS0ZJF/8 1800
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
22Oct-29Oct J3? 1802 *
14Oct-07Nov J79WE 1800
18Oct-23Oct JA1NLX/VK4 1802 *
19Oct-21Oct JA6CNH.. 1802 *
-Nov JW2US 1791/1797

-Mar/13 JX9JKA 1769/1773

-2013 KG4AJ 1756
11Oct-27Oct KG4KL 1800
11Oct-27Oct KG4WV 1800
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
23Oct-29Oct KH8/JA2ZL 1802 *
-Mar/13 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
long term KP2/NQ3X 1799
21Oct-26Oct K9YNF/4 1802
-31Dec LX75RL 1788
20Oct-27Oct MS0WRC 1802 *
18Oct-22Oct NH0J 1802 *
-18Oct OA7/DF7NX.. 1800
Resident OD5RW 1799
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-15Nov ON44CLM 1802 *
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790

20Oct-12Nov P29VCX.. 1802 *
-31Dec P3EU 1786
Oct P40Z 1799/1802 *
04Oct-31Oct PB100... 1800
01Oct-01Nov PJ6/G4IUF 1799
-Oct RA0SS/0 1798
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
20Oct-04Nov S79LC 1802 *
20Oct-04Nov S79UN 1802 *
20Oct-04Nov S79YY 1802 *
18Oct-22Oct SU55J 1802 *
16Oct-25Oct T30PY.. 1801
Feb/13 T6LG 1795
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
19Oct-21Oct TM5BRT 1802 *
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
20Oct-30Oct TO2A 1802 *
04Oct-19Oct TO2M 1800
-01Nov UK/UA1ZEY 1802 *

21Oct-30Oct V31MW 1802 *
12Oct-01Nov V47JA 1800
12Oct-01Nov V47HAM 1800
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
23Oct-30Oct VP2MAF 1802 *
23Oct-30Oct VP2MDG 1802 *
23Oct-30Oct VP2MKC 1802 *
23Oct-30Oct VP2MXU 1802 *
23Oct-30Oct VP5/K4QE 1802 *
23Oct-30Oct VP5/N2VW 1802 *

23Oct-30Oct VP5/WA2VYA 1802 *
27Oct-28Oct VP5T 1802 *
20Oct-04Nov VQ92JC 1802 *
-Nov VQ9JC 1755/1793
-Mar/13? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
15Oct-18Oct W4/SP5APW 1800
22Oct-31Oct WA4DAN/CY0 1800/1801

-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
19Oct-22Oct XV29FM 1802 *
18Oct-29Oct XX9TBM 1802 *
18Oct-29Oct XX9TEX 1802 *
18Oct-29Oct XX9TFR 1802 *
18Oct-29Oct XX9TPX 1802 *
unknown YJ8RN/p 1797
23Oct-29Oct YN2AA 1802 *
22Oct-25Oct Z21GF 1802 *
unknown Z81A.. 1798
unknown Z88Z 1800
18Oct-30Oct ZD8O 1802 *
unknown ZD9KX 1795
-12Aug/13 ZF2TK 1800
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3D2GC via LZ1GC (B)
4U1GSC via 9A2AA (B)
5B/RT9T via RT9T
5D7AT via ON4LO (B)
5U5A via I2YSB (d)
6V7S via RK4FF
6W1SP via F4FMI (direct: Malamine Bathily, PO Box 160, 12600 Ouakam Air Senegal)
8J2ARDF (B)
8J3IPA (B)
8P0P via W3HNK (d)
8P9NX via W3HNK (d)
9J2GR via ZS6AYU (B)
9M8DX via SP5UAF (B)
A41PB via EB7DX (d)
A61AS via YO3FRI (B), (L)
AH0/K0BBC via K0BBC (B)
AH0/N0AT via N0AT (B)
CP8/DF7NX via DF7NX (B)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CT8/G7VJR via M0OXO (B), (L)
CT9/DF3FS via DF3FS (B)

CT9/DF4UM via DF4UM (B)
CT9/DH4JQ via DH4JQ (B)
CT9/DJ5KW via DJ5KW (B)
CT9/DK8VC via DK8VC (B)
CT9/DL1EK via DL1EK (B)
CY0/AA4VK via AA4VK (d)
CY0/WA4DAN via WA4DAN (d)
DK0WFF (B)
DL0VBG (B)
DQ125HSB (B)
EA6/AA5UK via AA5UK (B), (L)
EA9/SP7VC via SP7VC (d), (L)
EG1RGC via EA1SV
EI1A via ON4EI (B)
EI8GQB via ON4EI (B)
EM200V via UR2VA (B)
EM4IFF via US5IQ
EM80L/p via US0LW (B), (L)
FO/F4GYP via F4GYP (B)
GB1FDS (B), G0GFG (d)
GB2CMH (B), G0GFG (d)
GB2JTA (B)
GB80PW via G3XFD (d)
GP0STH via G4DIY (d)
H44MS via DL2GAC (B)
H44PA via VK1AI (B)
II7EPC via IQ7MU (B), eQSL
II9MK via IQ9DE (B)
IM0LDV via IK5YOJ (B)
JA1NLX/VK4 via JA1NLX (B), (L)
JF7MTO/JD1 via JF7MTO
K3A via N3YIM (d)
K9YNF/4 via K9YNF (B)
KH8/JA2ZL via JA2ZL (B)
LA/JH0CJH via JH0CJH (B), (L)
LY3IV/p via LY3IV
MS0WRC via G0MTD (B)
NH0J via JJ2VLY (B)
OG30OJ via OH3OJ (B)
OG73X via OH8L
OH3D via OH3AD (B)
OJ0R via G3TXF (B) (SAC)
ON44CLM via ON3AIM (B)
OZ1BIKE via OZ1ACB (B)
P29NI via G3KHZ (B)
P29VCX via SM6CVX (B)
P40Z via DF7ZS (B)
RA4FF/3 via RA4FF
RI1ANF via ZS1ANF or RK1PWA
RQ1AP/p via RQ1AP

S79LC via I5IHE (d), (L)
S79UN via IK5RUN (d) (L)
S79YY via I5OYY (d), (L)
SU55J via SM5AQD (d)
SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE (d)
SZ3I via SV3JZT (d), eQSL
T88IK via JF1LUT (B)
TM5BRT via F5THW (B)
TO2A via KU9C (B)
TR8CA via F6CBC (d)
TX4FO via F4GYP (B)
TX5EG via F6CBW
UA0LCZ/p via UA0LCZ
UK/UA1ZEY via UA1ZEY (d)
V31MW via N0HJZ (d), (B)
VP2MAF via GM4AFF (B)
VP2MDG via K2DM (B)
VP2MKC via G3NKC (B)
VP2MXU via G3NKC (B)
VP5/K4QE QRZ.com
VP5/N2VW QRZ.com
VP5/WA2VYA QRZ.com
VP5T via N2VW (B)
VQ92JC via ND9M (B)
XV29FM via JG1DKJ (SSB) (d)
XV29FM via JL7XBN (digital modes) (d)
XX9TBM via EA7FTR (d)
XX9TEX via EA7FTR (d)
XX9TFR via EA7FTR (d)
XX9TPX via EA7FTR (d)
YN2AA via NN3W (d), (L)
Z21GF via ZS6AYU (B)
ZA1E (d), QRZ.com no IRC!
ZD8O via OH0XX (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived LoTW: A92IO, PJ7/VE7SZ, 9M2CNC

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491. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 17 October 2012

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W0P Special Event Station.

Posted: 16 Oct 2012 07:34 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365086-W0P-Special-Event-Station&goto=newpost

Special Event Station WØP is operating for the Boy Scouts of America -
Greater St. Louis Area Council - Pathfinder District Fall Camporee -
Jamboree on the Air. We will be operating from Beaumont Boy Scout
Reservation - High Ridge, Missouri - Jefferson County. Listen for us
October 20th.

For more information on Jamboree on the Air, visit
http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota

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FG/F1NGP Saint Francois Island

Posted: 16 Oct 2012 08:49 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365013-FG-F1NGP-Saint-Francois-Island&goto=newpost

F1NGP will be active from Saint Francois Island (IOTA NA-102) Guadeloupe
starting 19 October 2012 for 1 week as FG/F1NGP

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...nd_guadeloupe/

73 Al 4L5A

492. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 42 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-18 06:05:01 UTC
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 42 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-10-18
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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At the moment there is no hot news, DX events or DX expeditions.

At the moment i am not able to search intensive for news. I have
an own company and that is at the moment a lot of work.
I will ask you all when you have news please send it direct to me
pa3cmc@mmmonvhf.de.

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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VQ92JC Diego Garcia Island Archipelago Chagos

Posted: 18 Oct 2012 01:43 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365211-VQ92JC-Diego-Garcia-Island-Archipelago-Chagos&goto=newpost

ND9M will be active from Diego Garcia Island (IOTA AF-006) , Chagos Archipelago 20 October - 4 November 2012 as VQ92JC

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...s-archipelago/

73 Al 4L5A

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FG/F5UTN Guadeloupe Island

Posted: 17 Oct 2012 01:16 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365161-FG-F5UTN-Guadeloupe-Island&goto=newpost

F5UTN will be active from Guadeloupe Island 23 October - 1 November 2012 as FG/F5UTN

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...eloupe-island/

73 Al 4L5A

494. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 19 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-19 16:19:29 UTC
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LT0X Penguin Island

Posted: 19 Oct 2012 06:11 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365343-LT0X-Penguin-Island&goto=newpost

LU3XEM , LU3XEI , LU1XBF , LU5VAT , LU7DSY will be active from Penguin
Island (Isla Pinguino) IOTA SA-087 2-4 November 2012 as LT0X

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...isla-pinguino/

73 Al 4L5A

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T88ON Palau Islands

Posted: 18 Oct 2012 11:46 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365258-T88ON-Palau-Islands&goto=newpost

JA3JND will be active from Palau Islands 9-13 November 2012 as T88ON

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...palau-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Special Event Station W8NP

Posted: 18 Oct 2012 11:03 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365253-Special-Event-Station-W8NP&goto=newpost

Special Event Station W8NP 85th anniversary for the Massillon,Ohio Am.
Radio Club will be on the air Oct. 18-20,2012 10 AM to 12 AM Eastern Time
10 meters to 80 meters ,SSB,CW,and PSK 31 near 14.070. QSL infomation at
W8NP.org or mail QSL to MARC, P.O. Box 73 , Massillon, Ohio 44648.

495. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 20 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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30 Meter Multi Mode Event Weekend 27/28 October

Posted: 19 Oct 2012 11:05 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365474-30-Meter-Multi-Mode-Event-Weekend-27-28-October&goto=newpost

30 Meter Multi Mode Event Weekend

When: 27/28 October 2012

Where: 10 MHz - 30 Meter Band (10.100 ☐ 10.150)

Objective: To promote experimenting and using different digital modes on
the unique 30 Meter Band

For a more detailed listing of this event go here:

http://www.30mdg.net/news.html

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The 30 Meter Digital Group (30MDG) is celebrating our 5 year Anniversary,
6,000 members (118DXCC), and our 30MDG Award Program issuing over 31,000
Award Certificates. 30MDG is FREE to join, FREE Awards program with FREE
Award software ☐ Ultimate 30 or U30). All licensed Amateur Operators and
any SWLers are welcome - come as you are we are a casual group, promote all
digital modes from the latest to the original digital mode (CW), enjoy
rag-chew to DX, experimenting with different modes/software/antenna/power,
promote good operating practices, NO CONTESTING -WARC band, and the unique
30m band propagation...with some great ops! (please note we are secondary
users of the 30m band)

Hope to CU on the band and as always this is NOT a contest ☐ no start or
stop times, no exchanges, no logs to send to anyone, no winners or trophy ☐
this IS to PROMOTE AWARENESS of the 30 METER BAND and the only winners are
those that participate and have fun!

Don KB9UMT 30MDG#0001-Founder

And the 30MDG ☐Team"

http://www.30mdg.net

30mdg Gold World 10mhz.jpg

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"ATCC OPEN CONTEST"!!!

Posted: 19 Oct 2012 10:10 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365379-quot-ATCC-OPEN-CONTEST-quot-!!!&goto=newpost

We are honoured to invite you to participate in "ATCC Open 2012" Contest -
RUSSIA.

2012-Oct-20,

-first tour from 15:00 UTC to 18:59 UTC

2012-Oct-21,

-second tour from 05:00 UTC to 08:59 UTC

We will try to make interesting and attractive!

rules:

ATCC OPEN-2012 Contest- rules.

1. Founders: Amateur Tosno Contest Club.

2. Date:

2012-Oct-20 (Saturday) - first period (from 15:00:00 UTC to 18:59:59 UTC).

15:00:00-15:59:59 UTC -1st round

16:00:00-16:59:59 UTC- 2nd round

17:00:00-17:59:59 UTC- 3rd round

18:00:00-18:59:59 UTC- 4th round

2012-Oct-21 (Sunday) second period (from 05:00:00 UTC to 08:59:59 UTC).

05:00:00-05:59:59 UTC -5th round

06:00:00-06:59:59 UTC -6th round

07:00:00-07:59:59 UTC -7th round

08:00:00-08:59:59 UTC -8th round

3. Bands: 80M;40M;20M.

according to the IARU Contest Band plan.

(3510KHz-3550KHz;7010KHz-7035KHz;14010KHz-14050KHz).

4. Mode: Only CW.

5. Calling practice in the contest:

All amateur stations: ATCC test".

6. Categories:

A. SOMB-CW-HP-Guests of ATCC

B. SOMB-CW-LP-Guests of ATCC

C. SOMB-CW-QRP-Guests of ATCC

D. SOMB-CW-HP-Members of ATCC

E. SOMB-CW-LP-Members of ATCC

F. SOMB-CW-QRP-Members of ATCC

G. MOMB-CW

OVERLAY:

H. OVER-50

I. ROOKIE-17

J. YL/XYL

K. SWL

7. Numbers exchange:

Members of ATCC send character report consisting of a signal report RST plus a (one-three digit) number your member of ATCC.

For example: (R8MC-599 123; SP2LNW-599 13; UA1CEC-599 3).

Other stations send character report consisting of a signal report RST plus a (two digit) your

WW-section (World Wide Squares)

For example: (HA1YI-599 JN; ON3ND-599 JO; RD9CX-599 MO).

8. Participants: Amateur radio stations around the world.

9. Points:

QSO with own country count-1 point;

QSO with a different country in the same continent-2 points;

QSO with a different continent-3 points;

QSO with a member of ATCC- 5 points.

10. Multipliers:

Each different WW-section worked on each bands and each different number a member of ATCC on each band gives 1 point for multiplier.

SWL have not multipliers.

11. Final score:

The total number of QSO points on all bands times the total number of multipliers

worked on all bands.

12. E-logs:

Send as attached fill to: atcclub-open@rambler.ru

In the field subject of your e-mail letter it is necessary to mention your call.

For example: RX1XXX SOAB-LP.

In the field SOAPBOX: necessary to show: RIG; PWR; ANT, as your comments and wishes.

13. Awards:

Special plates for different categories 1st place winners are founded.

Certificates to the first 3 stations in the category.

All participants who have logs will receive E-mailed Virtual certificates for ATCC OPEN-2012-contest.

14. Deadline:

All logs must be E-mailed to: atcclub-open@rambler.ru no later than 2012-Oct-28.

http://www.atcclub.narod.ru

http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/245.html

Best regards,73`s! ATCC Contest committee.

Respectfully yours, ATCC Open Contest Referees Committee.

E-MAIL: atcclub-open@rambler.ru

UA1CEC, RW1CX, R7AO. 73&88!!!

496. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1083

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-21 18:39:15 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <834978.93493.bm@smtp110.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1083
BID: $OPDX.1083
October 22, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th-October, through Sunday, 21st-October there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5W, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. The 3B9SP DXpedition is close to going QRT. The operation is expected to go QRT October 23rd. According to the ClubLog Web page, as of 1455z, October 21st, 3B9SP has made 18715 QSOs with 8211

unique callsigns (11213/CW, 6353/SSB, 890/RTTY and 259/PSK). Breakdown by continent is: 176/AF, 0/AN, 3690/AS, 9177/EU, 5279/NA, 290/OC and 103/SA. QSL via HB9ACA direct or use the OQRS on ClubLog. The logs will be uploaded to LotW within 6 months after the DX Operation. For more details and updates, see: http://hb9fr.ch/3b9sp

5H, TANZANIA (Senior Moment For Editor!). Last week we reported that Noel, WB0VGI, informed OPDX that he is now operational in Iringa, Tanzania. However, your editor forgot to put Noel's callsign in the announcement. His callsign is 5H3NP, and he will be there until December 17th. Operations will be on CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

5X, UGANDA (Back On!). Nick, G3RWF, who was expected to be active this October as 5X1NH from Uganda for two months but then postponed his trip, has now announced that he will return on November 6th for 5 weeks. He should be on 80-10 meters, possibly 160m, and he prefers to operate CW but will also be on the Digital modes with some SSB. Nick will probably also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest and the ARRL 10m Contest. QSL via his home callsign.

9V, SINGAPORE. Koichi, JR1MLT, is currently active as 9V1KK from Singapore. He is there because of his job, and he informs OPDX that he expects to be in Singapore for "five years or so (up to economy and market)". His station is very much limited due to the residential conditions. Koichi mentions that he currently lives on the 10th floor of a condo and his antenna is much restricted. Koichi just put up a long wire with the ATU for the HF bands (40-10m) with 100 watts. He operates mostly on SSB and CW. However, he travels extensively and his operating time is limited, but he will get on the air as much as possible. QSL via JH1ILX direct.

9Y4, TRINDADE AND TOBAGO. Chris, 9Y4D (ex-9Y4NZ), will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via 9Y4D (see QRZ.com).

A22, BOTSWANA. Schalk, ZS3O, from Sandbaai, South Africa, was active as A22LL this past weekend from Lobatse, Botswana. He informed OPDX that he has a farm in Lobatse and will be in there "every 2nd weekend". When there, Schalk mentioned that he will be on the 20m band operating CW and SSB. Watch 14020 kHz for CW and between 14180-14240 kHz for SSB (mostly on 14200 kHz calling CQ. QSL via his home callsign, direct and by the Bureau. NO LoTW.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kuniyoshi/7L1FPU (W1FPU), Moto/JE1NDE (W1NDE), Naoyuki/JK1FNL (NA8O), Yuzo/JQ2WTT (KH0XW) and Hiroyuki/JG7PSJ (KW2X) will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU. The team will try to be active using their own callsign before the contest (October 25-26th).

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Kazuma/JG3RPL, Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikiawa/JR7OMD and Miyazawa/JP7DKQ. QSL via LoTW or direct to JH7QXJ. PLEASE DO NOT QSL

via the KH2 Bureau.

C45, CYPRUS. Spyros, 5B4MF, will be active using his special callsign C45T for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via address on QRZ.com, or by the Bureau or LoTW.

CP8, BOLIVIA. Peter, DF7NX, is now active as CP8MW from Bolivia until October 23rd. Activity will be on the 30-10 meters mostly CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

CR2, AZORES. Kim, OH6KZP, will be active as CR2X from Ribeira Grande during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BH. For more details, visit the CR2X Web page at: http://www.cu2a.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Reminder/Update). PRESS RELEASE - date October 20th [edited]: "Murray/WA4DAN and Ron/AA4VK announce that everything is set for their operation from Sable Island beginning October 22-31st. The weather forecast for Monday looks good, at this time. The only concern is the beach conditions. Rain is forecast for Sunday which could potentially affect the 'beach runway'. Travel to Sable Island is always problematic. Often, when conditions in Halifax are good, conditions at Sable Island are not good and visa versa. Also, the 'old' Britten-Norman Islander aircraft is not equipped with modern instrumentation, which limits the conditions under which it is safe to fly between the mainland of Nova Scotia and Sable Island. We were unsuccessful in two previous attempts to visit Sable Island. We are optimistic that Monday will be a 'GO'.
As previously advertised, our focus will be on 10, 12, and 15 meters, where the demand for CY0 is greatest, and especially on 10M, where new DX'ers, with modest stations, have the best opportunity to work 'a new one'. Also, we plan to be active in the upcoming CQWW Phone contest on 10, 15, 20, and 40 meters to provide CY0.
We would like to thank Gerry Forbes, Officer-in-Charge for Sable Island for being so helpful in trying to make this, our third attempt, successful. In addition, we would like to express our appreciation to Gary, VE1RGB, who has provided invaluable logistical support in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the departure point for the flight to Sable Island.
Monitor <www.cy0dxpedition.com> for the latest updates."

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
2011 - D4C Cape Verde (CQWW WPX SSB Contest):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-CTHU6z0
2011 - D4C Cape Verde (CQWW DX SSB Contest):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruNHc9o0I
1990 - XU8DX - XU8CW Phnom Penh, Cambodia: http://vimeo.com/30892749
1989 - XW8DX - XW8CW Vientiane, Laos: http://vimeo.com/30307643
1988 - 3W8DX - 3W8CW Hanoi, Vietnam:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39iNDVfD4

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use, and we will publish it.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Andrea/IK1PMR and YL Claudia/PA3LEO will be active as EA8/homecall from Tenerife Island (AF-004, S-012 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1276) between December 3rd and February 12th (2013). Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters. Andrea will operate CW and Claudia will operate RTTY. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail requests accepted). Watch Andrea's Web site for updates and more details at: http://www.ik1pmr.com

ED9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Operators Con/DF4SA, Frank/DL2CC, Zoli/HA1AG, Laszlo/HA3NU and Mark/N5OT will be active as ED9Z from Ceuta during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. The group will be using all Spiderbeam antennas and a 40m 3 element full size beam. QSL via EA9LZ.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Juan, EA8CAC, will be active as EF8R from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004) during the CQWW DX SSB SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power/SO2R entry. QSL via direct to EB7DX or LoTW.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Yann, F1NGP, President of the French Clipperton DX Club, is now active as FG/F1NGP from Saint Francois (Grid FK96IF), Guadeloupe (NA-102) until about October 26th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Gildas, TU5KG, is now active as FG/TU5KG from Guadeloupe until October 24th. Activity will be holiday style operating mainly RTTY and SSB. QSL via F4DXW, direct only.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Yann, F5UTN, will be active as FG/F5UTN from Guadeloupe between October 23rd and November 1st. Activity will be holiday style operating mainly CW and SSB. He will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band or Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

GJ, JERSEY. Members of the Jersey Contest Group will be active as GJ2A from Jersey Island (EU-013) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW, or direct to GJ3DVC.

HK, COLOMBIA. Pepin, CO2TK, will be active as HK3TK during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via F5CWU direct.

HR, HONDURAS. Operators Dan/HR2DMR, HQ2DOM and Johnny/HQ2JCM will be active as HR2WW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via KD4POJ.

HS, THAILAND. Anothai, HS8FLU, from Nuakhlong Krabi will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or eQSL.

HS25, THAILAND (Special Event). Look for special event station HS25DX to be active from Kao Kluay in Surathani Province in the south part of Thailand from October 27-28th. Activity is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the "100watts Magazine". Activity will include an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). QSL via E20PFE.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-060. Members of the Korea Contest Club (KCC) will be active as D93I from Pigum Island between October 21-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using a beam antenna for HF, 4-square for 40m and vertical for 80m. They will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). QSL via DS4NYE direct or LoTW.

EU-050. Carlo, IK4JQQ, will be celebrating his 25th year on amateur radio by being active as IL7/IK4JQQ from San Domino Island, Tremiti Islands, between October 21-23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands and possibly the satellites. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

NA-027. Operators Gus/VO1MP and George/K5KG will be active as VD1M from Newfoundland Island during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via VO1MP.

OC-160. Akira, JA1NLX, is now active as JA1NLX/VK4 from Hamilton Island until October 23rd. Activity will be on the 40-10 meters on the IOTA frequencies using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will use an Elecraft KX3 with Juma PA100D into a random wire wound on fishing pole and radials with ATU or Loop wire with ATU. It will be mounted on the room balcony. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW. Log will be upload onto ClubLog and LoTW server when he returns home. For more details and updates, watch the following Web pages at:
http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/VK4_2012.html
http://ja1nlx-aki.blogspot.jp/search/label/JA1NLX%2FVK4_2012

OC-271. (NEW IOTA). Operators Joppy/YB8XM and Andy/YC0MVP will activate the new IOTA Babar Island during the first week of November. The specific dated are November 1-8th. QSL via YB9BU.
Look for updates on Joppy Twitter account or Blog page at:
https://twitter.com/YB8XM
http://oc271.blogspot.jp

SA-087. Operators Ruben/LU3XEM, Luis/LU3XEI, Edgar/LU5VAT and Carlos/LU7DSY will be active as LT0X from Penguin Island between November 2-4th. There has been no activity from this island for 12 years. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/12/10 meters, possibly 6 meters, using CW, SSB and PSK31, with three stations active on the air. QSL via LU7DSY.

KG4, GUAM. John, KF4EME, will be active as KG4EM from Guantanamo Bay during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via KB7GJ.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 22-28th)....
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Oct/23rd AN Oct/26th AN Oct/28th AN
Oct/24th AN

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Bob/K3EST, Fred/K9VV and Philip/KT3Y will be active as KP2M from the Radio Reef Contest Station on St. Croix (NA-106) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via AI4U and LoTW. Look for the operators to possibly be active outside of the contest as KP2/homecall. They will be there between November 22-27th. For more details about the KP2M station, see: http://www.radioreef.com

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He states that he will be using a new setup and antennas for the contest. QSL via LX2A. Visit the LX2A Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Look for OH0Z to be active once again in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th), but as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Operator will be Tomi/OH6EI. QSL via W0MM.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Kim, OH6KZP, will be active as OH0X from Aland Island during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via OH2TA.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Pekka, OH2YY, will be active as OH0YY during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op (possibly as a Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via OH2YY.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Waldemar, SM0TQX, will be active as OH0JFP during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m or 10m) entry. QSL via OH0JFP, by the Bureau or direct.

P4, ARUBA. Valery, R5GA, will once again be active as P4/R5GA from Oranjestad (P49V/P40YL Aruba Ham Radio Rental - see <www.p49v.com>) between November 22-28th. Activity will be on CW mainly on 160-10 meters, especially on the 30/17/12 meters. Operations will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the callsign P40F. QSL via UA3DX. QSL P4/R5GA via R5GA, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Operators Paul/K1XM, Al/W1FJ, John/K4BAI and Jeff/KU8E
will be active as PJ4A from the "PJ4G Radio House" on Bonaire (SA-006,
WLOTA LH-1279) during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-?
entry. The team will be on the island between November 20-27th. Outside
the contest, operators will be active as PJ4/homecall. QSL PJ4A, PJ4/K4BAI
and PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI. QSL PJ4/K1XM and PJ4/W1FJ via their home callsigns.
Check out the "PJ4G Radio House" at: http://www.pj4g.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 21st)

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4L/UA1AMM via UA1FA EG8TT via EA8URT OO5ZZ via ON5ZZ
5W1SA via JA1DXA F/I1UWF via I1UWF OZ1BIKE via OZ1ACB
9A55AX via 9A4J HB9/SN0HST via SP3SLU S505SLG via S59DCD
9H3CZ via OK1CZ HB9HST via HB9JOE S512IAPMC via
S59DCD
CO8TW via HB9SVT HI3/KL7JR via KL7JR (d) T30PY via PY2PT
CT9/DL6MLA via DL6MLA MW6VOW via EB7DX TM5BRT via F5THW
D2QR via RW6HS (d) MX0LDG via M0URX XV4Y via OK1DOT (d)
DQ0STRATEX via DK4REX OG3077F via OH3JF XX9THX via EA7FTR
EG5MAT via EA5BX OK8EU via OK1BZ
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

5U5U, 5U6E AND 5U8NK LOGS are now available online at:
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=5U
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=6e
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=8NK
QSL via their home callsigns (see QRZ.com)

PREVIEW THE 7O6T QSL CARD on "DX-World.net at:
http://dx-world.net/2012/qsl-card-preview-7o6t

UK TO PHASE OUT IRCS. Phil, G3SWH, received the following info from the
Royal Mail: "Due to declining international mail volumes and electronic
substitution, customer demand for International Reply Coupons has been
falling dramatically over the last few years. Overall sales of Inter-
national Reply Coupons have been very low indeed - on average just 4
per annum bought from each Post Office branch. Therefore, it was no
longer commercially viable to maintain the sale of coupons and Royal
Mail has taken the decision to withdraw them from sale.
International Reply Coupons have not been withdrawn globally from
sale. Under UPU regulations Royal Mail through Post Office Counters
is obliged to redeem International Reply Coupons presented having been
purchased overseas, but we are not obliged to sell them. However, I can
confirm that customers have up to December 2013 to redeem IRCs."
Phil states, "This seems to be much more in line with the Royal Mail's
responsibilities under their UPU membership. Looks like they're safe
until 31st December 2013. It may be that the UPU will change their rules
after that date (which would be no bad thing IMHO)."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3A6TS, CT1ILT, DU3/N0QM, EW8DJ, IZ2OBS, PF7DKW, S57S, T6LG, T6MO, UN5J, UR3IFD, UR5MSW and XM2I

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2AG/p, D3AA, CY9M, EX2F, FK/JJ2NYT, FW0NAR, HB0/DL2SBY, KH8/W8GEX and YE0M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: CY9M

SI9, SWEDEN. Operators Jef/DD2CW, Marcel/ON6UQ and Dirk/ONL741 will operate as SI9AM between October 24-31st, from the "King Chulalongkorn Memorial" in Raganda. They will be in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (October 27-28th). Outside of the contest, they will be active on all HF bands. Main frequencies:
CW - 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz
FM - 145.550 MHz and Repeater RV49 - 145.612 MHz.
QSL via SM3CVM, Bureau cards can be requested by E-mail to: info(at)si9am.se
Visit the SI9AM Web page at: http://www.si9am.se

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed that Th&#xFFFD;o Jacobs, ON4LEP, become a Silent key (SK) on October 12th. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of ON4LEP.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. The Brazilian team will go QTH as T30PY (HF) and T30SIX (6m, EME on WSJT-JT65A) from Tarawa Island (OC-017) this week on October 25th. According to the ClubLog Web page, as of 0842z, October 19th, T30PY has made 15652 QSOs with 6369 unique callsigns (6994/CW and 8235/SSB and 423/RTTY). Breakdown by continent is: 58/AF, 0/AN, 7606/AS, 2484/EU, 3823/NA, 883/OC and 798/SA. QSL via PY2PT, direct, by the Bureau ("Estimation to reply: at least, 3 years."), or by their OQRS on the Web page. For more details, see: http://www.mdxc.org/t30py

T33, BANABA (Update). A group of 14 operators, who was expected to be led by Jay/W2IJ and David/N1EMC for a DXpedition to Banaba for March/April 2013 (see OPDX.1079), has now been cancelled according to "The Daily DX". The cancellation is the "result of logistical issues that occurred this (past) week. They are re-evaluating the issues and hope to activate the island later on in 2013."

T4, CUBA. Operators Carlos/CO6CAC, Jose/CO6EC, Hector/CO6HLP, Orelvis/CO6LC, Luis/CO6LE, Luis/CO6LP, Yordany/CO6YAC, Edor/CO7PH and Jose/CM8AKD will be active as T46A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via EA5GL.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Eric, K9GY, will be active as T6MO during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m or possibly 15m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via K9GY.

T8, PALAU. Three JA operators will activate the "West Plaza By The Sea Hotel Rental Shack" on Palau Islands (OC-009) over the next month. Their activities should be on all bands and modes. Currently, operators Kunio/JO1AEC and Hideyuki/JM1LJS will be active as T88EC and T80W, respectively, until October 23rd. This will be followed by Mazshita/JF2SKV as T88KV between October 26-30th. He will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest

(October 27-28th) [for more details, see OPDX.1079]. Then look for Toshiharu, JA3JND, to be active as T88ON between November 9-13th. QSL T88EC via JO1AEC, T80W via JM1LJS and T88ON via JA3JND. For details on the "West Plaza By The Sea Hotel Rental Shack", see: http://palau.rental-shack.com/english

TF, ICELAND. Members of the IRA club (ÞslenskirradÞÞamatÞrar) will be active as TF3W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Jon/TF3ZA, Bjorn/SM0MDG, Patrik/SM0MLZ and Ulf/SM0NOR. QSL via TF3W, by the Bureau or direct.

TK, CORSICA. Salvatore, IK8UND, will be active as TK9R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Look for possible activity on CW and RTTY before the contest. QSL via IK8UND direct ONLY.

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). The 2013 Cordell Expedition to Clipperton Island posted the following on October 15th [edited]: "The March, 2013 DXpedition to Clipperton Island has received the callsign TX5K to be used during the operation. With the addition of Luis/XE1L, Dave/WJ20, and Giovanni/I5JHW, the team has 23 members. One space remains available for another operator, scientist, or other supporter who wishes to join the DXpedition.
We are proud to announce that the QSL Manager will be Bob, N2OO. Offsite team member Dean, N7XG, is developing new software to help automate some of the operations at the QSL manager and his team.
The expedition will use DXA, the system that enables real-time Web display of the log data, first used on Kure Atoll K7C 2005, to provide confirmation of valid QSOs in about 1 minute after they are made. We will also make use of ClubLog and LoTW.
The DXpedition will be active on all HF bands and modes for about 10 days. In addition to the radio operations, the team will carry out numerous scientific projects of environmental science, especially involving studying invasive and undiscovered species that have potential for catastrophic disruption of the Clipperton ecosystem. The team will study vortex winds produced by the island, and will document foraging by congenitally deformed birds. Advisor Robert Pitman reports that a significant portion of the masked boobies are deformed and apparently are fed by their parents their entire lives.
The DXpedition is very pleased to acknowledge a personal gift from a world-famous ham of 10,000 USDs. While preferring to remain anonymous, the donor hopes that his gift will stimulate others to support the project. A particularly interesting activity will be the real-time Internet video connection with students. After the expedition the students will write essays for a compendium to be titled 'Saving the World, by We the Students.' The publication is designed to be the first of a series of 'Saving the World, by...' The team also will collect and remove plastic debris from the island. You can help in these efforts by making a donation through the link on the Web site.
Complete information about the project is available on the Web site at

<www.cordell.org/CI>. The project is being organized and will be led by:
Bob KK6EK schmieder (a) cordell.org
Chris DL1MGB Chris (a)DL1MGB.com "

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operator Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles, QC (Zone 2), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power or Low-Power entry. Yuri states that he will be there between October 23-30th. This is his 17th trip to Zone 2 since 1999. Activity before and after the contest will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, and all HF bands including the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL via VE3DZ, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (Update). A recent update, dated October 15th, was posted on the Heard Island (The 2014 Cordell Expedition) Web page at:
http://www.cordell.org/HD
Under "News" it states [edited]: "We have posted updates of the Project Description (version 5.2)
<http://www.cordell.org/HD/HD_pages/HD_Documents.html>
and the TEAM.
We are pleased to welcome Steve Chamberlian/VK6IR and William (Wild Bill) Beyer/N2WB to the radio team. We also welcome several other persons to the offsite team, including Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa/JH1AJT, Tommy Horozakis/VK2IR,
and Christopher Wells/N9LXR. Wells is implementing a real-time interactive video capability for the Clipperton Expedition (see below), and will do the same for Heard Island.
We are also pleased to welcome Dr. Robert Pitman, NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center in La Jolla, California. Pitman is a world expert on killer whales. Killer whales are arguably one of the most recognizable, and best-studied, large animals on earth, yet basic questions about how many species there are and how they function within the ecosystem remain unanswered. Pitman has assembled evidence for the existence of a new species of killer whale in Antarctic waters, in the area that the Heard Island expedition will be travelling. Pitman will be on the Heard Island cruise to search confirm the proposed new whale species. Confirming new species in Antarctic waters would highlight the fact that our knowledge of marine biodiversity is perhaps even more rudimentary than currently recognized.
Please note the connection between the 2014 Heard Island Project and the 2013 Clipperton Expedition <www.cordell.org/CI>. Some of the same team members will be implementing some of the same science projects on Clipper-ton that we expect to carry out at Heard Island. While being a major expedition on its own, Clipperton is also a development and test project for Heard Island. Because of this close relationship, we hope that sponsors will support both projects."

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Update). Operators (YL) Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will once again be on another DXpedition. This time they will be active as VP2MYL and VP2MGZ, respectively, from Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) between November 5-20th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using mainly RTTY, PSK31, PSK63 and SSB, on the usual DX frequencies. QSL via DL7AFS, by the Bureau or direct to: Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstr. 86, D-34123 Kassel,

Germany. Lot states, "We hope to have an internet access for online log because our QTH is in the north part of Montserrat." For more information and updates, visit their Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Steve, W3HF, will be active as VQ9HF from Diego Garcia Island until the end of October. Activity will be on the HF bands, but with a focus on PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

XX9, MACAO. Operators Francisco/EA7FTR (XX9TFR), Eugene/EA5HPX (XX9TPX), Jose/EB5BBM (XX9TBM) and David/EB7DX (XX9TEX) are now active from Pousada de Coloane Hotel, Coloane Island (AS-075) until October 29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY, with at least 2 stations on at the same time on different bands and modes. Suggested frequencies were published in OPDX.1081. There will be an emphasis on working NA and EU. QSLs for all callsigns are via EA7FTR, direct. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW. For more details and updates, see: http://adxg.org/macau/index.php

ZP9, PARAGUAY. Manu, ZP9MCE, announced that he will be active in both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) and CQWWDX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL only via EA5ZD.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
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1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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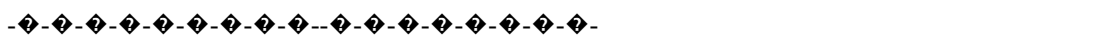
-  -

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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

497. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-22 06:05:04 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1350885900@panix.com>
Source record: 460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

498. pamela sex her friend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-22 10:18:24 UTC
From: Gylesn <kathya1989@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <774773cc-4189-430f-b798-d43764f89d19@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 461

pamela sex her friend http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=pamela+sex+her+friend+site:minettubas.blogspot.com&btnI=I%27m+Feeling+Lucky

499. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 15 - 21 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-22 15:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20121022153001.EAA4933C9C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Oct 22 0609 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
15 - 21 October 2012

Solar activity ranged from low to high levels. Activity was low
during 15 - 19 October due to mostly low-level C-class flares. The
largest flare of this interval was a C7 at 17/0802 UTC from Region
1596 (N07, L=150, class/area Eho/460 on 21 October) which displayed
a beta-gamma magnetic configuration during most of its transit.
Activity increased to high levels on 20 October due to an impulsive
M9 x-ray flare at 20/1814 UTC from Region 1598 (S12, L=113,
class/area Dhi/270 on 21 October) as it crossed the east limb. The
M9 flare was associated with a Type II radio sweep (estimated shock
speed 516 km/s) and a non-Earth-directed coronal mass ejection
(CME). Activity decreased to moderate levels on 21 October due to an
M1/Sf flare at 21/2003 UTC from Region 1598, which was also
associated with a non-Earth-directed CME.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels during most of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity was at unsettled levels early on 15
October, then decreased to quiet levels for the rest of the period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
22 October - 17 November 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels during 22
October - 02 November with M-class flare activity likely from Region
1598. Activity is expected to decrease to low levels during 03 - 17
November. However, there will be a chance for M-class flare activity
beginning 15 November as (old) Region 1598 returns to the visible
disk.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.
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The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at mostly high levels during 22 - 24 October. A decrease to normal to moderate flux levels is expected during 25 October - 04 November. An increase to mostly high flux levels is expected during 05 - 17 November.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels during 22 - 23 October with a slight chance for active levels due to a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). Quiet levels are expected during 24 October - 07 November. An increase to unsettled levels is expected on 08 November due to a solar sector boundary passage followed by a co-rotating interaction region in advance of a CH HSS. A further increase to active to minor storm levels is expected on 09 November due to the onset of a CH HSS. Activity is expected to decrease to quiet to active levels on 10 November as CH HSS effects subside. A further decrease to quiet levels is expected during 11 - 17 November.

500. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 22 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-22 16:36:34 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303639519269cd04cca874e2@google.com>
Source record: 463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Cq ww ssb contest 2012

Posted: 22 Oct 2012 04:36 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365688-Cq-ww-ssb-contest-2012&goto=newpost

ARCIBESSI CONTEST TEAM

II9P will be Qrv in MS category

more info on

http://ii9p.com/cq-ww-ssb-contest-i-i-9-p/

GL to all , CU in pile ups

Romeo S52RU one of II9P team

501. The ARRL Contest Update for October 24, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-24 05:01:21 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20121024042308.33984249C5@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

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October 24, 2012

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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- Hackerspace SDRs
- Revisiting the Edge

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

No question about it - you've been practicing for a while and you have
gotten pretty savvy about operating in HF contests. Now the Big Show is
starting! This weekend is the CQ WW SSB contest - arguably the biggest
radio contest of all. The ARRL CW Sweepstakes runs the following
weekend - the oldest domestic contest. Those will limber you up for
Sweepstakes Phone and CQ WW CW later in the month!

BULLETINS

November is a busy, busy contest month. With the new, improved, shorter
log submission periods, it will be easy to overlook sending in a log.
Make sure you submit your log before the next contest rolls around!

Don't forget about the new Ontario sections (ONE, ONN, ONS, and GTA) in
November's ARRL Sweepstakes that raise the Clean Sweep bar to 83.

The W1AW 160 meter signal has been off the air recently due to antenna
damage but is due to be restored shortly when a contractor replaces the
antenna on the 24th of October. (Thanks, Don WD8DSB and W1AW Chief
Operator, Joe NJ1Q)

BUSTED QSOS
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Ed W0YK is the Director of CQ WW RTTY and CQ WPX RTTY contests. K5ZD manages only the CQ WW DX contests - CW and SSB. (Thanks, Doug KR2Q)

The Cheesebits article referenced in the previous issue was authored by W3CMP, not W3CMF. (Thanks, Phil K3TUF)

The ballpoint pen invented for NASA was the Fisher space pen that was specially pressurized to work in zero gravity. (Thanks, Walt N2IK)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Oct 27-28

- SKCC Weekday Sprint--CW (Oct 24)
- CQ World Wide SSB Contest
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, Digital, (Nov 2)

Nov 3-4

- ARRL EME Contest
- ARRL November Sweepstakes--CW
- IBM QSO Party
- Ukranian DX Contest
- Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone
- Collegiate ARC Championship--CW
- DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"
- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Nov 5)
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Nov 6)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

VHF+ contesters will be glad to know that the Lunar-Link <http://www.lunarlink.com/> amplifier business has been acquired from the estate of the late Steve Powlishen K1FO. According to Steve Simons W1SMS <w1sms@manitousys.com>, the business will immediately be known as "Lunar-Link International" and will offer the same high quality legal limit output VHF / UHF linear amplifiers, accessories, technical support, repairs and, replacement parts as in the past. Steve's partner, Lou Parascondola W1QJ states that new product orders are now being accepted for delivery starting in the first quarter of 2013.

Are you ready for the CQ World Wide Contest <http://www.cqww.com/>? Part of getting ready is to read the rules and there are some new rules <http://cqww.com/rules_2012changes.htm> this year. All online records and scores have been updated, too. You can now submit your CQWW log on via a web site <http://cqww.com/logcheck> with instant feedback on any formatting errors. There's a blog for late-breaking announcements, too. (Thanks, CQ WW Director, Randy K5ZD)

Another part of getting ready is to be sure you have the current data files that help your logging software tell who's who and where they are. Jim AD1C has updated the CTY files <http://www.country-files.com/cty/> as of 22 October. These files

contain information thatprefix (and sometimes call sign) to zone and other data. There are links to popular logging software at the top of the home page. Another popular software tool is known as "Super Check Partial" or SCP and new databases <http://www.supercheckpartial.com/> of calls for both CW/Phone and Digital contesting are now available from Bob WA1Z. More than 44,000 calls are contained in the CW/Phone file and nearly 12,000 for digital! Another update will be released prior to the CW weekend of CQ World Wide at the end of November.

Contest rental stations have been available for years and years - every type of station from primitive cabins to fully-featured turn-key stations. Remote Ham Radio <http://www.remotehamradio.com/> is now making the same access available over the Internet on a subscription basis. Whenever you are operating remote, remember to abide by all of the rules and regulations in the country from which the transmitter operates, along with any rules about remote operation for the contest you choose to enter. (Thanks, Jim N7US)

Here's one way to keep from moving your hands off the keyboard while operating - change your hands into a keyboard! <http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1362&doc_id=249848&cid=NL_Newsletters+-+DN+Daily&dfpPParams=htid_66,bid_30,aid_249848&dfpLayout=blog>

The real-time score reporting sites, Getscores <http://getscores.org> and the Online Contest Score Server <http://cqcontest.ru/> (a.k.a. cqcontest.ru) are attracting more participants every weekend. Using these sites to watch the changing scores of other stations facilitates challenges, local competition, "contests within a contest", and can be a powerful motivator to maximize the all-important BIC (Butt In Chair) metric! The Online Contest Score Server was also used officially for real-time scoring in this year's Scandinavian Activity Contest's "National Team Contesting Trial <http://www.sactest.net/blog/sac-2012-national-team-contesting-trial/>". In addition to the scores, the site has the ability to embed audio and video streams from the stations. (Thanks, Kim OH6KZP and others)

>From the ARRL Propagation Bulletin by Tad K7RA, we learn that the NASA solar cycle prediction <http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml> has been revised slightly since last month. You may recall that the predicted peak was moved recently from Spring to Fall 2013, and now the predicted peak has gone down one point, from a smoothed sunspot number of 76 to 75.

Web Site of the Week - We take it for granted these days that power from the utility grid is ac. It wasn't always so and you can find out more about the clash of the titans <http://www.edn.com/design/analog/4398453/War-of-currents--Tesla-vs-Edison?cid=EDNToday> - Tesla and Edison - that determined whether dc or ac would eventually prevail.

WORD TO THE WISE

The time to update your logging software is today...NOT FRIDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE THE CONTEST!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Before you get too wrapped up in preparations for the upcoming contests, why not take a few minutes to send a photo and story to the sponsor of your last contest? CQ WW RTTY Director, Ed W0YK <w0yk@cqww.com> encourages you to send photos and stories about your operation. Writeup authors are always looking for material!

The webinar <http://wwrof.org/webinars/webinar/> hosted by new CQ World Wide Director, Randy K5ZD was recorded and can be viewed online. Randy's PowerPoint slides <http://www.cqww.com/images/CQ_WW_webinar_2012_web_version.pdf> have also been posted for you to download and view. Hey, I think this Internet thing may be catching on... (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

How about a little "wayback machine"with this 20-minute professional WRTC video <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BwHFMr_kRaifQV95SHhNQ1Nramc/edit?pli=1> from 1990 in Seattle? Thanks to Stu N7ZZ for converting it to digital for us to enjoy. (Thanks, Danny K7SS)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Watch for the mail carrier - 2011 Sweepstakes plaques have been shipped out and will be arriving in time to put them up in the shack before the contest! (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

August NAQP CW preliminary results are <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqpcwprelim.php> now online. (Thanks, NAQP CW Manager, Chris KL9A)

The results for the Stew Perry Warmup <http://www.kkn.net/stew/> are now posted even though the contest ended Sunday! As more logs come in - the results will be updated. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

Official results for the 2012 EU HF Championship <http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/euhf/euhfc.htm> are now ready on the Slovenian Contest Club website having been verified by the SCC Contest Committee. All UBN reports are publicly available as usual, too. Everyone can print their own certificate online directly from the results. (Thanks, SCC Contest Manager, Robert, S57AW)

IOTA Contest Manager, Don G3XTT writes, "Provisional results for the 2012 IOTA Contest were made available last week, and all entrants should have received an email from the robot with a link to the results and to their personal UBN. If you entered and have not received this information, please email me <iotacontest@rsgbcc.org> as soon as possible. We are allowing a short time for appeals and will go "final" with the results (including making the URL available to everyone) probably in mid-November."

OPERATING TIP

CQ WW RTTY Director, Ed W0YK, shares the log submission issues experienced by all contest sponsors. "It is apparent that many people do not read the robot email reply they receive. At the bottom of that email, the robot lists the format errors in the log. If you don't understand what the robot is telling you, then simply compare that specific QSO line with the format specified on the Logs web page. The problem should be obvious.

"Major logging programs like Win-Test, N1MM Logger and WriteLog all create compliant Cabrillo files ... IF you enter your data correctly. For example, if you enter your sent exchange as 'CA 03' in N1MM Logger (which is backwards from the required order for CQ WW RTTY), it will come out in that (incorrect) order in the Cabrillo file.

"You can easily edit your Cabrillo file with a text editor. Since is it common to add, change or move the same parameter field in every QSO line, a column editor is invaluable. I recommend the freeware Crimson Editor <http://www.crimsoneditor.com/>."

So read that robot message! If it tells you there is something wrong with your log - do something about it and resubmit it. Double- and triple-check your operating category and all of the information for your station. Once you have a happy robot and you are a happy log submitter - save the confirming message in an easy-to-find location. My email software has a folder named "Contest Log Submissions" for all of my log submission confirmation messages. It's easy and helps avoid the dreaded "forgot to send in my log" disease.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

We spend hours and hours (and hours) driving our cars - almost as many as we spend driving our radios. Those seats are pretty comfy - maybe some spare seats could be converted <http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Turn-Junker-Car-Seats-into-Beautiful-Office/> into a good shack chair with some adjustment of the table height and equipment placement. Maybe you could replace the tuning knob with a steering wheel?

Episode #42 of Chat With The Designers is about Homebrewing VHF/UHF Antennas illustrates examples of antennas for getting on 6m, 2m and 70cm (440 MHz). Get ready for the ARRL's January VHF+ Contest now! The "whiteboard material <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/43021514/CWTD/Oct16.html>" is online and you can watch live and archived presentations <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/43021514/CWTD/TeamspeakInstructions.html>, too. (Thanks, George N2APB and Joe N2CX)

When you need a little more "oomph" for a heavy job, Dan K0DAN suggests, "Another improvised 'leverage amplifier' is a large tire iron used to mount/unmount truck tires...about 5' long made of really hard 3/4" steel. It does NOT bend, and has a nice tapered lip on it for where it's supposed to pry the tire rubber on/off the wheel rim." Woof!

Switchmode power supplies are not the mysterious beasties we may think - with the right design tools, building them is easy. Try the Texas Instrument's "Simple Switchers <http://www.ti.com/ww/en/simple_switcher_dc_dc_converters/index.html>" web site for an example. A good project is building a little dc-to-dc converter to change 12 V into the 28 V needed to operate surplus aircraft relays. Don't forget the input and output filtering!

Making a PC board for power distribution looks simple but how do you know if the traces are wide and heavy enough for the load? It's pretty easy to tell when they weren't by using your olfactory senses. Here's an online calculator <http://www.desmith.net/NMdS/Electronics/TraceWidth.html> for safe PC board current that goes up to 35 A and will help minimize the chance of you saying, "Something smells hot..."

At a recent special event station setup, KL7VIC installed a hinge assembly that allows installation of a Yagi at ground level on a tilted-over tower without bending the elements. The assembly consists of two steel plates connected together with high-quality barn door hinges (see photo at right). Plate A is attached directly to the mast that is mounted in the rotator. Plate B is attached to Plate A with hinges, free to hang perpendicularly to Plate A when the tower is horizontal as in the photo. A short stub mast installed on plate B holds the Yagi boom by its normal boom-to-mast mount. While the tower is raised from horizontal the Yagi elements stay level all the way up as Plate B folds toward Plate A and the main mast. (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

Technical Web Site of the Week - Software-defined radio is rapidly approaching a tipping point where it becomes so affordable it will start crowding out traditional radio architectures. For example, this Slashdot <http://slashdot.org/story/12/10/22/0518231> story notes that at the ToorCon hacker conference in San Diego, Michael Ossmann of Great Scott Gadgets revealed a beta version of the HackRF Jawbreaker <http://www.forbes.com/sites/andygreenberg/2012/10/19/darpa-funded-radio-hackrf-aims-to-be-a-300-wireless-swiss-army-knife-for-hackers/>,
It can both read and transmit signals from 100 MHz to 6 GHz. At Ossmann's target price of $300, the versatile, open-source devices would cost less than half as much as currently existing software-defined radios with the same capabilities. The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) pitched in $200,000 last February as part of its Cyber Fast Track program.

==> CONVERSATION

Living On the Edge

(This item was originally published in the 27 Oct 2010 issue, just before CQ WW SSB, and its message is just as important today - do you know where your sidebands are?)

With this weekend's CQ World Wide SSB Contest coming up and the 40 meter band allocations having evolved rapidly over the past few years,

it's worth taking a few minutes to review some do's and don'ts, particularly for US operators.

First, the lower edge of the US phone band is 7.125 MHz - not 7.100 MHz. The requirement is for you to keep your signal above 7.125 - all of it. If you are using LSB, the frequency display of your radio shows the carrier frequency and that has to be high enough to keep the sidebands of your signal inside the phone band. What does that mean? According to the FCC in Part 97.3a, everything stronger than 26 dB below the mean power of the signal counts as the signal's bandwidth.

Without getting into a huge derivation of carrier suppression and the effects on bandwidth of audio and RF compression and distortion, let's just say that you should tune no lower than 7.1275 or 7.128 MHz to be sure of "coloring inside the lines." I'm sure some enterprising contest station outside the US will set up shop with a carrier frequency of 7.125 MHz, but just don't call them. If you have a connection to the spotting network, you can always post a spot that says, "XY0ZZ 7.125 Not Legal for US Phone Band" and perhaps they (and those calling) will see it and move.

A similar problem over the past couple of years has been stations at the top end of 20 meters with their USB carrier frequency above 14.3475 - you're out of the band, folks! Again, just don't call them - these are not the usual frequencies for rare stations.

Another "gotcha" is caused by jumping to that freshly posted spot and giving your call without looking closely at the frequency. DX stations can operate well below 7.125 MHz, 14.150 MHz, and 21.200 MHz - don't call them there! In every contest, you can hear a steady stream of US stations well outside the US band who should know better. If you can program your radios not to transmit outside the US segments or set up your spotting network filters or logging program not to tempt you with out-of-band spots, do so. That way, in the heat of battle, you won't make a mistake. Or be tempted to "make a mistake."

Finally, before sending in your log - make sure it states the right category for your entry. If you receive ANY spots from the spotting networks by any means, you must enter in the Single-Operator, Assisted category (SOA). (This is the Unlimited category in most ARRL contests.) Most logging programs now automatically connect to the Internet and then to a spotting network, so you have to disable that feature if you are going to enter the unassisted Single-Operator category. The current versions of N1MM logging software now assume a default of SOA for Single-Op entrants, so be sure and check when you set up the software.

As you get ready for radiosport's Big One, remember to play nice. Have fun, definitely, but be sure to set good examples for good operating and clean signals. The world does listen - especially when you're living on the edge!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL November Sweepstakes--CW, from Nov 3, 2100Z to Nov 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, category, call, check, ARRL/RAC sec. Logs due: Nov 20. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

SKCC Weekday Sprint--CW, from Oct 24, 0000Z to Oct 24, 0200Z. Monthly on the fourth Tuesday local time. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC number. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

CQ World Wide SSB Contest--Phone, from Oct 27, 0000Z to Oct 28, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and CQ zone. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://cq-amateur-radio.com/>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW,Digital, from Nov 2, 0200Z to Nov 2, 0300Z. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/>

IBM QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 3, 0000Z to Nov 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial, name, country, continent, and US state. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://qsl.net/w0ry/HamRadio/IBMHams/IBMQPRules.htm>

Ukranian DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 3, 1200Z to Nov 4, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or Ukraine oblast. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ucc.zp.ua/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 3, 1600Z to Nov 3, 1659Z. First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone, from Nov 3, 1700Z to Nov 4, 0500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-21. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, equipment. Rules <http://www.radioclubofamerica.org/>

Collegiate ARC Championship--CW, from Nov 3, 2100Z to Nov 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: See ARRL Sweepstakes. Logs due: Nov 20. Rules <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/>

DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"--Digital, from Nov 4, 1100Z to Nov 4, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Nov 6, 0200Z to Nov 6, 0400Z. Bands (MHz):
3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): Monthly on the first Monday evening local
time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules
<http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL EME Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 3, 0000Z to Nov 4, 2359Z.
Bands (MHz): 50-1296. Exchange: Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement.
Logs due: Jan 1. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

SKCC Weekday Sprint--CW, from Oct 24, 0000Z to Oct 24, 0200Z. Monthly
on the fourth Tuesday local time. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange:
RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC number. Logs due: 2 days. Rules
<http://www.skccgroup.com/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 3, 1600Z to Nov 3, 1659Z.
First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Bands
(MHz): 3.5, 50, 144. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days.
Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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- October 25 - 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- October 25 - 222 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2012fallsprintrules.pdf>
- October 27 - Feld Hell Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>
- October 28 - WAB HF Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#HFRules>
- October 28 - QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8399/118/>
- October 28 - EU Autumn Sprint, CW
<http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140&lang=g>
- October 28 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest <http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- October 28 - Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB
<http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/>
- October 28 - UBA ON Contest, SSB
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest>
- October 28 - Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW
<http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>
- October 29 - Microwave Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2012fallsprintrules.pdf>
- October 30 - GTC CW Cup
<http://www.raag.org/displayITM1.asp?ITMID=511&LANG=EN>
- October 31 - BARTG Sprint 75
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/sprint75/rules/2012/bartg-autumn-sprint75-rule
s.pdf>
- October 31 - Washington State Salmon Run
<http://www.wwdxc.org/salmon-run/2012-salmon-run/2012-salmon-run.html>

- October 31 - Texas QSO Party
<http://www.txqp.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=7&Itemid=53>
- October 31 - California QSO Party <http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html>
- October 31 - Arizona QSO Party <http://www.azqsoparty.org/rules.html>
- October 31 - All Asian DX Contest, Phone
<http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2012AA_rule.htm>
- October 31 - Araucaria VHF Contest
<http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf>
- October 31 - German Telegraphy Contest
<http://kontest.de/dtc/DTC-Rules_e.pdf>
- October 31 - Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest
<http://www.mulandxc.org/?page_id=2>
- November 3 - 432 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2012fallsprintrules.pdf>
- November 3 - TARA PSK Rumble Contest
<http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_rumble_rules.html>
- November 4 - New York QSO Party <http://www.nyqp.org/rules.php>
- November 4 - UBA ON Contest, CW
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest>
- November 5 - YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest
<http://www.ylrl.hfradio.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=52&Itemid=160>
- November 5 - 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- November 5 - Worked All Germany Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag/en/rules/>
- November 6 - TRC DX Contest
<http://www.trcdx.org/html_ham/english/contest.html>

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3D2, FIJI
Ricardo,PY2PT, plans to activate following islands as 3D2PT on his way
back from the T30PY/T30SIX DXpedition:
Oct 25-27 Viti Levu Island (OC-016, WLOTA L0055)
Oct 27-Nov 3 Tavarua Island (OC-121)
QSL via homecall.

5V, TOGO
Wim,ON4CIT, will be QRV as 5V7TH from Lome (Loc JJ06od) in CW/SSB/RTTY
on 40m-6m (incl. WARC bands) from Oct 26 until Nov 5. He listens
especially for JAs. His equipment includes an Icom IC-7000, a 6 band
Hex-Beam and verticals for 30m and 40m. His preferred frequencies are:
CW: 10112, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892, 28025 kHz
SSB: 7070, 14190, 18132, 21292, 24972, 28492 kHz
RTTY: 7042, 10142, 14082, 18102, 21080, 24922, 28090 kHz
6m: 50.090 (CW), 50.120 (SSB) and 50.200 (RTTY) kHz
Please use only the international radio spelling alphabet in SSB!
QSL via homecall, OQRS, LoTW. See: http://www.dxpedition.be/5V7TH.html

5Z, KENYA
Sig,NV7E, will join the WWDX SSB Contest in the SO/AB/HP category
signing 5Z4EE from Nairobi.
QSL via homecall, direct preferred, bureau ok as well.

6W, SENEGAL
Al,F5VHJ, hopes for many points in the SO/AB/HP category of the WWDX
SSB Contest signing 6W1RY from Dakar. QSL via homecall.

9V, SINGAPORE
Koichi,JR1MLT, will be working in Singapore for the next five years
and wants to be QRV as 9V1KK from the 10th floor during his little
spare time. He will work in SSB and CW on 40m-10m with 100 watts and
wire antenna. QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

A2, BOTSWANA
Schalk,ZS3O, has a farm in Lobatse and works as A22LL in CW/SSB on 20m every second weekend. His preferred frequencies are:
CW: 14020 kHz
SSB: 14180-14240 kHz (CQ auf 14200 kHz). QSL via homecall.

A7, QATAR
Some members of the "Qatar Amateur Radio Society" will join the upcoming WWDX SSB Contest in the M/M category again this year. The A73A team consists of Ali,A71BX, Rashid,A71AD, Abdulla,A71CV, Khalid,A71CO, Mohammad,A71EL, Saif,A71AM, Ali,A71BZ, Ibrahim,A61ZX, Khalid,A61BK, Dave,K5GN, N5OT, David,N6AN, Larry,N6TR, and Aoli,HA1AG. QSL via EA7FTR.

BY, CHINA
The YinZhou Middle School Amateur Radio Club Station members Lu,BA5FB, Jack,BA4ALC, Ding,BA7MG, Bai,BH1DYK, Wei,BD1QXU, BG4AHK, Chen,BA7NO, Jordan,BA7MY, Mark,BD4FM, Esa,OH7WV, Takao,JE2LPC, Robin Le,BD5CHU, Fan,BA1RB, Bojan,BA5BJ, and Chenxing,BD4HF, will use their club call BY5CD from NingBo City in the Multi-OP/Allband category of the upcoming WWDX SSB Contest. The station consists of two Yaesu FT-2000, stacked antennas for 40m and the high bands, 80m Foursquare, 160m fullsize Sloper and Beverage. QSL via BD4HF (bureau QSLs may take a while).

C5, GAMBIA
Lada,OK1DIX, Jiri,OK1DO, Petr,OK1FFU, Karel,OK1JKT, Vlada,OK1NY, Jiri,OK1RI, Vasek,OK1VVT, Joe,OM5AW, and Norbert,OM6NM, of the "Radio Syd Contest Group" will join the Multi/Multi category of the WWDX SSB Contest as C5A from the capital Banjul (Loc IK13uj, zone 35). QSL via OM2FY. See also: http://www.om0c.com

CU2, AZORES ISLANDS, EU-003
Kim,OH6KZP, will join the WWDX SSB Contest in the SO/AB/HP category as CR2X. QSL via OH2BH. See also: http://www.cu2a.com

CP, BOLIVIA
Peter,DF7NX, writes: "I have arrived in Bolivia and I am on the air. I use the callsign CP8MW instead of CP8/DF7NX. QSL via bureau or direct to DF7NX. Activities are planned until Wednesday, Oct 24."

DL, GERMANY
Some members of the clubstation DK0GYB (special DOK 800ANHALT) will be QRV from Freckleben castle (WCA DL-02168, COTA-DL SAB-037) on Oct 31 from 0700-1400 UTC. QSL via bureau.

EA9, CEUTA
Con,DF4SA, Jorge,EA7HZ, Julio,EA7JB, Quillo,EA7LS, Cris,EA7RU, Paco,EA7ZC, and Jorge,EA9LZ, will join the WWDX SSB Contest as ED9Z from zone 33. They will use Spiderbeams and a 3 ele Fullsize for 40m. QSL via EA9LZ, unfortunately only direct.

EY, TAJIKISTAN
Nodir,EY8MM, plans to take part in the SO/SB category (10m) of the WWDX SSB Contest from Dushanbe (CQ zone 17). QSL via K1BV.

Please no eQSL! See also: http://www.ey8mm.com

FG, GUADELOUPE, NA-102
Yann,FG/F1NGP, is working in RTTY, SSB and CW on 40m-10m from
Saint Francois (Loc FK96if, NA-102) until Oct 26. QSL via homecall.

FG/F5UTN is active until Nov 1 and plans to join the WWDX SSB Contest
as well. QSL via homecall.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA
Didier, FY5FY, will sign FY5KE in the SO/SB/LP category (15m) of the
WWDX SSB Contest. QSL via FY1FL.

GJ, JERSEY, EU-013
A few members of the Jersey Contest Group will join the WWDX as M/S
using GJ2A. QSL via LoTW or direct via GJ3DVC.
See also: http://www.jerseyars.com

HK, COLOMBIA
Members of the DX Colombia Amateur Radio Club (DXARC) and some LU HAMs
will activate the "Jumanji Contest Station" as HK1NA in the Multi/Multi
category of the WWDX SSB. The OPs will be Jorge,HK1R, Sandra,HK3JJB,
Sal,HK1T, Pedro,HK1X, Mario,HK3O, Luis,HK6P, Camilo,HK3TU, Faber,HK6F,
Daniel,LU3CT, Victor,LU3JVO, Toribio,LW1DTZ, and Tim,LW9EOC.
QSL via K6IPM. See also: http://dxarc.org

Pepin,CO2TK, will show up as HK3TK in the SO/SB/LP category on 10m.
QSL via F5CWU, unfortunately only direct.

HR, HONDURAS
HQ2DOM, Dan,HR2DMR, and Johnny,HQ2JCM, will sign HR2WW in the MO/AB/LP
category. QSL via KD4POJ.

HS, THAILAND
Champ,E21EIC, will take part in the WWDX SSB from his QTH in Bangkok.
QSL only direct, JA's via JR5XPG. See also: http://www.e21eic.net
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HS8FLU announced to join the WWDX SSB Contest as SO/SB/LP on 20m.
QSL via bureau or eQSL.

The special event station HS25DX will be QRV during the contest weekend
to mark the silver jubilee of the "100watts Magazine". QSL via E20PFE.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY, NA-015
John,KF4EME, will sign KG4EM in the SOABLP category of the WWDX SSB.
QSL via KB7GJ.

KH2, GUAM, OC-026
JG3RPL, JI3ERV, JP7DKQ, JR7OMD will sign AH2R and plan to be a good
multiplier in the M/S category. QSL direct via JH7QXJ, LoTW.
See also: http://qxj.net/logsearch/log_search.php

LX, LUXEMBURG
Philippe,LX2A, has a new setup and antennas for his contest call LX7I
and plans to join the WWDX SSB Contest in the SOAB category.
QSL via LX2A. See also: http://www.lx2a.com

S5, SLOVENIA
The special event station S512IAPMC is working in CW, SSB and digital
modes on all HF bands until Jan 15 promoting the IAPMC conference
(International Association of Peace Messenger Cities) in Slovenj Gradec
QSL via bureau. See also: http://www.iapmc.org

Until Jan 15 the special event station S505SLG celebrates the
5th anniversary of the PMC Contest organized by the radio club S59DCD.
QSL via bureau. See also: http://www.s59dcd.si

SM, SWEDEN
Once again Jef,DD2CW, and Marcel,ON6UQ, will be guest operators at the
King Chulalongkorn memorial station SI9AM in Ragunda from Oct 24-31.
Their friend Dirk,ONL741, supports them. Their preferred frequencies:
CW: 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897, 28017 kHz
SSB: 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960, 28510 kHz
FM: 145.550 MHz and repeater RV49-145.612,5 MHz.
QSL via SM3CVM.

TI, COSTA RICA
Juan,TI2JCY, Carlos,TI2KAC, Mau,TI4ZM, Eddie,K4UN, Bob,W4BW, Lex,W4XO,
and Keith,W4KTR, will join the M/2 category of the WWDX SSB as TI8M
from Costa de Pajaros at the Pacific north west coast. They will work
also on 160m-10m before and after the contest.
QSL via TI2KAC, see also QRZ.com.

TK, CORSICA, EU-014
Salvatore,IK8UND, will be QRV as TK9R during the WWDX SSB Contest and
also in CW/RTTY before and after the contest. QSL via homecall,
unfortunately only direct.

VE, CANADA
Igor,VE3ZF, will be QRV in the upcoming WWDX SSB Contest from the small
French-speaking city of Riviere-au-Tonnerre (Loc FO70, CQ Zone 2) using
the special callsign VC2X in the SO/AB/HP category. He will activate
this rare zone as VE3ZF/2 also before the WWDX Contest. His equipment
includes a Yaesu FTDX5000D, Kenwood TL922, phased verticals on lowbands
and Spiderbeam on 14/21/28 MHz. QSL via homecall.

Noel,VE2BR, and Gregg,VE3ZZ, will join the M/S category of the WWDX SSB
from Mercier (CQ zone 5, Grid Loc FN35ch) using the special call VC2B.
QSL via VE2BR.

In his 17th trip to CQ zone 2 Yuri,VE3DZ, will be QRV again in CW, SSB
and RTTY on all bands (incl. WARC) signing VE2IM from Sept-Iles from
Oct 23-30. He will take part in the WWDX SSB as SOAB.
QSL via homecall, preferably direct, but via bureau is ok as well
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Peter,VE3JPP, will use the special callsign VC3J from Coldwater in
Ontario in the SO/AB category of the WWDX SSB. QSL via homecall.

Dave,VE3SSJ/VE7VR, announced to show up as VC3X from his summer QTH in
Desbarats in the SO/AB/HP category. QSL via VE7VR.

Ron,VA3RVK/VE3AT, celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Trans-Canada-
Highway by activating the special event station XL3A between Oct 27
and Nov 25. He will use this call also in the WWDX SSB and CW Contests.
QSL via VA3RVK.

VP8/F, FALKLAND ISLANDS, SA-002
Rich,G0ZEP, is staying on the "RAF Mount Pleasant Airport" by the end
of October and plans to hit the airwaves as VP8DFR from both the
East (WLOTA 1479) and West Islands (SA-002, WFF GFF-024).
QSLs via homecall, unfortunately only direct (QRZ.com).

VQ9, CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO, AF-006
Steve,W3HF, is working as VQ9HF mainly in PSK31 on HF until the end
of October. QSL via homecall.

ZP, PARAGUAY
Manu,ZP9MCE, announced his participation in both WWDX Contests.
QSL via EA5ZD.

W, USA
The special event station K6H will be active from the historic stage 9
of the CBS Studio Center on Oct 28 (1600 UTC-2000 UTC).
See also: http://www.papasys.com

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Eric,K9GY, will be QRV as T6MO in the SO/SB/LP category on 10m or 15m.
QSL via homecall.

YS, EL SALVADOR
Mario,YS1GMV, Mario,YS1MAE, and other members of the Club de Radio
Aficionados de El Salvador (CRAS) will be QRV as YS1YS in the M/S
category of the WWDX SSB Contest. QSL via YS1GMV.

HST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
The German team has won one gold and three bronze medals at the High
Speed Telegraphy Wolrd Championship. Congratulations to the winners!
See also: http://www.hst2012.ch and
http://www.videoportal.sf.tv/video?id=0a7308a3-dd09-4f82-a548-57a5e31e8eec

SILENT KEY: Bob,VK2ABP, also known as VK0BP and AX0VB from the Davis Base
passed away at the age of only 36 years on Oct 14.
Our condolences and sympathy are with his family and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could
get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 27/28 CQ WWDX Contest, SSB

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Sindre,EA8/LA6OP, will be active from
Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276) working holiday style in CW and SSB
on 20m-10m between Oct 25 and Nov 8. QSL via LA6OP (bureau/direct).

AF-014, CT3, Madeira archipelago: Correction to DXNL 1802:
Peter,CT9/DH4JQ, Marion,CT9/DF4UM, Marco,CT9/DJ5KW, Alfons,CT9/DJ8VC,
and Karlfried,CT9/DL1EK, are working from Santana on Ilha da Madeira
(DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053) from
Oct 21 until Nov 2. They will join the WWDX SSB as CR3L.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct). QSL for CR3L via DJ6QT.

AS-013, 8Q, Maldive Islands: Jim,G3VDB, is going to spend his holiday in the
Vilamendhoo Island Resort again from Oct 29 until Nov 11. He plans to
work in holiday style signing 8Q7EJ in CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY mainly
on 20m. QSL via G3VDB (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/8Q7EJ

AS-015, 9M2, Pinang state group: Rich,PA0RRS, will be QRV in CW, RTTY and
PSK signing 9M2MRS from Pulau Penang (WLOTA 2952) between Oct 30 and
Dec 26. He may work also in SSB if needed.
QSL via PA0RRS (bureau/direct). LoTW and eQSL are planned as well.

AS-060, HL4, Cholla-Namdo province group: Some members of the Korean Contest
Club (OPs: Han,DS2GOO, Yongsup,DS3GLW, Joon-Woo,DS3MLG, Rew,DS4NYE,
Rocky,HL1VAU, and Kijun,HL3AMO) plan a DXpedition to Pigum Island.
There were two announcements made: D9K from Oct 26-29 and D93I from
Oct 21-29. They will join the WWDX SSB Contest as well.
QSLs only direct via DS4NYE or LoTW. See also: http://www.d9k.org

AS-075, XX9, Macau group: Andrea,IK7YTT, is travelling to Coloane Island in
the Guangdong province from Oct 26-29 and plans to show up as XX9TTT
on 15m during the WWDX SSB. He will work also on the other bands before
and after the contest. QSL via IZ8CCW. See: http://www.mdxc.org/xx9ttt

AS-126, HS, Malay Peninsula South West group: Eddy,ON4AFU, is going to visit
the Butang archipelago situated in the Tarutao National Marine Park
(WFF HSFF-094) from Oct 26 until Nov 4. Listen for HS0ZJF/9 only in CW
on 40m-10m. QSL via ON4AFU (bureau/direct). See: http://www.on4afu.net

EU-053, OJ0, Market Reef: Several activities are planned from Market Reef.
Timo,OG9X, Simo,OH2HAN, and Juha,OH6XX, will stay on Market and its
lighthouse (WFF OHFF-038, ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA 0542)

from Oct 25-29. Operation takes place as OJ0B, OJ0MI and OJ0X. During
the upcoming WWDX SSB Contest OJ0X is working on 15m and OJ0B on 80m.
OJ0MI will be QRV in RTTY only.
QSLs for OJ0B and OJ0X via OH2BH. QSLs for OJ0MI via OH2HAN.

EU-057, DL, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern state group: Volkert,DL6BE/p, will be
QRV from Oehe Island (GIA O-019) on the usual IOTA frequencies
between Oct 29 and Nov 4. QSL via DL6BE (bureau/direct).

NA-005, VP9, Bermuda Islands: Les,VP9/N1SV, is working on all HF bands from
Hamilton Parish on Bermuda from Oct 24-28. He will sign VP9I in the
WWDX SSB Contest.
QSL for VP9/N1SV via N1SV (bureau/direct), QSL for VP9I via N1HRA (d).

NA-103, VP2M, Montserrat: Dave,G3NKC, Martin,G4XUM, Stewart,GM4AFF, and
George,K2DM, will be active as VP2MKC, VP2MXU, VP2MAF and VP2MDG on
the HF bands from Oct 24-30. They plan to take part in the WWDX SSB
as VP2MDG. QSL for VP2MDG via K2DM (bureau/direct).
QSLs for VP2MKC, VP2MXU and VP2MAF via GM4FDM (see QRZ.com).

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Robert,S53R, will be QRV as FM/S53R before and after
the contest. He is using the QTH of FM5BH. QSL via S53R (direct/LoTW).

OC-009, T8, Palau Islands: Hisashi,JF2SKV, will stay on Koror Island from
Oct 26-30 and will hand out some IOTA points as T88KV in CW, SSB and
digital modes including the WWDX SSB Contest. ASL via JF2SKV.
See: http://www.facebook.com/jf2skv and http://blog.goo.ne.jp/skv_2006

OC-019, KH6/7, Hawaiian Islands: Carl,KH6/KI5SF, will be active from
Hawaii (USi HI025S, WLOTA 0065) working holiday style in SSB and
little CW on 80m-10m from Oct 26 until Oct 27 (0600 UTC).
QSL only direct via KI5SF.

OC-086, KH0, Northern Mariana Islands: The Saipan BBQ Contest Club members
Kuny,W1FPU, Harry,KW2X, Moto,W1NDE, Nao,NA8O, and Yuzo,KH0XW, plan to
become active as KH0/homecall from Saipan (USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333,
Grid Loc QK25) from Oct 25-28. They will sign AH0BT in the WWDX SSB.
Their QSL routes are: KH0/W1FPU via 7L1FPU, KH0/KW2X via JG7PSJ,
KH0/W1NDE via JE1NDE, KH0/NA8O via JK1FNL and KH0XW via JQ2WTT.
QSL for AH0BT via 7L1FPU (bureau/direct).

IOTA activities in the WWDX SSB Contest

The WWDX Contest in SSB will take place on Oct 27/28 and following stations
have announced IOTA activities during the Contest:

AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Luis,EA8AY, plans his first SSB Contest from
Santa Cruz on Isla de Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276). QSL via W2GR.
See also: http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x

Mauri,EA8CMX, will be QRV as EF8S from Gran Canaria (DIE S-005,
WFF EAFF-078). QSL via OH2BYS (bureau/direct).

EF8R from Gran Canaria (DIE S-005, WFF EAFF-078, WLOTA 0969) will be
another station joining the WWDX. QSL via EB7DX (d), LoTW.

AF-018, IH9, Pantelleria Island: Raffaele,IH9YMC, will be active from
Hic Sunt Leones/ on Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124,
WLOTA 0041, DLI IH9001, WFF-IFF-444). QSL only via eQSL.

AF-019, IG9, Pelagie Islands: Luigi,IK8HCG, plans to activate the lighthouse
Capo Grecale on Lampedusa Island as IG9R. QSL via IK8HCG.

AS-004, 5B, Cyprus Island: Mark,M0DXR, will take part in the WWDX as P3F
from Cyprus (MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051). QSL via M0DXR (bureau/direct).

Spyros,5B4MF, will join as C45T from Nicosia (MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051).
QSL via 5B4MF.

AS-020, BV, Taiwan Island: BX5AA is working from Taiwan (WLOTA 0022).
QSL only direct via BX5AA. See also: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

EU-002, OH0, Aland Islands: Pekka,OH2YY, plans to join the contest as OH0YY
from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH2YY (bureau/direct).

Kim,OH6KZP, will be QRV as OH0X from there as well. QSL via OH2TA.

Waldemar,SM0TQX, is working as OH0JFP from Mariehamn (WFF OHFF-037,
WLOTA 1373) in the contest. QSL via SM0TQX (bureau/direct).

Tomi,OH6EI, will be QRV as OH0Z from Mariehamn (WFF OHFF-037, WLOTA
1373). QSL via W0MM (bureau/direct). See also: http://www.oh0z.net

EU-021, TF, Iceland: Siggi,TF3CW, wants to activate Seltjarnarnes
(WLOTA 2975) during the contest. QSL only direct via LX1NO.

Another station from Iceland is TF3W. QSL via TF3GB (bureau/direct).

EU-023, 9H, Malta group: Zoli,HA5PP, is working as 9H3PP from Qawra on
Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, Loc JM75fw). QSL via HA5PP.

Another station from Malta (MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113) is 9H9X.
QSL via LoTW.

EU-025, IT9, Sicily Island: Members of the Arcibessi Contest Team will be
activr as II9P from Ragusa on Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107,
WLOTA 1362, Loc JM76IX, CQ Zone 15). QSL via IT9CHU (d/L).

EU-053, OJ0, Market Reef: G3TXF, G3XTT, SM0DZB and SM0W will be QRV on the
bands as OJ0R. QSL via G3TXF.

EU-054, I*9, Egadi Islands: IF9A is working from Favignana (IIA TP-011,
MIA MI-025, WLOTA 1545). QSL via IT9ATF (bureau/direct).

EU-116, GD, Isle of Man: Stewart,G3RXQ, wants to join the contest as GD3RXQ
from the Isle of Man (WLOTA 0449). QSL only via LoTW.

NA-001, C6, Great Bahama Bank group: The clubstation N3IQ plans to take part
in the contest as C6AQQ from New Providence Island (WLOTA 1115).
QSL via N3IQ (bureau/direct/LoTW).

NA-002, VP5, Caicos Islands: Bill,KX4WW, Noll,W9RN, Jim,K9PPY and Doug,W4OX,
plan to use the special callsign VQ5X from Long Bay.
QSL direct/LoTW via W4OX.

NA-015, CO, Cuba: T46A plans to join the WWDX SSB Contest from
Santa Clara (WLOTA 0032). QSL direct via EA5GL.

NA-021, 8P, Barbados: 8P2K is the contest call of Dean,8P6SH, to hand out
a few points from Barbados (WLOTA 0999). QSL via KU9C.

8P5A wants to join the contest as well. QSL via NN1N.

NA-027, VO1, Newfoundland Island: Gus,VO1MP, will activate the special
call VD1M from Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, Conception Bay county
(CIsA NF-001, WLOTA 0345). QSL direct via VO1MP.

NA-080 C6, Little Bahama Bank group: George,KQ8Z, will be QRV again as C6AZZ
from Grand Bahama Island (WLOTA 0527). QSL only direct via KQ8Z.

NA-097, 6Y, Jamaica: Paul,K1XM, and Charlotte,KQ1F, will be QRV as 6Y9X
from Jamaica (WLOTA 0214). QSL via KQ1F (bureau/direct).

NA-099, KP4, Puerto Rico: Jaime,WP3A, will use the clubstation NP3X in
Coamo (USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802) in the WWDX. QSL via NP3O (direct/LoTW).

Jeff,N5TJ, will be QRV as NP4Z from San Juan (USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802).
QSL direct via N4AO.

NA-106, KP2, Virgin Islands: Bob,KP2/NQ3X, will be active from Christiansted
on St. Croix (USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477). QSL via NQ3X (direct/LoTW).

Yuri,N2TTA, plans to show up as KP2MM from the British Virgin Islands
(USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477) in the contest.
QSL via LoTW or direct via N2TTA. See also: http://www.n2tta.info

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Robert,S53R, is working as TO9R from Ducos on
Martinique (DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041,DDFM 97) during the contest.
QSL only direct via S53R.

OC-009, T8, Palau Islands: After pausing for 10 years Nob,JH1EAQ, will join
the WWDX again as T88EB from Palau Island. QSL via JH1EAQ.

OC-019, KH6, Hawaiian Islands: Jim,N6TJ, is working as NH7A from Kea'au on
Hawaii (USi HI025S, WLOTA 0065). QSL via F5VHJ (bureau/direct).

OC-026, KH2, Guam Island: Joel,KG6DX, will be QRV from Latte Heights on
Guam (USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064).
QSL direct via QRZ.com and LoTW.

NH2T will be another station active from Guam (OC-026, USi GU003S,
WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064, CQ Zone 27). QSL via W2YC (bureau/direct).

SA-011, Trinidad: Chris,9Y4D (ex 9Y4NZ), plans to join the WWDX as well.
QSL see QRZ.com.

SA-036, P4, Aruba Island: John,W2GD, is working as P40W from Aruba
(WLOTA 0033). QSL via N2MM (bureau/direct) and LoTW.

Preview

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-31Dec 4G0LD 1761
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
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-15Dec 5X1NH 1801/1802
-2014 5Z4EE 1772/1799/1803 *
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-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788

-31Oct 8J0WAZA 1780
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-31Oct 8N0CLEAN.. 1788
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-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
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-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
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-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784

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-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
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-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL150BH 1761
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-31Dec DM800ANH 1767

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-31Dec E720RS 1770
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-31Dec EI100T 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
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27Oct/28Oct EY8MM 1803 *
-26Oct FG/F1NGP 1803 *
-01Nov FG/F5UTN 1803 *
-01Mar FH8NX 1747
19Oct-06Nov FO/F4GYP.. 1802
02Oct-08Nov FO/F6BCW.. 1799/1800
27Oct/28Oct FY5KE 1803 *

-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
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27Oct/28Oct GD3RXQ 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct GJ2A 1803 *
Oct GX4BJC/A .. 1800
17Oct-10Dec H44MS 1802
-Dec/13 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
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18Sep-18Nov HK3JCL 1762/1797
27Oct/28Oct HK3TK 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct HR2WW 1803 *
26Oct-04Nov HS0ZJF/9 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct HS25DX 1803 *
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27Oct/28Oct IH9YMC 1803 *
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
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-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
22Oct-29Oct J3? 1802

14Oct-07Nov J79WE 1800
-Nov JW2US 1791/1797

28Oct K6H 1803 *
21Oct-26Oct K9YNF/4 1802
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
27Oct/28Oct KG4EM 1803 *
11Oct-27Oct KG4KL 1800
11Oct-27Oct KG4WV 1800
27Oct/28Oct KG6DX 1803 *
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25Oct-28Oct KH0/W1FPU 1803 *
25Oct-28Oct KH0/W1NDE 1803 *
25Oct-28Oct KH0XW 1803 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
26Oct-27Oct KH6/KI5SF 1803 *
23Oct-29Oct KH8/JA2ZL 1802
-Mar/13 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
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27Oct/28Oct KP2MM 1803 *
-31Dec LX75RL 1788
27Oct/28Oct LX7I 1803 *
20Oct-27Oct MS0WRC 1802

27Oct/28Oct NH2T 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct NH7A 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct NP3X 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct NP4Z 1803 *
Resident OD5RW 1799
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27Oct/28Oct OH0X 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct OH0YY 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct OH0Z 1803 *
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
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25Oct-29Oct OJ0X 1803 *
-15Nov ON44CLM 1802
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790
20Oct-12Nov P29VCX.. 1802
-31Dec P3EU 1786
27Oct/28Oct P3F 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct P40W 1803 *
Oct P40Z 1799/1802
04Oct-31Oct PB100PREFIX 1800
01Oct-01Nov PJ6/G4IUF 1799

-15Jan S505SLG 1803 *
-15Jan S512IAPMC 1803 *
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
20Oct-04Nov S79LC 1802
20Oct-04Nov S79UN 1802
20Oct-04Nov S79YY 1802
24Oct-31Oct SI9AM 1803 *
16Oct-25Oct T30PY.. 1801
27Oct/28Oct T46A 1803 *
Feb/13 T6LG 1795
27Oct/28Oct T6MO 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct T88EB 1803 *
26Oct-30Oct T88KV 1803 *
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
27Oct/28Oct TF3CW 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct TF3W 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct TI8M 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct TK9R 1803 *
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
20Oct-30Oct TO2A 1802
27Oct/28Oct TO9R 1803 *
-01Nov UK/UA1ZEY 1802

21Oct-30Oct V31MW 1802
12Oct-01Nov V47JA 1800
12Oct-01Nov V47HAM 1800
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
27Oct/28Oct VC2B 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct VC2X.. 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct VC3J 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct VC3X 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct VD1M 1803 *
23Oct-30Oct VE2IM 1803 *
24Oct-30Oct VP2MAF 1803 *
24Oct-30Oct VP2MDG 1803 *
24Oct-30Oct VP2MKC 1803 *
24Oct-30Oct VP2MXU 1803 *
23Oct-30Oct VP5/K4QE 1802
23Oct-30Oct VP5/N2VW 1802
23Oct-30Oct VP5/WA2VYA 1802
27Oct/28Oct VP5T 1802
Unknown VP8DFR 1803 *
24Oct-28Oct VP9/N1SV 1803 *
27Oct/28Oct VP9I 1803 *
20Oct-4Nov VQ92JC 1802
-Oct VQ9HF 1803 *
-Nov VQ9JC 1755/1793
27Oct/28Oct VQ5X 1803 *
-Mar/13? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800

22Oct-31Oct WA4DAN/CY0 1800/1801
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
27Oct-25Nov XL3A 1803 *
18Oct-29Oct XX9TBM 1802
18Oct-29Oct XX9TEX 1802
18Oct-29Oct XX9TFR 1802
18Oct-29Oct XX9TPX 1802
Unknown YJ8RN/p 1797
26Oct-29Oct XX9TTT 1803 *
23Oct-29Oct YN2AA 1802
27Oct/28Oct YS1YS 1809*
22Oct-25Oct Z21GF 1802
Unknown Z81A.. 1798
Unknown Z88Z 1800
18Oct-30Oct ZD8O 1802
Unknown ZD9KX 1795
-Aug/13 ZF2TK 1800
27Oct/28Oct ZP9MCE 1803 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B9SP via HB9ACA (B), OQRS, (L)
3D2GC via LZ1GC (B)
3D2MM via VK4AN (B)
3D2NW via RW4RW
3D2ZY via PY7ZY (B)
3D2PT via PY2PT
4L/UA1AMM via UA1FA
4X130RISHON via 4Z4KX
5W1SA via JA1DXA (B), (L)
7Z7AB via 7Z1CQ
9A55AX via 9A4J (B)
9H3CZ via OK1CZ (B)
5V7TH via ON4CIT (B) OQRS, (L)
5Z4EE via NV7E (d), (B)
6W1RY via F5VHJ (B)
6Y9X via KQ1F (B)
8P2K via KU9C (B)
8P5A via NN1N(B), (L)
8Q7EJ via G3VDB (B)
9H3PP via HA5PP (B)
9H3TJ listen for OP instruction (NL8F)
9H3WM listen for OP instruction (WS7L)
9H3ZD via K7ZSD (B)
9H9X (L)
9M2MRS via PA0RRS (B), (L)
9V1KK via JR1MLT (d)
9Y4D QRZ.com

A22LL via ZS3O (B)
A73A via EA7FTR (B)
AH0BT via 7L1FPU (B)
AH2R via JH7QXJ (d), (L)
BX5AA (d)
BY5CD via BD4HF (B)
C45T via 5B4MF
C5A via OM2FY (B)
C6AQQ via N3IQ (B), (L)
C6AZZ via KQ8Z (d)
CO8TW via HB9SVT (B), (L), eQSL
CP8MW via DF7NX (B)
CR2X via OH2BH (B)
CT9/DJ8VC via DJ8VC (B)
CT9/DL6MLA via DL6MLA (B)
D2QR via RW6HS (d)
D9K via DS4NYE (d)
DK0GYB (B)
DL6BE/p via DL6BE (B)
DQ0STRATEX via DK4REX (B)
E21EIC (d), JAs via JR5XPG (B)
EA8/LA6OP via LA6OP (B)
EA8AY via W2GR
ED9Z via EA9LZ (d)
EF8S via OH2BYS (B)
EG1RGC via EA1SV
EG5MAT via EA5BX (B)
EG8TT via EA8URT (d)
EH2RGC via EA2AK (B), eQSL
EI/OK1HAG/p via OK1HAG (B)
EY8MM via K1BV (B)
F/I1UWF via I1UWF (B)
FG/F1NGP via F1NGP (B)
FG/F5UTN via F5UTN
FG/TU5KG via F4DXW (d)
FY5KE via FY1FL (B)
GB2NLO eQSL
GB2SBC eQSL
GD3RXQ via LoTW
GJ2A via GJ3DVC (d), (L)
GX4HRC/A via G3SVK (B)
HB9/SN0HST via SP3SLU (B)
HB9HST via HB9JOE (B), (L)
HI3/KL7JR via KL7JR (d)
HK1NA via K6IPM (B)
HK3TK via F5CWU (d)
HR2WW via KD4POJ
HS0ZJF/9 via ON4AFU (B)
HS25DX via E20PFE
HS8FLU (B), eQSL

IF9A via IT9ATF (B)
IG9R via IK8HCG (B)
IH9YMC via eQSL
II5Iss via IZ5JLW (B), (L)
II9P via IT9CHU (d), (L)
IL7/IK4JQQ via IK4JQQ
JA6CNH/6 via JA6CNH
JF6XQJ/6 via JF6XQJ
KG4EM via KB7GJ
KG6DX via KG6DX (d), (L)
KH0/KW2X via JG7PSJ (B)
KH0/KW2X via JG7PSJ (B)
KH0/NA8O via JK1FNL (B)
KH0/NA8O via JK1FNL (B)
KH0/W1FPU via 7L1FPU (B)
KH0/W1FPU via 7L1FPU (B)
KH0/W1NDE via JE1NDE (B)
KH0/W1NDE via JE1NDE
KH0XW via JQ2WTT (B)
KH0XW via JQ2WTT
KH6/KI5SF via KI5SF (d)
KP2/NQ3X via NQ3X (d), (L)
KP2MM via N2TTA (d), (L)
LX7I via LX2A (B)
MW6VOW via EB7DX (d)
MX0LDG via M0URX (B), (L), OQRS
NH2T via W2YC (B)
NH7A via F5VHJ (B)
NP3X via NP3O (d), (L)
NP4Z via N4AO (d)
OG3077F via OH3JF (B)
OH0Z via W0MM (B)
OJ0B via OH2BH (B)
OJ0MI via OH2HAN (B)
OJ0X via OH2BH (B)
OK8EU via OK1BZ (B)
OO5ZZ via ON5ZZ (B)
OZ1BIKE via OZ1ACB (B)
P3F via M0DXR (B)
P40W via N2MM (B), (L)
RK6UWA/p via RK6UWA
S505SLG via S59DCD (B)
S512IAPMC via S59DCD (B)
SI9AM via SM3CVM (B)
T30PY via PY2PT (B, also OQRS)
T30TT via W7JET (B), (L), eQSL
T6MO via K9GY (B), (L)
T80W via JM1LJS (B)
T88EB via JH1EAQ (B)
T88EC via JO1AEC

T88IK via JF1LUT (B)
T88KV via JF2SKV (B)
TF3CW via LX1NO (d)
TI8M via TI2KAC (B)
TK9R via IK8UND (d)
TM5BRT via F5THW (B)
TO9R via S53R (d)
TP2CE via F5LGF (B)
TT8TT via I2YSB (L), (d), IK2CIO (B)
UU4JQR/p via UU4JQR
UU4KU/p via UU4KU
V63CP via JH1BLP (B)
VC2B via VE2BR (B)
VC2X via VE3ZF
VC3J via VE3JPP (B)
VC3X via VE7VR (B)
VD1M via VO1MP (d)
VE2IM via VE3DZ (B)
VE3ZF/2 via VE3ZF
VK9XM via OH2YY (B)
VP2MAF via GM4FDM (QRZ.com)
VP2MDG via K2DM (B)
VP2MKC via GM4FDM (QRZ.com)
VP2MXU via GM4FDM (QRZ.com)
VP8DFR via G0ZEP (d)
VP9/N1SV via N1SV (B)
VP9I via N1HRA (d)
VQ5X via W4OX (d), (L)
VQ9HF via W3HF (B)
XL3A via VA3RVK (B).
XV4Y via OK1DOT (d)
XX9THX via EA7FTR
XX9TTT via IZ8CCW (B)
YS1YS via YS1GMV
ZP9MCE via EA5ZD

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived bureau: 3V8SS (LX1NO), 5P5T, 9A3JB, CT1IUA, CT3HF, DF0FTP,
DH8BQA/m, EA1DF, EA5PS, G0MTN, HA0HW, IZ2SVW, LZ1BJ,
GT4BRD (Isle of Man, via GW0ANA), OE1W, OH2LNH, OK1CLD,
OM8KD, ON4PRA/p, RA3RK, S59DCD/p, SV3FUP, V5/DJ2HD,
TX3A (Chesterfield, via HA7RY), VX3AP, YT0A

QSLs arrived LoTW: KG6DX, N8BJQ/KH9, 9M2CNC

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F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX and others.

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503. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 24 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-24 16:53:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba61522a43e04a04ccd0ee95@google.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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NOV 3rd 2012 Annual Fall - Land Ops Geotactical Radio Relay

Posted: 24 Oct 2012 01:37 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?365876-NOV-3rd-2012-Annual-Fall-Land-Ops-Geotactical-Radio-Relay&goto=newpost

FREE EVENT - sign up and RSVP

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504. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 43 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-25 07:26:09 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20121025063111.5ECC59B80263@server13.web4a.de>
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 43 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-10-25
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Istvan YT3I, passed away last week.
We lost another good friend and operator!
Pistas tropo-ms-EME signal was every time outstanding.
RIP Pista

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx
432 IC821 +100W LNA NE 54143 ant YU7EF/YU7XL

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

505. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 25 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-25 16:43:07 UTC
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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NP3X CQWW SSB 2012

Posted: 25 Oct 2012 08:32 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366013-NP3X-CQWW-SSB-2012&goto=newpost

NP3X QRV in CQWW SSB 2012 from Puerto Rico , Single OP Single Band 20m
Operator Jaime-WP3A

And including the Promotional Video For this CQWW SSB.

http://youtu.be/qhuorf4c__U

506. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 26 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-26 16:36:09 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f2357a13f5ef104ccf8ea36@google.com>
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Dia do radioamador brasileiro - 5 de novembro

Posted: 26 Oct 2012 03:43 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366102-Dia-do-radioamador-brasileiro-5-de-novembro&goto=newpost

A estação PY1CML, estará operando com o indicativo especial ZW1CML - dia
04 e 05 de novembro de 2012, em homenagem ao

DIA DO RADIOAMADOR BRASILEIRO.

A estação será operada diretamente do Forte de Copacabana - Rio de Janeiro
- Brasil

horário das 08:00 ás 20:00h.

10,15,20 metros (CW)

40 e 80 metros (SSB)

The station PY1CML, will be operating with the special callsign ZW1CML - on
04 and 05 November 2012, in honor of

AMATEUR BRAZILIAN DAY.

The station will be operated directly from the Forte de Copacabana - Rio de
Janeiro - Brazil

time from 08:00 to 20:00.

10,15,20 meters (CW)

40 and 80 meters (SSB)

507. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1084

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-26 18:42:33 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1084

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1084
BID: $OPDX.1084
October 29, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, KS5Z, KH6BZF, K8GI, K8YSE, W8BBQ, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, 4J5T, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, ES1CW, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, VA3RJ & ICPO the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and ZL3AB for the following DX information.

*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTES (by Tedd, KB8NW): This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 19th-October, through Friday, 26th-October there were 230 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. Operators Hrane/YT1AD and Ashraf "Ash", KF5EYY (SWL 3V4-002), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Op/ All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO.

4J/4K, AZERBAIJAN. Members of the "Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan" and the Safari DX Activators Club are organizing a DXpedition to the battle line of the Nagorno Karabakh area between October 25-28th. The DXpedition will use two different callsigns, 4K3K and 4J0K. Please be aware that the mentioned callsigns are only legal to operate in the assigned Nagorno Karabakh area. No other callsigns are issued for the named territory by the Ministry of Communication of Azerbaijan. Any other callsigns are considered illegal. QSL both 4K3K and 4J0K via RW6HS. For more details, please see QRZ.com.

5T, MAURITANIA. Sadao, JA1PBV, is now active as 5T5BV until November 10th. Activity has been on 30/12/10 meters CW and RTTY. QSL via JA1PBV.

5V, TOGO (Reminder). By the time you read this, Wim, ON4CIT, will be active as 5V7TH from Togo (Grid Square JJ06rf) until November 5th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies reported in OPDX.1077. Wim requests on SSB to PLEASE call him only using the "International Radiotelephony Spelling Alphabet". QSL via his home callsign, direct (2 USDs/EU and 3 USDs/US), by the Bureau, LoTW (uploaded year later) or by the ClubLog's OQRS. For more details, visit: http://www.dxpedition.be/5V7TH.html

8Q, MALDIVES. Andrew, G7COD, is once again active as 8Q7AK from Embudu Island on the South Male Atoll, Maldives (AS-013), for three weeks in February 2013. If like last time, this trip is a holiday and he will be active on 80-12 meters, including 30/17/12 meters using CW and SSB. The following are suggested times of operations: 0730-0830z, 0900-1100z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z. Suggested frequencies (+/- QRM) are:
CW - 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7063, 14190, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz"
QSL via his home callsign, direct (see Web page) or by the Bureau. Andrew now has a dedicated Web page at: http://8q7ak.freewebspace.com

C3, ANDORRA. Members of the "Andorran Amateur Radio Union (URA)" will team up with a Spanish ham to be active as C37NL during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via C37URA. Operators mentioned are Josep/C31AT, Josep/C31JM, Beli/C31KC, Michel/C31MO, Martinho/ C31VM, Joan/C31US, Xavi/C32JK and Gerardo/EA3HCJ.

CN, MOROCCO. Operators Stefano/IK2QEI, Matteo/IK2SGC, Flavio/IK1SPR, Manuel/IK3STG, Filippo/IZ1LBG and George/NR5M will be active as CN3A from Safi during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW or via IV3ZXQ. Visit their Web page at: http://www.facebook.com/pages/CN3A/112969535390789

CR2, AZORES. Toni, OH2UA, will be active as CR2X from Ribeira Grande during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BH. For more details, visit the CR2X Web page at: http://www.cu2a.com

CR2, AZORES (Correction). Kim, OH6KZP, will be active as CR2X from Ribeira Grande during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) [not the CQWW DX SSB Contest] as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BH.

CR3, MADEIRA. Members of the Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are Joe/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Joe/CT3DZ, Luis/CT3EE, Duarte/CT3EN, Miguel/CT3IA, Tiago/CT3KU, Jose/CT3KY, Jose/CT3NT (CT1BOH) and Tony/CT1FFU. QSL via LoTW.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Operators Murray/WA4DAN and Ron/AA4VK continue to be active as homecall/CY0 from Sable Island until October 31st. Activity is focused on 10, 12, and 15 meters where the demand for CY0 is greatest, especially on 10m. Also, they plan to be active in the upcoming CQWW Phone contest on 10, 15, 20, and 40 meters. Look for possible update on: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

E2, THAILAND. Operators Bob/HS0ZIA, Jack/HS0ZHI and Peter/NO2R will be active as E2E during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via HS0AC.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operators Richard/9A1TT, Chris/9A5K, Suad/DK6XZ, Ranko/E70R, Vlado/E70T, Sanjin/E71DX, Fuad/E73CQ, Daniel/E73M, Radomir/E74IW, Zoran/E76C, Braco/E77DX, Rob/E77E and Bill/F5SNJ will be active as E7DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Luis, EA6XQ, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via the Bureau.

ED8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Manuel/EA8DO, Al/EA7JR and Manolo/EA7LL will be active as ED8W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA8DO.

F6, FRANCE. Members of the Ville de Provins ARC will be active as F6KOP during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are Frank/F4AJQ, Terry/F4TTR, Michael/F4TJE, Olivier/F4FLF, Tony/F8ATS, Antoine/F5RAB, John/F5VHQ, Larry/F6BBO, Serge/F6DZS, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Jo&#65533;l/F6JMT, Maurice/F5NQL and maybe Romain/F8BUI and Claude/F5GVA. QSL via F6KOP, by the Bureau.

HR9, HONDURAS. Hiro, JA6WFM, will be active as HR9/NP3J during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA5GL only direct. Hiro will be there until January 2014. ADDED NOTE: Hiro mentions to also look for HR9/NP3JA in contest. Operator is Naomi, JM6EBU. QSL via via JM6EBU.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Emilio, IZ1GAR, will be active as IH9/IZ1GAR from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, WLOTA 0041) between November 22-25th. In the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th), Emilio will be active as IH9R and as a Single-Op/Single Band (40m) entry. Pantelleria counts as Multiplier Zone 33 Africa Italy for the CQWW DX rule (islands are located over the African continent platform). QSL via IZ1GAR, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-025. The II9K Contest Team will be active as II9K from Sicily during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are Giuseppe/IT9HBT, Girolamo/ IT9GNG, Rino/IT9FXY, Vincenzo/IT9ECQ, Sal/IW9FRA, Mike/IF9ZWA, Domenico/IW9GTD, Antonino/IW9HII, Dario/IT9RDZ and Santo/ IT9KZW. QSL via IT9HBT. For more details, see: http://www.ii9k.it

OC-133. Satoshi "Saty", JE1JKL, will be active as 9M6NA from Labuan Island, East Malaysia, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. To see the 9M6NA station, go to: http://jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html

J3, GRENADA. Operators Terry/KS5Z and Mike/K5KM arrived in Grenada on October 22nd, and will be operating as J38T for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). Also look for J38K on 12 and 17 meters a day or two before the contests. QSL via operator's instructions.

J7, DOMINICA. Walter, HB9MFM, will once again be active as J79WTA from the Tamarind Tree Hotel near Salisbury on Dominica (NA-101) between October 26th and December 17th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using SSB, RTTY, PSK and if possible in SSTV. He will use an IC-7000 with an ACOM 1000 into a dipole 50m above sea level and Spider Beam. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

KG4, GUAM (News). "The Daily DX" reports [edited]: "Operations by Bill/ KG4WV and Ed/KG4KL are QRT due to loss of the ham shack to Hurricane Sandy which took off the roof and damaged several antennas. This weekend's contest activity by John/KG4EM and Norm/KG4AJ will not happen. We thank all who contacted us and hope to get back here soon to put the shack back together. 73, Bill, KG4WV"

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 29th-November 4th)....
Oct/29th AN Nov/01st AN Nov/03rd AN
Oct/30th AN Nov/02nd AN Nov/04th AN
Oct/31st AN

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15

LN - Low Normal Active K? 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K? 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K? 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K?9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Tony/N2TK and John/K3TEJ will be active as KP2/N2TK and KP2/K3TEJ, respectively, between October 24-31st. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry using the callsign KP2M. Outside of the contest, John will do most of the operating "usually" with an emphasis on 160m and 30/17/12 meter bands using CW and RTTY. QSL KP2M via AI4U. QSL their KP2/homecall to their home addresses. KP2/K3CT is OK via LoTW.

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Otis, NP4G, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to NP3O.

OJ0, MARKET REEF (Cancelled). Operators Tomi/OG9X, Simo/OH2HAN and Juha/OH6XX had to cancel their planned DXpedition this week and weekend because of bad weather.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Look for PJ4X to be active from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). QSL via W1MD.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Operators Kazu/7L4XDT and Masa/K1GI will be active as PJ7XK and PJ7I, respectively, from Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 383, DIFO FS-001) between November 18-24th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Equipment will be a K3 with a 500w amp into a vertical for 160-40m, hexagon beam for 20-10m, 6 element yagi for 6m. QSL PJ7XK via 7L4XDT and PJ7I via JG2BRI. For more details, see the Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/pj7i

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 26th)

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3A/SP7VC via SP7VC CY0/WA4DAN via WA4DAN PJ2/DL8AKI via DL8AKI
4X130RISHON via 4Z4KX DM50UEA via DL3BUA PJ4/KM3T via KM3T
5N52EAM via IK2IQD EA6/DK5IR via DK5IR SN0TROJA via SP8YWK
6Y5/KQ1F via KQ1F EX/UA4WHX via UA4WHX SV0JQ via DK1TR
A71CV via NI5DX FG/TU5KG via F4DXW SV8/DL8MCA via DL8MCA
BY1RX/JT1BV via JT1BV HB9WFF via HB9FBI TI5/W3TB via W3TB
C50C via OM2FY HZ1MOP via HZ1HN TM12SF via F5RSU
CP8MW via DF7NX IL7/IK4JQQ via IK4JQQ TM40BMCH via F8DHE
CT9/DL1EK via DL1EK PB100NAC via PA1WLB V25NY via PY2NY
CY0/AA4VK via AA4VK PJ2/DL4JS via DL4JS VP5/K9PPY via K9PPY
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

3B9SP PIRATE. Any QSOs made after the date October 24th are by PIRATES.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Berti, HB9SLO, is the new QSL Manager for 3B9FR as of October 23rd, 2012.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Publio, I4KMW, will be the new QSL Manager for the G. Marconi Memorial Beacon Robot, IY4M, beginning November 1st, 2012. See details on QRZ.com.

QSL STATUS. The Z81D QSLs will be printed soon and start going out in December.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 1A0C, 3G7C, 5P9X, 5W1SA, 9A4WY, 9J3A, A92GE, CO2JD, CT1JOP, DH7LF, DJ3IW, DO4DXA, EA1AKS, EA7IPP, EA8/RW3DO, EI80IRTS, F1ILA, F1RHS, FK/I2GPT, FO4BM, HB0/PA4N, HZ1PS, J28AA, JA0FVU, KH8/DL3DXX, MM0AMW, NH8S, OK6DJ, OX3XR, R5AJ, S50XX, S51DI, SM6NOC, T6MO, TI2HAS, TR8CA, V55V/P, WH0/K0BBC, WP3Z, YF1AR, YT2T and YV5JF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5U5U, 7O6T, HV5PUL, VK9XS, VK9CS and YE0M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 6V7D, 8Q7DV, 9M2MRS, 9M2TO, 9M4SDX, 9N7DX, AP2TN, CT9/RC5A, CT9/UA1ANA, CY9M, D3AA, KC4/N2TA, HS0ZIV, P3N, R1ANP, RI1ANR, S21YZ, S9DX and T88OW

UA2, KALININGRAD. Dmitri, UA2FB, will be active as UA2K (ex-UA2KK) from the Keeper Telecom LTD Club Station during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via direct to: Ulrich Mueller, 13 Kreutzacker Str, D-35041 Marburg, Germany. No German stamps please! All cards are replied from Russia. No IBRS please! Bureau QSLs go to the UA2 QSL Bureau.

UI2, KALININGRAD. Igor, UA2FZ, will be active as UI2K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UA2FZ.

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). A team of operators will once again activate the V26B super station at Gunthroppes, during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Activity will be on all bands. Please QSL V26B direct to KA2AEV or LoTW. Visit Team Antigua's Web page at: http://www.team-antigua.com
Operators mentioned are Darrell/AB2E, Bob/W2BZR, Mike/K3GEG, Dale/N3BNA, Brian/N3OC, Sam/WT3Q, Marco/HB9OCR, Roberto/I2WIJ, Don/JH5GHM and Luis/PY5NY. Look for operators possibly to be active before and after the contest using their own V2 callsigns.

V6, MICRONESIA (Update). Haru, JA1XGI will be active as V63XG from Yap Island (OC-012) between December 5-12th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters (especially 30/17/12m) using mainly CW, with some SSB and the Digital modes. Also JT65. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7005, 10105, 14005, 18075, 21005, 24895 and 28005 kHz
SSB - 7086, 14175, 18135, 21260, 24940 and 28450 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14088, 18120, 21088, 24910 and 28088 kHz
JT65 - 7076, 10138, 14076, 18102, 21076, 24920 and 28076 kHz
6m - 7005/CW and 7086/SSB

He will use an IC-7000 into a two element yagi for 17/12m and a fishing rod (only 5m long) antenna. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. Look for updates and details on Haru new Web page or Blog page at: http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm

http://ja1xgidxvacation.blogspot.com

VI6, AUSTRALIA. John, VK6HZ, will be active as VK6XX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band or Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry. QSL via VK6HZ.

XV2, VIETNAM. Mal, VK6LC, will once again return to Vietnam on a "DX Vacation" during the month of November. His schedule is as follows:
XV1LC - from Northern Vietnam during early November
XV2LC - from Ho Chi Minh City during late November
Activity will usually be mainly 20 meters with some 17/12 meters using mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via his home callsign, only direct. He does NOT use the QSL Bureau. Check out QRZ.com for some more details and pictures under VK6LC, XV1LC and XV2LC.

XU, CAMBODIA. Barry, ZL1DD, will be active as XU7AEL from the XU7AAA Rental Shack (Samkam Beach Hotel) in Sihanoukville, Cambodia, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

YE0, INDONESIA. The YE0X Team will once again be active from Jakarta during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via YB0ZZ. Visit the official YE0X Web page at: http://ye0x.com

YE2, INDONESIA. Members of the ORARI Daerah Jawa Tengah Contesting Team will be active as YE2R from Semarang on the Island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA L1660), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via YB3MM. Operators mentioned are Djoko/YB1TJ, Bobby/YB2BBY, Hans/YB2DX, Seno/YB2LSR, Jon/YB2ECG, Sri/YB2TET (YL), Dani/YB2TJV, Deta/YB2VTO (YL), Bagus/YB2WB, Tom/YB3KM, Buntoro/YB3PXF, Adhi/YB3MM, Imam/YB4IR, Joy/YB0NSI, Nur/YC2WBF, Budi/YF1AR, Bob/KR7O and Iwan/W7NZ. For more details, look at: http://www.ye2r.wordpress.com

Z6, KOSOVO. The following was reported on QRZ.com [edited]:
"FROM PHRISTINA TODAY 2012-10-25.
LATEST FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO, Z60WW

Mission Goodwill Kosovo is an alliance of several nationalities in their mission to bring Kosovar hams back on the air after more than a twenty years hiatus. The initial Z60K activity was to launch Amateur Radio in this fledgling republic of two million people. Their Amateur Radio association (SHARK) is now fully registered and its initial membership is expected to reach fifty (50) this year. You may read about some of their first operators on the QRZ.com Website: Z61AJ, Z61DD, Z61DX, Z61FF, Z61VB.
Today SHARK has announced plans for their first participation in the CQWW DX Contest, as Z60WW, using two stations in the multi-two category and employing a multi-national team in addition to their own members. The station has an impressive lay-out with a good location in the capital, Pristina, using a beam antenna and two K3s with amplifiers. This is the first time for the Z6 prefix and the Republic of Kosovo will appear in any contest thus everyone is urged to update their CTY files. Usage of

80m is now allocated as of today for the first time.
Operators will be: Ali/Z61DD, Driton/Z61DX, Feti/Z61FF, Stein/LA4MIA,
Martti/OH2BH, Dusan/S52DD and Teemu/SM0W.
QSLs for this operation via OH2BH."

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Members of the Quake Contesters Group will be active as
ZL3X during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-2/
High-Power entry. QSL via ZL3PAH or LoTW. Operators mentioned are Mark/
ZL3AB, Andrew/ZL3ADW, Don/ZL3DMC, Byron/ZL3DXT, Andrew/ZL3DW, Geoff/ZL3GA,
Graeme/ZL3GK, Mike/ZL3MJS and Phil/ZL3PAH.

ZM4, NEW ZEALAND. Members of the East Coast Contesters ZM4T/ZM2M Team
will be active using the callsign, ZM4T, in the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Lee/ZL2AL,
ZL2CC, Gary/ZL2IFB, Holger/ZL3IO, Peter/ZL2LF, Tom/ZL2MY, Phil/ZL2RVW,
Stan/ZL2ST and Wayne/ZL2WG. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or LoTW or OQRS. Visit
the ZM4T Web page at: http://www.zm4t.com
Mark, ZL3AB, adds details about their QTH, "Back at our hillside location
and having learnt some valuable lessons from the CQ WW RTTY contest, we
have warmer clothes, some better antennas and in the immortal words of Tim
the Toolman Taylor 'more power!' planned as well as a Cluster connection
that actually works!"

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th, 2012)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2012 CQWW DX SSB Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2012.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2012.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2012.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3G3W Chile 12 M/? XQ4CW
3V8BB Tunisia 22 M/S LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
3Z6O Poland 15 SOAB LoTW
5Z4EE Kenya 37 SOAB HP NV7E
6W1RY Senegal 35 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ (B/d)
6Y9X Jamaica 08 M/2 KQ1F
8P2K Barbados 08 SOSB 10M KU9C
8P5A Barbados 08 SOAB HP NN1N
9A1P Croatia 15 M/S 9A2RD
9A7A Croatia 15 M/S 9A1HDE
9H3PP Malta 15 SOSB HA5PP
9H9X Malta 15 M/S LoTW
9Y4D Trinidad & Tobago 09 SOSB 20M HP 9Y4D

A73A Qatar 21 M/M EA7FTR
AH2R Guam 27 M/S LoTW; QSL via JH7QXJ (B/d)
(Do not use KH2 Bureau or
address)
AH0/N0AT Mariana Islands 27 M/? LoTW
AH0BT Mariana Islands 27 M/2 7L1FPU
BX5AA Taiwan 24 SOAB HP BX5AA
BY5CD China 24 M/M BD4HF
C37NL Andorra 14 M/2 C37URA
C45T Cyprus 20 SO LP LoTW; QSL via 5B4MF (B/d)
C5A Gambia 35 M/M OM2FY
C6AQQ Bahamas 08 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via N3IQ or eQSL
C6AZZ Bahamas 08 SOSB 20M KQ8Z
CN3A Morocco 33 M/? IV3ZXQ
CQ7A Portugal 14 M/S CT1DSV
CR2X Azores 14 SOAB HP OH2BH
CR3A Madeira 33 M/? LoTW
CR3L Madeira 33 M/2 DJ6QT
CR6P Portugal 14 M/S
CW0A Uruguay 13 SOSB CX2AL
AA4VK/CY0 Sable Island 05 OQRS
WA4DAN/CY0 Sable Island 05 OQRS
D9K South Korea 25 M/S DS4NYE
E2E Thailand 26 M/S HS0AC
E21EIC Thailand 26 SOAB LP E21EIC; JAs QSL via JR5XPG
E7DX Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 M/S E77E
E74A Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 SOSB 10M LoTW; QSL via K2PF
EA3GLB Spain 14 M/M EA3GLB
EA5URT Spain 14 M/? EA5URT
EA6/AA5UK Balearic Islands 14 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via AA5UK
(B/d/e)
EA6XQ Balearic Islands 14 SOAB HP Bureau
EA8/DL3FCG Canary Islands 33 LoTW; QSL via eQSL
EA8AY Canary Islands 33 SOSB W2GR
EA9/SP7VC Ceuta & Melilla 33 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via SP7VC direct
ED1R Spain 14 M/2 EC1KR
ED1WW Spain 14 M/S EA1FCR
ED5O Spain 14 M/S EA5URS
ED5T Spain 14 M/S EA5ELT
ED8W Canary Islands 33 M/S EA8DO
ED9Z Ceuta & Melilla 33 M/? EA9LZ
EE1W Spain 14 M/M EA1AZ
EE7L/1 Spain 14 SOAB HP ES7HLU
EF7X Spain 14 M/S EA7GYS
EF8R Canary Islands 33 SOAB LP
EF8S Canary Islands 33 SOSB 160M OH2BYS
EI1A Ireland 14 ON4EI Bureau
ES9C Estonia 15 M/S ES5RY
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB 10M K1BV
F6KOP France 14 M/2 F6KOP Bureau

FG/F5UTN Guadeloupe 08 SO F5UTN
FY5KE French Guiana 09 SOSB 15M FY1FL
GD3RXQ Isle of Man 14 SOAB HP LoTW
GJ2A Jersey 14 M/S LoTW; QSL via GJ3DVC
GW4BLE Wales 14 SOSB 10M LoTW
HK1NA Colombia 09 M/M K6IPM
HR2WW Honduras 07 SOAB LP KD4POJ
HR9/NP3J Honduras 07 SO LP EA5GL
HS8FLU Thailand 26 SOSB 20M HS8FLU; QSL via (B/d/e)
IF9A Sicily 15 M/S IT9ATF
IG9R African Italy 33 TBA
IH9YMC African Italy 33 SOSB eQSL
II9K Sicily 15 IT9HBT
II9P Sicily 15 M/? IT9CHU
I05O Italy 15 M/S IK5RLP
IR5A Italy 15 M/S LoTW
KG4EM Guantanamo Bay 08 SOAB LP KB7GJ
KG6DX Guam 27 SOSB 10M LoTW; QSL via KG6DX direct
KH7CW Hawaii 31 M/? K2WR
KP2/NQ3X U.S. Virgin Island 08 SOAB NQ3X
KP2M U.S. Virgin Island 08 M/?
KP2MM U.S. Virgin Island 08 SO LoTW
L73D Argentina 13 M/S EA5KB
LU1UM Argentina 13 M/S LU1UM direct
LX7I Luxembourg 14 SOAB LX2A
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LY2ZO
NH2T Guam 27 SOAB HP LoTW
NP3X Puerto Rico 08 SOSB 20M NP3O
NP4G Puerto Rico 08 SOSB 20M
NP4Z Puerto Rico 08 SO HP N4AO
OH0JFP Aland Island 15 SOSB
OH0X Aland Island 15 SOAB HP OH2TA
OH0YY Aland Island 15 SO OH2YY
OH0Z Aland Island 15 SOAB HP W0MM
OZ5E Denmark 14 M/S LoTW
P3F Cyprus 20 SOAB HP M0DXR
P40W Aruba 09 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via N2MM
PJ4X Bonaire 09 W1MD
RU0FM Russia (Asia) 19 M/S LoTW; QSL via RU0FM (B/d)
SI9AM Sweden 14 M/? SI9AM
T46A Cuba 08 M/? EA5GL
T6MO Afghanistan 21 SOSB 10M K9GY
T88EB Palau 27 SOAB JH1EAQ; QSL via (B/d)
T88KV Palau 27 SOAB HP JF2SKV
TF3CW Iceland 40 SOSB 20M LX1NO direct
TF3W Iceland 40 M/S TF3W
TI8M Costa Rica 07 M/2 TI8M
TK9R Corsica 15 SOAB HP IK8UND
TO2A French Guiana 09 SOAB KU9C
TO9R Martinique 08 SOAB LoTW

UA2K Kaliningrad 15 SOSB 20M
UI2K Kaliningrad 15 SOAB HP UA2FZ
UK9AA Uzbekistan 17 SOSB 10M UK9AA direct
UZ2M Ukraine 16 M/S US0LW
V31MW Belize 07 SO HP N0HJZ
V47JA St Kitts & Nevis 08 SOAB LoTW
VA7XB Canada 03 M/S LoTW
VC2B Canada 05 M/S VE2BR; QSL via (B/d)
VC2X Canada 02 SOAB HP VE3ZF
VC3X Canada 04 SOAB HP VE7VR
VD1M Canada 05 M/S VO1MP
VE2IM Canada 02 SOAB LoTW; QSL via VE3DZ
VE7IO Canada 03 M/? LoTW
VK6XX Australia 29 SO HP VK6HZ
VP2MDG Montserrat 08 M/2 K2DM
VP5T Turks & Caicos 08 M/M LoTW
VP9I Bermuda 05 SOAB LP N1HRA
VQ5X Turks & Caicos 08 M/S W4OX
VQ92JC Chagos 39 ND9M
W4W Puerto Rico 08
XU7AEL Cambodia 26 SOAB LP ZL1DD
XX9TTT Macao 24 SOSB 15M IZ8CCW; QSL via (B/d)
YE2R Indonesia 28 M/M YB3MM
YE0X Indonesia 28 M/M YB0ZZ
YN2AA Nicaragua 07 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via NN3W
YS1YS El Salvador 07 M/S YS1GMV
ZD8O Ascension Island 36 SOAB OH0XX
ZL3X New Zealand 32 M/2 LoTW; QSL via ZL3PAH
ZM4T New Zealand 32 M/2 LoTW; QSL via ZL2AL
(d/OQRS)
ZP9MCE Paraguay 11 SOSB 10M EA5ZD
ZU6KB South Africa 38 SO LP ZU6KB
ZW5B Brazil 11 M/M K3IRV
ZX5ZZ Brazil 11 SOAB LP PY5PDC; QSL via (B/d)
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only (e) eQSL

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http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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508. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 22 - 28 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-29 15:30:08 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20121029153002.442CB33C52@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Oct 29 0547 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
22 - 28 October 2012

Solar activity ranged from low to high levels. Activity was high
during 22 - 23 October due to two major flares from Region 1598
(S11, L=113, class/area Dki/420 on 23 October). The first was an
impulsive M5/1f at 22/1851 UTC and the second was an impulsive X1 at
23/0317 UTC associated with a Type II radio sweep and a 620 sfu
Tenflare. Region 1598 displayed a delta magnetic configuration
within its trailer spots during 23 - 27 October. It showed gradual
trailer spot decay beginning 24 October. Activity dropped to low
levels during 24 - 28 with low-level C-class flares, most of which
were from Regions 1598 and 1594 (S26, L=200, class/area Dao/090 on
16 October). Two Earth-directed coronal mass ejections (CMEs)
occurred on 27 October. The CMEs were closely spaced in time and
appeared to be associated with a B9/Sf flare at 27/1235 UTC from
Region 1598.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels during most of the period with moderate levels observed
on 27 October.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet levels throughout the
period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
29 October - 24 November 2012

Solar activity is expected to be low during the period with a slight
chance for M-class flares during 29 October - 02 November and 15 -
24 November.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at normal to moderate levels during 29 October - 04
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November. High flux levels are expected during 05 - 24 November.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet levels during 29 - 30 October. An increase to quiet to unsettled levels is expected late on 31 October, with a chance for active levels, due to the arrival of the CMEs observed on 27 October. A further increase to active levels is expected on 01 November, with a chance for minor storm periods, as CME effects continue. Field activity is expected to decrease to unsetttled to active levels on 02 November as CME effects gradually subside and a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS) begins to disturb the field. Activity is expected to decrease to quiet to unsettled levels on 03 November as CH HSS effects subside. Quiet conditions are expected during 04 - 07 November. An increase to unsettled levels is predicted for 08 November, due to a solar sector boundary crossing followed by a co-rotating interaction region in advance of a CH HSS. A further increase to active levels is expected on 09 November, with a chance for minor storm periods, due to a CH HSS. Activity is expected to decrease to quiet to active levels on 10 November as CH HSS effects subside. Quiet levels are expected during 11 - 24 November.

509. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 29 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-29 16:50:02 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0444713f9196fd04cd3575fb@google.com>
Source record: 472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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K7E Special Event for Nevada Statehood

Posted: 28 Oct 2012 11:31 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366346-K7E-Special-Event-for-Nevada-Statehood&goto=newpost

K7E will be operating 160-10 meters from 10-29 thru 11-5

to celebrate Nevada becoming a state on October 31, 1864

QSL to W7EB

510. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 30 October 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-10-30 16:34:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340571e4c99f04cd494886@google.com>
Source record: 473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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remote operation in contests...

Posted: 29 Oct 2012 03:25 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366482-remote-operation-in-contests&goto=newpost

Hi all

I did not find this through searches...

What is the exact policy of remote operating a rig in a contest within this
scope - I have been reading through some of the contest rules (CQWW, CQWPX
and ARRL) and they are pretty vague on this subject (perhaps intentionally)

scope:

- Remote operation is allowed in the licencee's country

- Being used within the same country

- the station follows the rule of no RX antennas and 500m radius etc.

- the user owns all the equipment.

and ++ as I have heard about users taking part in contest remote as
multi-singe.

or is this perhaps just no issue at all ?

73, Benni TF3CY

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S79NU Mahe Island Seychelles

Posted: 29 Oct 2012 01:42 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366468-S79NU-Mahe-Island-Seychelles&goto=newpost

DL8NU will be active from Mahe Island , Seychelles 9-24 November 2012 as
S79NU

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...nd_seychelles/

73 Al 4L5A

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Dia do radioamador brasileiro - 5 de novembro - especial indicativo zw1cml

Posted: 29 Oct 2012 10:49 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366443-Dia-do-radioamador-brasileiro-5-de-novembro-especial-indicativo-zw1cml&goto=newpost

os radioamadores estarão nos dias 4 e 5 de novembro comemorando o seu

"dia do radioamador" - 5 de novembro - em homenagem ao patrono padre roberto landell de moura - prefixo especial de zw1cml.

uma equipe de operadores promoverão um conteste nacional e internacional diretamente da estação do clube militar lagoa - rua jardim botânico, 391-jardim botânico - rio de janeiro

horário das 08:00 ás 20:00horas.

os radioamadores do brasil e do mundo que fizerem contato via radio ou pessoalmente , receberão

o cartão qsl especial zw1cml.

511. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1351749600@panix.com>
Source record: 474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

512. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 1 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-01 18:01:20 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f83a707213fdb04cd719619@google.com>
Source record: 475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Dia do radioamador brasileiro - 5 de novembro - especial indicativo zw1cml

Posted: 31 Oct 2012 01:06 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366705-Dia-do-radioamador-brasileiro-5-de-novembro-especial-indicativo-zw1cml&goto=newpost

OS RADIOAMADORES ESTARÃO NOS DIAS 4 E 5 DE NOVEMBRO COMEMORANDO O SEU

"DIA DO RADIOAMADOR" - 5 DE NOVEMBRO - EM HOMENAGEM AO PATRONO PADRE
ROBERTO LANDELL DE MOURA - PREFIXO ESPECIAL DE ZW1CML.

UMA EQUIPE DE OPERADORES ESTARÁ PROMOVENDO UM CONTESTE NACIONAL E
INTERNACIONAL DIRETAMENTE DA ESTAÇÃO DO CLUBE MILITAR LAGOA - RUA JARDIM
BOTÂNICO, 391-JARDIM BOTÂNICO - RIO DE JANEIRO

HORÁRIO DAS 08:00 ÁS 20:00HORAS.

OS RADIOAMADORES DO BRASIL E DO MUNDO QUE FIZEREM CONTATO VIA RADIO OU
PESSOALMENTE , RECEBERÃO

O CARTÃO QSL ESPECIAL ZW1CML.

513. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 2 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-02 16:39:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf30223f099bebcf04cd85c87a@google.com>
Source record: 476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Bhutan A5A 2012

Posted: 02 Nov 2012 09:35 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366909-Bhutan-A5A-2012&goto=newpost

JH1AJT will be active from Bhutan again 8-15 November 2012 as A5A

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/bhutan_a5a_2012/

73 Al 4L5A

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W2B - Spl Ev, Music by the Bay - CANCELLED !

Posted: 01 Nov 2012 03:09 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366822-W2B-Spl-Ev-Music-by-the-Bay-CANCELLED-!&goto=newpost

Due to Hurricane Sandy, the special event station W2B

scheduled to operate on Nov 1-5, Music by the Bay,

Barnegat NJ, has been cancelled.

A rescheduling date is not foreseen at this time.

If rescheduled, an announcement will be made.

Please accept our sincere apology.

73'

Bob - K2RET for W2CCW

514. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 3 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-03 16:27:55 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f50348490024404cd99bb68@google.com>
Source record: 477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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HI7/R4WAA Dominican Republic

Posted: 03 Nov 2012 07:24 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366997-HI7-R4WAA-Dominican-Republic&goto=newpost

R4WAA will be active from Dominican Republic 21-30 November 2012 as
HI7/R4WAA

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ican-republic/

73 Al 4L5A

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CQ WW SSB contest - where was Uganda, Kenya and Seychelles

Posted: 03 Nov 2012 05:22 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366989-CQ-WW-SSB-contest-where-was-Uganda-Kenya-and-Seychelles&goto=newpost

The bolletino 511 from the Italia DX group cited that these guys would be
contesting last weekend and the only one I ended up seeing and
unfortunately not working was the Seychelles. Any idea what happened with
these other entities. I only worked one new one on SSB the past weekend and
was lucky to get a new one on RTTY Mauritania on 12m. The contest was a bit
disappointing from a spot and ponce for new ones perspective. But then
again I was only on for about an hour and a half the entire contest.

Keith

AK6ZZ

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Special Event operation for Chinggis Khan's 850th birthday.

Posted: 02 Nov 2012 11:16 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?366976-Special-Event-operation-for-Chinggis-Khan-s-850th-birthday&goto=newpost

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In November, 2012 Mongolia will celebrate Chinggis Khans 850th birthday.
November 14-21 Mongolian amateur radio operators will be active using
special event callsigns such as JU850AA, etc Qsl via qrz.com.

Chinggis Khagan Award will be issued free to those who make three contacts with three different event callsigns, i.e, JU850AA, JU850DA, JU850DN. Any mode, any bands. Please send your request with QSO detail information to MRSF at MRSF dot MN.

On April 16, 1162 (adjusted to our current calendars, the date is November) Temujin was born on the banks of the Onon River, in the heart of Mongolia. He came to power by uniting many of the nomadic tribes of Northeast Asia. In 1207, he established the Mongol Empire and was proclaimed "Chinggis Khan". Chinggis Khan and his descendants went on to stretch the Mongol Empire across most of Euroasia by conquering or creating vassal states out of all of modern-day China, Korea, the Caucasus, Central Asian countries, and substantial portions of modern Eastern Europe, Russia and the Middle East.

Chinggis Khan died in 1227.

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515. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 4 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-04 16:15:48 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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A3EAQ Tongatapu Island

Posted: 04 Nov 2012 07:51 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367127-A3EAQ-Tongatapu-Island&goto=newpost

SP5EAQ will be active from Tongatapu Island (IOTA OC-049) , Kingdom of
Tonga 26 March - 16 April 2013 as A3EAQ

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...gatapu-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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PJ5J Sint Eustatius Island

Posted: 04 Nov 2012 06:48 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367119-PJ5J-Sint-Eustatius-Island&goto=newpost

JA1MZL , JJ1LIB , JN1RVS , JJ1CBY , JA1DXA , JN1HOW and JH1ROJ will be
active from Sint Eustasius Island (IOTA NA-145) in December 2012 as PJ5J

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...tatius-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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We congratulate the winners of EPC Russia DX Contest 2012

Posted: 04 Nov 2012 05:07 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367110-We-congratulate-the-winners-of-EPC-Russia-DX-Contest-2012&goto=newpost

The results of the Forth EPC Russia DX Contest - 2012 were published on
November 4, 2012. We congratulate the winners and prize-winners with the
deserved achievements and wish them to continue the improvement of their
equipment and aerials, as well as skills of work in PSK-contests to
compete successfully in our next contests in fair and uncompromising
struggle.

epcrudxc_logo2.jpg754 logs of participants from 67 DXCC countries have
been received. We must note the increase in the number of contesters who
have become more responsible towards their work in PSK mode, as well as
to compilation of a report and its timely submission. Inspection by robot

and downloading logs via the Web-site UA9QCQ helped many contesters to learn to compile their logs in Cabrillo properly. We hope that there will be even more participants in ontest-2013. Even despite the fact that from the next year the deadline for the reception of reports for all EPC-contests was reduced to 5 days (120 hours) after the end of contests. In EPCRUDXC it was not possible to play as yet only one prize - a Plaquette for 1,000th participant. That is why this award is transferred to the next year. The Contest Committee has begun distribution of diplomas and certificates, ordered plaques and other prizes about which we announce additionally.

We note the well-deserved victory SOAB-WORLD by Paolo Emanuelli IN3VVK. Using the SO2R technology (single operator - two radios) he has achieved amazing results - 1087 announced and 989 confirmed QSOs and 2,646,700 points. In MOAB-WORLD the team from Germany DF9DD (Eckhard Schnaare DF9DD and Julia Schnaare DG9BVB) defeated with a modest score of 141 QSOs and 80, 727 points. In SOHF-WORLD Lev Kuznetsov UN7DA was the first to came to thefinish - 681 QSOs and 1,471,851 points. There was no equal to Dmitry Starinets UT3N in SOLF-WORLD - 413 QSOs and 420,043 points.

Due to good propagation during the contest, some of the participants managed to carry out radio contacts with six continents. The best result on their continents showed in SOAB, SOHF and SOLF respectively: in Africa - EA8CYQ and D2QV; in Asia - BA1PK, UN7DA and UN7EW; in Europe - IN3VVK, ON6NL and UT3N; in North America - VP9/OH2MQ and CO2AJ; in South America - PY2SHF and LU2DC; in Oceania - VK3FM and YD1OCG.

The expedition members who work in ETPA program have also supported our contest. Nicholas Stamenov LZ1NJS/p showed the best result in the subgroup SO-ETPA among six participants - 466 QSOs and 759,402 points. Reports and photos of these expeditions were presented in the news on our website, such as LZ1NJS/p EPC-RUSSIA-DX - equipment against operator.

Vladimir Sharpar RT3P has won in separate SOAB-RU among the russian participants with result of 824 QSOs and 1,374,572 points. Three years running there are no equal in MOAB-RU to operators of RK4WWQ - Alexey Galichanin UA4WAU, Dmitry Labygin UA4WKK and Egor Sentjakov from Junior Club of Izhevsk - with result of 945 QSOs and 1,650,439 points. The youth club RK3DXW from p.Beloozersky is recognized the best where only students were the participants - Sergey Semikov UB3DBA, Fjodor Khomyakov UB3DCX, David Rubashkin R3D-304-KO - with result of 476 QSOs and 501,909 points. Nikolay Denisov RL6MA was the best on low bands in SOLF-RU - 412 QSOs and 261,051 points. Victor Dmitrienko UC0A has the highest score in SOHF-RU - 671 QSOs and 1,048,080 points. Vladimir Arkhipov UA0CNX, Vladimir Kondratyev RA9SKL, Alexander Ustavnikov RA1ALC, Sergei Timotin RX6FQ, Alexander Varganov RD9OA, Yuri Volobuyev UA9AFS, Vladimir Sharpar RT3P and Sergei Sergeev R7MM have become the winners of the eight federal districts in subgroup SO-RU-FO.

Hams from 65 regions, territories and republics of Russia competed in our contest. In SO-RU-OBL subgroup the largest number of participants were represented: Moscow - 19, Voronezh region - 13, Moscow region - 12,

Sverdlovsk region and Krasnodarsky kraj by 11 callsigns. Sergei Trufanov UB3AEB showed the best score in SO-RU-UB subgroup among the stations of 3rd category. We are pleased to note the newcomers in EPCRUDXC. There were 23 callsigns which have been heard in our contest: My first EPCRUDXC.

To see more and download the results and UBN-report, please click here: Results of EPC Russia DX Contest 2012.

We thank the Staff of the Club for active help and hope to see you all in good health in the EPC Russia DX Contest 2013!

73! - Contest Committee EPCRUDXC

Attached Images

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516. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1085

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Date: 2012-11-04 18:20:53 UTC
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November 5, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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**** EDITOR'S COMMENT: If you were on Daylight Saving Time (DST), did you remember to turn your clock back an hour?

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 28th-October, through Sunday, 4th-November there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

7Q, MALAWI. David, WA1LBP/7J6CBQ, seems to be a new operator in Malawi and was issued the callsign 7Q7DFC on October 10th. He has been in Malawi since mid-September. There have been reports that he has been on 10 and 6 meters. QSL via OE4VIE. David has a Twitter at: https://twitter.com/DavidinMalawi/status/262098485699047424

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (Cancelled). Jim, N6TJ, has canncelled his activity as 9Y4W from Scarborough, Tobago Island (SA-009, WLOTA 0412), for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). His host on Tobago has a broken tower and there is no time to fix it before the contest.

A3, TONGA. Jacek, SP5EAQ, will be active as A3EAQ from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) between March 26th and April 16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only. QSL via SP5EAQ, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, watch: http://sp5drh.com/a3eaq

A5, BHUTAN. Zorro, JH1AJT, will be active as A5A between November 8-15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters but with limited spare time operations. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

CO8LY (Lost Home and in Trouble). Dennis, K7BV, received the following from Eduardo, CO8LY, a long time HF and 6m op who has given so many their No.1 Cuba contact [edited]: "Dear Friends, I have sad news, the hurricane Sandy destroyed my house. I've lost everything, I need all I ask for help, please communicate with my manager EA7ADH or send me SMS to my cell 52400814.
My mother is very ill and my situation is very difficult. Sorry for the inconvenience. My city Santiago de Cuba was destroyed by the hurricane. Big hug, Eduardo, CO8LY, I'm using tractuctor excuse the bad english." Dennis states, "I am going to be sending Eduardo some help. Rather than load Eduardo up with a lot of SMS charges, I would be happy to serve as a collection point for others wishing to send help. He is going to need a complete station, accessories, etc. too, it appears. Thanks for your consideration. Drop me a private note if you would like to send something to our buddy..... 73 Dennis Motschenbacher K7BV
PS: Spread the word please."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). PRESS RELEASE - date October 28th [edited]: "Ron/AA4VK and Murray/WA4DAN were forced to leave Sable Island around 1915z on Saturday due to the dangerous East Coast storm. The effects of the storm were already being felt on the island as the sand landing area was flooding due to the rising tide and large breakers.
Naturally we were very disappointed to cut short the DXpedition by four days. We had little choice as we could have been stranded on the island for weeks. Traveling to Sable is always a challenge no matter what time of year it is. We certainly have first-hand knowledge of this! During the 4.5 days of the DXpedition, Ron and Murray logged approximately 13,000 Q's. This DXpedition was highly focused on 10,12 and 15 meters where the most demand existed. Our mono-band yagi's and vertical antennas performed very well in the very strong winds. We had to double stake the guy lines for the antenna masts.
We would like to thank Gerry Forbes, the officer-in-charge on Sable Island, and Maritime Air for safely getting us off the island.

73, Ron/AA4VK and Murray/WA4DAN"
ADDED NOTE: Alan, VE1AWW, is expected to be active again as CY0/VE1AWW sometime this past week or very soon. On his QRZ.com page he stated on October 30th, "Sorry to one and all for the great delay in QSL replies and email replies. My laptop with logs died just after I was shut down late last June. I now have the computer and logs back. I am headed back to CY0 later this week. I will sort through the backlog out there and post them on my return to the mainland (late December). I will post here (QRZ.com) when back on the island." His bands of activity are unsure, but he likes to operate on SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EL, LIBERIA (Update). Look for the VooDoo Contest Group to once again be active from here between November 17-27th. This is their 24th straight year. Operations will be from a location just South of Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. Their main goal is to be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi category using the callsign EL2A. Outside of the contest the operators will use their own personal callsigns. Operators mentioned are Ned/AA7A (EL2ES), Roger/G3SXW (EL2A), Fred/G4BWP (EL2WP), John/G4IRN (EL2RN), Mike/KC7V (EL2MF), Lee/KY7M (EL2LF) and Bud/N7CW (EL2CW). QSL via their home callsign, except EL2WP via G5LP. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog (w/OQRS available) as soon as possible, probably after their return home.

ET, ETHIOPIA (Special Event/Press Release). ET3AA - Ethiopian Amateur Radio Club Announcement - "In celebration of our dear mentor's passing, Mr. Sidney May (ET3SID), our club will make 10,000 QSOs starting on Tuesday, October 29, 2012, and will end once the QSO count has been achieved. In March 2012, Sid was instrumental in having the ET3AA - Ethiopian Amateur Radio Club set-up as a formal organization. With the students receiving US Ham Radio Call-Signs and four students becoming ARRL VE's, this allowed the ET3AA call sign to be transferred from Sid May's name to the club, therefore allowing the club to continue using the ET3AA call sign. The club is officially re-opened.
Mr. David Collingham (K3LP), working with the Ethiopian Amateur Radio Club, will prepare a color QSL card with our club input and will pay for the cost for printing the QSL cards. Mr. Bob Schenck (N2OO) has agreed to be our QSL Manager for this event. Please do not send prior QSL requests to Bob since he does not have the ET3SID or ET3AA logs except for the brief K3LP visits in Aug. 3-5, 2011 and Dec. 8-13, 2011.
We are in the process of setting up a new PO Box for the club and will add the new address information to our website once available.
Please the use the DX Code of Conduct. Please be kind and work with our students as we learn and improve of radio operating skills.

Sincerely,
ET3AAA - Ethiopian Amateur Radio Club
Dagmawit Solomon
http://et3aa.com/ "

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Jyrki "Jay", OH6CS, will be active as EA8CUU from G�ldar, Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via OH6CS direct. Outside of the contest, look for Jay to do some 50 MHz CW/SSB-activity as EA8/OH6CS (QTH loc. IL28DD) between November 22-28th. For more details about the station, see: http://personal.inet.fi/cool/sierra/ea8.htm

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, will use the special callsign EF8USA from Tenerife Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W2GR. Visit his Web site at: http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x

FM/TO7, MARTINIQUE. Dimitry, UT5UGR, will be active as FM/KL7WA from Martinique (NA-107) between November 19-26th. Activity will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) signing TO7A as a Single-Op/Multi-Band entry. QSL via UT5UGR.

FM/TO5, MARTINIQUE. Valery, R5GA, will once gain be active as FM/R5GA from FM5BH's QTH between February 11-17th. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-power entry and using the callsign TO5X. Outside of the contest, his activity will probably be on CW mainly and on 160-10 meters, especially on the 30/17/12 meters. QSL via LoTW or via UA3DX.

FM/TO5, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Al, F5VHJ, will once again be active as TO5A, from FM5BH's QTH during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

GJ/MJ0, JERSEY. Mat, MJ0ASP (aka-F5SHQ), will be active as GJ2A during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via the LoTW.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Sergey, R4WAA, will be active as R4WAA/HI7 between November 21-30th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
SA-018. Javier, CD6713, indicates that he has "a legal as Aspirant's license", and can transmit on bands of 10, 40 and 80 meters and VHF, from the Chiloe Island. QSL only direct. See details and pictures of his station on QRZ.com.

SA-087. Members of the R�a Deseado Radio Club, who were expected to be active this past week as LT0X from Penguin Island, had to reschedule their DXpedition due to weather. The operation is postponed one week. Activity will now take place between Friday, November 9th and Sunday, November 11th. There has been no activity from this island for 12 years. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/12/10 meters, possibly 6 meters, using CW, SSB and PSK31, with three stations active on the air. QSL via LU7DSY.

SA-096. (NEW IOTA) It was announced this past week that operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Johan/PA3EXX, along with two Argentinian operators, plan to activate Escondida Island in the Chubut Province North IOTA Group early January 2013. Activity will be for four days using two stations. Bands, modes and callsign were not mentioned or provided. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or by the Bureau. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming.

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For November). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of November:
GX4BJC/A - Operated from Great Missenden, in Buckinghamshire, by John, G8XTJ. (/A WAB Square ►P80 - England & IOTA ►U-005).

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Hartford, in Cambridgeshire, by Tom, G3RPV. (/A WAB Square ►L27 - England & IOTA ►U-005).

ALL QSLs will be handled by Herbie, G6XOU, and NOT the individual operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on <www.iswl.org.uk> or <www.qrz.com> or via <www.eQSL.cc>. NO LoTW. I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWLs, see <www.iswl.org.uk> for full details. The eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for their awards.

JU850, MONGOLIA (Special Event). Baterdene, JT1CS, reports to look for special event stations to be on the air to celebrate Chinggis Khan's 850th birthday between November 14-21st. Mongolian amateur radio operators will be active using special event callsigns such as JU850AA, etc... QSL via info on QRZ.com. A "Chinggis Khan Award" will be issued free to those who make three contacts with three different special event callsigns, i.e, JU850AA, JU850DA, JU850DN.... on any mode or bands. Please send your request with QSO detail information to: MRSF at MRSF.MN

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 5-11th)....
Nov/05th AN Nov/08th HN Nov/10th HN
Nov/06th AN Nov/09th HN-LN Nov/11th HN-AN
Nov/07th AN

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K►1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K► 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K► 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K► 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K► 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K►9 100-400

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Jussi-Pekka/OH6RX and Esa/OH7WV will be active from Saipan Island (OC-086) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. Callsign and QSL info will be announced later. Time permitting, some operating outside of contest one day before and one day after may take place. Operators have the Saipan Rental Shack

for November 22-27th, and will probably use the callsigns KH0/homecall outside of the contest. For more details about the Saipan Rental Shack, see the following Web page at:
http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english/index.html

NEWS RELEASE ("DXER'S IDEAS SOUGHT FOR MEETING INCREASING DXPEDITION COSTS"): "LEICESTER, NC, Oct. 31 --- The DX Magazine, whose current issue features an article, 'Dealing with the skyrocketing costs of DXpeditions,' is asking DXer's for their ideas on how to increase the level of funding for future major DXpeditions.
Carl Smith, N4AA, Editor and Publisher of the DX Magazine, says 'Major DXpeditions to entities in the top ten of the most wanted list can cost 500,000 USDs or more to activate. This poses a major fund raising challenge to organizers, with costs rising rapidly for such big ticket items as logistics, including transportation, licensing, and permits, along with inflation,' he said. Specific costs are documented in the article appearing in the November-December issue of The DX Magazine.
Smith said, 'DXer's are invited to send their ideas to the DX Magazine, which will be reporting the results in a future issue. All suggestions are welcome, and may be either anonymous or identified by the contributor's name and call.'
Send ideas and comments to: DXpedition Costs Survey, c/o D.E. 'Dee' Logan, W1HEO, 9901 Cypress Circle, Mentor, OH 44060-7221. E-mail to: deverelogan@gmail.com "

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operator Tomi, OH6EI, will once again be active as OH0Z during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

PJ5, ST. EUSTATIUS. A team of JA operators will be active as PJ5J from St. Eustatius (NA-145) between November 30th and December 12th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operations will emphasize the lower bands, especially 160m, and working stations from AS/JA. They will participate in the ARRL 10m Contest (December 8-9th) and possibly other contests during that period. The team plans on at least one station on the air for 24 hours day, and possibly another one or two stations to operate simultaneously according to the band openings. Two stations will have 500w amps and another will operate barefoot. Antennas will be verticals for the low bands (w/beverage) and a Spiderbeam for the higher bands. Operators mentioned are Takayuki/JA1MZL (team leader), Yutaka/JJ1LIB, Naoki/JN1RVS, Hideyuki/JJ1CBY, Katsu/JA1DXA, Toshihiko/ JN1HOW and Isao/JH1ROJ. QSL Manager will be Nao, JA1HGY. Logs will be updated daily to ClubLog and to LoTW after the operation. A OQRS will be available. No Web page was mentioned.

PT0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (Update). As per the PT0S Web page dated October 31st, from George, AA7JV [edited]: "Most of the PT0S team is now in Natal. Fred, PY2XB, is going to join us on November 3rd. All our gear has made it and is being stored at the local radio club. Because importation into Brazil can be difficult and slow, we feel that we have passed one of the most worrisome hurdles we've faced. We are now procuring

supplies and items that we decided to purchase locally, such as car batteries, camping gear, etc. Local HAM-s, especially Mauricio Barreto, PS7RK, have been incredibly generous helping us to buy supplies and make the final preparations.
We are on schedule to leave for St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago on November 5th. The weather forecast is favorable, which is good news, as seas can be rough along the 620 nautical mile passage. We -- and all our gear -- will be travelling on the 70 foot fishing boat Transmar II, along with 8 fishermen. It will be tight and the lighter the seas the more bearable the passage will be.
We are hoping for a good and productive operation, where in addition to getting a lot of calls into the log, the entire community will have fun. We will soon start publishing operating tips and advice on how to work us best. In the meantime, please keep the following in mind: 'THE DX'ERS CODE OF CONDUCT'." -- which is listed on their Web page at: http://pt0s.com

PZ, SURINAM. Yuri, VE3DZ, will be active as PZ5T from Surinam between November 20-27th. Activity includes the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside of the contest, look for him to be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 4th)

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8P5A via NN1N HS0ZJF/9 via ON4AFU SV5/SV1LK via SV1LK
9A20HRS via 9A3JB II5LDV via IQ5LV SX100SKG via SZ2T (d)
9J2BO via G3TEV OE5D via OE2UKL TM7VG via F6KUF
9M2MRS via PA0RRS OK5T via OK1VSL WA5PS/KH0 via JK1FNL
CT9/DJ8VC via DJ8VC P29FR via I2RFJ Z38/HA2SX via HA2SX
CX2DK via EA5GL (B) P29VPB via G3KHZ ZL7A via JF1OCQ
DV7HTK via JA1HTK PJ2/DL5RDP via DL5RDP ZS7/DL1LLL via DL5EBE
EA9EU via EA5KB R400NO via RA3TYL
EO3Q via UR3QCW SV5/SM8C via SM0CMH
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

3B9SP OQRS. The OQRS (Online QSL Request Service) for the 3B9SP DXpedition is now available online for requesting both direct and Bureau cards at: https://secure.clublog.org/expeditions/3B9SP

8P6DR QSL STATUS. Richard, G3RWL, reports on:
October 29th - "I have written cards for the bureau. Tomorrow I'll start on 86 direct cards."
October 31st - "All direct cards received will be mailed today. Awaiting TQSL certificates for LOTW upload."

NEW QSL ROUTE. Rex, NR6M, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for H44RK. His address and instructions are available on QRZ.com.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Ron, AC7DX, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for D2ZR in Angola. QSL only direct; no Bureau Please. See QSL mailing info for AC7DX on QRZ.com.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Ralph, H44RK, is now the QSL Manager for H44A and H40A which are expected to be club callsigns for an Amateur Radio Club on Guadalcanal.

NEW QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Dave, G4FRE/WW2R, informs OPDX that as of October 1st, 2012, the ONLY QSL route for the following callsigns are now G4FRE and not WW2R. Callsigns are: MW2I, GW0FRE, GC0FRE, WW2R, N4FRE, 9H3MX, 9H3MW, ZB2IQ, PJ4/WG3I, WG3I/C6A, ZF1IQ, ZB2IQ, VK2IDR, VR2EK, ON8QK and EI4VCH. The direct address for G4FRE is available on QRZ.com.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5U8NK, AY4DX, BU2AW, CU3AC, D4A, EA1DR, EI5JQ, EI80IRTS, GI4SJQ, GI7AXB, HG7T, J43J, KH8/DL3DXX, KL7KY, KL7RA, KP4RV, LA7DHA, LR3M, LZ2HM, MI0AYR, MM0AMW, MM0TFU, MW0RLJ, OZ5E, P43E, PY1PL, PY1RJ, S57AL, SJ2W, UA2FR, UA6DX, VE3CX, VE3YAA, VE4VT, VK3TDX, VO1TA, WP2Z, XE2B and ZL1BYZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C0E, 4J5A, 7O6T, 5T0JL, 9M2FB, HL3ERJ, JA1NLX/VK4, KP2/KW5E, T77C, VA7AQ/NLF, VK9CS, VP8LP, VU7M, ZA/OK2BOB, ZD9UW, ZG2FX and ZS7/DL1LLL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 1B/DH8WLA, 3A/AI5P, 401A, 403A, 6W/LX1DA, 8P9MS, 9H3YM, 9H9OB, 9L7NS, 9X0CW, AH2L, C56E, C91TK, CN2A, CT9/DJ6TF, CT9/DL3KWF, EL2ES, FP/KV1J, FR/DJ7RJ, HK3DC, HR9/EA1APV, HR9/AI5P, HZ1AN, J7DM, KH6/K9FD, KL7/DL3LAB, KL7/K6VVA, KP2/AB1NL, KP2/AG1LE, OX/DL1RTL, PJ2/W5XU, PJ2/W0NB, PJ4R, PJ5/K1XM, S9DX, SV9/WB2GAI/P, TK/DL9YBY, TX3D, V21ZG, V5/DK1CE, VK9N/AI5P, VP2MDG, VP5T, VP5/WA2VYA, VP9BO, VP9/N1SV, WP4JCF, WP4NTJ, XE2MX, XU7MWA, XV4YY, ZD9AH, ZK3YA

RI1, ANTARCTICA. RI1ANF/P is quite often active from the Russian Priroda Refuge (WAP RUS-15) which is not too far away from Bellingshausen Base, on South Shetlands. On his previous visits to Priroda Refuge (last Oct. 21-22nd and Oct. 25-28th), Oleg made over 1200 QSOs operating as RI1ANF/P. He will try to activate Priroda Refuge again until the first week of November, so ... stay tuned! QSL via RK1PWA. ADDED NOTE: Oleg Neruchev, ZS1OIN (UA3HK), will replace Oleg Sakharov as new Chief of Bellingshausen Base (WAP RUS-01) and will be active on all bands, mostly CW, after February 12th as RI1ANU instead of the normally used RI1ANF callsign. More info about the Antarctica is available on the WAP Web site at: http://www.waponline.it

S7, SEYCHELLES. Hardy, DL8NU, will be active as S79NU from Mahe Atoll (AS-013) between November 9-24th. Activity will be on the HF bands and mostly on CW. QSL via his home callsign.

SATELLITE/VHF TIDBITS.....
* Yuri, UT1FG/MM, reports having a very rare (Grid FK69ow -> GG24PL) 5217km 144.300 MHz contact with Alberto, ZP9SC, on November 2nd, at 2359z . Yuri monitors 50.110 and 144.300 MHz and is currently in the Atlantic (GL05) headed for the English Channel. When not on 6 and 2 meters, he is working the FM and SSB satellites with his

Elk and "CJU" antennas, and an IC706 from rare wet grids.

* Larry, VY0HL, in FP53 is back on the satellites. He favors VO-52
and is in the rare Canadian Territory of Nunavut.

* Daniel, AL7RS, in AP65 and in Teller, Alaska (on the Bearing Sea),
likes CW on FO-29. E-mail him for a schedule.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Ilian, LZ1CNN (ex-YI9LZ), will be active as T6LG from
Kandahar during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/
All-Band/Low-Power entry. Ilian will be here until February 2013. Activity
is usually on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL Manager is LZ1ZF. Postal
address since September 1st, 2012, for LZ1ZF is: G. Vodenicharov, P.O.
Box 25, 3600 Lom, BULGARIA. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. Also, the
log for T6LG is now available on ClubLog.

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active as TF2CW
in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry.
QSL via LX1NO. QTH is the TF2LL Borgarnes station.

TK, CORSICA. Paul, G4BKI (W4/VP9KF), will be active as TK/G4BKI from
Corsica between April 4-18th (2013) from various locations. QSL via
W4/VP9KF.

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). The 2013 Cordell Expedition to Clipperton
Island posted on November 1st that Roman, US5WDX, has joined the TX5Q
team: http://www.cordell.org/CI/CI_pages/CI_Team.html

VU3/P, ANTARCTICA (Update). Gianni, I1HYW, informs OPDX that Bhagwati
Prasad is still active as VU3BPZ/P from the new Indian Base 'Bharati'
(WAP IND-04) in Antarctica, until November 22-23rd. The new team will
be there around November 15th, and Bhagwati (VU3BPZ) will move on board
the "P/S Ivan Papanin", soon after he hands over the Bharati radio equip-
ment. He should be ready to operate as VU3BPZ/MM between December 5-6th
and January 2nd (2013). At the moment, during the day light, he is busy
doing several duties and Bharati station activities, so it could be that
sometimes he cannot operate the radio as per schedule. However, when he
gets spare time, he will be on the frequencies as per the following table:
15M Band 21260 +/- 2 0915-1000z EU, ASIA & Pacific
17M Band 18150 +/- 2 1015-1200z JA, VU, Asia and Pacific
20M Band 14180 +/- 2 1400-1500z EU, ASIA & Pacific
17M Band 18150 +/- 2 1530-1615z EU, North America & ASIA
20M Band 14180 +/- 2 1630-1745z EU, South America
20M Band 14242 0130-0300z North & South America

Operations will be SSB for the above times/frequencies. The Bharati
Station (Larsemann Hills, Antarctica) is actually getting 19 hours of
daylight; sunrise 2126z, sunset 1554z and Local time +TC+5 hrs. QSL
for VU2BPZ/P is in the printing process. QSL Manager I1HYW will start
to QSL about November 15th.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. Just a reminder that Hiro, JF1OCQ/W1VX/ZL1WY, is now
active as ZL7A from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) until November 9th.

Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes, with an emphasis on 80 and 6 meters. A beacon will be on 50.117 MHz around the clock. Hiro will use a TS-590S w/ACOM1000 into a Husler vertical for HF, and a FT-100 without a Linear Amp into 4 element yagi for 6 meters. QSL via JF1OCQ, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the Bureau (E-mail requests available) or LoTW. NO eQSL. For more details, see:
http://w1vx.net/pedition/zl7/2012ZL7.htm

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Press Release). Ed, VK2ARE, Australian publicity Officer for ZL9HR, sent out the following on October 26th: "Thanks for your support of ZL9HR - Campbell Island. This update will be short [edited]:
"Current Status:
Everything is on schedule; the team is excited and ready to begin their journey to New Zealand. Team members will begin arriving in Invercargill, NZ, on November 22nd.
The majority of our equipment arrived at a storage facility in Invercargill on Oct 18th.

Current Schedule:
November 23rd - The equipment will be taken to the NZ Department of Conservation (DoC) Quarantine Inspection station.

November 24th - Everything will be unpacked and inspected; including personal items, once inspected everything will remain at the station until departure.

November 25th - The team returns to the inspection station for DoC briefings on: safety, landing permit conditions and working around the islands wildlife.

November 26th - The team again returns to the DoC inspection station for inspection of personal items not processed on Nov. 24th.
- Equipment will be trucked to Bluff, NZ, and loaded aboard the boat for departure, currently scheduled at approximately 12:00 (local).
- Several local hams have offered to assist with loading the boat.

With good weather we estimate the voyage will take 40 hours, arriving at Perseverance Harbor sometime between midnight and 06:00 (local) on November 28th.
During the DX-pedition daily traffic with the team will be handled by the designated Pilot stations. We ask the DX community to direct their compliments / suggestions / concerns to the Pilots who will summarize and forward to us via E-mail. We plan to upload photos and logs on a daily basis. The Pilots are listed on the Team page of our web site at:
http://www.campbell2012.com
Team member Dave, K3EL, updated his ZL9HR blog on Oct. 21st at:
http://k3el.wordpress.com
Initially we had a band / mode survey page on the web site; due to

some Internet pranksters the survey was removed. However, we did collect
enough data to get a view of needed bands / modes.
In closing we want to again thank the corporate sponsors, clubs,
foundations and individuals who have provided products and funding to
make the activation of Campbell Island a reality after a long radio
silence.
That's it for now; safe travels to the ZL9HR team as they begin their
journey. Our next update will be in November from New Zealand.
73, Gene, K5GS, for the ZL9HR team"

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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517. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 29 October - 04 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-05 16:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20121105163001.592DB33C53@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
29 October - 04 November 2012

Solar activity was at very low to low levels. The largest flares of
the period were a pair of C1 flares from Regions 1596 (N07, L=150,
class/area Eho/460 on 21 October) and 1598 (S12, L=111, class/area
Dki/420 on 23 October) at 0507 UTC and 1139 UTC on 31 October,
respectively. Other activity of note was a 24 degree long filament
eruption centered at S32E07 that occurred from 0640-0855 UTC on 30
October. No Earth-directed coronal mass ejections (CMEs) were
observed during the reporting period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate levels on 29-30 October and again on 01 November. High
levels were reached on 31 October. Normal background levels were
observed from 02-04 November.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to active levels with major
to severe storm periods observed at high latitudes. The period began
with quiet conditions until a sudden increase in solar wind speed at
the ACE spacecraft from 290 - 360 km/s occurred at approximately
31/1445 UTC. A sudden impulse (13 nT) was observed at the Boulder
magnetometer at 1539 UTC on 31 October. This initial activity was
due to a pair of CMEs resulting from filament eruptions on 27 and 28
October. The geomagnetic field responded with a unsettled period
during the 1500-1800 UTC period on 31 October. At approximatly
31/2348 UTC, the total magnetic field (Bt) increased from 9 to 15 nT
while the Bz component rotated to a southward (negative) component
for approximately 20 hours (maximum deflection of 11 nT). The
geomagnetic field responded with quiet to active levels with major
to severe storm periods observed at high latitudes on 01 November.
By 02 November through the rest of the reporting period, quiet
conditions prevailed.
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Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
05 November - 01 December 2012

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low until 08 November.
>From 08-21 November, a chance for M-class flares exist as old Region
1594 (S27, L=199) rotates across the visible disk. From 22 November
until the end of the forecast period, very low to low levels are
expected.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at high levels from 09-24 November. Normal to
moderate levels are expected from 25 November through 01 December.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to unsettled
through the forecast period. Unsettled conditions with a chance for
active periods are expected from 08-11 November and again on 13
November due to activity from a recurrent coronal hole high speed
stream.

518. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 6 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-06 17:25:17 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301cc3764b0efd04cdd6e249@google.com>
Source record: 481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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ZS7V Antarctica

Posted: 05 Nov 2012 10:34 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367297-ZS7V-Antarctica&goto=newpost

Adam, ZS7V will be active from South African National Antarctic Exploration
(SANAE) base Antarctica starting February 2013 until February 2014

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...on_sanae-base/

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519. [DXNL] DXNL 1805 (Nov 7, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-06 23:05:14 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <693653093.20121106213835@dxhf.darc.de>
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3A, MONACO
Max,3A/ON5UR, and Marc,3A/ON8AK, will be QRV in SSB on 80m-10m working
with two stations simultaneously from Nov 9-17. A website will be
installed as well. QSL via M0URX (OQRS).

7Q, MALAWI
David,WA1LBP, got the callsign 7Q7DFC on Oct 10. He has been spotted
on 10m and 6m already. QSL via OE4VIE.
See also: https://twitter.com/DavidinMalawi/status/262098485699047424

A5, BHUTAN
Zorro,JH1AJT, will show up as A5A from the capital Thimphu working on
40m-10m during his spare time from Nov 8-15. He is working for the
Foundation for Global Children (FGC). QSL via homecall.
See also: http://www.fgc.or.jp/english

BV, TAIWAN, AS-020
The special event stations BM0LF and BV2013LF are celebrating the
Taiwan Lantern Festival 2013 in Hsinchu until Mar 10, 2013.
QSLs via BM2JCC. See also: http://www.2013taiwanlantern.net/en

CE, CHILE, SA-018
Javier,CD6713, on Chiloe Island (SA-018) has an aspirant's license
and is allowed to work on 10m, 40m, 80m and VHF.
See: http://www.federachi.cl/index.php/reglamento-y-normas?start=2

CX, URUGUAY
The first transmission of "Radio Paradizabal" was broadcasted on
Nov 6, 1922. "Radiogrupo Sur" activates the special event station
CW90A in all modes on all bands until the end of the year to celebrate
the 90th anniversary of this historic event.
QSL via CX2ABC, unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://www.cw90a.radiogruposur.org

ET, ETHIOPIA
The Ethiopian Amateur Radio Club is commemorating their mentor,
Sid T. May, ET3SID, who passed away in late September. Activity started
on Oct 29 from the clubstation ET3AA and will end after they have made
10,000 QSOs. QSL via N2OO. See also: http://et3aa.com

EU, BELARUS
The special event stations EV200BP, EV200B and EV200S remember the
Bicentenary of the smashing of the Napoleonic army at the crossing
of the river Berezina.
QSL for EV200BP via bureau, direct via EW2CC, EV200B via EW2EO.

F, FRANCE
The special event station TM7VG is working in CW, SSB and digital modes
on 160m-2m until Nov 15 to mark the "7th Vendee Globe Boat World Race".
QSL via F6KUF. See also: http://www.vendeeglobe.org/en

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
Following ISWL stations will be activated during November:
GX4BJC/A QTH: Great Missenden, OP John,G8XTJ (WAB SP80, EU-005,
WLOTA 1841)
MX1SWL/A QTH: Hartford, OP Tom,G3RPV (WAB TL27, EU-005, WLOTA 1841)
QSLs via G6XOU. See also: http://www.iswl.org.uk

I, ITALY
The special event station IY1EY is active in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31
from Loano until Nov 11 to commemorate the experiments of Gugliemo
Marconi on his yacht "Elettra" between 1919 and 1936. QSL via IK1QBT.
See also: http://www.ariloano.it

LU, ARGENTINA, SA-008
"End of the World, Railway station" is a special event that will be
activated from Tierra del Fuego (SA-008, WAP ARG-23, WFF LUFF-034,
WLOTA 2448) on Nov 10. Several stations will be on the air and this is
a good opportunity to collect points for WAP-WACA and WAP-WADA awards.
Operators will be: Cecilia,LU3XUC, Cristian,LU5XUC, Jaime,LU4XPE,
Gerardo,LU3XUJ, Hector,LU3XUH, Omar,LU5XTS, Pablo,LU4XUP, Luli,LU4XUL,
Guillermo,LU6XSG, Guillermo,LU9XPR, Diego,LU5XWA, Mariana,LU5XTI,
Erica,LU4XUE, Miriam,LU3XUM, Cintia,LU3XYL, and Guillermo,LU7XX.
They will append /XP to their homecalls. As most of them hold novice
licenses they will work on 10m from 28.300-28.350 MHz and on 80m on
3.650 MHz. QSLs via homecalls.

W, USA
The Tuckerton Wireless Amateur Radio Club, the Old Barney Amateur
Radio Club and the South Jersey DX Association are celebrating the
100th anniversary of the "Tuckerton Wireless" (WSC). Members will use
W2WSC/100 from their home stations while W2WSC/WSC will be used from
the last operating site of the Marine Coastal Radio Station WSC in
West Creek, NJ. Furthermore W2WSC/40 will be activated from the
Giffordtown Museum on Nov 17 (1500-2100 UTC) to commemorate the
40th anniversary of the Tuckerton Historical Society. QSLs via W2WSC.

YB, INDONESIA, OC-021
The special event station YB26SEAG will be activated by members of the
YB Land DX Club (YBDXC) in all modes on all bands from Nov 11-17 during
the 26th South East Asia Games (SEAG) taking place in Jakarta from
Nov 12-22. QSL via YB1GJS.

OP wanted: Bill,N6MW, is looking for another operator to join a DXpedition
to KH8 from Mar 19-28, 2013. See also: http://n6mw.jimdo.com

New IOTA Checkpoint: Alejandro Valdez, XE1EE (iota.mexico@gmail), is the new
IOTA checkpoint for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean Islands
(islands belonging to the USA and France excluded) starting on Nov 1.

Hurricane damage and trouble: Dennis,K7BV, was contacted by Eduardo,CO8LY,
stating that hurricane Sandy destroyed his house and everything he had.
His mother is very ill as well. Dennis is willing to serve as a
collection point for others wishing to send help.
Eduardo can be contacted also via his QSL manager EA7ADH.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 10/11 Worked All Europe (WAEDC) Contest, RTTY
Nov 10/11 JA International DX Contest
Nov 10/11 OK/OM DX Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-024, S7, Inner Islands: Hardy,DL8NU, will be QRV as S79NU mainly in CW
on the HF bands from Mahe Island (WLOTA 3286) from Nov 9-24.
QSL via DL8NU (bureau/direct).

AF-090, 5R, Madagascar's Coastal Islands East: Eric,F6ICX, is active again
as 5R8IC from Nosy Boraha (WLOTA 0491) between Nov 10 and Dec 9. He is
working holiday style in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK63. QSL via F6ICX.
Photos of earlier 5R8IC DXpeditions can be found on:
http://f6kbk.free.fr/5r8ic/5r8ic.htm

AN-010, VP8/SH, South Shetland Islands: Oleg,RI1ANF/p, was working from the
Russian Prirode Refuge (WAP RUS-015) for several time recently. He is
planning another activity from there during the beginning of November.

Oleg,ZS1OIN (UA3HK), will be the new chief of the Russian base
Bellingshausen (WAP RUS-01) and plans to become active as RI1ANU.

Nick,RK1PWA, has returned home and started to confirm his direct QSL
requests for RI1ANF. QSL fuer RI1ANF via RK1PWA (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.waponline.it

AS-003, 4S, Sri Lanka Island: Peter,DC0KK, is travelling again to
Sri Lanka (WLOTA 0762, Loc MJ96xk) and plans to hit the airwaves as
4S7KKG in CW and digital modes between Nov 9 and Mar 9, 2013.
QSL via DC0KK (bureau/direct/LoTW).

AS-004, 5B/ZC4, Cyprus Island: Mike,5B/DL4ABO, and Martin,5B/DC8MH, are
planning a DXpedition to Cyprus from Nov 10-14 and want to work in
SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on the HF bands. QSLs via homecalls.
See also: http://www.dc8mh.de

Correction to DXNL 1803: The QSL route for the contest station P3F
is 5B4AHJ and NOT via the operator M0DXR.

NA-066, W6, California State South (Orange/San Diego County) group:
Rich,W6VX, Don,N6IC, Frank,N6FH, Gary,NY6Y, Skip,KJ6Y and Jim,N6KZ,
will be QRV as homecalls/p from Santa Catalina Island (USi CA016S,
WLOTA 2912) in CW and SSB on 80m-10m from Nov 9-12. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-099, KP4, Puerto Rico: Members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League
(PRARL) plan to activate Isla Cabras (USi PR031, Loc FK78ef) as KP4ES
on Nov 11. Activities shall take place on the usual IOTA frequencies.
QSL via NP3O (d).

OC-009, T8, Palau Islands: Toshiharu,JA3JND, plans to show up as T88ON from
Koror Island from Nov 9-13. Listen for him CW, SSB and digital modes
on HF. QSL via JA3JND. See also: http://palau.rental-shack.com/english

OC-013, E5, Rarotonga Island: Rudi,ZL2KBR, plans an activity from Rarotonga
from Nov 12-19. He will work in SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 20m-10m signing
E51KBR in holiday style. QSL via ZL2KBR (bureau/direct).

OC-083, E5, Aitutaki group: A group of Swiss HAMs including Frank,HB9BXU,
will spend their holidays on Aitutaki from Nov 12-30. Listen for E51C,
E51ABS, E51BZD and E51CHX in CW, SSB and PSK31 from 1900-1200 UTC on:
CW: 3505, 7020, 10104, 14024, 18080, 21024, 24894, 28024 kHz
SSB: 3799, 7070, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24950, 28490 kHz
PSK31: 3580, 7035, 10139, 14070, 18100, 21070, 24920, 28120 kHz
QSLs via HB9BXU.

OC-088, V8, Borneo: Members of the Mediterraneo DX Club are planning a
DXpedition to Brunei (WLOTA 1628, Loc OJ74) from Nov 11-23. 18 team
members want to activate up to five stations at the same time signing
V84SMD in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m. QSL via IK2VUC (bureau/direct).
An OQRS will be installed as well and the log will be uploaded to the
LoTW by the end of March 2013. See also: http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd

OC-170, VK6, Western Australia State (South Coast) East Centre group:
Nigel,VK6NI, Steve,VK2SJK, Reinhard,DF4TD, and Wally,VK6YS, will be
QRV as VK6WDI from Woody Island from Nov 9-13. They will work with two
stations on 40m-10m. QSL via VK6YS (d). See: http://www.westozdx.net or
http://www.westozdx.net/IOTAS/OC170/OC170.html

OC-271, YB8, Babar Islands: Correction: The QSLs for YB8XM/6 (via YB9BU)
can be sent only direct unfortunately.

SA-006, PJ4, Bonaire Island: Marco,PE2MC, Peter,PJ4NX, and Bert,PE2KY,
will be QRV as PJ4X from Bonaire Island (WFF PAFF-024, WLOTA 1279)
from Nov 9-16. They will work holiday style in digital modes and some
SSB on the HF bands. QSL via PE2MC (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.pe2mc.nl/bonaire-here-we-come-pj4pe2mc

SA-014, PY0S, St Peter and St Paul Rocks: The Araucaria DX group plans a
DXpedition to St Peter and St Paul Rocks (DIB OC-03, WFF PYFF-064,
WLOTA 0003, Loc HJ50). Fred,PY2XB, Peter,PP5XX/PY5CC, George,AA7JV, and
Tomi,HA7RY, will hand out IOTA and DXCC points as PT0S from Nov 10-22.
They will focus on the lowbands with one station working only on 160m.
Another station will be active on 80m and 40m during the nights. During
daylight they will use two stations on the high bands.
QSL via HA7RY (bureau/direct). OQRS will be set up as well.
See also: http://pt0s.com

SA-087, LU, Santa Cruz Province North group: Update: The DXpedition of LT0X
to Penguin Island has been posponed to Nov 9-11.

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

09Nov-17Nov 3A/ON5UR.. 1805 *
-31Dec 4G0LD 1761
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
09Nov-09Mar 4S7KKG 1805 *
10Nov-14Nov 5B/DC8MH 1805 *
10Nov-14Nov 5B/DL4ABO 1805 *
08Oct-15Dec 5H3NP 1798
10Nov-09Dec 5R8IC 1805 *
-09Nov 5T5BV 1804
-15Dec 5X1NH 1801/1802
05Nov-22Nov 5Z4/SM1TDE 1804
-2014 5Z4EE 1772/1799/1803
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Resident 7Q7DFC 1805 *
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788

-31Dec 8J1KS 1800
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-31Dec 8J1STGY 1800
01Nov-10Nov 8J1Y 1804
20Oct-25Nov 8J2ARDF 1802
-31Dec 8J3IPA 1802
-10Nov 8J4MANGA 1794
-11Nov 8J4SINWA 1794
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794
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-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780

-30Nov 8N1YKR 1800
-30Nov 8N2100MD 1800
23Oct- 8P9NX.. 1802
29Oct-11Nov 8Q7EJ 1803
Unknown 8Q7HA 1796
Unknown 9G5ZS 1795
Unknown 9J2JA 1796
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
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Resident 9V1KK 1803
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

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-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
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-10Mar BM0LF.. 1805 *
04Nov-09Nov C6AXY 1804
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
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-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
-Dec CW90A 1805 *
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784
-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL150BH 1761
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
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-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB.. 1784/1802
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791

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12Nov-30Nov E51BZD 1805 *
12Nov-30Nov E51C 1805 *
12Nov-30Nov E51CHX 1805 *
12Nov-19Nov E51KBR 1805 *
-31Dec E720RS 1770
-22Nov EA8/DL5OK 1804
25Oct-08Nov EA8/LA6OP 1803
-31Dec EI100T 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
Unknown ET3AA 1805 *
-30Nov EV200BP.. 1805 *

-01Mar FH8NX 1747
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-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
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-2013 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
01Nov-15Dec HF70TWARDY 1804
-31Dec HG90ST 1804
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
18Sep-18Nov HK3JCL 1762/1797

01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
-11Nov IY1EY 1805 *
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
14Oct-07Nov J79WE 1800
-17Dec J79WTA 1804
-Nov JW2US 1791/1797
-Mar K6H 1803
09Nov-12Nov K6JY/p 1805 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-Mar/13 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
Long term KP2/NQ3X 1799/1803
11Nov KP4ES 1805 *
09Nov-11Nov LT0X 1804/1805 *
10Nov LU3XUC/XP.. 1805 *
-31Dec LX75RL 1788
09Nov-12Nov N6FH/p 1805 *
09Nov-12Nov N6IC/p 1805 *
09Nov-12Nov N6KZ/p 1805 *
09Nov-12Nov NY6Y/p 1805 *
Resident OD5RW 1799
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-15Nov ON44CLM 1802
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790
-Nov OZ/KH6DXX 1804

20Oct-09Nov P29VCX 1802/1804
-31Dec P3EU 1786
06Nov-15Nov PJ2/DB5IJ.. 1804
09Nov-16Nov PJ4X 1805 *
10Nov-22Nov PT0S 1805 *
-15Jan S505SLG 1803
-15Jan S512IAPMC 1803
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
09Nov-24Nov S79NU 1805 *
-Feb/13 T6LG 1795

-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-15Nov TM7VG 1805 *
09Nov-13Nov T88ON 1805 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
11Nov-23Nov V84SMD 1805 *
05Nov-18Nov VI6ARG30 1804
09Nov-13Nov VK6WDI 1805 *
05Nov-19Nov VP2MGZ 1804
05Nov-19Nov VP2MYL 1804
Unknown VP8CMH/mm.. 1804
Unknown VP8DFR 1803
05Nov-19Nov VP9KF 1804
-Nov VQ9JC 1755/1793
-Mar/13? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800

Nov W2WSC/100.. 1805 *
09Nov-12Nov W6VX/p 1805 *
22Oct-31Oct WA4DAN/CY0 1800/1801
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
27Oct-25Nov XL3A 1803
Nov XV1LC.. 1804
11Nov-17Nov YB26SEAG 1805 *
03Nov-10Nov YJ0AFU 1804
Unknown YJ8RN/p 1797
01Nov-16Nov YS1/NO7B 1804
Unknown Z81A.. 1798
Unknown Z88Z 1800
Unknown ZD9KX 1795
-Aug/13 ZF2TK 1800
01Nov-09Nov ZL7A 1804
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

2E0EDX/p via 2E0EDX (B)
3A/ON5UR via M0URX (B) OQRS
3A/ON8AK via M0URX (B) OQRS
4S7KKG via DC0KK (d), (L)
4S7KM (d)
5B/DC8MH via DC8MH (B)
5B/DL4ABO via DL4ABO (B)
5H2DK via OH2NNE (B)
5V7TH via ON4CIT (B), (L)
7Q7DFC via OE4VIE (L)
8P5A via NN1N (B), (L)
9A20HRS via 9A3JB (B)

5R8IC via F6ICX (B), (L)
8P9BF via DF5WA (B), (L) (May 14-28, 2012)
9H3PP via HA5PP
8Q7EJ via G3VDB (B), (L), eQSL
9J2BO via G3TEV (B)
9J2CA via G3SWH (d)
9M2MRS via PA0RRS (B)
A5A via JH1AJT (B)
BM0LF via BM2JCC
BV2013LF via BM2JCC
C6AQQ via N3IQ (B), (L), eQSL
C6AZZ via K4IIO (d)
CT9/DJ8VC via DJ8VC (B)
CX2DK via EA5GL or CX bureau
CW90A via CX2ABC (d)
D2ZR via AC7DX (d)
DV7HTK via JA1HTK
EA9EU via EA5KB (B)
ED9Z via EA9LZ (d)
EO3Q via UR3QCW (B)
E51ABS via HB9BXU (B)
E51BZD via HB9BXU (B)
E51C via HB9BXU (B)
E51CHX via HB9BXU (B)
E51KBR via ZL2KBR (B)
ET3AA via N2OO (B) 10.000 QSOs
EV200B via EW2EO (B)
EV200BP (B), EW2CC (d)
EX8BS via RW6HS (d)
F5JNE/p via F5JNE (B)
F8DYD/p via F8DYD (B)
GX4BJC/A via G6XOU
H44A via H44RK (*)
H44RK via NR6M QRZ.com (*)
H40A via H44RK (*)
HS0ZJF/9 via ON4AFU (B)
II5LDV via IQ5LV (B)
IY1EY via IK1QBT (B)
J79AL via K8AL
J79WE via DL8WEM (B)
K4FLV/p via K4FLV (d)
K6JY/p via K6JY (B)
KP4ES via NP3O (d)
LU3XUC/XP via LU3XUC
LU3XUH/XP via LU3XUH
LU3XUJ/XP via LU3XUJ
LU3XUM/XP via LU3XUM
LU3XYL/XP via LU3XYL
LU4XPE/XP via LU4XPE
LU4XUE/XP via LU4XUE

LU4XUL/XP via LU4XUL
LU4XUP/XP via LU4XUP
LU5XTI/XP via LU5XTI
LU5XTS/XP via LU5XTS
LU5XUC/XP via LU5XUC
LU5XWA/XP via LU5XWA
LU6XSG/XP via LU6XSG
LU7XX/XP via LU7XX
LU9XPR/XP via LU9XPR
MX1SWL/A via G6XOU
N6FH/p via N6FH (B)
N6IC/p via N6IC (B)
N6KZ/p via N6KZ (B)
NY6Y/p via NY6Y (B)
OE5D via OE2UKL (B)
OK5T via OK1VSL (B)
P29FR via I2RFJ (B)
P29VPB via G3KHZ (B)
P3F via 5B4AHJ (B), OQRS, (*)
PJ4X via PE2MC (B)
PJ2/DL5RDP via DL5RDP (B)
PT0S via HA7RY (B)
R400NO via RA3TYL
S79NU via DL8NU (B)
SV5/SM8C via SM0CMH (L)
SV5/SV1LK via SV1LK (B), (L)
SX100SKG via SZ2T (d)
T88ON via JA3JND (B)
TM7VG via F6KUF (B)
TO2A via KU9C
TO9R via S53R (d)
TX5EG via F6BCW
V84SMD via IK2VUC (B)
VK6WDI via VK6YS (d)
VP2MKC via GM4FDM (B)
VV1LC via VK6LC (d)
W2WSC/100 via W2WSC
W2WSC/40 via W2WSC
W2WSC/WSC via W2WSC
W6VX/p via W6VX (B)
WA5PS/KH0 via JK1FNL (B)
XX9TYT via IZ8CCW (B)
YB26SEAG via YB1GJS (B)
YB8XM/6 via YB9BU (d)
YJ0AFU via NA5U (L)
Z38/HA2SX via HA2SX
ZF2LC via W2SM (B), (L)
ZL7A via JF1OCQ (B), (L)
ZS7/DL1LLL via DL5EBE (B), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you are into the digital modes, try for some RTTY DX in the final
Worked All Europe weekend. The special "QTC" rule gives the WAE a
special flavor all its own. Sweepstakes resumes on the following
weekend by filling up the phone bands. Make sure you have the latest
logging software to get full credit for all four of the new VE3
sections!

BULLETINS

This is a generic bulletin - don't forget to send in your logs! The
deadlines for all of the major contests have been made much shorter and
with all the big events in November, it is too easy to lose track of
things.

BUSTED QSOS

No particularly notable errors in the previous issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

November 10-11
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- Worked All Europe DX Contest--RTTY
- 10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party
- Japan International DX Contest--Phone
- OK-OM DX Contest--CW
- Kentucky QSO Party
- CQ WE (Western Electric)
- SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW

November 17-18

- ARRL November Sweepstakes--Phone
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW (Nov 14)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Nov 15)
- LZ DX Contest
- Feld-Hell Turkey Shoot Sprint
- All Austria 160 Meter Contest--CW
- Collegiate ARC Championship--Phone
- RSGB Second 1.8MHz Contest--CW
- Homebrew and Oldtime Contest--CW
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Nov 19)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

How many contests are there throughout the year? Well, there are rather a lot! In 2012, the Contest Corral database tracks 440 different contests. The online WA7BNM and SM3CER contest calendars have even more, especially sprint and regional contests in Europe. Of the 440 tracked in Contest Corral, 326 (74%) are HF-only and 35 (8%) only use the VHF+ bands. 73% feature CW - the most popular contest mode by nearly 2-to-1 over Phone (46%) and Digital (37%). Even though there are 22 more contests this year, the proportion of CW:Phone:Digital remains almost exactly the same.

During "our" domestic CW Sweepstakes, you may have heard other stations around the world engaging in their own events, such as the Worked All Germany and the Ukrainian DX Contest. There are two new contests sponsored by the Amateur Radio Society of India <http://www.arsi.info/contests/international> that you should also know about: the Himalayan Contest which took place over the Sweepstakes weekend and the VU International DX Contest coming up on Dec 3rd and 4th. While communications between North America and India is over a long polar path, even modest stations can bag a VU QSO by watching for gray line (see "Working the Gray Line <http://www.qsl.net/w2vtm/grayline.html>" by NA5N) and long-path propagation (Thanks, Prasad VU2PTT)

Due to the devastation and power outages throughout the North East resulting from Superstorm Sandy, the NYQP Organizing committee has decided to extend to deadline for log submissions for the New York QSO Party an additional 10 days. Therefore the log submission date will be November 15th at 0000Z. (Thanks, NYQP Committee members Brent KC2QLJ and Paul K2DB)

The California QSO Party <http://www.cqp.org/> (CQP) is also extending their deadline for log submission in response to the problems created by Hurricane Sandy. The new deadline is November 10. Electronic logs are strongly encouraged. Paper logs may be mailed to K6SRZ's QRZ.com <http://qrz.com/> address. (Thanks, 2012 CQP Chair, Alan K6SRZ)

>From a recent ARRL Propagation Bulletin <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation> by Tad K7RA we learn, "NASA has a revised forecast <http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml> for the peak of Cycle 24, and it looks very interesting. Instead of a peak in Spring 2013 with a smoothed international sunspot number of 60, the peak is now predicted for Fall 2013, with the smoothed sunspot number prediction revised to 76, about 27% higher. Perhaps Cycle 24 will have a double peak, the first being in Fall 2011 and the second in Fall 2013." The unusual behavior of this cycle appears to be caused by internal processes in Ol' Sol's north and south hemispheres getting progressively more out of phase.

On the 12th anniversary of crews continuously living and working aboard the International Space Station, NASA announced the "Spot the Station <http://spotthestation.nasa.gov/>" email service to help people see the orbiting laboratory when it passes overhead. The free service will send an email or text message to those who sign up for the service a few hours before they will be able to see the space station. When the space station is visible -- typically at dawn and dusk -- it is the brightest object in the night sky, other than the Moon. On a clear night, the station is visible as a fast moving point of light, similar in size and brightness to the planet Venus. Even though the ISS trajectory passes over more than 90 percent of Earth's population, it is striking to learn how few people have noticed it or if they did see it, knew what it was. (Thanks, AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-309)

Web Site of the Week - Here is a great present for young readers with an interest in maps and why they look the way they do. Seeing Through Maps - Many Ways to See the World by Wood, Kaiser, and Abramms is published by ODT <http://www.odt.org> which also offers many other interesting map-related products for hams.

WORD TO THE WISE

Retired Emergency Room physician, Alan K6SRZ writes, "Here's my contest advice: take a baby aspirin before putting your butt in the chair for an extended period." An enteric-coated low-dose aspirin also helps. Why? "Deep venous thrombosis [a blood clot - Ed] can definitely cut into your score."

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Wave (Beverage) antennas were used at the Radio Corporation of America radio relay station 1XAO in Belfast, Maine in the early 1920s. The antenna length designed to receive 1600 meter signals from England was

a few feet short of 10 miles in length. Many of the state-of-the-art station's engineers were hams and in March 14, 1925 they made history by broadcasting a musical program from England with a double relay on each end. Bruce, K1FZ has placed one of the recordings of the transmission <http://www.qsl.net/k1fz/1925recording> online for all of us to experience long-wave AM radio reception "across the pond" - amazing even with the poor audio quality, QSB, and occasional QRN of those early days of wireless!

Be a sight and sound yourselves - be sure to send in your soapbox comments, contest stories, and especially photos to the contest sponsors! With so much contest activity, let the contest managers hear from you! You can read some of the remarks by other contesters in the Soapbox collections <http://www.eskimo.com/~mwdink/3830/> by Dink N7WA.

Dennis N6KI writes, "I have been a regular for ARRL Sweepstakes CW and SSB from W6YI <http://www.n6win.com/index_files/W6YICQWWSSB2012.htm> the past 6 or 7 years and we have won our Multi-Single, High Power category the past 5 or 6 of those years. (It) looks like we are on track for 2012 as we are in first place so far for the Sweepstakes CW this past weekend." The website has quite a few excellent pictures of this superb station!

Why is D4C so loud? Well, take a look at this online YouTube video <http://youtu.be/i4L_BTwfdsA> of the site. What a location! (Thanks, Randy K5ZD)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Yes, I know Field Day is not really a contest - although anything can be made into one if you are the competitive sort - but Dan N1ND's annual pun-packed-parcel <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> summarizing the Field Day results is now online. How did your club do this year?

24 hours after the end of the contest, the CQ WW committee had received well over 4000 log submissions. In 48 hours, the total exceeded 5100 logs. And as of yesterday, they had received 7712 logs containing 5.2 million QSOs - that's just awesome! I'd say that the new shorter log submission deadline has not proven to be a barrier to participation or sending in a log. (Thanks, CQ WW Director, Randy K5ZD and CQ WW Committee member Ken K1EA)

WRTC-2014 Event Scores <http://www.wrtc2014.org/qualifying/qualification-standings/> based upon the official published results from the Russian DX Contest <http://www.rdxc.org/> are now posted online. Official results for 33 of the 55 qualifying events are now included and almost 25,000 different operators have submitted scores in those events. 13 qualifying events have taken place for which official results are not yet available. (Thanks, WRTC-2014 Team Selection Director, Dan K1TO)

OPERATING TIP

Numerous comments following the first Worked All Provinces of China contest and then the CQ WW SSB contest have me thinking that we need to develop a set of phonetics suitable for Chinese-speaking hams who may not be familiar with English phonetics yet. I asked David BA4RF if there was a preferred set of English phonetics. He suggests that we use simple words, such as "Boy", "Dog", or "Fox". The word "Sugar" is easier to understand than "Sierra" which is an unfamiliar term to a Chinese speaker.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Here's a good description by Roger K8RI of the "shadow method" for finding true north using a line from the tower to its shadow. "With your watch synchronized to WWV...mark the end of the shadow right on the count for solar noon (and) you should be within seconds for actual accuracy. Even doing it with a good inexpensive watch, you can be well under one degree or even under a minute of angle." This method also indicates true south in the southern hemisphere. The line from the tower to the marked point can be extended as far as necessary to allow good alignment of an antenna with the line. Perhaps a "true north tree" or building can be identified in the far distance to be used any time.

The use of a high-pass or broadcast band notch filter is common to allow antenna analyzers with wideband detectors to operate in the presence of strong broadcast signals. These filters do affect the impedance reading, however. With vector network analyzers <http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/Technical_Reference/Vector_Network_Analyzer/> (VNA) such as the AIM4170 <http://www.arraysolutions.com/Products/AIM4170.htm> becoming more common, you can take advantage of the VNA's ability to calibrate through the filter and feed line, effectively subtracting out the effects of the filter. (Thanks, Guy K2AV)

Can you use regular signal relays at RF? Larry W0QE recently ran some fairly extensive tests <http://www.w0qe.com/Technical_Topics/small_signal_relays_at_rf.html> on common signal relays at RF frequencies. This is interesting as these relays are as fast as vacuum relays and can hot-switch medium power levels.

Modern radios almost define "mixed signal" - a combination of analog and digital technologies. With signals so small and so large and so sensitive to linearity, laying out the signal return traces, logic-level grounds, ground planes, and power circuits is very important to top-notch performance. EDN magazine has published a pair of articles (Part 1 <http://www.edn.com/design/analog/4394761/Successful-PCB-grounding-with-mixed-signal-chips---Part-1--Principles-of-current-flow> and Part 2 <http://www.edn.com/design/analog/4395817/Successful-PCB-grounding-with-mixed-signal-chips---Part-2--Design-to-minimize-signal-path-crosstalk?cid=Newsletter+-+EDN+on+Analog>) to help the designer accomplish just that.

Roger K8RI also contributed a method of attaching guy ropes to a vertical antenna or mast. "I use Plexiglass or Lexan and two hole saws to make a ring that just fits over the section where I want to mount the guys. I cut the OD first, then use the center hole as a guide for the saw to cut the ID. I mark off the location for the guys at 120 degrees and drill holes just large enough to insert the guys. Either ½" Lexan or Plexiglass (two 1/4" sheets epoxied together will work) for taller and larger verticals or just 1/4" thick pieces for 40m 1/4-wave verticals. 1/4" should work with 3/16" line for 66' verticals."

QRM is by no means limited to the amateur bands - it is a growing problem for commercial satellite services, too. For a look at how those folks view the problem, read "Tackling Satellite Interference <http://www.microwavejournal.com/articles/18088-tackling-satellite-interference>" in the August 2012 issue of Microwave Journal. Getting a look at a familiar problem from an unfamiliar perspective - such as 0.75-degree beamwidth antennas - is often refreshing and productive!

Technical Web Site of the Week - Engineers have their "Hints and Kinks" columns, too. Contest Update readers will recall my having mentioned items from Electronic Design <http://electronicdesign.com> magazine's "Design Ideas" column - tasty treats from readers around the world, solving various problems, often in unusual ways that make me think, "I never thought of doing it that way!" Well, that column - possibly inspired by QST - is celebrating six decades of ideas - you can sample some of the savvy from yesteryear online at 60 Years of Ideas for Design <http://electronicdesign.com/article/articles/60-years-ifds-74497?NL=ED-04&Issue=ED-04_20121008_ED-04_911&YM_RID=hwardsil@gmail.com&YM_MID=1344542&sfvc4enews=42>. While you're there, the articles "The Rise And Fall Of Heathkit--And Rise Of SparkFun <http://electronicdesign.com/article/articles/rise-fall-heathkitand-rise-sparkfun-74498>" and "Benford's Law <http://www.edn.com/electronics-blogs/anablog/4399245/Benford-s-Law?cid=EDNToday>" make good reading, too.

==> CONVERSATION

Xtreme-ly Fun Contesting

Brian N9ADG and friends Dick K7BTW and Adam K7EDX decided to give the CQ WW contest's Xtreme category <http://www.cqww.com/rules_xtreme.htm>a try this year. While they usually did a multi-op effort, none could be on full-time and all needed to be near home. The Xtreme category gave Brian an opportunity to create a "distributed multi-op" that turned out to be a lot of fun. Here is a summary of his story - look for the full writeup in a future National Contest Journal <http://ncjweb.com/> article.

73, Ward N0AX

"While we (N9ADG, Dick K7BTW, and Adam K7EDX) normally would have gotten together to do a multi effort, none of us were able to commit to

the entire contest period, and we all needed to be near our homes. How could we all work together on a multi? The Xtreme category! How about if we do an Xtreme 'distributed multi multi'? An email to the CQ WW Contest Committee resulted in a 'go for it' from Doug K1DG.

"The plan was to have each of us use our own home stations as one of the stations in the multi-multi, run N1MM, and connect together securely over the internet. Each of us could connect and get on, see where the other folks were, and choose a different band to operate as our weekend schedule allowed. We could send coordination messages to each other through N1MM.

Brian used Amazon's web services - a.k.a. "the cloud" - to host a Linux server and a Windows 2008 PC with a virtual private network (VPN) and developed an N1MM configuration that allowed all three stations to communicate as if they were all in the same room connected by a LAN. The hosting charge - hold on to your wallets - was a mighty 11.5 cents per hour! The final configuration consisted of four N1MM machines (one at each of three stations, one in the cloud), and one Linux VPN server.

"During the contest, it was easy to see where each station was by using N1MM's info window; the operator, frequency, and run rate for each station are listed, and there's a space for typing a message to one or all of the other operators. We all got very used to hitting the Control-E key to send quick messages to each other during the contest to coordinate band changes or status. [Trash talk and pithy remarks between stations is one of the true pleasures of multi-op contesting - Ed.] If one of the stations dropped off the network, we were able to quickly re-synchronize the 'dropped' computer's log with the others, and continued on, the same as if we had a computer dropoff on a LAN.

"In the days leading up to the contest, we briefly discussed how we would operate, but didn't formalize a plan. Our stations are equipped differently -- only one station had 160, two had 80, but all had very reasonable 40-10 capabilities. The key for us was to adapt to the conditions that presented themselves. In the Pacific Northwest, that can mean being able to work South America and Asia simultaneously in the afternoons, working as many EU stations as possible if the 20m or higher is open, and looking for long path openings in the mornings to EU and Asia.

"As we entered the last few hours of the contest all three of us were able to be on simultaneously, and we had terrific runs on 10 and 15 meters. Keeping the motivation level high, we speculated we could reach 2.6M points, then passed it. 3.0M was the new goal. Each of us closely watched our scoring window wanting to make THE contact that would put us past this mark. K7BTW made the QSO that pushed us past this arbitrary mark about an hour before the contest's end.

"What did we learn from our experience? From on operating perspective, all of the technology "just worked" and faded into the background as we concentrated on the contest. We all commented on that we operated MORE

than we thought we would during the weekend; since we could see and feed off each other's progress, that spurred us to sit down and operate for small intervals throughout the weekend contest period. Having the chat capability allowed 'situational awareness' to be communicated well ("Just was on 20m, it was a zoo. You should try it").

"This was a good way to get three stations separated by tens of miles to work together effectively, and enable three friends that enjoy operating together to do so despite their other commitments. It would be fun to have more people as part of the effort the next time!"

==> CONTESTS

November 7 through November 20, 2012

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL November Sweepstakes--Phone, from Nov 17, 2100Z to Nov 19, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, category, call, check, ARRL/RAC sec. Logs due: Dec 4. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Worked All Europe DX Contest--Digital, from Nov 10, 0000Z to Nov 11, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (see web for QTC rules). Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.waedc.de/>

10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party--Digital, from Nov 10, 0001Z to Nov 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 26. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Japan International DX Contest--Phone, from Nov 10, 0700Z to Nov 11, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and JA prefecture or CQ Zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://jidx.org/>

OK-OM DX Contest--CW, from Nov 10, 1200Z to Nov 11, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or OK/OM district. Logs due: Dec 1. Rules <http://okomdx.crk.cz/>

Kentucky QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 10, 1400Z to Nov 11, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies (MHz): CW--1.815, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050, 50.090; SSB--1.855, 3.820, 7.240, 14.280, 21.390, 28.390, 50.190. Exchange: RST and KY county or S/P/C. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.wkdxa.com/>

CQ WE (Western Electric)--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 10, 1900Z to Nov 12, 0500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440. Exchange: Call, name, Bell QTH, yrs of service. Logs due: Dec 1. Rules <http://cqwe.cboh.org/>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Nov 11, 0000Z to Nov 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly beginning on the second Saturday local

time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or "none". Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Nov 14, 1300Z, multiple operating periods, see website, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Nov 15, 0130Z to Nov 15, 0330Z. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

LZ DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 17, 1200Z to Nov 18, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and ITU Zone or LZ district. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://lzdx.bfra.org/>

Feld-Hell Turkey Shoot Sprint--Digital, from Nov 17, 1600Z to Nov 17, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

All Austria 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Nov 17, 1600Z to Nov 18, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, OE district. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.oevsv.at/>

Collegiate ARC Championship--Phone, from Nov 17, 2100Z to Nov 19, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: See ARRL Sweepstakes. Logs due: Dec 4. Rules <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/rules/>

RSGB Second 1.8MHz Contest--CW, from Nov 17, 2100Z to Nov 18, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, UK district. Logs due: Dec 3. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/>

Homebrew and Oldtime Contest--CW, from Nov 18, 1300Z to Nov 18, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RST, serial, and category. Logs due: Dec 18. Rules <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Nov 19, 0200Z to Nov 19, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

November 7 through November 20, 2012

- November 8 - ARS Spartan Sprint <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>
- November 10 - California QSO Party <http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html>
- November 11 - UBA ON Contest, 2m
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest>
- November 12 - FISTS Fall Sprint <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>
- November 12 - Oceania DX Contest, Phone
<http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf>
- November 12 - Oceania DX Contest, CW
<http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf>
- November 15 - Pennsylvania QSO Party
<http://www.nittany-arc.net/pqppdf/paqsorules12.pdf>
- November 15 - Makrothen RTTY Contest
<http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch/The_Makrothen_Contest/TMC_Rules.html>
- November 15 - MCG Autumn Sprint <http://rw3rq.tamb.ru/sprint_eng.htm>
- November 15 - PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint
<http://www.podxs070.com/160-meter-great-pumpkin-sprint>
- November 19 - ARRL School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>
- November 19 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/corona-maerz/teiln
ahmebedingungen/>
- November 20 - Iowa QSO Party
<https://sites.google.com/site/ottumwaamateurradioclub/iaqsoparty>
- November 20 - Stew Perry Topband Challenge, Fall Warmup
<http://www.kkn.net/stew/>
- November 20 - Himalayan Contest
<http://arsi.info/contests/himalayan/rules>
- November 20 - ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
<http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>
- November 20 - NA Collegiate ARC Championship, CW
<http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/rules/>

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521. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-07 07:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1352271900@panix.com>
Source record: 484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

522. 30 Years Ago: 10 MHz Amateur Band Opened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-07 16:14:36 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@oasis.novia.net>
Message-ID: <5099b20c$0$18327$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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This is from a web-site that is replaying Usenet, including
net.ham-radio, from 30 years ago (currently late 1982). The site is:

http://www.olduse.net

If you prefer to use your own newsreader, the site also supports an NNTP
connection at:

nntp.olduse.net:119

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JW5NM is active on 7005 kHz at 0300Z. QSL to LA5NM.

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_R_o_d_r_i_g_u_e_s__I_s_l_a_n_d_.

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_C_o_m_o_r_o_s_.

D68AM shows up in the DK2OC net at 1200Z. WB2OHD handles the QSLs.

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Some of the many prefixes expected to be active are PJ9, PJ5, ZF2, HC8, HH2, CE0/Z, CN, CT2, FO0/, OH0/, PJ7, UF6, UG6, FM0/, V3, and VP5. Many choice stations plan to include 160 meters in their operations.

_N_e_w__B_a_n_d_.

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523. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 7 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-07 17:52:01 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec5186be6bd909504cdeb5f87@google.com>
Source record: 486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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II9P audio clips

Posted: 07 Nov 2012 04:41 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367501-II9P-audio-clips&goto=newpost

Hi all ,

II9P Arcibessi contest team is interested if anyone has any possible audio recording in which is recorded II9P station..

.We would like you to edit all the audio clips on our website http://ii9p.com Send us an e-mail s52ru@ii9p.com

Thanks

73,s Romeo S52RU - one of II9P gang

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3W2J Vietnam

Posted: 06 Nov 2012 10:07 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367432-3W2J-Vietnam&goto=newpost

UU5WW , UU0JR , UT5JCW will be active from Vung Tau , Vietnam 22-28 November November 2012 as 3W2J

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/3w2j_vietnam/

73 Al 4L5A

524. Re: 30 Years Ago: 10 MHz Amateur Band Opened

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-07 19:03:46 UTC
From: Channel Jumper <Channel.Jumper.ae0a078@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Channel.Jumper.ae0a078@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 487

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> ;798350']-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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I like White Bread , Miracle Whip and Ketchup with my SPAM!

Are you retarded - why do you persist in double posting..

--
Channel Jumper

525. MMMonVHF Newsletter subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-08 07:28:15 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20121108071001.033FB1233217B@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

73 de
MMMonVHF.de Team

526. what is the objective of the sea ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-09 13:10:49 UTC
From: milou <milu@milou.net>
Message-ID: <24738426@news.synserver.de>
Source record: 489

Hiya all.

Before analyzing the storm, it might be necessary to define the data
management of the sea efficiently;
By the way, you may look at this site http://water.epa.gov considering the storm;
could you detail the way to validate the storm customizing?

Thanks

527. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 9 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-09 17:18:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301cc37623ccc304ce132557@google.com>
Source record: 490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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B-17 "City of Savannah" Veterans Day Special Event Station WW2COS on Nov 10th

Posted: 08 Nov 2012 03:49 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367704-B-17-quot-City-of-Savannah-quot-Veterans-Day-Special-Event-Station-WW2COS-on-Nov-10th&goto=newpost

B-17 "City of Savannah" Special Event Station WW2COS on Nov 10 for Veterans Day

The Coastal Amateur Radio Society in Savannah, GA will be operating special event station WW2COS from the radio compartment of the B-17 bomber "City of Savannah" to celebrate Veterans Day on Nov 10th. We will be operating a combination of vintage and modern radio gear and will be streaming live video from the compartment. QSL information and link for video stream can be found at our QRZ.com entry for WW2COS. Video feed can be seen at k4gtm.blogspot.com.

We will scroll the current operating frequency across the video feed.

>Date: Nov. 10, 2012

Time: 1000 til 1700 EST

Location: Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum in Pooler, GA

528. Campaign signs as insulators for homebrew ladderline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-10 02:47:02 UTC
From: Bob <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <d96f3b6c-d019-4ebe-b30a-0dffeb35a0c5@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 491

Now that election day is over, go harvest some of those campaign lawn signs that had sprouted like weeds all over town. You want the ones that are made of what looks like corrugated plastic, more accurately square cells that run up and down inside. As mentioned in a QST article a few months ago, cut the signs up into pieces that you can then use as spacers to hold a pair of wires (like 14 AWG stripped house wire) apart a desired separation, to create ladder line of some desired impedance. Use some hot melt glue to keep the spacers in position on the wires. Position the glue so it doesn't trap water.

529. Re: what is the objective of the sea ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-10 17:01:30 UTC
From: David <no@spam.please>
Message-ID: <k7m19asiv1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 492

On Fri, 09 Nov 2012 14:10:49 +0100, milou wrote:

> Hiya all.
>
> Before analyzing the storm, it might be necessary to define the data
> management of the sea efficiently;
> By the way, you may look at this site http://water.epa.gov considering
> the storm;
> could you detail the way to validate the storm customizing?
>
> Thanks

You might want to cut back on the drugs.

530. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 10 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-10 17:58:44 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba614fec52ca3004ce27d16b@google.com>
Source record: 493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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W8B - "Worlds Larges Cuckoo Clock" and "Brick Wall Sculpture Project"
Special Event

Posted: 10 Nov 2012 06:59 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367860-W8B-quot-Worlds-Larges-Cuckoo-Clock-quot-and-quot-Brick-Wall-Sculpture-Project-quot-Special-Event&goto=newpost

To celebrate the installation of the "Worlds Largest Cuckoo Clock" and the
Sugarcreek Ohio Community Arts Council Brick Wall Sculpture Project, we are
running a special event station Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and
November 11, 2012.

We will QSL 100% to every contact, and we are also uploading the QSO's to
LOTW after the event.

Please look for us on the Air from 10-NOV-2012 14:00 utc to 11-NOV-2012
05:00 utc and from 11-NOV-2012 14:00 utc to 12-NOV-2012 05:00 utc.

Please check out the QRZ listing for call sign W8B for more information and
pictures. http://www.qrz.com/db/w8b

Thank you and 73 de AC8GE

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5X8C Uganda

Posted: 10 Nov 2012 12:00 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367842-5X8C-Uganda&goto=newpost

Members of F6KOP team and others will be active from Uganda 6-18 February
2013 as 5X8C

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/5x8c_uganda/

73 Al 4L5A

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USS SOUTH DAKOTA BB57 Museum and Memorial active on Veterans Day as "W0V"

Posted: 09 Nov 2012 06:31 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367824-USS-SOUTH-DAKOTA-BB57-Museum-and-Memorial-active-on-Veterans-Day-as-quot-W0V-quot&goto=newpost

The Battleship South Dakota BB57 Museum and Memorial located in Sioux Falls, SD.

(grid en23) will be active on Veterans Day 2012.

http://www.qrz.com/db/W0V

Look for "W0V" with primary ops on 40m and 20m. Secondary ops on 10/15 or 17m

as band condition and QRM allow. Thank you for your interest.

73

Mark Carlson

KB0NMQ

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expedition to LIGHTHOUSE Ivy CAP IVI ALG 013

Posted: 07 Nov 2012 02:06 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367551-expedition-to-LIGHTHOUSE-Ivy-CAP-IVI-ALG-013&goto=newpost

Algerian Association for amateur radio organize an expedition to LIGHTHOUSE Ivy CAP IVI ARLHS ALG-013 on the Mediterranean Sea west of Algiers on Thursday and Friday, 8 and 9 November 2012 as part of a festive Algeria fiftieth anniversary of the independence of

Mission of five amateur, I am one of them, and your call will be is 7T50I / P

all bande HF

TEAM : 7X2DE 7X2RO 7X2GK SWL MNOUER SWL SIDAHMED

LIGHTHOUSE CAP IVI

cao IVI.jpg

Approximate Coordinates

LAT: 36° 7.0' N

LON: 000° 14.0' E

GRID lOCATOR : jm06cc

Listed in the World List of Lights since

2006-06-01

Posted by

7x2GK Op:Kamel

Attached Images

cao IVI.jpg
(55.4 KB)

531. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 11 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-11 18:17:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f23481591097d04ce3c330f@google.com>
Source record: 494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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100 years freedom of chios island

Posted: 10 Nov 2012 12:33 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?367899-100-years-freedom-of-chios-island&goto=newpost

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF CHIOS ISLAND

****** 11-11 2012******

SZ8XIO SPECIAL EVENT FOR 100 YEARS FREEDOM OF CHIOS ISLAND FROM THE END OF
BALKAN WARS.

ACTIVE ON 40M 20M 17M 15M 12M 10M SSB AND BPSK31.

73 de SZ8XIO

532. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1086

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-11 18:43:07 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <823453.6330.bm@smtp111.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1086

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1086
BID: $OPDX.1086
November 12, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th-November, through Sunday, 11th-November there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0S, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO (Update). Operators Max/ON5UR and Marc/ON8AK are now active as 3A/homecall from Monaco until November 17th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, SSB only and with one station (possibly two) on the air. QSL via

M0URX. They now have a Web page online at:
<www.united-radio.be/united-radio/en/home>

3W, VIETNAM. Ukrainian operators Serge/UU5WW, Pavel/UU0JR and Serge/UT5JCW will be active as a 3W2J from Vung Tau between November 22-28th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters and an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Also, they will be watching for openings 6 meters. QSL via K2PF, direct or by using the OQRS on the ClubLog Web page. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW after the DXpedition. They will send bureau QSLs for all QSOs in the log sometime after the DXpedition. Please DON'T SEND your QSLs to them via the Bureau. For more details and a survey on band needs, see the 3W2J Web page at: http://www.3w2j.com

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Alim, 4K6FO, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via 4K6FO (see QRZ.com).

5T, MAURITANIA. Jean, ON8RA/5T0JL, at the age of 85, will once again be active from Nouakchott starting November 16th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/12 meters and mainly on CW. QSL via ON8RA (see QRZ.com for new QSLing practices). ADDED NOTE: Jean will also join the 5T0SP DXpedition team between November 24th and December 10th.

5X, UGANDA (2013/Update). Members of the F6KOP team expected to be active between February 6-18th, 2013, from a location some 20 Km from Entebbe airport, have announced a callsign change. Instead of being active as 5X1C as first announced, they will now be active as 5X8C. For more details see OPDX.1081. An updated list of operators mentioned are Franck/F4AJQ (Team Leader), Seb/F5UFX (Team Leader, WebMaster), Alain/F6ENO (Team Leader), Bob/N6OX, Dave/K4SV, Michel/FM5CD, G&#65533;rard/F2JD, Uwe/DL8OBF, Francois/ON4LO,
Flo/F5CWU, Jean Jacques/F5NKX, Norbert/DJ7JC, Eric/ON7RN, Michel/F5EOT, John/F5VHQ, Jean Paul/F8BJI, Gerard/F2VX, Hans/DL1YFF, Valery/RG8K/UT7CR, Patrick/F2DX, Mike/UA9KGH, Jean-Marc/F8IXZ, Lars/DF1LON and Jean-Louis/ F5NHJ. Their pilot station will be Andre, V51B, from Namibia. Yann, F1NGP, will be their QSL Manager (100% OK Direct, ClobLog's OQRS, Bureau and LoTW). For more details and updates, see: http://www.5x2013.com

7P8, LESOTHO (Update to OPDX.1051/1077). An international team of operators will arrive in Lesotho on November 21st, and leave on December 4th. The operation will take place between November 23rd and December 3rd, using the callsign 7P8D. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with a minimum of three stations (possibly 5 stations) on the air 24/7. Suggested frequencies are in OPDX.1077. It was announced this past week on their Web that "Well all the bags are packed and we are ready to go. We are proud to welcome as a late joiner to the group Bill, VE7XS. We are very excited and looking forward to getting the show on the road." QSL ONLY direct via: LESOTHO DXPEDITION 2012, P.O. Box 29169, Sunridge Park, 6008, SOUTH AFRICA (w/2 USDs - Please no IRC as it is difficult to convert at the post office). They state, "NO BUREAU QSLS will reach us!!" A OQRS system (PayPal) will also be implemented just before the expedition. Logs

will be uploaded to LoTW within 6 months after the DXpedition has ended. For more details, visit: http://www.zs2dl.co.za/7P8D.html

A3, TONGA. Members of the Yamato Amateur Radio Club will be active from Tonga with their own individual callsign until November 15th. Operators are Shigeo/JA1JQY (A31JY), Kaoru/JA3MCA (A31MA), Kunio/JA8VE (A31VE) and Nakayama/JA1KJW (A31KJ). This is bascially the same group that operated from Bhutan in June. Activity will be on 160-10 using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

A5, BHUTAN (Update). By the time you read this, Zorro, JH1AJT, should be active as A5A until November 15th. OPDX was informed that before Zorro left for Bhutan, he cracked a bone in his left wrist while he was packing the equipment. This may cause some limitations to his antenna construction while in Bhutan. Activity will be on 40-10 meters but with limited spare time operations. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

A641, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Look for special event station A641ND to be on the air to celebrate the 41st anniversary of independence (December 2nd, 1971) and National Day of the United Arab Emirates. QSL via IZ8CLM.

C5, The GAMBIA. Pedro, ON7WP/AA9HX, will be active as C5WP from The Gambia between November 11-18th. He is part of a locally managed tourist organization there. Activity will be on 40-6 meters SSB with a an IC-706 running 50 watts into dipoles or an MP1 vertical located close to the Atlantic Ocean. Suggested frequencies are: 7145, 14345, 18145, 21345, 24945 and 28445 kHz. He is planning future operations. QSL direct only via ON7WP.

D3, ANGOLA. After a two week vacation in the Maldives, Mike, UA1QV, will be heading back to work in Vila de Catoca (LOC KI00dn), about 30 km from Saurimo, the capital of the province Lunda Sul, Angola, starting November 15th. He will once again be active as D3AA until he leaves on February 15th (2013) for another vacation. Reports indicate that he is taking with him on this trip a two element 40 meter rotatable quad and a fixed two element 80 meter quad antenna. QSL via UA1QV.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
5X1EME -Uganda; 2012 Operation
TT8TT – Chad; 2012 Operation. Also, a certificate for LoTW has been approved.
VU7M – Lakshadweep Islands; August 2012 Operation
ZD9UW – Tristan Da Cunha & Gough; 2012 Operation

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Reminder). By the time you read this, Rudi, ZL2KBR, will be active as E51KBR from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) until November 19th. Activity will be holiday style on 20-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via ZL2KBR.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Reminder). By the time you read this, operators Frank/HB9BXU, Bruno/HB9ABS, Albert/HB9BZD and Peter/HB9CHX will be active as E51C, E51ABS, E51BZD and E51CHX, respectively from Aitutaki Island

(OC-083) until November 30th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands, between 1900-1200z, using CW, SSB and PSK31. Suggested frequencies were in OPDX.1081. QSL via HB9BXU.

GU, GUERNSEY (EU-114). Dick, GU4CHY, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct (preferred) or by the Bureau (long QRX).

H40 & H44, TEMOTU AND SOLOMON ISLANDS (Update). Sigi, DL7DF, will once again lead a group of operators on a 2013 DXpedition which is being called a "Two Entities DXpedition - Solomon 2013". Sigi states on his Web page that they have chosen two destinations. The first destination will be the Guadalcandal (OC-047), Solomon Islands (H44), where the team will sign H44G between March 8-25th, 2013. During the time between March 12-23rd, part of the group will be active as H40T from Nendo (OC-100), Temotu Island (H40). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. They will have several stations on the air. One station on each destination will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Their station equipment on each destination consists of 4 transceivers (3 x K2, 1 x FT857D), 3 power amplifiers, a lowband vertical for 160/80m, a deltaloop for 40, a deltaloop for 30, a Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10, a 5 element Yagi for 6m, some Beverage antennas as well as some laptop computers. Operators mentioned are Manfred/DK1BT, Georg/DK7LX, Wolf/DL4WK, Reiner/ DL7KL, Sigi/DL7DF, Juergen/DL7UFN, Frank/DL7UFR, Jan/SP3CYY and Leszek/ SP3DOI. Pilot station is Bernd, DF3CB. QSL route is via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/h4/index.php

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-016. Sergio, IZ3NXC, will be active as 9A/IZ3NXC from Lastovo Island (IOCA CI-051) between November 11-12th, weather permit- ting. QSL via IZ3NXC, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. No eQSL.

OC-248. Hide, JM1LJS, plans to be active as T80W from the rare Sonsorol Islands during mid-April 2013 (possibly April 11-15th). For more details, see: http://blog.rental-shack.com/?eid"4

SA-096. (Update/NEW IOTA) Operators Cezar/VE3LYC, Johan/PA3EXX, Alex/LU5WW and possibly more Argentinian operators will be active as LU6W (pending) fom Escondida Island in the Chubut Province North IOTA Group early January 2013. Activity will be for four days using two stations. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or by the Bureau. See their Web page below for more details. There is now a Web page available at: http://lu6w.yolasite.com

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Jorn/LA1U, Borge/LA4KQ and Olav/LA9OI will be active as JW1U, JW4KQ and JW9OI, respectively, from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) between November 22-26th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) using the callsign JW5E as a Multi-Single entry. QSL the operator's individual

callsigns via their home callsigns and JW5E by the Bureau or direct. To see the JW5E station, visit: http://jw5e.com

KH2, GUAM. Yoshi, JK2VOC, will be active as KH2/JK2VOC from Guam (OC-026) between November 23-27th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via JK2VOC direct.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 12-18th)....
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Nov/13th AN Nov/16th AN Nov/18th AN
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Akira, JR1VAY/AH2J, is now active as AH2J/KH0 from the Saipan Rental Shack, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333), between now and November 12th. He was expected to be in the JIDX-SSB and WAEDC RTTY Contests this past weekend. QSL via JR1VAY, by the Bureau.

LOTW UPDATE. Some may have noticed that the "Logbook of The World" (LoTW) went off-line early last week. The ARRL Letter explains, "ARRL Information Technology Manager Michael Keane, K1MK, is reporting that while Logbook of The World (LoTW) system is currently down, it is expected to be back up by 9 AM EST (1400 UTC) on Friday, November 9. 'While the system is temporarily down, radio amateurs are not able to access LoTW or upload their logs,' Keane explained. 'No data has been lost, and everyone's records are intact. We understand the problem and we are in the process of restoring service to LoTW. Since both the Logbook of The World service and the Online DXCC service are connected to the ARRL Awards System, radio amateurs are not able to access either service until the system is restored. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and want to assure the amateur community that the ARRL is working diligently to restore service to these popular programs.'"

P4, ARUBA. Andy, AE6Y, will once again be active as P49Y from Aruba (SA-036) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). His operating class is TBD. QSL via AE6Y or LoTW.

PJ5, ST. EUSTATIUS (Update OPDX.1085). A team of JA operators will be active as PJ5J from St. Eustatius (NA-145) between December 1-12th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes.

The group now has a Web page available for more details and updates
at: http://www.ndxa.net/pj5j

PT0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (Update). Look for the PT0S team to
be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single
entry. QSL via HA7RY. For updates, visit their Web page at:
http://pt0s.com
LATEST PT0S UPDATE FROM THEIR WEB PAGE:
PT0S Team on the Rocks, One Station QRV (11-11-2012 from AA7JV)

Nov 11, 2012, St. Peter and St. Paul
"We landed on SPSP yesterday morning. After many difficulties we have
raised our main antenna and have one station operational. Spent last
night on 160 with mixed results. Local noise on the main TX antenna is
S9+10 dB and we can only work stations with signals above that. It is
like listening to the output of a switching power supply. Will try to
build RX antenna today. Conditions are too rough to build the planned
remote RX antenna. We must wait for calmer conditions to swim to the
remote rock called Cabral. We have very limited Internet access so
updates will be kept short..... AA7JV"

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Renner, PY7RP, will be active from Fernando
de Noronha (SA-003) between December 6-10th. He informs OPDX that he has
requested the callsign PY0FRP which is still pending. His activity will
include the ARRL 10M Contest (December 8-9th) as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode/
Low-Power entry. Outside of the contest, he will be on 40-10 meters using
FT450D w/100w into 4 element OWA yagi and a G5RV. QSL via his home
callsign, direct or via his OQRS (see QRZ.com).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 11th)

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3A/ON5UR via M0URX II1DCI via IK1GPG R1812MB via RW3XS
3A/ON8AK via M0URX II7IAOI via IZ7AUH RA/DL6KV via DL6KV
5Z4/SM1TDE via SM1TDE IY1EY via IK1QBT SV0XCA/5 via LZ1WL (B)
8J50YAX/5 via JA5YAX JX9JKA via LA9JKA (d) SV9/KI1G via KI1G
9N7CB via DL2GAN KH2/JI3CEY via JI3CEY TA4/DL2DXA via DL2DXA
A31JY via JA1JQY KP2/W1EQ via W1EQ UK/UA4WHX via UA4WHX
A31MA via JA3MCA LT2H via LU3HIP UN5J via W3HNK
AH2EA via JF2WGN LX7I via LX2A VK6WDI via VK6YS
C6AXY via W9XY LX9LTE via LX3PR VP2MGZ via DL7AFS
DA9L via DO1BEN LZ1620PPZ via LZ1KCP W3HF/KH2 via W3HF
DL3KZA/YB8FL via DL3KZA OP7M via ON4SA YQ0U via YO5BFJ
EO5UFF via US5UFF P29VCX via SM6CVX ZF2AH via W6VNR
HF8W via SP8GWI PJ2/DB5IJ via DB5IJ ZW1CF via PY1QW
HI8CSS via EA5GL PJ2/DF9MV via DF9MV
HZ1TT via IZ8CLM PJ2/DL5MFL via DL5MFL
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

E73Y QSL INFO. It has been confirmed that Boris, E73Y, will QSL direct and by the Bureau. He also states, "I accept Bureau QSL requests with full QSO data sent to my E-mail, and that postage payment (2.00 USD) can be done by Paypal." Address and E-mail is "OK" on QRZ.com.

IRCS TO BE DISCONTINUED IN THE U.S.? It seems that the United States Postal Service (USPS) will (or try to) follow what the U.K. is going to do with IRCs. The USPS has proposed to discontinue the sale of International Reply Coupons (IRCs) due to the "low quantity demand by customers" but will "continue to exchange (redeem) international reply coupons purchased in foreign countries and presented at U.S. Post Office facilities". You can read more in the Federal Register at:

https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/10/23/2012-25992/internationa
l-mailing-services-proposed-product-and-price-changes#h-13
Comments on this proposed change will be accepted through November 23rd, and can be voiced/filed at:
http://www.regulations.gov/#!submitComment;D&#65533;PS-2012-0101-0001
It has been suggested that the amateur radio operators should try to make a the case for retaining IRCs on the <usps.com> store only. IRCs are currently available at <usps.com> so there is no need to have them stocked or ordered at a local post office. It costs literally nothing to have them in the online store. If the sale of IRCs are discontinued here in the U.S., you will have to buy them from another country.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Sergey, D2HD, has selected Buzz, NI5DX, as his QSL Manager. A card must be designed and printed. Please allow 4-6 weeks for the cards to arrive from the printer. Sergey will provide Buzz with the log every week, so there will be very little wait for the cards to be processed and mailed.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Tim, M0URX, is now the QSL Manager for JX5O. Tim states, "I have now received the log. OQRS will soon be opened." For more details, especially on old QSL request, see Tim's Web page at: http://www.m0urx.com

POSTAL RATE WEB SITE. Here's a helpful site regarding Postage Rates worldwide: http://www.k4hb.com/postage.html

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK! See "LOTW UPDATE" above for details.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0C, 3C6A, 5C13IG, 5C13KD, 5C13YR, 5U8NK, 7O6T, 8Q7OE, A51PN, ER1LW, J28NC, PJ5/K3TRM, RI1FJ, VP5/WA2VYA, VK9CS, VK9XS, VU7M, YY4DNN and ZD9UW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SILENT KEYS.....
* Marjoke (Mary), ZS5V, the XYL of Joost, ZS5S, informs OPDX that her husband became a Silent Key (SK) on October 29th after a 3 month battle with metastase malignant melanoma. He died peacefully at home.

* It has been reported that Pieter Botha, ZS4PB, at the age of 86, became a Silent Key (SK) on November 7th. ZS4PB was known for his topband activities, also widely known as "The African Cowboy", and was one of Africa's best known DXers in the last 60 years.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above mentioned.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Mike, KI4MRH, is now active as T6MH from Afghanistan. He tells OPDX that he expects to be there until October 2013. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (no 30m) using SSB and the Digital modes (PSK-31/ PSK-63/JT-65). He will use 100 watts (SSB) and 30 watts (Digital) into a 40 meter Inverted Vee and a 20 meter vertical. Current QSL is via eQSL. He is currently setting up an account for LoTW and has made his own QSL cards that he will be filling out and sending to E-mail and through postal service.

T8, PALAU. Ryosei, JH0IXE, will once again be active as T8CW from the "VIP Guest Hotel (Free Radio Room) on Koro Island, Palau (OC-009), between December 24th and January 6th (2013). Activity will be on 160-6 meters with operations this time mainly on the Digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, JT65A). QSL via JA0FOX. Visit his Web page at: http://jh0ixe.idou.net/t8cw

TF, ICELAND. Operators Phil/G3SWH, Tom/N3ZZ, Andrew/UA3AB, Mike/WA6O, Oskar/TF3DC, Yngvi/TF3Y and Thorvaldur/TF4M will activate the TF4M Rhombic Farm club station in Otradalur, using the callsign TF4X during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via G3SWH. For more on the TF4M station, see: http://www.tf4m.com

TJ, CAMEROON. Nicolas, F8FQX (ex-5T5SN and ex-TN5SN) is now in Yaounde (Grid JJ53SU), Cameroon, and he will be there for about 3-4 years. He is currently waiting for his permission to operate and has requested the callsign TJ3SN. No other details were provided. Stay tuned!

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). Reports indicate that Lance, W7GJ, has been invited to be a 6 meter operator for the TX5Q 2013 Cordell Expedition to Clipperton Island - provided he can pay the standard personal participation fee of 6500 USDs before November 26th. He is asking the 6m community if you are interested in having Clipperton activated on 6m to please help fund his trip. Complete details are available at: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/TX5K.htm

UNIQUE SPECIAL EVENT FROM ALASKA AND THE YUKON! "Yukon John", KL7JR, informs OPDX: "Time frame is June or July, 2013. If you were planning a trip to Alaska or the Yukon, bring the family and make a vacation out of it. Special event will be 2 or 3 days long with other operating locations available (VE8RST etc.)... spend a day or as long as you wish! Callsigns used will be KL7RST and VY1RST. Several ways to get there: fly up to (Anchorage, Juneau or Whitehorse) and rent a car, drive up, ferry up from Bellingham, WA....etc. etc. I especially need a ham with CW or digital experience (prefer PSK-31) to man his own station. There is a hotel nearby so that's another possibility. I may come up solo in a

motor home...not sure yet but could have room for someone to share expenses. One thing for sure, we will have an exciting time and I promise this will be UNIQUE!!! This could just be that mini-DXpedition you always dreamed of!!! Please pass on to anyone who may be interested. Specific details will be released later. Contact Yukon John, KL7JR if interested (kl7jrATyahoo.com)."

V8, BRUNEI (Reminder/Update). By the time you read this, members of the Gemilang Amamteur Radio Club (GEMILANG Radio) and the Mediterraneo DX Club will should be active as V84SMD from Brunei (OC-088, WLOTA 1628) until November 23rd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. There will be 23 operators with 4 to 5 stations on the air 24 hours. Team members include Norbert/ DJ7JC, Heye/DJ9RR, Andy/DL3GA, Henri/F1HRE, Gerard/F2JD, Michel/F5EOT, Jean-Luc F6BIV, Marco/HB9OCR, Gabriele/I2VGW (Co-Team Leader), Pino/I8YGZ, Fabio/IK2LTR, Dario/IT9ZZO, Paolo/IW2ETR, Marco/IZ2GNQ, Stefano/IZ5GST, Antonio/IZ8CCW (Team Leader), Karl/OE3JAG, Eric/ON7RN, UZ2HKC, Lan/V85AVE, Nizam/V85AX, Ayub/V85TX, Adhi/YB3MM, Feri/YO5OED and Ovidiu/YO9XC. QSL via IK2VUC, direct, by the bureau or the OQRS. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW 4-5 months after the activity. Further information can be found on their website at: http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd

VP8/S. SOUTH GEORGIA. Mike, GM0HCQ/MM, onboard the "Royal Research Ship James Clark Ross, is scheduled to possibly be active again as VP8SGK from King Edward Point Base station, South Georgia (AN-007), on November 18th. Activity will only be a few hours and SSB only. QSLing is only direct for all contacts. All contacts will be on e-QSL or LoTW. Full details on QSLing is available at: http://www.gm0hcq.com/qsl.htm Details about Mike and the "James Clark Ross" are avaialble at: http://www.gm0hcq.com

YN, NICARAGUA. Mike, AJ9C, will once again be active as YN2CC from Granada, Nicaragua, between November 20-29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Also, Mike will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Sinlge-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to his home callsign.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Press Release #10). Ed, VK2ARE, Australian publicity Officer for ZL9HR, sent out the following on November 8th: "One of the most important DX'peditions of the year is about to start.
ZL9HR will be active from the UNESCO World Heritage Campbell Island which is 650Km south of New Zealand in the Great Southern Ocean. This Sub-Antarctic island is sought after not only for DXCC and IOTA (OC-037) awards but I have been informed by August, HB9TZA, also for the World Flora and Fauna radio award where the island has the reference ZLFF-019. Please checkout <www.wff44.org> for details of that competition.
I am glad to report all plans are still on schedule and ZL9HR will be active on all bands from 160m to 6m from November 28th to December 9th from Campbell Island. Here's hoping for mild weather and good propagation for the event.
As always please refer to the DX'Pedition's website <zl9hr.com> for

all details and latest updates."

ZS7, ANTARCTICA. Adam, ZS7V, will be the new operator at the SANAE Base
(South African National Antarctic Expedition) as a Radio Technician and
Team Leader starting at the end of December 2012. Activity will not
start until the end of February 2013 once the supply ship departs for
Cape Town. He will remain at the SANAE Base until February 2014. His
activity will be SSB only. His QSL Manager is ZS1HF. Look for more details
to be posted to QRZ.com.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
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533. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 05 - 11 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-12 16:31:19 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20121112163111.BB2C433C9D@panix2.panix.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Nov 12 0405 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
05 - 11 November 2012

Solar activity ranged from very low to moderate levels. On 05
November, low levels were observed due to a C2 X-ray flare from a
unnumbered region around the southeast limb at 05/1839 UTC. Solar
activity remained at very low levels until 08 November when a long
duration M1 flare was observed at 08/0223 UTC from Region 1611 (N13,
L=240, class/area Eso/270 on 09 November). Associated with this
event was a Type II radio sweep (784 km/s) and a non-geoeffective
coronal mass ejection (CME) off the East limb. Also on 08 November,
a full halo backsided CME was observed in SOHO/LASCO imagery from
old Region 1598 (S12, L=111). By 09 November, solar activity
returned to low levels with a single C1 flare from Region 1604 (N08,
L=322, class/area Bx0/010 on 03 November) at 09/0151 UTC. Also on 09
November, a 12 degree long filament, centered near S16E03, erupted
at approximately 09/1230 UTC which resulted in an Earth-directed CME
first observed in SOHO/LASCO C2 imagery at 09/1524 UTC. By 10
November, multiple low level C-flares were observed including a long
duration C2 flare from Region 1608 (S20, L=286, class/area Hrx/020
on 06 November) at 10/0504 UTC. An Earth-directed CME was observed
in association with this C2 flare in STEREO A COR2 imagery at
10/0539 UTC and SOHO/LASCO C3 imagery at 10/1054 UTC. By 11
November, solar activity increased to moderate levels due to an M1
flare from Region 1614 (N15, L=193, class/area Dso/110 on 11
November) at 11/0233 UTC with an associated Type II radio sweep (659
km/s).

An enhancement of the greater than 10 MeV proton flux at
geosynchronous orbit was observed beginning at approximately 08/1400
UTC likely associated with flare activity and the associated CME
from old Region 1598. A peak enhancement of 2.4 pfu was observed at
09/0420 UTC and remained slightly enhanced through the end of the
reporting period. No event thresholds were exceeded.
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The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at normal background levels throughout the reporting period.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet levels until 07 November when a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) moved into geoeffective position. At 06/2119 UTC, the phi component of the interplanetary magnetic field changed from positive to negative with corresponding increases in density, temperature, and speed in ACE spacecraft data indicating a solar sector boundary crossing followed by a co-rotating interaction region and CH HSS. Solar wind speed increased from approximately 300 km/s to a peak of near 525 km/s by 07/1538 UTC. Total field (Bt) reached a maximum of 14 nT at 07/0031 UTC with a maximum deflection of the Bz component southward to -12 nT at 07/0039 UTC. The geomagnetic field responded with quiet to active periods on 07 November. By 08 November, conditions returned to quiet levels and remained that way through the end of the reporting period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
12 November - 08 December 2012

Solar activity is expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares through 24 November when Region 1614 is due to rotate off the west limb. Very low to low conditions are expected from 12 November until 27 November. On 28 November, and through the end of the forecast period, very low to low conditions with a chance for M-class activity is expected with the return of old Region 1598.

There is a slight chance for a greater than 10 MeV proton event from 28 November through the end of the reporting period due possible flare activity from old Region 1598.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal levels on 12 November. Moderate to high levels are expected from 13-24 November due to CME activity and recurrence. Normal levels are expected from 25 November through 03 December. Moderate to high levels are expected from 04-06 December due to CH HSS activity. By 07 December through the end of the forecast period, normal levels are expected.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be unsettled to active with a chance for minor storm periods starting around mid-day on 12 November and continuing through 13 November as the 09 and 10 November CMEs are expected to become geoeffective. Unsettled levels are expected on 14 November as CME activity wanes. Mostly quiet conditions are expected from 15-18 November. Quiet to unsettled conditions are possible on 19 November due to a possible solar sector boundary crossing. From 20 November through 02 December, mostly quiet conditions are expected. On 03-04 December, a recurrent CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective causing quiet to unsettled with isolated active conditions. A return to mostly quiet conditions is expected from 05 December through the end of the forecast period.

534. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 12 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-12 17:33:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93404c148798504ce4fb4cd@google.com>
Source record: 497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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PY0FRP Fernando de Noronha Island

Posted: 12 Nov 2012 05:39 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?368078-PY0FRP-Fernando-de-Noronha-Island&goto=newpost

PY7RP will be active from Fernando de Noronha Island 6-10 December 2012 as
PY0FRP

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...oronha-island/

73 Al 4L5A

535. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 13 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-13 17:17:25 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93405e9896c5104ce639664@google.com>
Source record: 498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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W4d-discovery day of puerto rico special event

Posted: 12 Nov 2012 09:58 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?368116-W4d-discovery-day-of-puerto-rico-special-event&goto=newpost

the western amateur radio club NP3M,will be celebrating the special event conmemorating the day of the discovery of Puerto Rico with the special call W4D.go to air on november 18,19,20 2012.bands:general portions of 10-40 meters.qsl avaliable via WP4SD with sase (#10 envelope) for locals & usa stations.outside of usa please send sae (#10 envelope)with 2 green stamps.not irc`s please.hope copy on the bands.73`s.

On September 25, 1493, Christopher Columbus set sail on his second voyage with 17 ships and 1,200□1,500 men from Cádiz.[6] On November 19, 1493 he landed on the island, naming it San Juan Bautista in honor of Saint John the Baptist.a name that was later supplanted by puerto rico (rich port).

info from wikipedia.

536. جامعة المدينة العالمية

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-14 12:30:08 UTC
From: مارك ينج <amani.abdulhadi@mediu.ws>
Message-ID: <848c4bd2-28e3-4875-8913-6db09017db07@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 499

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* كلية التربية.
* كلية العلوم المالية والإدارية.
* مركز اللغات.
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- مرحلة الدكتوراه.
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http://www.mediu.edu.my/ar/admissions/requirments
أو يمكنكم الاطلاع على البرامج المعروضة لمرحلة البكالوريوس:
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أو أيضاً البرامج المعروضة للدراسات العليا:
http://www.mediu.edu.my/ar/admissions/postgraduateprograms

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http://www.mediu.edu.my/ar/

537. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 14 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-14 18:34:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044630fce3b5df04ce78c98d@google.com>
Source record: 500
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2013 Kansas Day at Santa Fe Trail Stage Coach Stop

Posted: 14 Nov 2012 07:59 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?368339-2013-Kansas-Day-at-Santa-Fe-Trail-Stage-Coach-Stop&goto=newpost

January 26, 2013 1600Z - 2100Z, Olathe, Ks. Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club 2013 Kansas Day at Santa Fe Trail Stage CoachStop. SSB/CW 10, 15, 17, 20, 40 m, 28.320,31.320, 14.250, 10.115(CW)7.250. QSL KSØKS, P O Box 3144, Olathe Ks 66063-1144, eQSL &LOTW KS0KS. Contact Mike Costello - KBØISQ, kb0isq@arrl.net

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NRA Special Event Station K7NRA

Posted: 13 Nov 2012 08:19 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?368222-NRA-Special-Event-Station-K7NRA&goto=newpost

The Yavapai Amateur Radio Club will operate a special event station November 17, 2012, in celebration of the NRA□s 141st birthday. The station will operate from the Gunsite Academy□s 2,000-acre campus north of Prescott, AZ. The special event call sign will be K7NRA, an FCC-licensed amateur radio station. It will conduct operations on the following amateur frequencies from 1500Z to 2400Z. The event will operate on 7.250, 14.050, 14.250 and 21.335 MHz. A unique NRA/Gunsite certificate will be provided to those stations contacted during the event. QSL with a 9" x 12" self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

W7YRC,

PO Box 11994

Prescott, AZ 86304

More Info can be found at www.w7yrc.org. See you on the Air

73's KI6AHH,

Tony

538. [DXNL] DXNL 1806 (Nov 14, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-14 22:55:57 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <752757046.20121114193714@dxhf.darc.de>
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5T, MAURITANIA
Jean,ON8RA, will be active as 5T0JL from Nouakchott on Nov 16. He will be part of the 5T0SP DXpedition (Nov 24-Dec 10). QSL via ON8RA.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA
Before going to VK9 (see below) Seppo,OH1VR, and Henri,OH3JR, will be QRV as 9M2/homecalls in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m until Nov 15.
QSLs via homecalls, unfortunately only direct (SAE + IRC or 2 USD).

A3, TONGA
Mat,JA1JQY (A31JY), Sasi,JA1KJW (A31KJ), Karl,JA3MCA (A31MA), and Kuni,JA8VE (A31VE), are working in SSB, CW and RTTY on 160m-10m until Nov 15. QSLs via homecalls.

C5, GAMBIA
Pedro,ON7WP/AA9HX, is active as C5WP from Sami (Loc IK13uj) until Nov 18. Due to his QRL (installing a local tourism organization) he is only sporadically QRV from his QTH with a free view over the Atlantic.
He uses an IC706 with 50 watts, dipoles or MP1 on 40m-10m especially on 7145, 14345, 18145, 21345, 24945 and 28445 kHz.
QSL via ON7WP, unfortunately only direct, donations are welcome for:
http://www.africajeepsafari.com/

D2, ANGOLA
After a two week vacation in the Maldives, Mike,UA1QV, will be heading back to work in Vila de Catoca (LOC KI00dn) about 30 km from Saurimo.
Once again he will be active as D3AA from Nov 15 until Feb 15.
Reports indicate that he is taking with him a 2 ele 40m rotatable quad and a fixed 2 ele 80m quad antenna. QSL via UA1QV.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Henrik,OZ6TL, will be active in holiday style signing E51TLA from Rarotonga (OC-013) in CW and RTTY between Nov 18 and Dec 8.

QSL via OZ6TL, LoTW.

EL, LIBERIA
the VooDoo Contest Group is active again from the capital Monrovia
for the 24th time from Nov 17-27. They plan to join the WWDX CW Contest
in the M/M category as EL2A. Outside of the contest the operators will
use their own personal callsigns Ned,AA7A (EL2ES), Roger,G3SXW (EL2A),
Fred,G4BWP (EL2WP), John,G4IRN (EL2RN), Mike,KC7V (EL2MF),
Lee,KY7M (EL2LF), and Bud,N7CW (EL2CW). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW
and ClubLog (with OQRS) as soon as possible.
QSLs for EL2WP via G5LP, all others via their homecalls.

F, FRANCE
Rodrigue,F8DFO, and Jeremy,F4DVJ, are going to activate the special
event station TM2VD until Nov 18, from Dec 7-12 and from Jan 2-4, 2013,
in memory of Robert Delrue, F3VD. Operations will take place in CW,
SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m. QSL via F8DFO.

I, ITALY
The special event station II5TNA remembers the 10th anniversary of the
death of Roberto,I5TNA, until Nov 30. QSL via IZ5JLW.
See also: http://www.ariversilia.it

JT, MONGOLIA
Mongolian HAMs are celebrating the 850th birthday of Chinggis Khan
with several special event stations using the special prefix JU850
from Nov 14-21. They have also a special award.
See: http://www.mrsf.mn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&
id=85&Itemid=101&lang=en

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
John,W2GD, is active as P40W from Nov 18-29, incl. the WWDX CW Contest.
He will be QRV in SSB on 30m/17m/12m before and after the contest.
QSL via N2MM, LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE, SA-006
Kelly,N0VD, Scott,W4PA, and maybe also other OPs will show up as PJ4D
in all modes on all bands from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA 1279, Loc FK52nc,
WFF PAFF-024) from Nov 18 until Dec 1. PJ4D was activated during the
"New DXCC Entity Activation" with almost 36.000 QSOs in Oct 2010.
They plan to join the WWDX CW Contest as well.
QSL via W3HNK, unfortunately only direct. See also: http://www.n0vd.com
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John,PJ4/K4BAI, Jeff,PJ4/KU8E, Paul,PJ4/K1XM, and Al,PJ4/W1FJ, will be
QRV from Ricon on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA 1279, WFF PAFF-024) from
Nov 20-27. Listen for PJ4A in the WWDX CW Contest.
QSLs for PJ4A, PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI;
PJ4/K1XM and PJ4/W1FJ via homecalls, both unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://www.pj4g.com

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Kazu,7L4XDT (PJ7XK), and Masa,JN3NFQ (PJ7I), are going to visit

Sint Maarten (NA-105) from Nov 18-24 and will be QRV with two stations
in CW, SSB and digital modes on HF and 6m.
QSLs for PJ7XK via 7L4XDT, QSLs for PJ7I via JG2BRI.
Logsearch available at ClubLog. See also: http://www.qsl.net/pj7i

PY, BRAZIL
Several Brazilian HAMs will activate the special event station ZV7O
from the FLIPORTO 2012 (Festa Literaria Internacional de Pernambuco)
on Nov 17/18. They have issued a special award as well. QSL via PY7JN.
See also: http://www.fliporto.net/fliporto2012/en/fliporto-2012 and
http://labre-pe.spaceblog.com.br/

PZ, SURINAME
Yuri,VE3DZ, will be QRV as PZ5T from Nov 20-27 and in the WWDX Contest.
He will work in CW, SSB and RTTY before and after the contest.
QSL via homecall.

SV, GREECE
All licensees in Greece are allowed to work on HF now, CW knowledge is
not necessary anymore. The current SW prefixes of the former VHF/UHF
HAMs are changed to SV while keeping the suffix, SW1XYZ is SV1XYZ then.
The J4 special callsigns will expire at the end of the year and will
not be issued anymore. Instead they will use SW prefixes, SW9C was QRV
already. One fo the last chances to work J43J (most likely on 10m)
will be during the WWDX CW Contest. QSL for J43J via DJ5JH.

TJ, CAMEROON
Nicolas,F8FQX (ex-5T5SN, ex-TN5SN), will stay in Yaounde (Loc JJ53su)
for the next three or four years. At the moment he is waiting for his
licence, he has applied for TJ3SN. Details are not known. Stay tuned!

VK9/LH, LORD HOWE ISLAND, OC-004
Seppo,VK9/OH1VR, and Henri,VK9/OH3JR, are planning to activate
Lord Howe Island (OC-004, VKFF-295, Loc QF98) in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-6m
from Nov 17-27, including the WWDX CW Contest.
QSLs via homecall, unfortunately only direct (SAE + IRC or 2 USD).
See: http://personal.inet.fi/private/oh3jr and http://www.oh1vr.net

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Mike,KI4MRH, is working as T6MH on 80m-10m (not on 30m) in SSB and
digital modes (PSK-31/PSK-63/JT-65) until Oct 2013. He runs 100 watts
in SSB and 30 watts in digital modes with 40m Inverted Vee and
20m vertical. Only eQSLs available at the moment but Mike wants to
create a LoTW account as well. Paper QSLs only direct via homecall.

YN, NICARAGUA
Mike,AJ9C, announced to be QRV as YN2CC from Grenada in Nicaragua
(Loc EK71au) from Nov 20-28, incl. the SOLP category of the WWDX CW.
He works in CW, SSB and RTTY (with 3 ele Quad for 6m @ 65') on 160m-6m.
QSL via homecall (QRZ.com).

STAMPS: Those who think US Dollars are too unsafe and IRCs are too expensive
should consider the use of a SASE. Stamps can be obtained from a stamp

dealer or at the following webshops: http://herrickstamp.com
http://www.arvelo.net/N2MZZ/N2MZZ-V02/nomenu-w-plum-site.html
http://www.briefmarken-schneider.ch

CW OPs wanted: Two CW op's are needed for D4C during the ARRL 10m Contest.
If you are interested please contact Fabio,I4UFH. See: http://d4c.cc

DXCC: Following DXpeditions of 2012 were approved for DXCC credit:
5X1EME, TT8TT, VU7M, ZD9UW

LoTW: After some maintenance the LoTW is now back online since Nov 9.
No data was lost.

SILENT KEYS: Frank Scotland, ZF1GC, passed away at the age of 94.
Marjoke (Mary),ZS5V, XYL of Joost,ZS5S, informs us that her husband
became a silent key on Oct 29 after a 3 month battle with cancer.
He died peacefully at home.
Pieter Botha ("The African Cowboy"),ZS4PB, passed away on November 7,
aged 86. Pieter was a Topband DXer and one of the best known African
DXers of the past 60 years.
Our condolences and sympathy are with their families and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost them, but grateful that we could
get to know them as a radio friend. We will always keep them in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 16 UFT-YL-CW Contest (80m)
Nov 17 South America SSB Contest
Nov 17 UFT-YL-CW Contest (40m)
Nov 17/18 RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest
Nov 17/18 LZ DX Contest
Nov 17/18 All Austrian 160m Contest 2012
Nov 18 HOT Party
Nov 24/25 CQ WWDX Contest, CW

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-003, ZD8, Ascension Island: Oliver,W6NV, will be QRV as ZD8W on all HF
bands from Ascension Island (WLOTA 1491) from Nov 18-30, incl. WWDX CW.
QSL only direct via W6NV.

AF-014, CT3, Madeira Archipelago: Arno,DL1CW, Ulf,DL5AXX, Frank,DL8WAA,
Uli,DJ2YA, Falk,DK7YY, Gena,UA9MA, Mike,UA9PM, and Ruslan,UA9ONJ,
plan to show up as CT9/homecalls from Santana on Madeira (AF-014,
DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053) from
Nov 20-27. They will sign CR3L in the M2 class of the WWDX CW Contest.

QSLs via homecalls, CR3L via DJ6QT.

AN-007, VP8/SG, South Georgia Islands: Like announced before Mike,GM0HCQ/mm,
is active from onboard the Royal Research Ship "James Clark Ross" from
the South Atlantic. Whilst in Antarctic and Falkland Islands waters he
uses the call VP8CMH/mm, at all other times he uses GM0HCQ/mm. The ship
will stop at the base "M" (WAP GBR-24/WFF GFF-023) at King Edward Point
on South Georgia (AN-007) on Nov 18/19. Mike hopes this will be an
overnight stop which would increase the time of being active as VP8SGK.
He works only in SSB. QSLs for all calls only direct via GM0HCQ.
See also: http://www.gm0hcq.com

EU-026, JW, Spitsbergen Island: Jorn,LA1U, Borge,LA4KQ, and Olav,LA9OI, are
going to hit the airwaves from the QTH of JW5E on Svalbard signing
JW1U (Jorn), JW4KQ (Borge) and JW9OI (Olav) from Nov 22-26.
Nevertheless they will join the WWDX CW Contest as JW5E.
Their own QSLs via homecalls. QSLs for JW5E direct (see QRZ.com).
See also: http://www.jw5e.com

NA-002, VP5, Caicos Islands: Dave,W5CW, will again be QRV from the VP5JM
"Hamlet" on Providenciales Island (NA-002, Loc FL31vs) signing VP5/W5CW
in CW and SSB on 160m-6m from Nov 20 until Dec 11. Dave's main focus
will be the upcoming WWDX CW Contest (Nov 24/25), using the call VP5CW.
On 6m he will monitor 50.125 MHz USB.
QSLs for VP5/W5CW and VP5CW only direct via W5CW.

NA-018, OX, Greenland: Henning,OZ1BII, will sign XP2I from Kangerlussuaq
(Sondrestromfjord, WLOTA 0072, WFF OZFF-006, Loc GP47pa) on Nov 17/18,
during the LZ DX CW (SOABLP). He plans to show up in CW on 80m and the
Top Band on Nov 18 around 2200 UTC and on Nov 19. QSL via OZ1BII.

NA-021, 8P, Barbados: Dave,WJ2O, will be QRV as 8P9DF mainly in Cw on the HF
bands from the Surfsong Resort on Barbados (WLOTA 0999, Loc GK03gd)
from Nov 20-28, including the WWDX CW. Before and after the contest he
prefers to work on the WARC bands. QSL via WJ2O (d).
See also: http://www.wj2o.com

NA-080, C6, Little Bahama Bank group: Bob,N4BP (C6AKQ), Tim,N4UM (C6ARU),
and Mike,K4RUM (C6AUM), want to hand out a few IOTA points from
Grand Bahama Island (WLOTA 0527, Loc FL06pm) between Nov 20 and Dec 11.
This operation includes activities during the WWDX CW, ARRL 160m and
ARRL 10m Contests. Before and after the contests Tim,C6ARU, will focus
on the digital modes (e.g. PSK31, Olivia and RTTY) and Bob,C6AKQ, will
be active in CW on 160m-6m.
QSLs for C6AKQ via N4BP (d), C6ARU via N4UM (bureau/direct) and
C6AUM via K4RUM (bureau/direct).

NA-101, J7, Dominica: Thomas,K7ZZ, is staying on Dominica again for 14 days
starting on Nov 14. Listen for J75Z on the HF bands including the
WWDX CW Contest. QSL direct via K7ZZ. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

NA-105, FS, St. Martin: John,FS/K9EL, and Nick,FS/K9NB, will be QRV from
St. Martin (DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383) in CW/SSB/RTTY on 80m-10m from

Nov 20-28, including the WWDX CW Contest. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW
and Clublog after his return home. QSLs via homecalls.
See also: http://www.k9el.com

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Dimitry,UT5UGR, is going to visit again Ducos on
Martinique (DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041) and plans to become active as
FM/KL7WA from Nov 19-26. He will join the WWDX CW as TO7A.
QSLs for both calls via UT5UGR (d). See also: http://www.ut5ugr.com

SA-014, PY0/S, St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks: The PT0S DXpedition announced
in last DXNL extended its stay to join the WWDX CW Contest as well.

SA-036, P4, Aruba Island: Valery,R5GA, will be QRV again from the QTH of
P49V on Aruba (WLOTA 0033, Loc FK52am) signing P4/R5GA from Nov 18-26.
He will sign P40F in the WWDX CW Contest.
QSLs for both calls via UA3DX (bureau/direct).

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

09Nov-17Nov 3A/ON5UR.. 1805
-31Dec 4G0LD 1761
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
09Nov-09Jan 4S7KKG 1805
10Nov-14Nov 5B/DC8MH 1805
10Nov-14Nov 5B/DL4ABO 1805
08Oct-15Dec 5H3NP 1798
10Nov-09Dec 5R8IC 1805
16Nov- 5T0JL 1772/1806 *
-09Nov 5T5BV 1804
-15Dec 5X1NH 1801/1802
05Nov-22Nov 5Z4/SM1TDE 1804
-2014 5Z4EE 1772/1799/1803
2012 6D0LM 1774
Resident 7Q7DFC 1805
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788

-31Dec 8J1KS 1800
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-31Dec 8J1STGY 1800
20Oct-25Nov 8J2ARDF 1802
-31Dec 8J3IPA 1802
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
-30Nov 8N1YKR 1800
-30Nov 8N2100MD 1800
20Nov-28Nov 8P9DF 1806 *

unknown 8Q7HA 1796
unknown 9G5ZS 1795
unknown 9J2JA 1796
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
11Nov-15Nov 9M2/OH1VR.. 1806 *
30Oct-26Dec 9M2MRS 1803
Resident 9V1KK 1803
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

Resident A22LL 1803
-15Nov A31JY.. 1806 *
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
08Nov-15Nov A5A 1805
-10Mar BM0LF.. 1805
11Nov-18Nov C5WP 1806 *
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
Resident CD6713 1805
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
20Nov-11Dec C6AKQ 1806 *
20Nov-11Dec C6ARU 1806 *
20Nov-11Dec C6AUM 1806 *
24Nov-25Nov CR3L 1806 *
20Nov-27Nov CT9/DJ2YA 1806 *
20Nov-27Nov CT9/DK7YY 1806 *
20Nov-27Nov CT9/DL1CW 1806 *
20Nov-27Nov CT9/DL5AXX 1806 *
20Nov-27Nov CT9/DL8WAA 1806 *
20Nov-27Nov CT9/UA9MA 1806 *
20Nov-27Nov CT9/UA9ONJ 1806 *
20Nov-27Nov CT9/UA9PM 1806 *
-Dec CW90A 1805
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784

-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
05Nov-15Feb D3AA 1806 *
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL150BH 1761
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
20Nov-27Nov CT9/DL1CW.. 1806 *
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB.. 1784/1802
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791
12Nov-30Nov E51ABS 1805

12Nov-30Nov E51BZD 1805
12Nov-30Nov E51C 1805
12Nov-30Nov E51CHX 1805
12Nov-19Nov E51KBR 1805
18Nov-08Dec E51TLA 1806 *
-31Dec E720RS 1770
-22Nov EA8/DL5OK 1804
-31Dec EI100T 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
17Nov-27Nov EL2A 1806 *
unknown ET3AA 1805
-30Nov EV200BP.. 1805

-01Mar FH8NX 1747
19Nov-26Nov FM/KL7WA.. 1806 *
20Nov-28Nov FS/K9EL.. 1806 *
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Nov GX4BJC/A .. 1805
17Oct-10Dec H44MS 1802
-2013 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
01Nov-15Dec HF70TWARDY 1804
-31Dec HG90ST 1804
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
18Sep-18Nov HK3JCL 1762/1797
-30Nov II5TNA 1806 *
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763

-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
24Nov/25Nov J43J 1806 *
14Nov-27Nov J75Z 1806 *
-17Dec J79WTA 1804
22Nov-26Nov JW1U 1806 *
-Nov JW2US 1791/1797
22Nov-26Nov JW4KQ 1806 *
24Nov-25Nov JW5E 1806 *
22Nov-26Nov JW9OI 1806 *
14Nov-21Nov JU850AA.. 1806 *
-Mar K6H 1803
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-Mar/13 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
long term KP2/NQ3X 1799/1803
-31Dec LX75RL 1788
Resident OD5RW 1799
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
-15Nov ON44CLM 1802
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790

-Nov OZ/KH6DXX 1804

-31Dec P3EU 1786
18Nov-26Nov P4/R5GA 1806 *
24Nov-25Nov P40F 1806 *
18Nov-29Nov P40W 1806 *
06Nov-15Nov PJ2/DB5IJ.. 1804
20Nov-27Nov PJ4/K4BAI.. 1806 *
18Nov-01Dec PJ4D 1806 *
09Nov-16Nov PJ4X 1805
18Nov-24Nov PJ7XK.. 1806 *
10Nov-25Nov PT0S 1805/1806 *
20Nov-27Nov PZ5T 1806 *
-15Jan S505SLG 1803
-15Jan S512IAPMC 1803
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
09Nov-24Nov S79NU 1805
-Feb/13 T6LG 1795
-Oct/13 T6MH 1806 *
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806 *
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
11Nov-18Nov TM2VD 1806 *
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
-15Nov TM7VG 1805
24Nov-25Nov TO7A 1806 *

-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
11Nov-23Nov V84SMD 1805
05Nov-18Nov VI6ARG30 1804
17Nov-27Nov VK9/OH1VR.. 1806 *
05Nov-19Nov VP2MGZ 1804
05Nov-19Nov VP2MYL 1804
20Nov-11Dec VP5/W5CW 1806 *
24Nov-25Nov VP5CW 1806 *
unknown VP8CMH/mm.. 1804
unknown VP8DFR 1803
18Nov-19Nov VP8SGK 1806 *
05Nov-19Nov VP9KF 1804
-Nov VQ9JC 1755/1793
-Mar/13? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
Nov W2WSC/100.. 1805
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
27Oct-25Nov XL3A 1803
17Nov-19Nov XP2I 1806 *
Nov XV1LC.. 1804
11Nov-17Nov YB26SEAG 1805
unknown YJ8RN/p 1797
20Nov-28Nov YN2CC 1806 *
01Nov-16Nov YS1/NO7B 1804
unknown Z81A.. 1798

unknown Z88Z 1800
18Nov-30Nov ZD8W 1806 *
unknown ZD9KX 1795
-Aug/13 ZF2TK 1800
17Nov-18Nov ZV7O 1806 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3A/ON5UR via M0URX (B/OQRS), (L)
3A/ON8AK via M0URX (B/OQRS), (L)
D3AA via UA1QV (B)
4S7KKG via DC0KK (B), (L)
5R8IO via IW1GIO
5T0JL via ON8RA (QRZ.com)
5Z4/SM1TDE via SM1TDE (B)
8J50YAX/5 via JA5YAX (B)
8P9DF via WJ2O (d)
9A/IZ3NXC via IZ3NXC (B)
9M2/OH1VR via OH1VR (d)
9M2/OH3JR via OH3JR (d)
9N7CB via DL2GAN (B)
A31JY via JA1JQY (B)
A31KJ via JA1KJW (B)
A31MA via JA3MCA (B)
A31VE via JA8VE (B)
AH2EA via JF2WGN (B)
AH2J/KH0 via JR1VAY (B)
C5WP via ON7WP (d)
C6AKQ via N4BP (d)
C6ARU via N4UM (B)
C6AUM via K4RUM (B)
C6AXY via W9XY (B)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DL1CW via DL1CW (B)
CT9/DL8WAA via DL8WAA (B)
CT9/DJ2YA via DJ2YA (B)
CT9/DK7YY via DK7YY (B)
CT9/UA9MA via UA9MA (B)
CT9/UA9PM via UA9PM
CT9/UA9ONJ via UA9ONJ
D2HD via NI5DX (B), (*)
DA9L via DO1BEN (B)
DL3KZA/YB8FL via DL3KZA (B)
E51TLA via OZ6TL (d), (L)
EL2A via G3SXW, (L), ClubLog OQRS
EL2CW via N7CW, (L), ClubLog OQRS
EL2ES via AA7A, (L), ClubLog OQRS

EL2LF via KY7M, (L), ClubLog OQRS
EL2MF via KC7V, (L), ClubLog OQRS
EL2RN via G4IRN, (L), ClubLog OQRS
EL2WP via G5LP, (L), ClubLog OQRS
EO5UFF via US5UFF (B)
FM/KL7WA via UT5UGR (d)
FS/K9EL via K9EL (B), (L), ClubLog
FS/K9NB via K9NB, (B), (L), ClubLog
GB4WLR via 2E1HQY (B)
II5TNA via IZ5JLW
HB9IRC/p via HB9IRC (B)
HF8W via SP8GWI
HI8CSS via EA5GL (d)
HZ1TT via IZ8CLM (B)
II1DCI via IK1GPG (B)
II5TNA via IZ5JLW
II7IAOI via IZ7AUH (B)
IY1EY via IK1QBT (B)
J43J via DJ5JH (B)
J75Z via K7ZZ (d), (L)
JW1U via LA1U (B)
JW4KQ via LA4KQ (B)
JW5E (d) (QRZ.com)
JW9OI via LA9OI (B)
JX5O via M0URX (B), (L), (*)
JX9JKA via LA9JKA (d)
KH2/JI3CEY via JI3CEY (B)
KP4ES via NP3O
KP2/W1EQ via W1EQ (B), (L)
LT2H via LU3HIP
LX7I via LX2A (B)
LX9LTE via LX3PR (B)
LZ1620PPZ via LZ1KCP (B)
OP7M via ON4SA (d)
ON4CRD/p via ON4CRD (B)
P29VCX via SM6CVX (B)
P4/R5GA via UA3DX (B)
P40A via UA3DX (B)
P40W via N2MM (B), (L)
PJ2/DB5IJ via DB5IJ
PJ2/DF9MV via DF9MV (B)
PJ2/DL5MFL via DL5MFL (B)
PJ4/K1XM via K1XM (d)
PJ4/K4BAI via K4BAI (B), e-Mail
PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI (B), e-Mail
PJ4/W1FJ via W1FJ (d)
PJ4A via K4BAI (B), e-Mail
PJ4D via W3HNK (d)
PJ7I via JG2BRI
PJ7XK via 7L4XDT

PT0S via HA7RY (B)
PZ5T via VE3DZ (B)
R1812MB via RW3XS (B)
RA/DL6KV via DL6KV (B)
SV0XCA/5 via LZ1WL (B)
SV9/KI1G via KI1G (d)
T6MH via KI4MRH (d), (L), eQSL
TA4/DL2DXA via DL2DXA (B)
TM2VD via F8DFO (B)
TO7A via UT5UGR (d)
UK/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B), (L)
UN5J via W3HNK (d)
UN7GDB via RW6HS (d)
VK6WDI via VK6YS (d), eQSL
VK9/OH1VR via OH1VR (d)
VK9/OH3JR via OH3JR (d)
VP2MGZ via DL7AFS (B)
VP5/W5CW via W5CW (d)
VP5CW via W5CW (d)
VP8SGK via GM0HCQ (d), (L)
W3HF/KH2 via W3HF (B)
XP2I via OZ1BI (B), (L)
XV2IARU via 3W2KA
YN2CC via AJ9C (QRZ.com)
YQ0U via YO5BFJ (B)
ZD8W via W6NV (d)
ZF2AH via W6VNR (B)
ZV7O via PY7JN
ZW1CF via PY1QW (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSL via YB9BU: QSL requests and payments can be done via PayPal, see QRZ.com

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DD3ZT, DK6AR, DL1AZZ, DL1HRN, DL5MU, DL6ATM, DL8YRM,
IK2BSK, IK3OGN, IK5WGK, IN3QCI, OK1FGS, OK1IWS,
OK2KFK, OK2KR, ON7KJW, OZ3FS, RU6YZ, RZ3PJ, S57ET,
SP3BHI, SQ2XC, TA2EG, UA9CVQ, UA9OGF, UR5MAF, VO1SA
Please contact ta2rx@tcswat.org

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ9ZB, DL1SBF, DL7MAE, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K,
VK3YP and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

539. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-15 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1352962800@panix.com>
Source record: 302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

540. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 46 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-15 07:29:13 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20121115072850.4831D1233199B@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 46 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-11-15
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Hello all,
I am looking if someone is interested in a VHF dxpedition next
summer. Years ago i worked LA1EKO in the Northsea. Last years there
was no activity in the Northsea. Should be time to organize something.
Which HAMS are interested to participate in an expedition? Who can help
me with the right contacts? Looking forward to hear from you, dl8ye@web.de.
Thanks in advance
73
chris, DL8YE

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: E5 ; Cook Island ; Square: BH01 ; start 2012-11-25

Holiday style Dxpedition from BH01CC and BH01DC (will be two locations)
EME WSJT: 2m 1KW, 70cm 100w

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx
432 IC821 +100W LNA NE 54143 ant YU7EF/YU7XL

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI

Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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541. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 16 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-16 17:38:45 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93a112fa8a25d04cea03c6e@google.com>
Source record: 304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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LZ DX HF Contest 2012

Posted: 16 Nov 2012 12:13 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?368575-LZ-DX-HF-Contest-2012&goto=newpost

Dear fellow contesters,

LZ DX HF Contest will be held this weekend.

This is a good opportunity to check your equipment and antennas before CQ
WW DX CW.

The rules are here:

http://lzdx.bfra.org/rulesen.html

Let's hope for a good propagation.

Good luck and CU in the contest.

73 de LZ1UK

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2013 Titanict Event Pigeon Forge TN

Posted: 15 Nov 2012 11:49 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?368511-2013-Titanict-Event-Pigeon-Forge-TN&goto=newpo
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Normal 0 2013 ~ 101 Years Of The Titanic

Special Event April 13th ☐ 14th 2013

2134 Parkway Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

Special Event Call W4S

This Event Is Not Associated With Any Other Titanic Special Event, This
Year. Our Special Event Call Will Be The W4S As In Prior Years..

Sponsor☐s Are:

Sevier County Emergency Radio Service

TenTec Manufacturing Sevierville,TN

The Audio Guru ,Maryville TN

470 Amateur Radio Group, East TN

We will start the event on Saturday morning at 9:00 am and continue through Sunday till 3:00 pm.

Event Coordinator Rick Sawaya Sr N4JTQ

OSL = 2005 Spence Mountain Loop, Sevierville ,TN 37876, 100% QSL with SASE 8 x 10, Certificate Envelope must be a 8 x 10 or larger, $5.00 to receive the certificate and QSL Card, failure to provide the above will result in no QSL confirmation returned.

Please Make Sure That Your Return Address Is Correct On The 8 x 10 Envelope . A QSL Card Will Also Be Included Inside The 8 x 10 Envelope With Your Certificate ..If you would like a printed copy the 2012 certificate add 2.00, while these last, not many left out of 250, will be a collectors item !! Please Cash Only, No Checks..

We will also have a Bone Yard Between 9 am and 6 pm on Saturday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Sunday Where You Will Be Able To Sell or Trade On Amateur Radio Equipment. You Will Be Given One Parking Spot To Operate From, There Is No Charge For The Bone Yard.. You Can Not Park Overnight At The Titanic, These Are Their Rules !!

Modes, Voice, Digital, and Satellite Operation, No CW.

Non Members Must Present A Valid FCC License.

542. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 17 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-17 17:46:14 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba539e8079f71504ceb475e7@google.com>
Source record: 305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EPC PSK63 QSO Party

Posted: 16 Nov 2012 10:30 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?368627-EPC-PSK63-QSO-Party&goto=newpost

Date and Time

Starting time is at 00:00 UTC, and ending time is at 24:00 UTC on Sunday 18 November, 2012.

Objective

The European PSK Club has the honour to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the EPC PSK63 QSO Party. The objective of the competition is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world by using the BPSK63 mode. Everybody can work everybody for QSO and multiplier credit. MixW statistics files by R3BB for PSK63 QSO Party: http://www.digitalrus.ru/Files/StatsEUEPC.zip (last update 30.10.2012).

EXCHANGE

EPC members should send signal report plus EPC membership number (example ☐ 599 EPC00001). Please make sure that you don't separate «EPC» from the «Number», and you don't use any characters between. Please make sure that your EPC number consists of 5 digits. Other stations should send signal report plus QSO number, starting 001 (example ☐ 599 001).

EPC PSK63 QSO Party: RULES
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...1434&Itemid=83

Welcome in European PSK Club: www.eu.srars.org

EPC Member Center: http://epc-mc.com/

Join EPC ur call:
http://www.eupsk.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=5

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EPC PSK63 QSO Party

Posted: 16 Nov 2012 10:24 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?368624-EPC-PSK63-QSO-Party&goto=newpost

Date and Time

Starting time is at 00:00 UTC, and ending time is at 24:00 UTC on Sunday 18 November, 2012.

Objective

The European PSK Club has the honour to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the EPC PSK63 QSO Party. The objective of the competition is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world by using the BPSK63 mode. Everybody can work everybody for QSO and multiplier credit. MixW statistics files by R3BB for PSK63 QSO Party: http://www.digitalrus.ru/Files/StatsEUEPC.zip (last update 30.10.2012) Please update this file 1 day prior to contest.

EXCHANGE

EPC members should send signal report plus EPC membership number (example 599 EPC00001). Please make sure that you don't separate «EPC» from the «Number», and you don't use any characters between. Please make sure that your EPC number consists of 5 digits. Other stations should send signal report plus QSO number, starting 001 (example 599 001).

epc psk63 qso party: rules
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...1434&Itemid=83

Welcome in European PSK Club: www.eu.srars.org

EPC Member Center: http://epc-mc.com/

Join EPC ur call:
http://www.eupsk.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=5

543. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 18 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-18 17:35:01 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae939967f4fb78204cec86bd8@google.com>
Source record: 306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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CQ contest question

Posted: 18 Nov 2012 08:08 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?368833-CQ-contest-question&goto=newpost

Hi, I'm fairly new to HF after upgrading to General a few months back. I hear a lot of stations on 40M and 20M meters contesting. My question, what information are they collecting from the other answering stations? I think Grid location is part of it, but what other info should I have available for them?

I recorded a little last night
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDpKo...eature=mh_lolz for reference.
Towards the end you can hear him asking for check & section.

Kelvin

544. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1087

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-18 20:37:51 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <936921.43046.bm@smtp110.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1087
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1087

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1087
BID: $OPDX.1087
November 19, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11th-November, through Sunday, 18th-November there were 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0S, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B, MAURITIUS. There is a newly licensed ham on the beautiful island of Mauritius. His name/callign is Achmed, 3B8BAE, and his 'Elmer' (and father) is a well-known operator Rachid, 3B8FQ. Currently, you may find

Achmed active almost daily on 28491 kHz SSB, at 1400z, as HF propagation allows. He also plans to be active on CW in the future. Achmed requests, "If you hear me on any mode, please spot 3B8BAE on the DX PacketCluster system, and of course, give me a call. I enjoy meeting new friends!" QSL via his QSL Manager Ron, K5XK, who also handles cards for his Dad, 3B8FQ. Please QSL direct to K5XK with 2 USDs, preferred, although IRCs are also OK. See details on <QRZ.com/db/k5xk> for more info. Do not QSL via the Bureau because there is NO BUREAU in Mauritius. Also, he does not do LoTW or eQSL at this time.

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8BB from the "Institute Superieur de L'Animation Pour la Jeunesse et la Culture" in Bir El Bay, Tunis, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

5G, MOROCCO (Special Event). Special event station 5G12ITD is now active until December 16th. Activity is to celebrate "International Tolerance Day" by UN members on November 16th. Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via RW6HS.

5W, SAMOA. Ralph, H44RK, has announced that he will be active from Samoa for a while as of early December. More details will be forthcoming.

5W, SAMOA. A team of 15 German operators will be active as 5W0M from Le Lagoto between April 4-18th (2013). Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY plus 2 meter EME. They plan to have four stations active simultaneously on the air with amp and various antennas. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3526, 7026, 10116, 14026, 18086, 21026, 24906 and 28026 kHz
SSB - 3805, 7095, 14210, 18120, 21255, 24945 and 28440 kHz
RTTY - 3580, 7041, 10137, 14077, 18104, 21098, 24924 and 28098 kHz
6m - 50107/CW and 50115/SSB

Operators mentioned are Yl Heidi/DK1MA, Sid/DM2AYO, Rolf/DL7VEE (Team Leader), Franz/DL9GFB, Klaus/DK1AX, Joe/DF1AL, Heye/DJ9RR, Dietmar/ DL2HWA, Uwe/DJ9HX, Martin/DL3KMS, Rudolf/DK3CG, Georg/DL4SVA, Norbert/ DL2RNS, Ernst/DK7AN and Joachim/DL9MS. QSL via DL4SVA, direct or by the Bureau. QSL EME QSOs via DL9MS. A OQRS will be available for QSL requests for Bureau QSLs or direct cards. A Web page is available are: http://5w0m.hkmann.de

5X, UGANDA (2013/Frequency Change). Members of the F6KOP team expected to be active as 5X8C between February 6-18th, 2013, from a location some 20 Km from Entebbe airport, have announced they will comply to the last IARU bandplan on 40m for the region, the frequencies of the PSK and RTTY modes have been moved to 7040 and 7042 kHz. For more details see OPDX.1081 or see: http://www.5x2013.com

6W, SENEGAL. Jeff, N1SNB, will be active prior to the contest next weekend as 6W7/N1SNB. QSL (non-contest only) via N0TG.

8Q, MALDIVES. Max, HB9TUZ, will be active as 8Q7MS from Gangehi Island (AS-013) between December 26th and January 3rd (2013). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB only. QSL via eQSL only.

9J, ZAMBIA. Niko, S53A, will be active as 9J3A from the Kafue National Park (WFF-9JFF-003, WWL KH35) between November 21-26th. This is his fifth operation from Zambia. Activity will be mostly during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op, possibly as a Single-Band (10m) or All-Band (depending on conditions)/Low-Power entry. He will operate from the rain forest, under the tent, with a generator. There is no electricity, nor a Cell-Phone signal. This could be a very dangerous operation with a lot of poisonous insects, snakes, crocodiles, wild pigs or even lions could visit a tent in the middle of the night. He will be running 100w into SpiderBeam and some fixed loops. QSL via S57S (not S53A, not S57A), directly or by the Bureau (a very long wait, see details on QRZ.com). LoTW will be updated a few months after his return home.

AFRICAN TOUR (Western). Peter, HA3AUI, is once again heading to Western Africa in early 2013. Look for him to be active as 6W2SC from Senegal and J5UAP from Guinea-Bissau sometime between January 17th and March 10th (tentative dates). Peter has used these callsigns before. His stays in Cabrousse, Senegal (6W), will be very near to the border of Varela, Guinea-Bissau (J5), and he plans to make regular trips to J5-land for the beautiful beaches there (plans to also operate from there). Using his Elecraft K3 with 500w into a 5-Band Spiderbeam and verticals, Peter's activity will be on 40-10 meters, mainly on CW and the Digital modes, but he may use the other modes possibly on request. He will also try to activate some IOTAs and WFF references. QSL direct via HA3AUI or use his OQRS (available after his return). Visit his Web site at: http://cqafrica.net

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R from Tumon (OC-026, USI GU003S, WLOTA L-0064) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, Hiroyuki/JG7PSJ and Nozomu/JE8KKX. QSL via JH7QXJ, direct, by the Bureau (not the KH2 Bureau) or LoTW.

BY, CHINA. Look for the YinZhou Middle School Amateur Radio Club Station, located in NingBo City, Zhejiang Province, to be active as BY5CD during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Their station consists of 2x Yaesu FT-2000 with stacked antennas for 40m and above. They also have 80m 4 SQ, 160m full size Slope with Beverage, and will use legal limit power. QSL via BD4HF, direct or by the Bureau (May take a long time!). The operator will be Jack, BA4ALC.

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS. The Dayton Hamvention® has announced it theme for 2013. When the Hamvention opens on May 17th, 2013, at Hara Arena, the 2013 theme will be DX Hamvention. Read all about it in this week's November 15th ARRL Letter at: http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue 12-11-15

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, EA8CMX/OHBYS, will be active as EF8S during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band

(160m)/Low-Power entry. He states that he will trying a 3-element wire-Yagis and Beverages. QSL via OH2BYS.

EU, BELARUS. Valentin, EU1AA, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP entry. He has operated the last 60 years in the CQWW DX Contests and is 76 years old. QSL via his home callsign or W3HNK.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Mirek, VK6DXI (aka SP5IXI, 9M8DX, 9V1XE etc.), is now active as FK/VK6DXI from New Caledonia (OC-032) until mid-December. He was heard early Sunday morning on 28485 kHz around 0720z. QSL via his home callsign.

HQ, HONDURAS. Hiro, JA6WFM, will be active as HQ2N from San Pedro Sula during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via EA5GL or LoTW. Hiro will be here until January 2014.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-077. Look for special event station 8J6HAM to be active from the Island of Kyushu (WLOTA 0963), Japan, between December 10th and March 3rd (2013). Activity is in celebration of the 12th West Japan Ham Fair. Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

EU-025. Members of the Arcibessi DX & Contest Group will be active as II9P from Sicily Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IT9CHU or LoTW. Operators mentioned are Francesco/IK8TEO, Antonello/IT9EQO, Carmelo/IT9AUG, Vincenzo/IT9CHU, Alfio/IT9EJW, Fabio/IT9GSF, Marcello/IT9CJC, and Robert/S53R (ST2AR). The team reports that this M/S operation is from a new Sicilian contest station. They state, "Good low band antennas, Beverage's on RX, MULT STATIONS QRV on low bands at DX's sunrise/sunset (Sunrise ZL, VK, JA, BY, JT, VU - Sunset VY, PY, VE2, W7, KL, Carribean). Call and we will answer your CQ...! 1850, 3550, 7050 • Pass QRGs." Visit the II9P Web page at: http://ii9p.com

NA-134. Graham, G4MFX, will be visiting Aasiaat Island, Greenland, this week between November 20-26th. Since he is there because of his job, activity will be limited to his spare time. He expects most of his activity will be on November 24th (around 2100z). His callsign will be OX/G4MFX. Operations will be SSB only using his FT817ND with 5 watts into Zepp antennas for 17m and 20m (no other bands). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (see details on QRZ.com).

J3, GRENADA. Tom, VE3RSA, will be active as J34K during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP entry. QSL via LoTW.

J6, ST. LUCIA . The "Buddies in the Caribbean" suitcase mini-DXpedition group which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and Buddipole portable antenna systems is going back to St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA L-1336) again between December 2-11th. They state, "The north shore villa location was magnificent on our first visit in Feb 2010 and subsequent visits in December of the following years with a new group of operators. Our goal is to demonstrate 'ultralite' DXpeditioning into magnificent 'vista' locations, operating a field portable battery-only radio with backpackable, lightweight antennas and most of all 'having fun' with a new group of operators who have never experienced the 'other side of a pileup!' The eight operators this Dec 2012 are: Everett/W6ABM, Robert/N7QT, Hugh/W4VAB, Bryan/WB8ISG, Scott/KA9P, Jerry/W5TDY, Budd/W3FF (J68FF), and Guy/N7UN (J68UN). There will be 3 villa stations in operation on 160-10m using CW, SSB, and RTTY or PSK. At the same time, several teams will be battery-only, field portable either from St. Lucia beaches or scenic mountain tops and will sign call/p. They group will participate in the ARRL 10m Contest (callsign: J68UN) on Dec 8-9th. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or mail to the operator's home callsign (SASE required)."

JX, JAN MAYEN. Svein, LA9JKA, continues to be active as JX9JKA from Jan Mayen (EU-022) until approx. April 11th, 2013. He operates on SSB and the Digital modes on 160-4 meters (also 60m). QSL via his home callsign direct only (see QRZ.com).

KG6, GUAM (OC-026). Joel, KG6DX, will be active as KG6DX in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry. QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address. Also LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 19-25th)....
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HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

ADDED NOTE (TNX to W8KVK): New Experimental Products Coming -
On December 11th (tentative), SWPC (Space Weather Prediction Center) will introduce two new forecast products titled the 3-Day Forecast and the Forecast Discussion. These new products will: be available twice a day at 0030 and 1230 UTC; provide space weather information in two separate formats, abbreviated and detailed; and use NOAA Space Weather Scale information. Examples of these new products are available to familiarize our users at http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/info/3-Day.pdf (the

concise, 1-page summary) and http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/info/Discussion.pdf (the in-depth space weather analysis for the technical user). These two products will supplement the existing product suite and no current products will be discontinued.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (Update/Change). Operators Jussi-Pekka/OH6RX and Esa/OH7WV will be active from Saipan Island (OC-086) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. Callsign will be AH0DX and QSL via WX8C. Time permitting, some operating outside of contest one day before and one day after may take place. Operators will be on Saipan between November 22-27th, and will probably use the callsigns KH0/homecall outside of the contest.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. A team of operators will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LX2A. Operators mentioned are YL Sandy/DL1QQ, Helmut/DK6WL, Gerd/DF9TS, Mike/DF3VM, Frank/PA4N, Philippe/LX2A and possibly others. Also, visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

NH7, HAWAII. Al, NH7A/F5VHJ, will be active as NH7A from Keaau during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, by the REF Bureau or LoTW.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Brad, K7EUG, will be active as K7EUG/NP2 from St. Croix (NA-106) between November 19-27th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, definitely be on SSB and possibly digital. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NP3, PUERTO RICO. Jaime, WP3A, will be active as NP3X from the Coamo Contest Club station during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power/Assisted entry. QSL via NP3O. Visit the following Web page at: http://kp2b.net

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Carsten, OY1CT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. This will be a part time operation; no 160m. QSL via OY1CT.

P3, CYPRUS. Jack, R2AA (ex-RW3QC), will be active as P3N during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via RW3RN.

PACIFIC TOUR. Bob, 5B4AGN, is planning a lightweight Pacific trip for February 2013. Look for him to be active as KH2/G3ZEM from Guam (OC-026) between February 9-13th (2013) and as V63ZM from Micronesia between February 13-23rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters but may include 160m if a useful antenna arrangements can be made. He will use his K3 radio and KPA-500. QSL via M0URX.

PG100, THE NETHERLANDS. Fred, PA0FAW (ISWL Member), will be operating as PG100NOM between December 1-28th. Activity will be mostly on CW and SSB with some Digital. Operations will be in WFF-PA-005 (For the World Fauna and Flora Award). Fred will use a 3 element beam for 10, 15 and 20. QSL is 100 percent and SWL reports are very welcome. See QRZ.com

for details.

PT0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (Update). Just a reminder that the
PT0S team has extended their operation to cover the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via HA7RY. The team
has three stations on the air CW, SSB and RTTY. The latest updates are
available at their Web page. Also the PT0S's log is now on their Web
page and ClubLog at: http://pt0s.com
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/PT0S
As of 1045z, November 18th, PT0S has made a total of 25251 QSOs with
9283 Unique callsigns (14760/CW, 9789/SSB and 704/RTTY). Breakdown by
continent is: 514/AF, 0/AN, 1510/AS, 11292/EU, 9497/NA, 278/OC and 2160/SA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 18th)

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5G12ITD via RW6HS (d) FK8DD via LZ1JZ OM/HA5RT via HA5RT
6Y3M via VE3NE G3XLQ via AF4K OT4A via ON4AEK
7Z1TT via NI5DX GX4SRC via G3SVK P4/VE7QC via VE7QC
9A203ND via 9A3ND H44MS via DL2GAC P29VCX via SM6CVX
9M2/OH1VR via OH1VR HA/OM0AM via OM0AM PA/ON2KMJ/P via
ON2KMJ
9Y4/DL7VOG via DL7VOG HB9EME via EA7FTR PR2P via PY2OE (d)
A31KJ via JA1KJW HI3/KL7JR via KL7JR (d) PT2ZXR via DJ0XR
A31VE via JA8VE HV5PUL via IW0DJB R1943S via RN4ABD
A65CI via IZ8CLM J6/K7KMR via K7KMR SC2012ARDF via
SM6AGR
CO4SM via HA3JB (d) J28NC via F5RQQ SN2012UP via SQ9PPO
CO6LE via EA5GL J75Z via K7ZZ SO5O via SP5KVW
CO8WOH via RW6HS (d) JU850CS via JT1CS TM2VD via F8DFO
DU1/OE3SGU via OE3SGU JU850KAA via JT1KAA VK2IA via DK2BJ
EA3GYK via DK7TM KH6LC via WA6WPG VP8DLB via 2M1DHG
EA8/DL3BC/P via DL3BC KH7Y via EA5GL W0V via KB0NMQ
ED5URR via EA5URR KP3A via W3HNK XL3A via VE3AT
EG1MOU via EA1URO LX/PA3ERA via PA3ERA XQ7HL via CE3AA
EG5ERC via EA7HBC LX/PA3EZC/P via PA3EZC YU100SAF via YU1AVQ
EG5MSV via EA5URR LZ6K via LZ2PL
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

3V8BB DIRECT QSLS. Ashraf "Ash", KF5EYY (SWL 3V4-002), and one of the
operators of 3V8BB and 3V8SS, reports that he just received a box of
QSL cards (with 140 cards) from the Director of the Institute in Tunisia
where the 3V8BB station is located. Ash states, "The secretary didn't
know what to do with them, she simply stored them in a box! Some of
them are old QSLs. I'm processing these QSLs and I'll answer them all
direct. I added on my Web site a QSL Status Page for you to follow-up
at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002
If there is any problem, please don't hesitate to contact me. Sorry for
the delay!"

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 8P6DR, 9A7A, 9Y4D, A71AM, AH0/N0AT, AL1G, CX2AQ, DL8PF, DL9UBF, E74IW, EO2012KW, HC6EP, KL2R, KL8DX, KP2MM, LA5VSA, MW2I, NH8S, P4/PG4DX, RU0FM, RX1CQ, SM5AQD, SV3DCX, VE3MJR, VK5PAS, YL2KF, YO9HP, ZC4LI, ZD8O, ZD9UW, ZL1BYZ, ZM4T and ZS2DK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A/G0VJG, 4L1MA, 5B/W2TAA, 5B4AII, 5U5U, 6O3A, 8P6DR, 8Q7OE, A5A, C4M, C50C, CY9M, E21EJC, EX8MLE, IP1T, J28AA, J39BS, KH8/DL3DXX, P3N, T6JP, T77C, TT8PK, VP5DX and ZS7/DL1LLL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3G1TUW, 4U1WRC, 4Z13AR, AH0J, C31LJ, C5YK, D2AM, DS4DRE, EM15UCRF, H40FN, HK1R, HL5BLF, J37T, J45PO, J73CCM, JA7DOT, JA7ODY, JG7MFN, JH0JDV/0, JH4UYB, JI1LET, JR1MAF, JT1RF, JY4NE, KH0/KH2F, KP4KE, LZ907SKB, NY8A/KH2, PJ7/K5SL, R0/KE5JA, RG50F, RJ3AA, S56P, S550ACP, SP100MSC, V31MD, V5/DJ2HD and VP2MWG

RI1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. Eugene, UA4RX, will be active as RI1FJ from Franz Josef Land (EU-019) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via UA2FM direct, an OQRS is available on ClubLog.

T40, CUBA. Cuban operators Carlos/CO2CW, Winston/CO2WF, Juan-Carlos/CO2JD and Manuel/CO2MS will be active as T40C during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter entry on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. QSL direct to address on QRZ.com.

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update). As reported alst week, Mike, KI4MRH, is now active as T6MH from Afghanistan, and expects to be there until October 2013. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (no 30m) using SSB and the Digital modes (PSK-31/PSK-63/JT-65). He will use 100 watts (SSB) and 30 watts (Digital) into a 40 meter Inverted Vee and a 20 meter vertical. This past week Mike has be real active on 20/17/15 meters using the Digital modes. Also, OPDX was informed that he now has a QSL Manager, so QSL via W2GR direct w/GSs or IRC and SASE.

T8, PALAU. Naotsugu, JA1MML, will be active as T8NS from Palau (OC-009) between November 21-26th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL route TBA.

TC2, TURKEY. Members of the Bulgarian Elecraft Contest Team will be active as TC2M during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LZ1NK. Operators mentioned are Stanislav/LZ1GC, Stoyan/LZ1SDR, Krasimir/LZ2UW, Mike/LZ2NW, Vesko/LZ2JE, Darin/LZ2NG, Chrsito/LZ3FN and Veselin/LZ5VK. There will be activity outside of the contest using the callsign TC2W. Visit the group's Web page at: http://tc3a.alle.bg

TF, ICELAND (Update). Operators Phil/G3SWH, Tom/N3ZZ, Andrew/UA3AB, Mike/WA6O,
Oskar/TF3DC, Yngvi/TF3Y and Thorvaldur/TF4M will activate the TF4M Rhombic Farm club station in Otradalur, using the callsign TF4X during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via G3SWH, direct only or the OQRS. For more on the TF4M station, see: http://www.tf4m.com
Also for a log search, see: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/tf4x.html

TG, GUATEMALA. Martin, DL5RMH, is now active as TG9/KF5LSG until January 13th, 2013. Activity will be holiday style on CW and RTTY, using an Icom IC-706 MKII into a Cushcraft R7. Martin will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest using the callsign TG9IDX as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL5RMH, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW.

V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104). Andy, N2NT, will be active as V47NT from the QTH of V47KP between November 19-26th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W2RQ. Andy adds, "The operation is dependent on getting the station back together :) There is a lot of work to be done there."

V8, BRUNEI (Update). The members of the Gemilang Amamteur Radio Club (GEMILANG Radio) and the Mediterraneo DX Club continue to be active as V84SMD from Brunei (OC-088, WLOTA 1628) until November 23rd. An interesting log search is available at: http://www.maxlaconca.com/logv84smd
QSL via IK2VUC, direct, by the bureau or the OQRS. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW 4-5 months after the activity. Further information can be found on their website at: http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd
As of 1724z, November 18th, V84SMD has made a total of 27568 QSOs with 10210 Unique callsigns (38%/CW, 43%/SSB and 19%/Digi). Breakdown by continent is: 1%/AF, 50%/AS, 38%/EU, 8%/NA, 2%/OC and 1%/SA.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Victor, VA2WDQ, will be active as VE2EKA from Sept-Iles in Zone 2 during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Assisted entry. Victor will be in Zone 2 between November 22-26th. QSL via VA2WDQ.

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Bernd, VK2IA, will be active as VK6AA during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his new QSL Manager Uli, DK2BJ. ADDED NOTE: QSL all of the following - VK2IA, VK6AA, VK8VJ, VK9AA and VK9AA/9 via DK2BJ. Bernd reports that his old manager Peter, DL8YR, passed away earlier this year and Uli has kindly offered his help and support. Uli's postal address is (for those who wish to send QSLs direct): Uli Hacker, Karl-Marx-Allee 155, 52066 Aachen, Germany. Bernd states, "I will upload all my VK logs to LotW before the end of the year."

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Tom, OZ1AA, will be active as VK8GM (from Gregory's QTH) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via VK8GM, direct or by the Bureau.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Will, AA4NC, will be acvtive as VP2ME from Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) between February 13-20th (2013). Activity will be on the 30/17/12 meter bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will also be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th). QSL via LoTW.

VP8/S. SOUTH GEORGIA (Update). Mike, GM0HCQ/MM, onboard the "Royal Research Ship James Clark Ross, is scheduled to possibly be active again as VP8SGK from King Edward Point Base station, South Georgia (AN-007). According to his latest update [edited]: "The current plan has the ship working cargo at Bird Island on Sunday, 18th November. If the cargo work is not completed and the weather remains good then the ship may well remain

here for a further day, which means that at present the proposed arrival dates for King Edward Pont, South Georgia, are either Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th. The ship is likely to arrive by 1200z. If the ship does arrive at 1200z, then I am likely to have work to carry out for most of the morning and part of the afternoon. I do have to visit the base to look over the radio equipment and once I have done this I would hope to be able to operate as VP8SGK. . I anticipate this to be after 1700 or 1800z. Proposed frequencies: As it is likely to be an afternoon of operating I suspect that ideally I would be best working on 15m. However, there may be an issue with the antenna and the transceiver not loading on this band. If so I will then have to drop down to 17m and perhaps 20m. I propose to use the following frequencies: 21187kHz, 18157kHz or 14187kHz. All operations will be on SSB, which is not by choice but due to not wanting to carry a whole pile of kit ashore with me. The transceiver is a commercial unit, a Skanti TRP800 (I think) and does not have any fancy filters. Hopefully, I will be able to plug in a set of headphones from the ship." QSLing is only direct for all contacts. All contacts will be on e-QSL or LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLS. Full details on QSLing are available at: http://www.gm0hcq.com/qsl.htm Details about Mike and the "James Clark Ross" are avaialble at: http://www.gm0hcq.com

VU2, INDIA. Prasad, VU2PTT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via the LoTW, by the Bureau or direct using the info on QRZ.com.

XV, VIETNAM. Retu, OH4MDY (OX3RZ/XU7MDY/XV2MDY), will once again be active as XV2RZ from Southeast Vietnam between November 23rd and December 10th. Activity will be on 20-6 meters using the "normal modes" (CW and SSB). QSL only direct via OH4MDY with a SASE and 2 USDs. His log will be available online at: http://www.clublog.org

XW, LAOS. By the time you read this, Naim, OD5LN, who was just active as XU7HRN from Sihanoukville, Cambodia, is expected to be active from Laos until November 24th. As of press time callsign is unknown. QSL via OD5LN.

YI, IRAQ. The "Iraq Amateur Radio Society" (IARS) club station YI1IRQ is once again back on the air as of November 14th. The last legitimate airing of YI1IRQ was in August 2008. Visit the IARS Web page at: http://www.iraqi-ars.org

Z6, KOSOVO. Marijan, S56A, will be active as Z6/S56A from south of Pristina, close to the Serbian monastery of Gracanica, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a multiplier for the contest. He will operate as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Marijan will be in Kosovo between November 22-26th. Activity outside of the contest will be on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. His equipment: TS-480 and a homemade coaxial multiband vertical antenna. QSL via S56A.

ZM4, NEW ZEALAND. Members of the East Coast Contesters ZM4T/ZM2M Team will be active using the callsign, ZM4T, in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are:

Lee/ZL2AL, Gary/ZL2IFB, Holger/ZL3IO, Peter/ZL2LF, Tom/ZL2MY and John/
ZL1BYZ. QSL via ZL2AL, only direct or LoTW with in 30 days or OQRS via
the ZM4T Web page at: http://www.zm4t.com

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545. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 12 - 18 November 2012

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
12 - 18 November 2012

Solar activity ranged from low to high. On 12 November, moderate
levels were observed due to a M2 X-ray flare from Region 1613 (S22,
L=210, class/area Dso/170 on 12 November) and associated Type II
radio sweep (645 km/s) at 12/2328 UTC. Solar activity increased to
high levels on 13 November due to a M6 X-ray flare, also from Region
1613, and associated Type II radio sweep (1193 km/s) at 13/0204 UTC.
This region also produced two M2 X-ray flares and an associated 10
cm burst of 220 sfu at 13/2052 UTC, but showed signs it was
decreasing in areal coverage. Region 1613 continued its M-class
flare activity into 14 November, producing a M1 X-ray flare, but
continued to slowly decrease in area. A return to low levels was
observed from 15 to 18 November. A C8 flare from Region 1618 (N08,
L=136, class/area Eai/90 on 18 November) occurred at 16/1539 UTC
with an associated Type II radio sweep (511 km/s) and a non-earth
directed coronal mass ejections (CME). A long duration C1 flare from
Region 1613 also occurred on 16 November with an associated 24
degree filament eruption centered near S39E22. Another filament
eruption was observed from the East limb, as seen in SDO/AIA 304
imagery, but analysis of SOHO/LASCO C2 suggested these eruptions
would not be geoeffective. While there were many new CMEs observed
over the 7 day period, none were determined to be earth-directed and
have had little to no observable impacts.

No greater than 10 MeV proton events were observed at geosynchronous
orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal background levels on 12 and 13 November, but reached moderate
levels on 14, 15, and 16 November. The week ended with high levels
for 17 and 18 November with the maximum value reaching 3160 pfu.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to major storm levels.
The week started off at quiet to unsettled levels, but by late 12
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November to early 13 November, the effects from the two CMEs from 09 and 10 November were being felt. ACE data indicated a shock arrival at 12/2216 UTC and a sudden impulse was observed on earth at 12/2316 UTC (16 nT, as measured by the Boulder USGS magnetometer). The maximum southward component of Bz reached -19.5 nT at 12/2338 UTC, the total IMF reached 22.8 nT at 13/0053 UTC. The solar wind speed, as measured by the ACE spacecraft, reached a peak speed of 504 km/s at 13/0111 UTC. The geomagnetic field responded with unsettled to active levels throughout the day on 13 November, but increased to major storm levels early on 14 November. The increase in activity was caused by prolonged period of negative Bz attributed to a combination of lingering CME effects and a solar sector boundary crossing that occurred at approximately 14/0245 UTC, followed by a negative polarity coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Activity returned to quiet to unsettled levels for the remainder of the week (15 - 18 November).

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
19 November - 15 December 2012

Solar activity is expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares through 27 November when Region 1618 is due to rotate off the west limb. Very low to low conditions are expected from 28 November through 05 December. From 06 December to the end of the period, low conditions are expected with a chance for M-class activity with the return of Region 1613.

No greater than 10 MeV proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to remain at moderate to high levels through 24 November. Normal levels are expected to return from 25 November through 03 December. Moderate to high levels are expected from 04-06 December due to coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) activity. Normal levels are again expected to return from 07 December through 13 December. From 14 December to the end of the period, expect moderate to high levels to return with CH HSS activity once again.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be mostly quiet through 02 December. Unsettled levels are likely on 03 and 04 December due to a possible solar sector boundary crossing (SSBC) followed by a CH HSS. Mostly quiet levels return from 05 December through the end of the period, except for a chance for unsettled activity on 11 December due to a possible SSBC/CH HSS.

546. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 19 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-19 17:21:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae939969741cceb04cedc5a4d@google.com>
Source record: 309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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XR0YG Easter Island

Posted: 19 Nov 2012 06:45 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?368942-XR0YG-Easter-Island&goto=newpost

G7VJR , G3TXF , MD0CCE , G3ZAY will be active from Easter Island 13-21 February 2013 as XR0YG

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...easter-island/

73 Al 4L5A

547. Returning to dxing (a few observations)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-21 03:53:59 UTC
From: Angusmcwhorter <Angusmcwhorter.af21858@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Angusmcwhorter.af21858@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 310

I am back into dxing as I have gone into hibernation with this hobby since I was a fanatic in the 1980's and 1990's. Anyway, I got a new radio yesterday in the mail, a Grundig Satellit 750, set up my antenna including figuring out a ground and am back at it. A few observations that I have quickly made is that sadly there are quite a few stations missing since I last signed on such as Radio Canada and Radio Netherlands. Yes, i am not suprised since the internet is a much more popular medium plus the economy I am sure has had a major effect. On the plus side, it is great to have the internet for research and other things. I am excited to be back in the saddle again.

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Angusmcwhorter

548. فتح باب القبول لموسم فبراير 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-21 07:06:49 UTC
From: مارك تنج <amani.abdulhadi@mediu.ws>
Message-ID: <0591c428-49c8-4546-bd8e-948adece42aa@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 311

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
/ الاساتذة
يسر إدارة جامعة المدينة العالمية مدى الحاصلة على الاعتماد المالزيي من وزارة التعليم العالي المالزيية (MOHE) وأيضاً الحاصلة على اعتماد جميع البرامج الأكاديمية والدورات الدراسية بالجامعة التي يتم اعتماده من الهيئة المالزيية للاعتمادات والأهلية الأكاديمية، التي تُعنى بمراقبة الجودة والكفاءة الأكاديمية، وتعرف اختصاراً بـ [MQA] أن تهنئكم بمناسبة العام الدراسي الجديد 2013 \ كما يسعدها أن تخبركم بفتح باب التقديم في موسم فبراير في
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* كلية العلوم الإسلامية.
* كلية اللغات.
* كلية الحساب الآلي وتقنية المعلومات.
* كلية التربية.
* كلية العلوم المالية والإدارية.
* مركز اللغات.
* كلية الهندسة (قريباً).
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- مرحلة الدبلوم.
- مرحلة البكالوريوس.
- مرحلة الماجستير.
- مرحلة الدكتوراه.
وذلك في نوعي التعليم سواء كان للتعليم عن بعد أو للتعليم المباشر ويمكنكم الشروط العامة للتقديم من خلال هذا الرابط:
http://www.mediu.edu.my/ar/admissions/requirments
أو يمكنكم الاطلاع على البرامج المعروضة لمرحلة البكالوريوس:
http://www.mediu.edu.my/ar/admissions/undergraduateprograms
أو البرامج المعروضة للدراسات العليا:
http://www.mediu.edu.my/ar/admissions/postgraduateprograms

مع تحيات جامعة المدينة العالمية بماليزيا.
http://www.mediu.edu.my/ar/

549. The ARRL Contest Update for November 21, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-21 07:31:47 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20121121042704.6845A2625C@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

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November 21, 2012

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The biggest CW DX contest of the year - CQ WW CW - is here! You can
work a lot of DX with just a modest station on CW and the bands will be
full. Know your CQ zone <http://cqww.com/resources.htm> and have at it!
The following weekend is a day-night doubleheader of the 10 Meter RTTY
Contest in sunlight and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest - another CW
festival - in the dark hours. I hope you have a full coffee pot!

BULLETINS

A weekend fire at the V26B station destroyed the shack and caused the
host, Roy V21N to suffer some smoke inhalation from which he recovered
overnight - best wishes, Roy! Thus, V26B will not be active this
weekend but operator Bud AA3B plans on lashing a station together and
operating with an alternate V26 call sign. Elsewhere, impassable roads
have resulted in the cancellation of the planned V47NT activity in CQ
WW CW by Andy N2NT. Hurricane Sandy also did major damage to the QTH of
CO8LY <http://www.deltadx.net/CO8LY/CO8LY.htm>, destroying his ham
shack and home.

BUSTED QSOS

A golden issue last time - perhaps that will translate to a low error
rate for you editor in his contest adventures!
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CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Nov 24-25

- CQ World Wide CW Contest
- SKCC Straight Key Sprint
- Top Band Sprint

Dec 1-2

- ARRL 160 Meter Contest--CW (Nov 30)
- TARA RTTY M�l�e
- Top Operators Activity Contest--CW
- AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party--CW
- 10 Meter RTTY Contest
- SARL Digital Contest
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Dec 4)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

We've just gotten used to the idea of Low Power categories for Unlimited and Multioperator entries in ARRL HF contests - how about for VHF+ contests? Yes, two new categories have been added there, too, beginning with the ARRL January VHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf>. First is the 3-Band category in which participants are limited to 100 W or less on 6 and 2 meters, and 50 W or less on 70 cm. This category is just right for those sporting an "all-band, all-mode" rig! To encourage new hams to give VHF+ contests a try without having to buy new equipment, the FM Only category allows operation with 100 W or less on the 6 meter, 2 meter, 1-1/4 meter, and 70 cm bands. Experienced VHF+ contesters will want to include FM capability to work these new stations. Remember to upgrade your logging software and operating aids to add these new categories well in advance of the January contest date.

Along with the FM-Only category, the ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> offers yet another path to contest enjoyment on HF. The December 16th edition is the contest's CW event and is a great six hours of fun, encouraging the new hams to give their new-found Morse methods a try. If your club has been active in the other fall contests, here's an opportunity to keep the ball rolling by encouraging members to operate. Don't forget that individual operators can form teams! It will keep them in shape for the January North American QSO Parties <http://ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>, too.

A new release of the Super Check Partial database files is now available <http://www.supercheckpartial.com/> with 44,295 calls in the MASTER.DTA file and 11,939 calls in the MASTERTTY.DTA file. You still have to copy what they send on the air, though! Make sure your CTY file of prefixes <http://www.country-files.com/cty/> is also up to date well in advance of contests, big and small. (Thanks, Bob WA1Z)

The FCC has just released a new NPRM
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-12-140A1.pdf>
that solicits comment regarding the creation of the new amateur band at
135.7-137.8 kHz and proposes to upgrade the amateur allocation from
1900-2000 kHz to primary status. There is quite a bit of other material
addressing allocation through microwave. Watch for more detail on the
ARRL website <http://www.arrl.org/> over the next week or so. In the
meantime, changes to Part 97.301 and 97.303 are on pages 108 and 109 of
the referenced NPRM document.

Don NR7X wrote a good article in Electronic Design
<http://electronicdesign.com/blog/secondary-emissions-4/analog-and-mixed-signal/amateurradio-emergency-services-disasters-74616?NL=ED-03&Issue=ED-03_20121107_ED-03_282&YM_RID=kd2kw@yahoo.com&YM_MID=1350625&sfvc4enews=42>
about Amateur Radio in disasters. While the general thrust of the
article is to educate non-ham readers, he raises a particularly
important point for hams, "One can't just get a license, wait for a
disaster, and show up," reminding us all of the need for training and
practice. Contests are good operating training but you still need to
know about emergency procedures and practices in your area. He also
notes that as an incentive for training and practicing "You will learn
useful stuff." (Thanks, Mike KA5CVH)

The following books on early wireless technology are recommended by
Dave W6NL:

- Hugh G. J. Aitken, "Syntony and Spark: The Origins of Radio," J.
Wiley & Sons, 1976 and "The Continuous Wave: Technology and American
Radio, 1900-1932," Princeton Univ. Press, 1985.
- George C. Southworth, "Forty Years of Radio Research," Gordon &
Breach, 1962. It's about the AT&T experiments with short wave radio in
the late 1920's that used a ham station and a ship to plot skip zones.
- Gerald F. J. Tyne, "Saga of the Vacuum Tube," Howard W. Sams & Co.,
1977.

If the worldwide spotting networks are flooding your band map to a
distracting degree, here is a tutorial <http://www.sdxa.org/?p=308> by
Wayne WA1PMA on using VE7CC's CC User <http://www.ve7cc.net/> spotting
network management software. More than just filters, the software is a
tool set for making the spotting network give you the information you
need. (Thanks, John K3TN)

Ian G3NRW <g3nrw-radio@ntlworld.com> has updated his 160m Band
Utilization Chart
<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/160m_band_utilization.htm>. It now
shows the JT9 dial frequency at 1.8395 MHz. Send Ian any updates or
additional details you might have. He also publishes a 30m Band
Utilization Chart
<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm>, a UK 60m
Band Utilization Chart
<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/UK_60m_band_utilization.htm>, and
sponsors the Top Band Digital Group
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TBD160> (TBD160).

With new licensees lining up for tickets, Fred K3ZO reports that the Thai telecomm authority (NBTC) has not changed the regulations which require an 8 wpm Morse test in order to upgrade to HF status. Building on May's successful exam session, 32 new hams were recently licensed and most of them should appear on the HF bands soon. Assuming they are just getting started, be gentle with them if they show up during CQ WW CW!

What international events happened when the cook dropped the Thanksgiving dinner? Why, the downfall of TA, the destruction of BY, the ruination of SV, and the ascendance of HA! A tip of the Contest Update cap to our friends around the world on the occasion of the American Thanksgiving holiday.

Web Site of the Week - WorldRadio Online <http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/old_wro/articles/bio/luetzelschwab/luetzelschwab.html> propagation columnist, Carl K9LA has some great propagation resources <http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/index.html> on his web site including downloadable PDF copies of both NM7M propagation books and a slide presentation showing an update on Cycle 24. Carl is also busy working on the ARRL Handbook's <http://www.arrl.org/shop/ARRL-Handbook-2013-Hardcover-Edition/> chapter on Propagation and is the author of the annual IARU HF Championship <http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship> results. More propagation resources have been published by Steve G0KYA, including a downloadable PDF eBook "Understanding LF and HF Propagation <http://g0kya.blogspot.com/2010/11/understanding-lf-and-hf-propagation.html.>". You can also get regular propagation bulletins <http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation> as part of your ARRL membership.

WORD TO THE WISE

A question this time - there is a specific slang term for the parts left over after a piece of equipment has been reassembled but runs fine without them. Does anyone know that term (no fair just making one up and naughty ones are not appreciated) and have any documentation of it?

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The latest online webinar is a presentation by tower and antenna mavens John W2GD and Don K4ZA, "...outlining things we've learned from almost 100 years of combined experience, focusing on safety, cost-savings, and problem-solving." The date is Wednesday, December 12, at 9 PM EST (Thursday, Dec 13th at 0200 UTC) and registration <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/761813138> is free, courtesy of the World Wide Radiosport Operator's Foundation <http://wwrof.org/> (WWROF). (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

And you wondered why they were called paddles <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=mPW4NWQYVic>? (Thanks, Kirk K4RO)

I think all the little pistols out there can identify with this song <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNWZjzrzgwA&feature=plcp> by NT8K. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Finally, those of you who frittered away hours and hours in the pre-Dungeons and Dragons era by programming the Game of Life <en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conway's_Game_of_Life> and experimenting with different starting patterns (this is somewhat autobiographical) will enjoy and marvel at the new floating-point implementation of the called Smoothlife <http://boingboing.net/2012/10/11/game-of-life-with-floating-poi.html>.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Lots of activity at the ARRL Contest Branch Bar and Grill - manager Sean KX9X reports that online, expanded writeups for the June VHF and August UHF Contest have been posted <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>. In addition certificates for the 2011 160 Meter, 2011 10 Meter, and 2012 RTTY Roundup contests are either shipped or about to be shipped. Keep an eye on award status for ARRL contests online <http://www.arrl.org/plaques-and-certificates>! Meanwhile, over at the Log Submission Corral, the numbers just keep rising: even with hurricane Sandy's depredations, 1259 CW Sweepstakes logs were received before the deadline and 960 Phone Sweepstakes logs have been received thus far.

CQ World Wide Contest Manager, Randy K5ZD reports, "The raw scores for CQWW SSB 2012 have been updated <http://www.cqww.com/claimed.htm?mode=ph> to correct a multiplier scoring problem with some Zone 2 stations. Thanks to KF2O and W2JU for making inquiries that resulted in helping us find the score calculation error. We currently have 7999 logs received."

OPERATING TIP

The joy of socks? Siggi TF3CW suggests wearing knee-high compression socks <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Compression_stockings> to reduce leg swelling from sitting for long periods of time in a contest. (and maybe in a plane, too) These thin socks improve leg circulation. Don't forget Alan K6SRZ's suggestion of taking a low-dose aspirin to reduce the probability of blood clots, as well. I confess to wearing some extra-special pairs of hand-knit socks for contests - thanks, Mom!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Frank W3LPL checked in with some solid engineering advice for antenna systems. "In the real world, receiving (or transmitting) problems are often caused by faults rather than by inadequate design. The most common problems are connectors and deteriorated coaxial cable caused by poor installation practices and moisture entry. Faults are best found through regular inspections, rather than (as many of us do) waiting for the fault to become so severe that it's obvious. A resistance measurement of your transmission line performed inside your shack takes

only a few seconds and will reveal many of the most common faults. A VSWR sweep with an MFJ-259 or your favorite instrument is also very useful. VNA (vector network analyzer) and TDR (time-domain reflectometer) measurements are also very helpful if you have that capability (you should!). Keep records of your measurements so that changes will be apparent. Any change is cause for an investigation."

Many of us use surplus ½-inch CATV hardline for long cables to antenna farms. Stan K5GO describes his method of attaching a PL-259 to the line - "I use about six inches of .625" OD (5/8") x .058"-wall tubing slit about 2.5 inches and four times on either end to fit over the back of the PL-259 and outer jacket of hardline and used some hose clamps. (It) takes about ten minutes start to finish and cost is minimal. A little Penetrox, some Scotch 88, a soldered center conductor and I've not had a problem in eight years." (Thanks, Stan K5GO)

If you need an audio mixer in the shack or elsewhere, Don W3FPR recommends the inexpensive Behringer or Xenyx 802 model. "It is a small pro-type mixer, but you can mix up to 2 stereo channels, plus 2 mono channels plus one "tape.CD" input - each with individual level controls. The output is headphone level. It (also has) faders and a three-band equalizer for each channel." Terry WA0ITP also found a website with several good mixer designs <http://sound.westhost.com/articles/audio-mixing.htm> if you like rolling your own.

Use caution when using a compressed-air antenna launcher made of PVC. Grant KZ1W warns that, "...minor damage can escalate into ruptures and high-energy flying slivers and fragments...Handling damage can be concealed, cold is bad since the plastic gets brittle, and heat is bad because the pressure rating is significantly reduced. Making [the gun] from Schedule 80 PVC pipe is probably safer, since the pressure ratings are much higher (and) the fittings much stronger. Good solvent gluing is extremely important as a 4" PVC cap on a pressure tank at 80psi has about 1000 lbs of force on it."

In researching some old magazine articles, I stumbled on a home do-it-yourself project you just don't see much these days. The October 1924 QST article by 7AGI (before the days of prefixes) is titled "A 100-Foot Wooden Tower" and not much besides a saw and common hand tools was required. It was designed to hold wire antennas, not beams, and no word is given on whether it was climbable or not. The method of erection? A 40-foot gin pole!

Here are some more modern do-it-yourself projects:

- Sparkfun LogicBlocks
<http://www.edn.com/electronics-products/other/4401043/SparkFun-s-LogicBlocks-kit-teaches-digital-logic-?cid=EDNToday>
kit for the young experimenter in the family

And from the Instructables website:

- An Internet connected control knob
<http://www.instructables.com/id/ControlBox-An-internet-connected-knob-to-control/>

- Removable tablet and phone car mounts
<http://www.instructables.com/id/Tablet-iPad-removable-car-mount-for-1-in-5-minu/>

- A USB flash "diskette"
<http://www.instructables.com/id/USB-Flash-Diskette/>

Recognizing that switch-mode power supplies can cause a lot of RFI,
this EDN magazine article
<http://www.edn.com/design/power-management/4400304/Low-Noise-switching-power-supply-is-ideal-for-AM-and-FM-bands-in-automotive-radio-systems?page=1>
describes a power supply intended for use in mobile radio receivers.

Trying to protect delicate receiver front ends from the marauding
signals of a legal-limit RF amplifier a fraction of a wavelength away
can be a challenge. This front-end saver design
<http://www.ok1rr.com/index.php/technical-topics/39-yet-another-front-end-saver>
shows how OK1RR solves the problem. (Thanks, Jose EA7BJ)

Where do you go to look up information about components and other bits
of electronics, especially when you're not near your workbench library?
The Radio-Electronics
<http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/data/index.php> website answers
a lot of those needs with this online collection of reference tables
and compilations.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Stu K6TU has released an online
propagation mapping and prediction tool <http://k6tu.net/> you just
won't be able to stop using! It uses the VOACAP prediction engine on a
speedy server to generate hour-by-hour frequency coverage maps based on
your specified geomagnetic conditions, the date, and your station
characteristics. The web-based user interface is well-done and the
results are fascinating!

==> CONVERSATION

Gain Damaged

Fans of Pink Floyd may remember the song "Brain Damage
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brain_Damage_(song)>" about band leader
Syd Barrett's descent into insanity. Sometimes Sunday afternoon of a
48-hour contest can feel a little like that - albeit thankfully
temporary and quite reversible. At any rate, if you hit The Wall
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Wall> and the interference starts to
Meddle <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meddle> with you...here are some
new words you may find useful, courtesy Dr Beldar.

The QRM is multi-path.
The QRM is multi-path.
It takes chordal hops and scatters back and laughs
Got to work the echoes off the back.

The QRM is in the calls.
The QRM is in the calls.
The band map shows a list of needed mults galore
And every hour the spotting net brings more.

And if the sunspots peak many years too soon
And if there is no tower on the hill
And if the band explodes with signals like a zoo
I'll work you off the dark side of the moon.

The QRM is in my head
The QRM is in my head
You raise the gain, the filters change
Attenuate them till they're tame.

The mike is stuck
I've thrown away the key
There's someone in my log but it's not me.

And if the thunderstorms clamor in your ear
You call and no one seems to hear.
And if the mode you're on hears signals you can't tune
I'll work you off the dark side of the moon.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

21 November through 5 December 2012

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CQ World Wide CW Contest--CW, from Nov 24 0000Z to Nov 26 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and CQ zone. Logs due: Dec 21. Website: cq-amateur-radio.com <http://cq-amateur-radio.com>

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Nov 28 0000Z to Nov 28 0200Z. Monthly on the fourth Wednesday UTC. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Website: www.skccgroup.com <http://www.skccgroup.com>

Top Band Sprint--Phone,CW, from Nov 29 0000Z to Nov 29 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power. Logs due: 14 days. Website: www.qrparci.org/contests <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

ARRL 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Nov 30 2200Z to Dec 2 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and ARRL/RAC section if US/VE. Logs due: Jan 1. Website: www.arrl.org/contests <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

TARA RTTY M◆l◆e--Digital, from Dec 1 0000Z to Dec 3 2400Z. Bands (MHz):
1.8-28. Exchange: RST and State/Province or serial. Logs due: Jan 1.
Website: www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html
<http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html>

Top Operators Activity Contest--CW, from Dec 1 1600Z to Dec 2 1559Z.
Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, and TOPS/PRO number. Logs
due: Dec 31. Website: www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro
<http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro>

AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party--CW, from Dec 1 2300Z to Dec 2 2300Z.
Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Exchange: RST, Xmtr
type, power, name. Logs due: 30 days. Website: www.antiquewireless.org
<http://www.antiquewireless.org>

10 Meter RTTY Contest--Digital, from Dec 2 0000Z to Dec 2 2359Z. Bands
(MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and state or province or serial. Logs due: Dec
15. Website: www.rttycontesting.com <http://www.rttycontesting.com>

SARL Digital Contest--Digital, from Dec 2 1300Z to Dec 2 1600Z. Bands
(MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Website:
www.sarl.org.za <http://www.sarl.org.za>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Dec 4 0200Z to Dec 4 0400Z. Monthly on the
first Monday evening local time. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST,
S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Website: www.arsqrp.blogspot.com
<http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com>

VHF+ CONTESTS

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Nov 28 0000Z to Nov 28 0200Z.
Monthly on the fourth Wednesday UTC. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange:
RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Website:
www.skccgroup.com <http://www.skccgroup.com>

==> LOG DUE DATES

21 November through 5 December 2012

- November 21 - Illinois QSO Party
<http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202012%20Rules.pdf>
- November 21 - RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rsprint.shtml>
- November 22 - JARTS WW RTTY Contest
<http://jarts.web.fc2.com/2011/rules2012.html>
- November 24 - Feld Hell Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>
- November 25 - High Speed Club CW Contest
<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>
- November 25 - SARL Field Day Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf>
- November 25 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
<http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- November 25 - EANET Sprint

<http://www.fediea.org/news/?news=20120809&lang=en>
- November 26 - 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- November 26 - WAE DX Contest, RTTY
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules/>
- November 30 - W/VE Islands QSO Party
<http://www.usislands.org/contest_rules.html>
- November 30 - SYLRA Contest
<http://www.sral.fi/kilpailut/saannot/sylra_2012.pdf>
- December 1 - CQ-WE Contest <http://cqwe.cboh.org/rules.html>
- December 1 - OK/OM DX Contest, CW
<http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=english>
- December 1 - YO International PSK31 Contest
<http://www.yo5crq.ro/Rules2012EN.htm>
- December 3 - RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/r2nd-160m-2012.shtml>
- December 3 - EPC PSK63 QSO Party
<http://eu.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=66&Itemid=141>
- December 4 - Ukrainian DX Contest
<http://urdxc.org/rules.php?english>
- December 4 - ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB
<http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>
- December 4 - NA Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB
<http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/rules/>

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550. Re: Returning to dxing (a few observations)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-21 16:27:01 UTC
From: Patty Winter <patty1@wintertime.com>
Message-ID: <50ad00d5$0$26882$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 313

In article <Angusmcwhorter.af21858@radiobanter.com>,
Angusmcwhorter <Angusmcwhorter.af21858@radiobanter.com> wrote:
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>I am back into dxing as I have gone into hibernation with this hobby
>since I was a fanatic in the 1980's and 1990's. Anyway, I got a new
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>including figuring out a ground and am back at it. A few observations
>that I have quickly made is that sadly there are quite a few stations
>missing since I last signed on such as Radio Canada and Radio
>Netherlands.

Hello, Angus. Yes, a number of commercial shortwave stations have
gone off the air in recent years. But with solar activity improving,
perhaps you will have fun now with the ones that are left.

You can probably get more of a discussion going about this in the
newsgroup rec.radio.shortwave. In fact, someone was just discussing
the Satellit 700 there. This group (rec.radio.amateur.dx) is for
amateur radio, and of course the Satellit 750 can't transmit. Of
course some hams also do SW DXing of commercial stations, but you'll
likely have better luck in the other group.

Patty

551. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 21 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-21 17:16:06 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d043be26c0c0c2a04cf048127@google.com>
Source record: 314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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T2GM Tuvalu

Posted: 21 Nov 2012 08:31 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369196-T2GM-Tuvalu&goto=newpost

GM3YTS , GM4FDM , GM0GAV , GM3POI will be active from Tuvalu Island 12-23 March 2013 as T2GM

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...tuvalu-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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Joint Point Lighthouse Op - Nov 23 & 24 MD/VA Border

Posted: 21 Nov 2012 07:55 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369190-Joint-Point-Lighthouse-Op-Nov-23-amp-24-MD-VA-Border&goto=newpost

I have received my permit to operate from Jones Point Lighthouse from the National Park Service.

Call: K1LFG/P

>Date: Nov 23rd (afternoon) & 24th (all morning, and part of afternoon, conditions permitting)

Modes: SSB only (see restrictions)

Bands: 10m, 12m, 15m, 20m, 40m (late)

Location: Jones Point Park, Jones Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-409)

Virginia & Maryland border, very close to the District of Columbia southern border point. I will be operating from outside the lighthouse, with my portable station literally splitting the VA/MD border.

If there is enough interest (100+ QSO), I have permission to have special color QSL cards made with photos of the site, NPS / ARLHS logos, and other historical information.

Notes:

The permit is very restrictive; I can't have anything staked down, nothing attached to the trees or lighthouse, no commercial power or generators, can't block the walking paths, "voice only" (SSB), check in with park police, 1 person permitted, no shelters, the list goes on; it's 5 pages!

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YP0CW/P first activation YOFF-371

Posted: 20 Nov 2012 02:06 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369110-YP0CW-P-first-activation-YOFF-371&goto=newpost

images.jpg Thursday 22 November 2012

YP0CW/P will be active (first activation) from a rare WFF area: YOFF-371

grid loc: KN26hg, in 7/10/14/18/21 MHz, mostly CW, some SSB.

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YO6EX

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552. Re: Returning to dxing (a few observations)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-21 21:14:31 UTC
From: Angusmcwhorter <Angusmcwhorter.af31578@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Angusmcwhorter.af31578@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 315

Patty Winter;798802 Wrote:
> In article Angusmcwhorter.af21858@radiobanter.com,
> Angusmcwhorter Angusmcwhorter.af21858@radiobanter.com wrote:-
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> since I was a fanatic in the 1980's and 1990's. Anyway, I got a new
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> amateur radio, and of course the Satellit 750 can't transmit. Of
> course some hams also do SW DXing of commercial stations, but you'll
> likely have better luck in the other group.
>
>
> Patty

Thank you for your kind words Patty. I reposted this in that group.

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Angusmcwhorter

553. Re: Returning to dxing (a few observations)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-22 03:55:16 UTC
From: Channel Jumper <Channel.Jumper.af369d8@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Channel.Jumper.af369d8@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 316

Angusmcwhorter;798808 Wrote:
> Thank you for your kind words Patty. I reposted this in that group.

I was going to say the same thing..

Commercial radio, with it's purpose built towers and antenna's and thousands of watts is not much of a struggle - especially with a good receiver.

The astonishing thing is that you would waste your money on a receiver...

The real DX now is on the HF / VHF - Amateur Radio Bands...

A real catch would be to work all 50 states and all of the grid squares on 6 meters. The reason being that no one uses 6 anymore and there isn't anyone to talk to anymore unless there is a VHF contest.

The world has changed and people have moved on and the old hams are dead and the new hams just don't get it anymore...

Digital modes isn't much different then using a modem and a dial up connection and the internet.. Either the signal is there or it isn't.

2 meters packet isn't even hard to do with all the packet networks and stations set up. I don't really get it, because what are you going to send?
I would quickly run out of things to talk about...

GET yourself a technician license manual and study and get your amateur radio license and get on the air and participate instead of just listening.

--
Channel Jumper

554. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-22 07:05:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1353567900@panix.com>
Source record: 317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

555. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 47 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-22 07:17:25 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20121122071655.3F92012330E96@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 47 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-11-22
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: E5 ; Cook Island ; Square: BH01 ; start 2012-11-25

Holiday style Dxpedition from BH01CC and BH01DC (will be two locations)
EME WSJT: 2m 1KW, 70cm 100w

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx
432 IC821 +100W LNA NE 54143 ant YU7EF/YU7XL

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI

Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: Crete ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.
Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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556. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 22 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-22 18:05:18 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba3fd60d1a0dd304cf188f79@google.com>
Source record: 319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Suggestion for all of you CW contesters ... a way to get a few more
contacts . . . .

Posted: 21 Nov 2012 07:28 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369266-Suggestion-for-all-of-you-CW-contesters-a-way-to-get-a-few-more-contacts&goto=newpost

SLOW DOWN A LITTLE !!!

I was seriously thinking of trying my hand at the ARRL CW sweepestakes a
few weeks ago but after listening for a bit I said to heck with it. I can
copy a pretty reliable 15 wpm but I was pretty intimidated by the speeds
that most guys were sending at :(Maybe with a CW decoder and computer
sending you can actually copy it but I usually could not even get the call
signs most of the time.

I bet I am not alone in feeling this way and with the recent popularity of
CW coming back, I think there are a lot of guys who are new to CW who might
have participated if they could actually copy it :(

I bet it would not reduce the number of QSO's a single bit if you slowed
down to about 15 wpm, would probably get you more. I know that I would have
spent a few hours on the air if I had felt comfortable with the speeds.

Just a thought,

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Santa Net December 1

Posted: 21 Nov 2012 09:21 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369203-Santa-Net-December-1&goto=newpost

The Orange County Amateur Radio Club (NY) will be holding its 3rd annual
Santa Net on Saturday, December 1, from 2030 UTC to 2230 UTC on 3920 and
7200 (+/-10 kHz), locally on simplex on 147.550. Santa Net is held at
Adams Fairacre Farms on Route 300 in Newburgh, NY. OCARC Members in
appropriate holiday attire wander the store with HT's looking for kids who
want to talk to Santa, who makes a special stop in Newburgh to be with the
members of OCARC. Santa also talks to kids all over on the HF bands. All
kids talking to Santa will receive a QSL card. For those on HF, it will be
sent to the call sign of the person controlling the radio. If in the store
(where Santa will only be talking to kids on the radio), they will be given

a QSL card on the spot, along with some goodies supplied by Adams. The QSL cards will be mailed immediately after the event so they arrive in time for Christmas.

If there are 5 kids at a given location, Santa will send out a QSL card for each kid.

Contact w2trr at OCARC-NY dot ORG for information.

557. [DXNL] DXNL 1807 (Nov 21, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-23 03:24:05 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <11216310546.20121122232602@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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3V, TUNISIA
Ashraf,KF5EYY, will join the WWDX CW Contest as SOABLP from the
clubstation 3V8BB of the "Institute Superieur de L'Animation Pour
la Jeunesse et la Culture". QSL via LX1NO, LoTW.
See also: http://www.justin.tv/kf5eyy and http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

3W, VIETNAM
A group of Ukrainian HAMs (Serge,UU5WW, Paul,UU0JR, Serge,UT5JCW) will
be QRV as 3W2J from Vung Tau from Nov 22-28, incl. WWDX CW on 7-28 MHz.
QSL via K2PF.

4K, AZERBAIJAN
Alim,4K6FO, will start in the SOAB class of the WWDX CW Contest.

5T, MAURITANIA
SP2EBG, SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6FXY, SP6IXF and 5T0JL will show up
as 5T0SP in CW/SSB/digital modes on 160m-6m between Nov 24 and Dec 10.
The log will be uploaded to ClubLog. QSL via SP6FXY, LoTW.
See also: http://5t0sp.dxing.pl

5Z, KENYA
Sig,NV7E, be QRV as 5Z4EE from Nairobi in the WWDX CW Contest (SOABHP).
QSL via homecall, direct preferred but via bureau is ok as well.

6W, SENEGAL
Jeff,6W7/N1SNB, will be active prior to the contest next weekend.
QSL via N0TG.

7P, LESOTHO
The team of 7P8D meets at the airport in Johannesburg on the morning
of Nov 21 and travels from there to Lesotho by car. They hope to arrive
there at the same evening to have Nov 22/23 available for setting up
their M/2 or M/M station ready for the WWDX CW Contest. They will work

also on the WARC bands already during contest time and will be active
with 4 stations through Sunday, Dec 2. Their main focus is on CW, but
they will be QRV also in RTTY and occasionally in SSB. The OPs are:
DJ3CQ, DL2MDU, DL8JJ, K5LBU, VA7DX, VE7MID, VE7XS, ZS2DL, ZS2DK, ZS6RJ.
Preferred frequencies:
CW: 1820, 3520, 7026, 10105, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24895, 28015 kHz
SSB: 1840, 3780, 7160, 14185, 18150, 21220, 24945, 28480 kHz
RTTY: 7038, 10138, 14085, 18102, 21085, 24922, 28080 kHz
QSL via ZS2DL, LotW, Clublog, OQRS.
See also: http://www.zs2dl.co.za/7P8D.html and
http://dl4maq.wordpress.com/category/7p8d-2012/

Gerry,EI7CC, has been spotted as 7P8CC in CW on 10m around 1300 UTC and
1730 UTC. Nothing is known about the length of his stay. QSL via EI7CC.

9J, ZAMBIA
During his 5th visit to Zambia Niko,S53A, will be QRV as 9J3A from the
Kafue National Park (WFF-9JFF-003, WWL KH35) from Nov 21-26 mainly in
the WWDX CW Contest running 100 watts into a SpiderBeam and Loops.
QSL via S57S, LoTW.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA
Champ,9M2/E21EIC, is going to be active from Nov 23-27 incl. the WWDX.
QSL via E21EIC, unfortunately only direct; JAs via JR5XPG, no eQSLs.
See also: http://www.e21eic.net

The special event station 9M4SEA will be activated during the
40th SEANET Convention in Kuala Lumpur from Nov 23-27. QSL via 9W2TKK.
See also: http://2012sea.net

BY, CHINA
Jack,BA4ALC, plans to use the clubstation BY5CD during the WWDX CW in
the SOABHP category. QSL via BD4HF.

C5, GAMBIA
The "Radio Syd Contest Group" will join the M/M category of the WWDX CW
as C5A from Banjul for the third time. This time they are supported by
Jiri,OK1DO, Zdenek,OK1DSZ, Petr,OK1FFU, Martin,OK1HGM, Karel,OK1JKT,
Vlada,OK1NY, Jiri,OK1RI, Vita,OK5MM, Joe,OM5AW, and Norbert,OM6NM.
QSL preferably direct via OM2FY, bureau is ok.

CN, MOROCCO
The special event station 5G12ITD is working in all modes on all bands
until Dec 16 to celebrate the International Day of Tolerance (Nov 16).
QSL via RW6HS, unfortunately only direct (best with registered mail).

CO, CUBA, NA-015
Carlos,CO2CW, Winston,CO2WF, Juan-Carlos,CO2JD, and Manuel,CO2MS,
will use the special call T40C on 80m-10m in der M/S category of the
upcoming WWDX CW Contest. QSL unfortunately only direct, see QRZ.com.

EA, SPAIN
Miguel,EA5ZD, will join the WWDX CW Contest as SOSB/LP on 10m.

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA
Con,DF4SA, Frank,DL2CC, Zoli,HA1AG, Lacy,HA3NU, and Mark,N5OT, will be
a wanted multiplier as ED9Z. They will sign EA9/homecall outside of the
contest. QSLs for ED9Z via HA1AG, all others via homecalls.

EU, BELARUS
Valentin,EU1AA, is working in WWDX Contests since 1952.
QSLs direct to himself or direct via W3HNK.

EY, TAJIKISTAN
Nodir,EY8MM, will work on 10m single band in the WWDX.
QSL via K1BV, no eQSL. See also: http://www.ey8mm.com

FK, NEW CALEDONIA, OC-032
Mirek,FK/VK6DXI (aka SP5IXI, 9M8DX, 9V1XE...), is active on the bands
until mid December. QSL via homecall.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Sergey,R4WAA/HI7, is working on 40m-10m from Nov 21-30 including the
WWDX CW Contest. QSL via homecall.

HR, HONDURAS
Hiro,JA6WFM, will be QRV again as HQ2N (SOSB 10m) from San Pedro Sula.
QSL direct via EA5GL, LoTW.

J3, GRENADA, NA-024
Tom,VE3RSA, hopes to make many QSOs as J34K in the WWDX. QSL via LoTW.

JA, JAPAN
The special event station 8J5SSS is working until March 31, 2013, from
the 55th Saijo-shi Sangyo Sai Industry Festival in the Ehime prefecture
on Shikoku Island (AS-075, JCC 3806). QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8N1CJ marks 40 years of diplomatic relations
between Japan and China until Dec 31. QSL via bureau.

JX, JAN MAYEN, EU-022
Svein,LA9JKA, is on Olonkin Base on Jan Mayen (EU-022, WLOTA 1454,
Loc IQ50rx) since Mar 21 and is working as JX9JKA until April 11, 2013.
QSL direct via LA9JKA, LoTW, no eQSL!

KH2, GUAM, OC-026
The Guam Contest Club members Toshinobu,JI3ERV, Hiroyuki,JG7PSJ,
Mikiawa,JR7OMD, and Nozomu,JE8KKX, will join the WWDX CW Contest
as AH2R from Tumon (OC-026, USI GU003S, WLOTA L-0064).
QSL via JH7QXJ, bureau is ok (not via KH2 bureau), LoTW.

KH6, HAWAII, OC-019
Al,NH7A/F5VHJ, will be QRV as NH7A (SOAB HP).
QSL via bureau to F5VHJ or LoTW.

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Brad,K7EUG/NP2, is working in SSB and digital modes on 40m-10m from
St. Croix (NA-106) until Nov 27. QSL via homecall.

LX, LUXEMBURG
Sandy,DL1QQ, Helmut,DK6WL, Gerd,DF9TS, Mike,DF3VM, Frank,PA4N,
Philippe,LX2A, and maybe some more will take part in the WWDX CW with
a new antenna setup at LX7I. Reports to compare with other EU stations
are welcome via lx2a@gmx.net. QSL via LX2A.
See also: http://www.lx2a.com/net

OY, FAROE ISLANDS, EU-018
Carsten,OY1CT, will join the WWDX CW Contest as SOHP (without 160m).
QSL via bureau.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
Fred,PA0FAW, will be QRV as PG100NOM in CW, SSB and some digital from
the "De Hoge Veluwe National Park" (WFF-PA-005) from Dec 1-28 using
a 3 ele yagi for 10m/15m/20m. QSL via homecall, SWL reports welcome.

T8, PALAU, OC-009
Naotsugu,JA1MML, is working as T88NS from Palau (OC-009) from Nov 21-26
including the WWDX CW Contest (SOAB).

TA, TURKEY
A Bulgarian group with LZ1GC, LZ1SDR, LZ2UW, LZ2NW, LZ2JE, LZ2NG,
LZ3FN and LZ5VK will be QRV as TC2M from Turkey in the WWDX CW.
They will sign TC2W before and after the contest. QSLs via LZ1NK.
See also: http://tc3a.alle.bg

TG, GUATEMALA
Martin,DL5RMH, is working in holiday style from Guatemala City signing
TG9/KF9LSG in CW and RTTY on HF until Jan 13. He uses an Icom 706 MKII,
a Cushcraft R7 and will join the WWDX CW Contest (SOABLP) as TG9IDX.
QSLs via DL5RMH. See also: http://www.dl5rmh.de

TI, COSTA RICA
Alan,K0AV, uses TI5A in the WWDX CW Contest. QSL via TI5KD or LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS AND NEVIS, NA-104
Andy,N2NT, will join the WWDX as V47NT if he gets the station up again.
QSL via W2RQ.

VE, CANADA
Victor,VA2WDQ, will sign VE2EKA as SOAB-LP assisted. QSL via VA2WDQ.

VK, AUSTRALIA
Thomas,OZ1AA, announced to join the WWDX as VK8GM. QSL via VK8GM.

Nick,VK4FMAG, is the only HAM on Magnetic Island (OC-171). He uses only
little power and a rotary dipole 4m high. He can be found at 21250 kHz.
QSL unfortunately only direct.

VU, INDIA
WPX hunters can look forward to a full series of the rare AU prefix.

Following special stations will be activated from Nov 23 until Dec 7
to celebrate the 152th birthday of the Indian scientist Acharya
Jagadish Chandra Bose:
Call OP QSL via
AU1JCB VU2UR VU2SMNS
AU2JCB VU2DSI VU2DSI direct
AU3JCB VU2JAU VU2JAU direct
AU4JCB VU2HFR VU2SMN direct
AU5JCB Multi VU2SMN direct
AU6JCB VU2LR VU2LR
AU7JCB VU2SMN VU2SMN direct
AU8JCB VU2ACK VU2ACK
AU9JCB VU2SMN VU2SMN direct
AU0JCB VU3DJQ VU3DJQ
See also: http://au9jcb.angelfire.com

Prasad,VU2PTT, will join the WWDX CW as SOABHP. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

XV, VIETNAM
Retu,OH4MDY, will be QRV again as XV2RS mainly in digital modes, SSB
and CW on 6m-20m between Nov 23 and Dec 10. He will be connected to
the HA6DX cluster and skeds can be arranged via e-mail.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct (QRZ.com).

XW, LAOS
After staying in Sihanoukville (XU7HRN) Naim,OD5LN, is expected to show
up from Laos until Nov 24. The callsign is not known yet.
QSL via OD5LN. See also: http://www.od5ln.net

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Ilian,LZ1CNN, will be QRV as T6LG from Afghanistans second biggest city
Kandahar during the WWDX CW Contest (SOAB/LP). QSL via LZ1ZF.

YI, IRAQ
The Iraq Amateur Radio Society clubstation YI1IRQ is back on the air
since Nov 14. The last valid QSO was made in August 2008. All other
QSOs in the meantime were made by pirates.
See also: http://www.iraqi-ars.org

Z6, KOSOVO (WAE)
Mario,Z6/S56A, will join the WWDX from Gracanica in the SOAB/LP class.
QSL direct via homecall.

ZP, PARAGUAY
Manu,ZP9MCE, announced to show up on 10m single band in the WWDX CW.
QSL via EA5ZD. See also: http://www.zp9mce.blogspot.de

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA
Bernie,ZS4TX, works in both the RTTY Contest and the WWDX CW Contest.
The log will be uploaded to LoTW.

HAM RADIO EXHIBITION: The Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide
organizes an exhibition in Lissabon on Nov 25.

See also: http://www.arvm.org/fr2012.html

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 24/25 CQ WWDX Contest, CW

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Jyrki,EA8/OH6CS, will be QRV in CW/SSB on HF/6m
from Gran Canaria (DIE S-005, WFF EAFF-078, WLOTA 0969, Loc IL28DD)
from Nov 22-28. During the WWDX CW Contest he will sign EA8CUU.
QSLs for both calls only direct via OH6CS.
See also: http://personal.inet.fi/cool/sierra/ea8.htm

AF-018, IH9, Pantelleria Island: Emil,IZ1GAR, is returning to Pantelleria
(IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA 0041) signing IH9R from Nov 22-25.
QSL only direct via IZ1GAR.

AS-013, 8Q, Maledives: Claudio,HB9OAU, will stay on Maayafushi Island,
Ari North atoll (WLOTA 3911) from Nov 27 until Dec 11. Listen for
8Q7AU in SSB only on 80m-10m. QSL via HB9OAU (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.hb9oau.ch

EU-023, 9H, Malta group: Olaf,DL4HG, and Holger,DL5XAT, are working on the
HF bands as 9H3OG (Olaf) and 9H3TX (Holger) from Gozo (MIA MM-004,
WLOTA 0046) from Nov 21-26. They will sign 9H3TX in the WWDX CW.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct/LoTW).

NA-001, C6, Great Bahama Bank group: Brian,ND3F, will be QRV as C6AQQ from
New Providence Island (WLOTA 1115) from Nov 22-28. His favourite bands
are 160m, 80m, 17m and 12m and he will join the WWDX CW as well.
QSL via ND3F (bureau/direct).

NA-023, VP2V, British Virgin Islands: Bob,VP2V/AA7V, and Art,VP2V/N3DXX,
will be QRV from Tortola in all modes on 160m-10m from Nov 21 until
Dec 3. They will sign VP2V/AA7V during the WWDX CW. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-100, V2, Antigua and Barbuda: Bud,AA3B, will be active again as V26K from
Saint George Parish on Antigua (WLOTA 1118, Loc FK97bc) working on HF
in CW only from Nov 22-26 (incl. WWDX). QSL via AA3B.

NA-105, FS/PJ7, St. Martin: Pete,VE3IKV, plans to become active in CW/SSB
on 10m and 6m signing FS/VA3RA from St Martin (DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383)
from Nov 23-28.
He will take part in the WWDX CW as PJ7/VA3RA from the Dutch side
Sint Maarten (WLOTA 0711). QSLs for both calls via VE3IKV (d).

NA-134, OX, Greenlands Coastal Islands North West: Graham,G4MFX, has to work
on Aasiaat Island from Nov 20-26. He plans to work as OX/G4MFX only in
SSB with his FT817D (5 watts) during his spare time. QSL via G4MFX.

OC-010, V6, Pohnpei Island: Shoji,JA7HMZ, and Masa,JA7EPO, will be QRV as
V63DX and V63EPO from Pohnpei (Loc QJ96cx) from Nov 23-28. They will
sign V6A in the WWDX CW Contest.
QSLs for V6A and V63DX via JA7HMZ (d) and for V63EPO via JA7EPO (d).
Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. See also: http://v63dx.pupu.jp
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Another activity from Pohnpei has been announced by Masatuki,JH1DVG.
He will be QRV as V63JX on 40m/20m/15m and 10m from Nov 23-26.
QSL via JH1DVG (bureau/direct).

OC-026, KH2, Guam: Yoshi,KH2/JK2VOC, will be QRV from Guam (USi GU003S,
WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064) from Nov 23-27 including the WWDX CW.
He is working in CW and SSB on all bands before and after the contest.
QSL via homecall (d).

OC-036, ZL, North Island: The "East Coast Contesters" Lee,ZL2AL, Mike,ZL2MY,
Gary,ZL2IFB, Holger,ZL3IO, John,ZL1BYZ, and Peter,ZL2LF, will be QRV
as ZM4T from Hawke's Bay (WLOTA 0069) during the WWDX.
QSL only direct via ZL2AL. For Paypal QSL see also: http://www.zm4t.com

OC-086, KH0, Northern Mariana Islands: Jussi-Pekka,OH6RX, and Esa,OH7WV,
have rented the Saipan Rental Shack (USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333) from
Nov 22-27 and will be QRV as AH0DX in the WWDX CW.
They will use KH0/homecall before and after the contest.
QSLs for AH0DX via WX8C, all others via homecalls.
See also: http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english

IOTA activities in the WWDX CW Contest

The WWDX CW Contest will take place on Nov 24/25 and following stations
announced their IOTA activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Luis,EA8AY, will be QRV as EF8X from Santa Cruz
on Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF). QSL via W2GR.
See also: http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x

Mauri,OH2BYS, will be QRV as EF8S on 160m. QSL via OH2BYS.

AF-086, D4, Windward Islands: D4C will join from Sao Vicente Island.
QSL via IZ4DPV (bureau/direct).

AS-004, 5B/ZC, Cyprus: Jack,R2AA, will be QRV as P3N in the contest.
QSL via RW3RN (bureau/direct).

EU-002, OH0, Aland Islands: Tomi,OH6EI, will show up again as OH0Z from
Riddarklint Hill on Fasta Aland (WFF OHFF-037, WLOTA 1373, Loc JP90xi).
See also: http://oh0z.net

EU-003, CU2, Eastern group: Kim,OH6KZP, works as CR2X from Ribeira Grande.
QSL via OH2BH (bureau/direct).

EU-013, GJ/MJ, Jersey: GJ2A will be QRV from Jersey.
QSL direct via K2WR (USA) or GJ3DVC. See: http://www.jerseyars.com

EU-019, R1FJ, Franz Josef Land: Eugene,UA4RX, plans to take part as RI1FJ
from Heiss Island (WFF RFF-180). QSL only direct via UA2FM.
Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and OQRS will be set up as well.

EU-021, TF, Iceland: Siggi,TF3CW, will be QRV as TF2CW from the home QTH
of Georg,TF2LL, in Borgarnes (WLOTA 2975, Loc HP94hr).
QSL only direct via LX1NO.

Phil,G3SWH, Tom,N3ZZ, Andy,UA3AB, Mike,WA6O, Oskar,TF3DC, Yngvi,TF3Y,
and Thor,TF4M, will join as TF4X from Otradalur (WLOTA 2975/Loc HP85FP)
QSLs only direct via G3SWH. See: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/tf4x.html

EU-023, 9H, Malta group: Zoli,HA5PP, is QRV again as 9H3PP from Qawra/Malta
(MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, Loc JM75fw). QSL via HA5PP.

EU-025, IT9, Sicily Island: Members of the Arcibessi Contest Team will show
up as II9P from Ragusa on Sicily (IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362).
QSL via IT9CHU (direct/LoTW). See also: http://ii9p.com

EU-114, GU/MU, Guernsey: Dick,GU4CHY, will join the contest from Castel on
Guernsey (WLOTA 0013). QSL only direct (see QRZ.com).

NA-016, ZF, Cayman Islands: John,K6AM, Bob,K5WA, Robert,K5PI, and Dave,N6AN,
will be QRV as ZF1A from Savannah, Grand Cayman Island (WLOTA 1042).
QSL via K6AM (bureau/direct/LoTW).

NA-099, KP4, Puerto Rico: NP3X is the contest call of Jaime,WP3A, in the
WWDX. QSL only direct to NP3O or LoTW. See: http://kp2b.net/stx/welcome

NA-103, VP2M, Montserrat: Alan,N3AD, will be QRV as VP2MMM from Montserrat.
QSL via W3HNK.

NA-106, KP2, US Virgin Islands: Yuri,N2TTA, activates KP2MM in Christiansted
on St. Croix (USi VI-002S, WLOTA 2477) in the WWDX CW. QSL via N2TTA.
See also: http://www.n2tta.info

Another activity is planned by Robert,K3EST, Fred,K9VV and Philip,KT3Y.
They will join the WWDX as KP2M from Virgin Island (USi VI-002S,
WLOTA 2477). QSL only via AI4U.

OC-001, VK, Australia: Bernd,VK2IA, plans to take part in the WWDX as VK6AA
from Perth (WLOTA 1520). QSL via DK2BJ (bureau/direct).

OC-026, KH2, Guam: NH2T will be QRV from Guam (USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110,
WLOTA 0064). QSL via W2YC (bureau/direct).

Joel,KG6DX, announced to join the WWDX from Latte Heights on Guam
(USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064). QSL only direct or via LoTW.

OC-133, 9M6, Sabah's Coastal Islands: Satoshi "Saty",JE1JKL, will be QRV as
9M6NA from Labuan Island (WLOTA 0456). QSL via JE1JKL.
See also: http://jsfc.org/je1jkl

SA-036, P4, Aruba: Andy,AE6Y, plans to join the WWDX again as P49Y from
Aruba (WLOTA 0033). QSL via AE6Y (bureau/direct/LoTW).

W2GD wants to produce a big signal as P40W from Aruba (WLOTA 0033,
Loc FK52AL). QSL via N2MM (d). From 2013 only LoTW.

SA-014, PY0/S, St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks: PT0S will be QRV in the WWDX CW
as well. QSL see also: http://pt0s.com/qsl.html

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24Nov-25Nov P49Y 1807 *
01Dec-28Dec PG100NOM 1807 *
20Nov-27Nov PJ4/K4BAI.. 1806
18Nov-01Dec PJ4D 1806
09Nov-16Nov PJ4X 1805
24Nov-25Nov PJ7/VA3RA 1807 *
18Nov-24Nov PJ7XK.. 1806
10Nov-25Nov PT0S 1805/1806

20Nov-27Nov PZ5T 1806

21Nov-30Nov R4WAA/HI7 1807 *
24Nov-25Nov RI1FJ 1807 *
-15Jan S505SLG 1803
-15Jan S512IAPMC 1803
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
09Nov-24Nov S79NU 1805
24Nov/25Nov T40C 1807 *
-Feb/13 T6LG 1795/1807 *
-Oct/13 T6MH 1806
21Nov-26Nov T88NS 1807 *
24Nov/25Nov TC2M.. 1807 *
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
24Nov-25Nov TF2CW 1807 *
24Nov-25Nov TF4X 1807 *
-13Jan TG9/KF9LSG.. 1807 *
24Nov/25Nov TI5A 1807 *
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
24Nov-25Nov TO7A 1806

22Nov-26Nov V26K 1807 *
24Nov/25Nov V47NT 1807 *
23Nov-28Nov V63DX 1807 *
23Nov-28Nov V63EPO 1807 *
23Nov-26Nov V63JX 1807 *
24Nov-25Nov V6A 1807 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
11Nov-23Nov V84SMD 1805
24Nov/25Nov VE2EKA 1807 *
Resident VK4FMAG 1807 *
24Nov-25Nov VK6AA 1807 *
24Nov/25Nov VK8GM 1807 *
17Nov-27Nov VK9/OH1VR.. 1806
24Nov-25Nov VP2MMM 1807 *
21Nov-03Dec VP2V/AA7V 1807 *
21Nov-03Dec VP2V/N3DXX 1807 *
20Nov-11Dec VP5/W5CW 1806
24Nov-25Nov VP5CW 1806
Unknown VP8CMH/mm.. 1804
Unknown VP8DFR 1803
24Nov/25Nov VU2PTT 1807 *
-Mar/13? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800

Nov W2WSC/100.. 1805
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
27Oct-25Nov XL3A 1803
Nov XV1LC.. 1804
23Nov-10Dec XV2RS 1807 *

14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807 *
Unknown YJ8RN/p 1797
20Nov-28Nov YN2CC 1806
24Nov/25Nov Z6/S56A 1807 *
Unknown Z81A.. 1798
Unknown Z88Z 1800
18Nov-30Nov ZD8W 1806
24Nov-25Nov ZF1A 1807 *
-Aug/13 ZF2TK 1800
24Nov/25Nov ZP9MCE 1807 *
24Nov/25Nov ZS4TX 1807 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B8BAE via K5XK (d)
3B8CZ via NI5DX (B)
3V8BB via LX1NO (d), (L)
3W2J via K2PF (d)
4K6FO QRZ.COM
5G12ITD via RW6HS (d)
5T0SP via SP6FXY (B), (L), OQRS
5Z4EE via NV7E (B)
6W7/N1SNB via N0TG (d)
6Y3M via VE3NE
7P8CC via EI7CC (B)
7P8D via ZS2DL ,(L), Clublog, OQRS
7Z1TT via NI5DX (B)
8J5SSS (B)
8N1CJ (B)
8Q7AU via HB9OAU (B)
9A203ND via 9A3ND (B)
9H3OG via DL4HG (B)
9H3PP via HA5PP (B)
9H3TX via DL5XAT (B)
9J3A via S57S (B), (L)
9M2/OH1VR via OH1VR (d)
9Y4/DL7VOG via DL7VOG (B)
9M2/E21EIC via E21EIC (d), OQRS; JAs via JR5XPG
9M4SEA via 9W2TKK
9M6NA via JE1JKL (B), (L)
A31KJ via JA1KJW (B)
A31VE via JA8VE (B)
A65CI via IZ8CLM (B)
AH2R via JH7QXJ (B), (L)
AU0JCB via VU3DJQ
AU1JCB via VU2SMNS
AU2JCB via VU2DSI (d)

AU3JCB via VU2JAU (d)
AU4JCB via VU2SMN (d)
AU5JCB via VU2SMN (d)
AU6JCB via VU2LR
AU7JCB via VU2SMN (d)
AU8JCB via VU2ACK
AU9JCB via VU2SMN (d)
BY5CD via BD4HF (B)
C5A via OM2FY (B)
C6AQQ via ND3F (B)
C6AXY via W9XY (B), (L)
CO4SM via HA3JB (d)
CO6LE via EA5GL (d)
CO8WOH via RW6HS (d)
CR2X via OH2BH (B)
CR6LH via CT1GZB (B)
D44TWO via DF2WO (B), (L)
D4C via IZ4DPV (B)
DU1/OE3SGU via OE3SGU (nur LoTW)
E51KBR via ZL2KBR (B), (L), eQSL
EA3GYK via DK7TM (B)
EA8/DL3BC/p via DL3BC (B), (L), eQSL
EA8/OH6CS via OH6CS (d)
EA8CUU via OH6CS (d)
EA9/DF4SA via DF4SA (B)
EA9/DL2CC via DL2CC (B)
EA9/HA1AG via HA1AG (B)
EA9/HA3NU via HA3NU (B)
EA9/N5OT via N5OT (B)
ED5URR via EA5URR
ED9Z via HA1AG (B)
EF8S via OHBYS (B)
EF8X via W2GR (B)
EG1MOU via EA1URO
EG5ERC via EA7HBC (B)
EG5MSV via EA5URR
EU1AA (d), via W3HNK (d)
EY8MM via K1BV (B)
FK/VK6DXI via VK6DXI (B)
FK8DD via LZ1JZ (B)
FS/VA3RA via VE3IKV (d)
G3XLQ via AF4K
GJ2A via K2WR (d) (USA); rest of the world via GJ3DVC (d)
GU4CHY via (d) QRZ.com
GX4SRC via G3SVK (B), eQSL
H44MS via DL2GAC (B)
H44RK via NR6M (B), (L)
HA/OM0AM via OM0AM (B)
HB9EME via EA7FTR
HI3/KL7JR via KL7JR (d)

HI7/R4WAA via R4WAA (B)
HV5PUL via IW0DJB (B)
HQ2N via EA5GL (d), (L)
IH9R via IZ1GAR (d)
II9P via IT9CHU (d), (L)
J28NC via F5RQQ (B)
J34K (L)
J6/K7KMR via K7KMR (B)
J75Z via K7ZZ (d)
JU850CS via JT1CS (B)
JU850KAA via JT1KAA (B)
JX9JKA via LA9JKA (d), (L)
K7EUG/NP2 via K7EUG (B)
KG6DX via KG6DX (d), (L)
KH0/OH6RX via OH6RX (B)
KH0/OH7WV via OH7WV (B)
KH2/JK2VOC via JK2VOC (d)
KH6LC via WA6WPG (L), (d)
KH7Y via EA5GL (d)
KP2M via AI4U
KP2MM via N2TTA
KP3A via W3HNK
LX/PA3ERA via PA3ERA (B)
LX/PA3EZC/p via PA3EZC (eQSL)
LX7I via LX2A (B)
LZ6K via LZ2PL
NH2T via W2YC (B)
NH7A via F5VHJ (B), (L)
NP3X via NP3O (d), (L)
OH0Z via W0MM (B)
OM/HA5RT via HA5RT
OT4A via ON4AEK (L), eQSL
P29VCX via SM6CVX (B)
P3N via RW3RN (B)
P4/VE7QC via VE7QC
P40W via N2MM (d)
P49Y via AE6Y (B), (L)
PA/ON2KMJ/p via ON2KMJ (B)
PG100NOM via PA0FAW (B)
PJ7/VA3RA via VE3IKV (d)
PR2P via PY2OE (d)
PT0S via HA7RY (B), (L)
OX/G4MFX via G4MFX (B)
OY1CT (d)
PT2ZXR via DJ0XR (B), eQSL
R1943S via RN4ABD (B)
R4WAA/HI7 via R4WAA (B)
RI1FJ via UA2FM (d)
SC2012ARDF via SM6AGR
SN2012UP via SQ9PPO (B)

SO5O via SP5KVW (B)
SU1IE via HA3JB (d)
T30TT via W7JET (B), (L), eQSL
T40C (d) QRZ.COM
T6LG via LZ1ZF (B)
T88NS via JA1MML (B)
T88ON via JA3JND (B)
TC2M via LZ1NK (B)
TC2W via LZ1NK (B)
TF2CW via LX1NO (d)
TF4X via G3SWH (d)
TG9/KF9LSG via DL5RMH (B)
TG9IDX via DL5RMH (B)
TI5A via TI5KD (d), (L)
TM2VD via F8DFO (B)
V26K via AA3B (B)
V47NT via W2RQ (B)
V63DX via JA7HMZ (d)
V63EPO via JA7EPO (d)
V63JX via JH1DVG (B)
V6A via JA7HMZ (d)
V84SMD via IK2VUC (B), (L)
VE2EKA via VA2WDQ (B)
VK2IA via DK2BJ (B), (L), (*)
VK2IA via DK2BJ (*), (B), (L), eQSL
VP2MYL via DL7AFS (B), (L)
VK4FMAG (d)
VK6AA via DK2BJ (B), (L), (*)
VK8GM (B)
VK8VJ via DK2BJ (B), (L), (*)
VK9AA via DK2BJ (B), (L), (*)
VK9AA/9 via DK2BJ (B), (L), (*)
VP2MMM via W3HNK (d)
VP2V/AA7V via AA7V (d), (L)
VP2V/N3DXX via N3DXX (d), (L)
VP8DLB via 2M1DHG (d)
VU2PTT (B), (L)
W0V via KB0NMQ (d)
XL3A via VE3AT (B)
XQ7HL via CE3AA (B)
XV1X via RW6HS (d)
XV2RS via OH4MDY (d), (QRZ.com)
YI1IRQ (B)
YU100SAF via YU1AVQ (B), eQSL
Z6/S56A via S56A (d)
ZF1A via K6AM (B), (L)
ZP9MCE via EA5ZD
ZS4TX (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: TT8TT (via GDXF QSL service)

QSLs arrived bureau: 3XY1D (DL7UFR), 5X1NH (G3RWF), 9L1NH (G3RWF),
9Q0HQ/6 (K3IRV), A65BM (W4JS), A71M, C5YK (ON7YK),
FG4NN (NI5DX), FS/F5JSD (GlobalQSL), J79WI (WI9WI),
KH2L (W3HNK!!), T70A (GlobalQSL), TI5/KI7Y,
TJ3IC (F5LGE), V26K (AA3B), VP6T (G3TXF January 2012),
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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 16th-November, through Friday, 23rd-November there were 236 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0S, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/g, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

AU2, INDIA (Special Event). Look for special event station AU2JCB to be active between November 24th and December 10th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters SSB, SSTV, PSK and FM. Suggested frequencies are (depending on the propagation): 7035, 7150, 14220, 14250, 14350, 21235, 21350, 28490, 28545, 28590 and 51500 kHz. If higher bands are open, operations will be on those bands. The operator will be Surabhi, VU2DSI. QSL direct (with 2 IRCs) to VU2DSI. Operations are to celebrate the 154th anniversary of the birth (November 30th) of Sir Jagadeesh Chandra Bose, India's great scientist and inventor, who they consider the "Father of Wireless Communication". For more details, see the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/vu2msy/JCBOSE.htm

BA7, CHINA. Paul, BA7JS, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

C6, BAHAMAS. Brian, ND3F/N3IQ, will once again be active as C6AQQ from Nassau (FL16 - Junkanoo Beach), Providence Island (NA-001) between now and November 27th. Activity will be mostly on the lower bands, but he will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via ND3F, direct preferred, eQSL, LoTW, or by the Bureau (long wait).

CR3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Jose, CT1BOH, will be using the special callsign CR3E during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. All QSOs will be uploaded into LoTW. QSL Manager, Joe, W3HNK. See his Web page and station at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh

CX/CW, URUGUAY. Leo, CX3AL, provided OPDX with a list of Uruguayan stations to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th):
CW5W - Operator Jorge; Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry
CX2DK - Operator Marcelo; Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry
CX3AL - Operator Leonardo; Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry
CX5TR - Operator Alan; Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry
CX7CO - Operator Carlos; Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry
CX7ACH - Operator Pablo; Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry
See QRZ.com for QSL routes for all operators.

D3, ANGOLA. Mike, UA1QV, is now active as D3AA from Vila de Catoca, about 30 km from Saurimo, the capital of the Province Lunda Sul, Angola, until he leaves on February 15th (2013) for another vacation. Look for him to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via UA1QV.

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK. With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings:
2012 - T30PY/T30SIX Western Kiribati:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Sa9dn89s

2012 - David/K3LP & Paul/N6PSE visit to Mt. Athos:
http://www.intrepid-dx.com/index-images/dxpedition_video.jpg
2012 - LA/SP7IDX and LA/SP7VC to Mageroya Island (EU-044):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRIxgfv-A
2010 - GB2BLE Lundy Island DXpedition:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsXY7Ayfo

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use, and we will publish it.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. A team of operators will be active as E7DX during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

ER4, MOLDOVA. Serge, UT5UDX, will be active as ER4A during both the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

F6, FRANCE. Members of the Ville de Provins ARC will be active as F6KOP from a station located in the highs of Provins, 77 km SE of Paris, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi/Multi entry. Operators mentioned are Ghis/F6CEL, Francis/F5QF, Didier/F5JVP, Alain/F6ENO, Bruno/F5AGB, Mat/F5PED, Jean-Jacques/F5NKX, Stephane/F5UOW, Tony/F8ATS, Antoine/F5RAB, Serge/F6DZS, Terry/F4TTR, Claude/F5GVA, Laurent/F6BBO, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Frank/ F4AJQ and Maurice/F5NQL. QSL via F6KOP, direct or by the Bureau.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Didier, FY5FY, will be active as FY5FY during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 20/15/10m)/Low-Power or QRP entry. QSL via FY1FL, by the Bureau or direct.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Larry, F6FVY, will be active as FY5FY during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 15/10m)/High-Power or QRP entry. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau.

GU, GUERNSEY. Bob, GU4YOX, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. QSL via GU4YOX, direct or by the Bureau (very slow) or LoTW.

H40 & H44, SOLOMON ISLAND AND TEMOTU PROVINCE. Ralph, H44RK, has announced that he is [edited] "planning a DXpedition in and around the Solomon Islands next year via our sailing boat Hafskip. The trip will start around April (2013) from Vella la Vella (OC-149) and continue through many Islands through to Temotu Province. From there we will be operating on many of the other islands as we head slowly back to VK4-land." In the Temotu Province, Ralph will sign H40RK. Some of the islands that he mentions (all count for DXCC as Solomon Islands) are: Solomon Islands (OC-047), Rennell Island (OC-127), New Georgia Islands (OC-149), Florida Islands (OC-158), Shortland Islands (OC-162), Russell Islands (OC-168), Ontong Java Atoll (OC-192) and Stewart Islands [aka Sikaiana Atoll]

(OC-285). Ralph is interested and looking in sponsors for this trip.
He can be contacted at: ralph.honiara@gmail.com

HP, PANAMA. Simon, S54ZZ, will be active as HP1/S54ZZ from Panama until
November 27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.............
NA-072. Olli, OH0XX, is currently active as HP1XX from Contadora
Island. The length of his stay is not known. He is expected
to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a
Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 26th- December 2nd)....
Nov/26th AN Nov/29th HN Dec/01st HN-AN
Nov/27th AN-HN Nov/30th HN Dec/02nd AN
Nov/28th AN-HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

MARK YOUR CALENDARS (Doomsday). According to one of the three Mayan
Calendars, the end of the world will occur on December 21, 2012. To
celebrate this once in a lifetime event, look for special event station
"N0D" to be on the air for the following three days:
December 20th - To celebrate the end of the world.
December 21st - The day of destruction. Operators will be on the
air as long as possible.
December 22nd - This day is a little iffy right now.
This operation will take place from a secret undisclosed location. QSL
with SASE via KK5W, the address is in QRZ.com. According to the info on
QRZ.com, "If Doomsday actually does happen, we regret that a QSL will
not be possible so don't mail your QSL request until it is safe." More
information is available about certificates, official N0D Doomsday apparel
(T-shirts, Caps and buttons) and becoming a registered "Official Doomsday
Station" [also take the Doomsday survey] on the Official N0D Web site at:
http://www.nowzerodays.com
You can also E-mail the N0D team at <N0D.Doomsday@gmail.com> with questions
or suggestions about Doomsday. "DO IT QUICK -- TIME IS RUNNING OUT"

MJ0, JERSEY. Mat, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the CQWW DX CW
Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

MZ, SCOTLAND. Ian, G3WVG, will be active as MZ5B from Eshaness, Shetland
Island (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, ARLHS SCO-075, BARLS A3838, WLH

GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, WAB HU27) during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via LoTW or to G3TXF, direct or by the Bureau.

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via N4AO.

OA, PERU. Martijn, PA3GFE, will be active as OA4/PA3GFE between December 20th and February 1st. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters, mainly CW and the Digital modes. He hopes to get active on 80m too, if he can get the antenna to resonant. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Franta/DJ0ZY, Maik/DJ2QV, Simon/DJ4MZ, Manfred/DK2OY, Holger/DL5KUT, Bernhard/DL6RAI, Jukka/OH6LI and Jari/OH6QU will be active as OH0V from Geta Bergen during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via OH6LI, by the Bureau or direct.

PT0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (Update). The PT0S team will not be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) because they went QRT on November 23rd at 1030z. QSL via HA7RY. The latest updates are available at their Web page. Also the PT0S's log is now on their Web page and ClubLog at: http://pt0s.com
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/PT0S
As of 0845z, November 22nd, PT0S has made a total of 40922 QSOs with 13116 Unique callsigns (23649/CW, 15676/SSB and 1597/RTTY). Breakdown by continent is: 710/AF, 1/AN, 2591/AS, 19278/EU, 15060/NA, 363/OC and 2919/SA. ADDED NOTE: The OQRS is now available on their Web page!

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 23rd)

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3B8/SM6GOR via SM6GOR EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO SV9/IN3EEF via IN3EEF
3Z5MT via SP5PRF EL2MF via KC7V TC2W via LZ1NK
4S7KKG via DC0KK EM7KAA/P via IK2DUW TF4X via G3SWH
5P3WW via DL1YAW FK8CE via LZ1JZ TY2BP via IK2IQD
6W/UN7LZ via UN7LZ GB2RN via G-Bureau only VE2IM via VE3DZ
6W7/N1SNB via N0TG (d) HE5LC via HB9LC VP2MMM via W3HNK
9H3OG via DL4HG HK2PMR via EA5GL VP5/W5CW via W5CW
9H3TX via DL5XAT HT9H via TI4SU W4D via WP4SD
A6/YO3FRI via YO3FRI J79WTA via HB9MFM WH0DX via JM1LJS
CN8QN via EA7FTR LU8EEM via LU7DR XW2CW via DK7PE
CR3E via W3HNK NP2/K7EUG via K7EUG YA/IZ1CCK via IZ1BWB
CT7/DL5SAQ/P via DL5SAQ OF3I via OH3BHL YC9CT via YC9BEC
CT7/OJ0M via OH1NOA OY1OF via M0URX YS1/HB9KNA via HB9KNA
CT8/OH6KZP via OH6KZP PJ2/VE7ACN via VE7ACN YU100SAF via YU1AVQ
CT9/CT1FFU via CT1EEB PJ2/W0NB via W0NB Z38/HA6OI via HA6OI
CT9/DL1CW via DL1CW PJ2MI via EB7DX Z38/HA7UI/P via HA7UI
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX PJ4/W1FJ via W1FJ Z38/YO5BRZ via YO5BRZ

E51TLA via OZ6TL PJ4D via W3HNK
EA/LB2M via LB2M PJ7I via JG2BRI
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

7O6T QSL STATUS. OPDX was informed on November 20th that QSL Manager Nick, UA3DX, reported he received the QSL cards from the printer about 4 weeks ago (QRZ.com states October 18th). He is now mailing about 500 direct cards weekly.

NEW QSL MANAGER. As of November 21, 2012, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL Manager for 4L1AN. Buzz and Joni will work on designing a card and getting it printed. This may take up to 6 weeks. NI5DX will NOT be able to answer any card requests prior to November 21, 2012.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Effective immediately, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL Manager for ZL2HAM, Rick in Nelson, New Zealand. Rick has forwarded Buzz his past logs, so Buzz will be able to answer any request for a card from ZL2HAM. Cards will be ordered and should be available to send out in about a month. Buzz will also handle Rick's contest calls ZL1G and ZM1G.

QSL INFO UPDATE FROM VU2PAI. Pai, VU2PAI, sent the following to OPDX:
"Greetings from Mangalore ,South India,
With a heavy heart I wish to inform the sad news about the loss my beloved father recently. He encouraged me very much in all walks of life and specially he helped me and motivated a lot for Ham Radio.
The reason for my mail is to request you to publish some information that I will give in this mail in your next news bulletin.
I have a small back log of the QSLs that I have received recently from about June-August as I was travelling to the U.S. in May-June to attend Dayton Hamfest, and I have not been active on the air for about 2 months since the death of my father. I am now QRV, and I will be sending all the pending cards soon. I once again request all DX hams not to send any green stamps with their QSL card. IRCs are fine no problem at all. I also read that it is difficult to get IRCs in many post offices in Europe and now the U.S.A also. But please do not forget to send a self addressed envelope or an address label with your QSL request.(More info on QRZ.COM under my call VU2PAI)
I will be very happy to send cards via direct even without IRC or green stamp, no problem, I request hams to please use 3 or 4 beautiful stamps on the envelope when they send me their card. If possible they can send me 3 or 4 mint (unused stamps) from their country or any saved envelopes that they have from exchanging QSLs from other DX contacts to me. I love collecting stamps and stamps on envelopes. I still have some photo QSL cards from my previous activations like St.Marys Island (IOTA AS-096), Sacrifice Rock Island (Iota AS-161), AT0PAI,AT2PAI,VU2PAI/50 etc.
I DO NOT have any QSL Manager, and I handle all my QSL requests. Some databases showed a QSL Manager in Italy for me which is wrong information.
All QSL cards only for VU7LD/VU2PAI (Laccadive Islands) is VIA W3HNK ONLY.
I have also been appointed as the QSL manager for ALL VU stations since

the last one year, and I will be happy to forward all incoming QSL cards to the members of the ARSI (Amateur Radio Society Of India which is affiliated to the IARU).
Best wishes to all and Seasons greetings in Advance for a very Merry Christmas and happy,healthy and a prosperous 2013."
VU2PAI address is: Ananth G.Pai, Bharath Beedi Works Pvt Ltd,
Post Box 730, Bharath Bagh,Kadri Road, Mangalore 575 003, India.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5H2DK, 5U6E, EA6UN, EA8AY, EI3KD, HB9ELE, HK1NA, J68HZ, LZ1MS, MW0ZZK, PJ7DX, PT0S, RI1ANF, S50XX, SV1CQN, T30PY, VE1DHD, VK7DZ, XE2HQI, YI9EO, ZL4PW and ZL7A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2C, 7O6T, C50C, C5A, D3AA, D64K, FG5FR, and TO2D

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

ST, SUDAN. "The Daily DX" reports that Mario, CT1FTR, has moved to the Sudan and has recently obtained his ST2FT license. He is using a FT-857 that is set up for SSB and PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via CT2GBU direct and eQSL. PLEASE NOTE: QSLs cannot go through the REP QSL Bureau as neither CT1FTR nor his QSL Manager are members of REP.

T2, TUVALU. Operators Rob/GM3YTS, Tom/GM4FDM, Gav/GM0GAV and Clive/GM3POI will be active as T2GM from Tuvalu between March 12-23rd (2013). Activity will be focused on Europe. QSL via GM4FDM. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Eric, K9GY, now active as T6MO from the Helmand Province (Grid MM21), is expected to once again be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters only using 100 watts into a OCF dipole at 30 feet. His sunrise is 0218z and sunset is 1240z. QSL via K8GY.

TM1, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for special event station TM1TARA to be on air between December 8-10th. Activity is to commemorate the scientific campaigns of French polar boat "TARA". Operations will be conducted by Fran&#65533;ois/F8DVD and Sebastien/F8IJV in Paris during the Tara exhibit. Look for them on 20-10 meters SSB. A special color QSL card will be printed and will be sent via the Bureau or direct (SAE with 1 IRC or 2 USD) via the QSL Manager F8DVD.
The Tara Expeditions has been organizing missions aboard the research schooner Tara for the past 9 years. The goal was to learn more about the impact of climate change on ecosystems. Tara has accomplished 8 successful expeditions - to Greenland, Antarctica, Patagonia, southern Georgia, the Arctic and all over the world with the latest expedition Tara Oceans. After stopovers in Europe this winter, the schooner will leave for a new mission in 2013 for the great North. Tara will attempt to go through the Arctic Ocean by the northwest and northeast passages, if the ice pack permits this. This will also be the occasion to add new research programs specific to the region concerning plastic particles and traces of pollution. For more info, see QRZ.com or contact F8DVD: a.pole@laposte.net

TX1, NEW CALEDONIA. Sam, FK8DD, will be using the special callsign TX1CW from Noumea, New Caledonia (OC-032), for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). QSL via LZ1JZ.

UA2, KALININGRAD. Dmitri, UA2FB, will be active as UA2KW (ex-UA2KK) from the Keeper Telecom LTD Club Station during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via direct to: Ulrich Mueller, 13 Kreutzacker Str, D-35041 Marburg, Germany. No German stamps please! All cards are replied from Russia. No IBRS please! Bureau QSLs go to the UA2 QSL Bureau.

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). The V26B QSL Manager Mike, KA2AEV, reports: "We (Team Antigua) are currently awaiting additional information as to the status of the shack. The building was damaged and the owner, Roy Carte, injured, but he's in the hospital and as far as I know recovering nicely. We will have additional information in the days ahead. ANOTHER UPDATE: V26B shack was totally destroyed: http://n3oc.dyndns.org/v26b
Pictures here: http://n3oc.dyndns.org/v26b/fire.htm
ADDED NOTE FROM Mike: Also, currently due to Hurricane Sandy which hit my area HARD, I have not yet begun to answer any QSL requests that I have received and do not anticipate until maybe another 2 weeks because of my job status, (I work for the local Power Company) so PLEASE BE PATIENT. Please do not email me or Telephone me asking me if your QSLs have been received or why they haven't been answered yet....
PATIENCE PLEASE."

V3, BELIZE. Bob, K4UUK, will be active as V31RD from Belize between May 4-18th (2013). Activity will be on 80-6 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct (preferred) or by the Bureau.

V4, ST. KITTS (Cancelled). Andy, N2NT, was expected to be active as V47NT from the QTH of V47KP between November 19-26th. However, he reports, "I had to cancel the trip to V47NT for the CQWW contest. The road to the station is out and no way to get to the hill. "

V8, BRUNEI (Update). By the time you read this, the activity by the V84SMD DXpedition should be over. Remember, the V84SMD log search is available at: http://www.maxlaconca.com/logv84smd
QSL via IK2VUC, direct, by the bureau or the OQRS. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW 4-5 months after the activity. Further information can be found on their website at: http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd
As of 2347z, November 22nd, V84SMD has made a total of 39310 QSOs with 14102 Unique callsigns (42%/CW, 37%/SSB and 21%/Digi). Breakdown by continent is: 1%/AF, 44%/AS, 43%/EU, 10%/NA, 2%/OC and 1%/SA.

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (Update). A recent update, was posted on the Heard Island (The 2014 Cordell Expedition) Web page at:
http://www.cordell.org/HD
Under "News" it states [edited]:
"PROJECT STATUS - We announce the appointment of Viola Krebs as liaison to IPEV, the operators of the vessel Marion Dufresne. Viola replaces Peter Casier who resigned for personal reasons. We are currently in final negotiations for the itinerary and cost for the expedition. Attempts to

arrange a combined mission with TAAF to enable the team to be on Heard Island for 33 days did not succeed due to the large size of the team and inadequate space on the vessel.
We report that that team member Damion Gildea has made preliminary arrangements for an Australian film team to make a documentary of the expedition.
We expect that in the next news update (15 Dec), we will have specific information about the itinerary and projected costs.
We have posted updates on the expedition website <www.heardisland.org>.
For more information, please contact Dr. Robert Schmieder, KK6EK, Organizer and Expedition leader, Schmieder@cordell.org."

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Alan, N3AD, will once again be active as VP2MMM between now and November 27th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band possibly a High or Lower Power entry. QSL via W3HNK.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND. A UK DXpedition team will be active as XR0YG from Easter Island (SA-001) between February 13-21st. Operators mentioned are Michael/G7VJR, Nigel/G3TXF, Bob/MD0CCE and Martin G3ZAY. QSL via M0OXO.
There will be a log search on ClubLog at:
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=0YG
No other details are available at this time. Stay tuned.

XT, BURKINA FASO. A team of Japanese operators will be active from Burkina Faso between February 22nd and March 2nd (2013). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Look for the following operators (w/their XT callsign): Yukinori/JA3VWT (XT2VWT), Jusei/JA3IVU (XT2IVU), Junichi/JH3AEF (XT2AEF) and Kunio/JA1CJA (XT2CJA). QSL via their home callsign.

XT, BURKINA FASO. On Tuesday, members of the "Italian Dxpedition Team" announced that their next DXpedition will be to Burkina Faso between February and March 2013 (dates are approx.). This will be a 15 day operation on all bands and all modes. The pilot station is IK7JWY, and the pilot station for 6m band is IK0FTA. Software Management (real-time log online) will be by IH9GPI. The official Web site is:
http://www.i2ysb.com/idt
Official forum is: http://www.hamradioweb.org
Look for more details to be forthcoming.

XU, CAMBODIA. Mal, VK6LC, will be on another DX vacation to Cambodia between November 23-25th. He will sign XU7AEO. Activity will be on CW and some SSB. Also, look for him to operate in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL ONLY DIRECT to VK6LC.

XV1, VIETNAM. Eddie, XV1X, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. He mentions that he may operate on other bands if 10m closes up. QSL RW6HS.

XV4, VIETNAM. Yan, XV4Y (ex-XV4TUJ), located in Mekong delta (south of Vietnam), informs OPDX this past week [edited]: "Like last winter, I

will try to be active on 80 meters around NA sunrise time (1300-1400z).
I already have several good reports and even a couple of QSOs during last
month, but the level of noise is still really high since the rainy season
has not yet ended. I hope to have better conditions in December and
January, but the stations who want to work me may need a lot of patience.
My setup is rather simple with 100W in a low-above-ground 80m OCF Dipole
for TX antenna and an homebrew coaxial-made small loop for RX antenna.
I will also try to be on the air for Europe around 2200z (my sunrise),
but I have not a lot of spare time for this so don't expect me to be
there every morning. However, band conditions are usually better at
sunrise than at sunset so the QSO rate could be better. For more details
about my planned operations (when I am able to plan something) will be
available on my Twitter account @XV4Y. See you on the air." QSL via
OK1DOT, LoTW and eQSL. Yan's Twitter and Web page can be found at:
http://twitter.com/#!/XV4Y/followers
http://xv4y.radioclub.asia
Also, to learn more about Yan, read his QRZ.com page.

XW2, LAOS. Rudi, DK7PE, is now active as XW2CW from Vientiane until
November 27th. Activity will be limited. Look for him to possibly be
on 160 and 80 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.
Visit his Web page at: http://www.rooody.de/index.html

YB0, INDONESIA. Pri, YB0ECT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL
via W2FB.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND. Just a reminder that members of the Hellenic Amateur
Radio of Association of Australia (HARAOA) will be active as ZL9HR from
Campbell Island (OC-037, WFF ZLFF-019) between November 28th and December
9th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using all modes. QSL via EB7DX direct,
LoTW or use the OQRS for Bureau and direct requests. For more information
and updates, visit their Web site at: http://www.campbell2012.com

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 24-25th, 2012)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2012 CQWW DX CW Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2012.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcd2012.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcz2012.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V8BB Tunisia 33 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
3W2J Vietnam 26 M/S LoTW; QSL via K2PF

4K6FO Azerbaijan 21 SOAB 4K6FO
5X1NH Uganda 37 G3RWF
5Z4EE Kenya 37 SOAB HP NV7E
7P8D Lesotho 38 M/? ZS2DL
8P9DF Barbados 08 SOAB LP WJ2O Direct
9G5XA Ghana 35 SOSB 10M G3SWH
9H3PP Malta 15 SOSB HA5PP
9H3TX Malta 15 M/2 DL5XAT
9J3A Zambia 36 SO LP S57S
9M2/E21EIC West Malaysia 28 SOAB E21EIC; JAs QSL via JR5XPG
9M6NA East Malaysia 28 SOAB LoTW; QSL via JE1JKL (B/d)
AH2R Guam 27 M/S LoTW; QSL via JH7QXJ (B/d)
AH0DX Mariana Islands 27 M/2 WX8C
BA7JS China 24 SOSB 160M BA7JS
BY5CD China 24 SOAB HP BD4HF
C5A Gambia 35 M/M OM2FY
C6AKQ/C6ARU/C6AUM Bahamas 08 ???? QSL via home call
C6AQQ Bahamas 08 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via ND3F (d/e)
CR2X Azores 14 SOAB HP OH2BH
CR3E Madeira 33 SOAB W3HNK
CR3L Madeira 33 M/2 DJ6QT
CR6T Portugal 14 SOSB LoTW; QSL via OH1NOA
CW5W Uruguay 13 SOAB HP
CW90A Uruguay 13 M/? CX2ABC
CX2DK Uruguay 13 SOSB 20m LP
CX3AL Uruguay 13 SOSB 15m LP
CX5TR Uruguay 13 SOSB 15m LP
CX7CO Uruguay 13 SOSB 10m LP
CX7ACH Uruguay 13 SOSB 10m LP
D3AA Angola 36 SOAB UA1QV
D4C Cape Verde Island 35 M/? IZ4DPV
E7DX Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 M/S LoTW; QSL via E77E (B/d)
EA8CUU Canary Islands 33 SOSB OH6CS Direct
ED1B Spain 14 M/S
ED1R Spain 14 M/2 EC1KR
ED9Z Ceuta & Melilla 33 M/S HA1AG
EF7X Spain 14 M/S EA7GYS
EF8S Canary Islands 33 SOSB 160M OH2BYS
EF8X Canary Islands 33 SOAB W2GR
EL2A Liberia 35 M/M G3SXW
ER4A Moldova 15 SOAB HP LoTW
ES6Q Estonia 15 SOAB LP ES5RY
EU1AA Belarus 16 SOAB QRP EU1AA
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB 10M LoTW; QSL via K1BV
F6KOP France 14 M/M F6KOP; QSL via (B/d)
FS St. Martin 08 LoTW
FY5FY French Guiana 09 SOSB
FY5KE French Guiana 09 SOSB LoTW; QSL via (B/d)
GJ2A Jersey 14 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via K2WR or
GJ3DVC

GU4CHY Guernsey 14 SOSB 10M GU4CHY Direct
GU4YOX Guernsey 14 SOSB 15M LoTW; QSL via GU4YOX (B/d)
HK1NA Colombia 09 M/M K6IPM
HP1XX Panama 07 OH0XX
HQ2N Honduras 07 SOSB 10M LoTW; QSL via EA5GL
IH9R African Italy 33 SOSB 40M IZ1GAR Direct
II1A Italy 15 M/? IK1SPR
II9P Sicily 15 M/S IT9CHU
IT9RBW Sicily 15 SOSB 10M
J34K Grenada 08 SOAB QRP LoTW
J75Z Dominica 08 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via K7ZZ direct
JW5E Svalbard 40 M/S JW5E
KG6DX Guam 27 SOSB 10M LoTW; QSL via KG6DX direct
KH2/JK2VOC Guam 27 SOAB LP JK2VOC
KH7M Hawaii 31 SOAB HP KH6ZM
KP2M US Virgin Islands 08 M/S
KP2MM US Virgin Islands 08 SO LoTW
LN8W Norway 14 SOAB HP LA9VDA
LS1D Argentina 13 M/S AC7DX
LT1F Argentina 13 M/S AC7DX
LU8YE Argentina 13 M/2 LU8YE
LX7I Luxembourg 14 M/S LX2A
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LY2ZO
MJ0ASP Jersey 14 SOAB LoTW
MZ5B Shetland Island 14 SOSB 10M G3TXF
NH2T Guam 27 SOAB HP LoTW
NP3X Puerto Rico 08 SOSB 20M NP3O
NP4Z Puerto Rico 08 SO HP N4AO
OE3K Austria 15 SOAB OE3DIA
OH0V Aland Island 15 M/2 OH6LI
OH0Z Aland Island 15 SOAB HP W0MM
OP4K Belgium 14 M/S OP4K; QSL via (B/d)
OU2A Denmark 14 SOAB HP OU2A (B)
OY1CT Faroe Island 14 SO HP OY1CT
OZ5E Denmark 14 M/M LoTW
P3N Cyprus 20 SOAB HP RW3RN
P40F Aruba 09 SOAB LoTW; QSL via UA3DX
P40W Aruba 09 SOAB LoTW; QSL via N2MM
P49Y Aruba 09 TBD AE6Y
PJ4A Bonaire 09 M/? K4BAI
PJ4D Bonaire 09 M/? W3HNK
PJ7/VA3RA Sint Maarten 08 SO VE3IKV
PT0S St Peter & St Paul 11 M/S HA7RY
PZ5T Surinam 09 SOAB VE3DZ
R4WAA/HI7 Dominican Rep. 08 R4WAA
RI1FJ Franz Josef Land 40 SOSB 15M UA2FM Direct; QSL via OQRS
RT7T Russia (Europe) 16 SOSB 10M RY7G (B)
RU0FM Russia (Asia) 19 M/2 LoTW; QSL via RU0FM (B/d)
T40C Cuba 08 M/S T40C Direct
T6LG Afghanistan 21 SOAB LP LZ1ZF

T6MO Afghanistan 21 SOAB LP K9GY
T8NS Palau 27 SOAB TBA
TC2M Turkey 20 M/2 LZ1NK
TF2CW Iceland 40 SOAB LX1NO
TF4X Iceland 40 M/2 G3SWH
TG9IDX Guatemala 07 SOAB LP DL5RMH
TI5A Costa Rica 07 SOAB TI5KD
TO7A Martinique 08 SOAB UT5UGR
TX1CW New Caledonia 32 SO LZ1JZ
UA2KW Kalinigrad 15 SOSB 20M
V26K Antigua 08 SOAB LP AA3B
V6A Micronesia 27 SOAB LoTW; QSL via JA7HMZ (d)
VE2EKA Canada 02 SOAB LP VA2WDQ
VK6AA Australia 29 SOAB LP DK2BJ
VK8GM Australia 29 SOAB HP VK8GM
VK9/OG1M Lord Howe Island 30 SOSB 10M OH1VR Direct
VK9/OH3X Lord Howe Island 30 SOSB 160M OH3JR Direct
VP2MMM Monserrat 08 SO W3HNK
VP2V/AA7V Br.Virgin Islands 08 M/S LoTW; QSL via NR6M (d)
VP5CW Turks & Caicos 08 W5CW Direct
VU2PTT India 22 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via VU2PTT (B/d)
XU7AEO Cambodia 26 VK6LC Direct ONLY
XV1X Vietnam 26 SOSB 10M RW6HS
YB0ECT Indonesia 28 SOSB 10M W2FB
YN2CC Nicaragua 07 SOAB LP LoTW; QSLvia AJ9C (d)
Z6/S56A Kosovo 15 SOAB LP S56A
ZD8W Ascension Island 36 SO W6NV
ZF1A Cayman Islands 08 M/S LoTW; QSL via K6AM (B/d)
ZM4T New Zealand 32 M/M LoTW; QSL via ZL2AL (d)
ZP9MCE Paraguay 11 SOSB 10M EA5ZD
ZS4TX South Africa 38 SOSB 15M LoTW
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:

Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>

Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:

http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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559. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 24 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-24 17:20:04 UTC
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Source record: 322
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Land Ops Search & Rescue Op

Posted: 23 Nov 2012 06:42 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369472-Land-Ops-Search-amp-Rescue-Op&goto=newpost

Land Ops is hosting another Nav-Comm Tactical Event

Free membership, free event. RSVP required!

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California Desert Operation

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So, just a question about contests in general...

Posted: 23 Nov 2012 10:26 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369412-So-just-a-question-about-contests-in-general&goto=newpost

From what I've read about contesting the general feeling in the ham community is, like a certain president, you either love it or hate it. Last weekend was the big sweepstakes contest and I figured I'd join in an get my feet wet. I did hear some guys yelling "freq in use" several times but not actually participating, I suppose because they're in the anti-contesting camp. But anyway I made 27 contacts in about an hour which about tripled my logbook. (Can you tell I'm a rookie?) So it was just good experience for me. My question is, since I wasn't intending to actually/officially enter the contest and send in any logs, do my contacts still count for the guys I worked? I wouldn't them to have wasted their time....

And another question, one guy told me I was off frequency but I thought I had him zeroed in pretty well. Is there some trick to making sure you're spot on, other than by ear and 4 or 5 decimal places on the display? Not looking to get flamed here; that's why I didn't post in the General section. Thanks.

560. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 25 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-25 17:32:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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ZK3N Tokelau Islands

Posted: 25 Nov 2012 04:06 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369639-ZK3N-Tokelau-Islands&goto=newpost

DL6JGN and DL2AWG will be active from Tokelau Islands 23 April - 8 May 2013
as ZK3N

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...kelau-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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PD35SSCS Sea Shepherd Conservation Society (SSCS)

Posted: 24 Nov 2012 02:05 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369574-PD35SSCS-Sea-Shepherd-Conservation-Society-(SSCS)&goto=newpost

The call PD35SSCS stands for the 35 year commitment and action. For the
last time this year, we will be active on the 5th of December 2012 to the
1th of January 2013. The chance to get our special QSL card are subject to
the conditions of course. We will be active on the 10, 20 and 40 meter
bands .

All QSL cards will be sent by buro

We hope to hear you on the bands

Crew PD35SSCS

RenePD2RKG / Willem PD4W

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561. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 19 - 25 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-26 16:30:10 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
19 - 25 November 2012

Solar activity ranged from very low to moderate levels. The summary
period started out at low levels but changed on day two as Region
1618 (N08, L=135, class/area Ekc/450 millionths on 23 November) and
Region 1612 (N09, L=228, class/area Hsx/100 millionths on 12
November) both produced M-class x-ray events. Region 1612 produced
an M1 solar flare at 20/1241 UTC with multiple discrete radio
frequency bursts. Around the same time, h-alpha imagery indicated
multiple filament channel eruptions. LASCO C2/C3 imagery supported a
partially Earth directed CME. Region 1618 followed this event with
an M1/Sn solar flare at 20/1928 UTC. Associated with this flare were
several discrete radio frequency bursts. LASCO C2/C3 imagery
indicated a CME, however further analysis indicated that this would
not be Earth directed. On 21 November, Region 1618 continued to
produce M-class solar flares, with an M1/1n solar flare at 21/0656
UTC and an M3 x-ray event at 21/1530 UTC. Both of these events had
Type II and Type IV radio sweeps associated with them. Imagery once
again supported another Earth directed CME. Later on 21 November, a
large filament erupted off the north-east limb. Location and imagery
suggested this CME would not be Earth directed. Activity declined to
very low levels on 22 November. Region 1618 remained a magnetically
complex region during this time, however simplification in the
leader spots was observed. Low levels prevailed throughout the
summary period with Region 1618 producing the occasional C-class
events. On 23 November, a large filament eruption was observed in
the southwest quadrant of the solar disk. The associated CME was
determined to have an Earth directed component. Towards the end of
the summary period, Region 1620 (S13, L=92, class/area Hax/090
millionths on 23 November) started to evolve and produce C-class
activity. At the end of the period, Region 1620 was magnetically
classified as a beta-gamma.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.
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The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was high levels on 19, 22 and 23 November. The remaining days were at normal to moderate levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to active levels. The summary period began at quiet levels with solar wind speed, as measured by the ACE spacecraft, hovering around 400 km/s. On 20 November, an increase in solar wind speed to around 460 km/s was observed, with sustained periods of the negative Bz component of the (Interplanetary Magnetic Field) IMF. This observed change in the solar wind parameters help drive unsettled to active levels late on 20 November and early into 21 November. Predominantly quiet levels prevailed until late on 23 November when solar wind observations indicated the arrival of a CME. At the ACE spacecraft, solar wind speeds increased from 320km/s - 420 km/s with Bt of the IMF increasing to around 17 nT. As the CME arrived at Earth, an increase to active levels was observed. As CME effects continued on to 24 November, active to quiet levels were observed with isolated minor to major storm periods observed at high latitudes. As CME effects waned, quiet level prevailed from late on 24 November throughout the rest of the summary period. Initial analysis and data suggested this was the CME from 20 November, however as the CME progressed, data suggested the incoming CMEs might have merged into this one event.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
26 November - 22 December 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance for M-class flares from 26 November - 01 December as Regions 1620 and 1618 evolve and rotate off the visible disk. A decrease to low levels is forecast from 02 - 04 December. An increase to low levels with a slight chance for M-class flares is expected for the remainder of the period as Regions 1612, 1618, and 1620 return.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 26 November - 05 December, 08- 11 December, and 19-22 December. High levels are expected at all other times due to coronal hole high speed stream activity.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to active levels. The forecast period is expected to begin at predominantly quiet levels. On 27 - 29 November, an increase to quiet to active levels is expected as the CME from 23 November is expected to become geoeffective. From 30 November through 05 December, quiet to unsettled levels are expected in response to multiple coronal hole high speed streams. A return to quiet levels is expected from 06-10 December. Another increase to quiet to unsettled levels is expected on 11-15 December due to recurrent coronal hole high speed streams. A return to quiet levels is expected for the remainder of the period.

562. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 26 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-26 17:28:39 UTC
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PG2013SAIL

Posted: 25 Nov 2012 02:00 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369723-PG2013SAIL&goto=newpost

The special event callsign PG2013SAIL will be operational during Sail Den Helder 2013 and the Royal Netherlands Navy Fleetdays in june 2013, for more information visit the both websites.

And watch our updates

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73's de PD1DRE André

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563. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 27 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-27 17:34:35 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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XU1A Cambodia

Posted: 27 Nov 2012 06:58 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369912-XU1A-Cambodia&goto=newpost

JH1AJT , JA1TRC , JA4EKO , JA5AQC , E21EIC , JH1OGX will be active from
Cambodia 5-17 December 2012 as XU1A

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/xu1a_cambodia/

73 Al 4L5A

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5W0RK Upolu Island

Posted: 26 Nov 2012 11:58 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369889-5W0RK-Upolu-Island&goto=newpost

H44RK will be active from Upolu Island , Samoa 8 December 2012 - 3 March
2013 as 5W0RK

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-island_samoa/

73 Al 4L5A

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Need to schedule a Delaware QSO for WAS!!!

Posted: 26 Nov 2012 10:38 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369887-Need-to-schedule-a-Delaware-QSO-for-WAS!!!&goto=newpost

Delaware hams: PSE sked with me for WAS - SSB or CW, 10-15-20-30-40!!

My ONLY "holdout state" for WAS as WB7AWK is Delaware! I've always been

mostly a "ragchew" sort of guy - 37 years a ham, Extra (20-WPM sort) since

1997, Novice (WN7AWK) in 1975.....

But I have NEVER confirmed a Delaware QSO!! (Worked a number over the

years, but ZILCH in the QSL department in all this time!).

I just did an accounting of my cards, and Delaware is my HOLDOUT STATE!!!

I really want to earn my WAS with my WB7AWK call - I have a vanity application

in place (15 days waiting time left to go) for a new call. So I have time to make

and confirm a QSO with Delaware QSO before then... especially easy since

10-15-20 have been WiLDLY open of late and should continue to be so.

And yes, I realize that even after my Vanity call is granted, all those old QSL

cards would still apply.... (some dating back to 1975!)... but given I have only

ONE STATE left to confirm under WB7AWK, that would mean a LOT to me!!!

So: Any Delaware hams on here that can work a SKED with me??? I travel

a lot for business.... but Sunday December 2nd is totally OPEN..... I can be

here all day while the sun is up (and the high bands open!).... SSB or CW....

CW would be preferred but USB is totally OK too... maybe we could do BOTH,

start on SSB and QSY to CW??? Or JUST SSB!!!!

So ... Delawarians..... please come forward and let's schedule this thing, Zulu time!

73's

Dave WB7AWK

(Very soon to be W7xxx - don't want to jinx it, so can't reveal it just yet!)

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Marl national field day 2012, 1 & 2 december

Posted: 25 Nov 2012 08:41 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369666-Marl-national-field-day-2012-1-amp-2-december&goto=newpost

Malaysian Amateur Radio League (MARL), will be organizing 2012 National Field Day , for 24 hours beginning from Saturday, 1st December 2012, 10am until Sunday, 2nd December 2012.

This event will also be held concurrently at a number of location throughout the country. The event Head Quarters will take place at Taman Tasik Jaya, Petaling Jaya, Selangor and will be hosted by MARES Malaysia.

MARL welcomes all other Amateur Radio groups, clubs and societies, to set up their station at their respective states.

As a reminder, in the spirit of Field Day, ALL participating groups/clubs/society are required to use ONLY BATTERIES OR GENERATOR SET to power up their stations and equipment.

Event Manager for the 2012 National Field Day is Rashid Sidek 9M2YRS (Pak Yob). He can be contacted at 9m2yrs@gmail.com .

564. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 28 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-28 17:36:42 UTC
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Military cross-band test - DoD Certificate for copying the Sec. of
Defense's message?

Posted: 27 Nov 2012 07:14 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?369988-Military-cross-band-test-DoD-Certificate-for-copying-the-Sec-of-Defense-s-message&goto=newpost

Greetings all,

Has anyone received their certificate from copying the Secretary of
Defense's message on the digital modes from this year's Military cross-band
test? I copied it and submitted the requested information as noted in
the .pdf file for the event, but haven't received anything yet. I didn't
include a SASE - would that make a difference?

For those who have participated in past years and have received the
certificate, how long did it take?

Thanks and 73!

Dave - KC9GHA

565. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 48 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-29 07:11:19 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 48 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-11-29
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: E5 ; Cook Island ; Square: BH01 ; start 2012-11-25

Holiday style Dxpedition from BH01CC and BH01DC (will be two locations)
EME WSJT: 2m 1KW.

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI

Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

A German team will activate Samoa, IOTA OC-097
from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island - grid AH36TN.
Our well know 2m EME station Joe DL9MS will operate 2m EME.

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.
Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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566. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 29 November 2012

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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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H44G Solomon Islands

Posted: 29 Nov 2012 01:32 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370124-H44G-Solomon-Islands&goto=newpost

DK1BT, DK7LX , DL4WK , DL7KL , DL7DF , DL7UFN , DL7UFR , SP3CYY and SP3DOI
will be active from Solomon Islands 8-25 March 2013 as H44G

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...lomon-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Mini-DXpedition planned

Posted: 28 Nov 2012 02:30 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370075-Mini-DXpedition-planned&goto=newpost

I am going on a Mini-Dxpedition!

I am renting a house on the coast of NC next week and I am bringing three
things:

1) My IC-7000

2) My Buddipole Deluxe antenna system

3) My dog

I will be there at least 4 nights. I am hoping the conditions will be ok.

It has been a while since I have been on HF...any word on how conditions
are lately??

Thanks

Joe

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Historic Bridge Weekend

Posted: 28 Nov 2012 09:45 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370040-Historic-Bridge-Weekend&goto=newpost

There are many unique bridges around the country. The Midwest DX Club K8CJQ will be sponsoring the first Historic Bridge Weekend on July 19 - 21, 2013. Anyone planning to participate in the event please contact the club at historicbridge@gmail.com

Also check out our website at K8CJQ.org for more information.

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Return of Historic W9BSP-W9UA KW Transmitter at Ensor Museum in Olathe KS.

Posted: 28 Nov 2012 09:28 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370039-Return-of-Historic-W9BSP-W9UA-KW-Transmitter-at-Ensor-Museum-in-Olathe-KS&goto=newpost

After over 40 years of silence, the beautiful hand built transmitter of Marshall H. Ensor is once again in operating condition. It underwent restoration including safety considerations, by a team of Marshall Ensor Memorial Organization members.

The grand return to 75 Meters takes place on December 8th. The AM rig will push out legal limits of RF on the 3885 or near by frequency by limited crystal control.

7 PM -10 PM Central time. AM or SSB will be answered during announced time slots.

QSL to WØPWJ

Ensor Museum web site; http://w9bsp-w9ua.org

567. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 30 November 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-30 17:32:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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H40T Temotu Province

Posted: 29 Nov 2012 02:41 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370193-H40T-Temotu-Province&goto=newpost

DK1BT, DK7LX , DL4WK , DL7KL , DL7DF , DL7UFN , DL7UFR , SP3CYY and SP3DOI
will be active from Temotu Province , Solomon Islands 12-23 March 2013 as
H40T

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...lomon-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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PF35FRAG / special event station from Netherlands

Posted: 29 Nov 2012 12:55 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370181-PF35FRAG-special-event-station-from-Netherland
s&goto=newpost

From 2012 december 1 - 2012 december 28 the Frisian Radio Amateur Group /
Leeuwarden / Netherlands, will celebrate it's 35th anniversary with a
special call activity.

The club will be active on HF amateur radio bands with the special call
PF35FRAG in all modes.

QSL info is on QRZ.COM (PF35FRAG)

A special QSL card will be sent to all stations who are logged in the
PF35FRAG logbook.PF35FRAGFRONT.jpg

Club members will also participate in the radio activity with special
PREFIXES PF35 or PD35 supplied with their own suffix.

Hope to meet you on frequencies!!!

PF35FRAG / FRISIAN RADIO AMATEUR GROUP / LEEUWARDEN / NETHERLANDS

Attached Images

PF35FRAGFRONT.jpg
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IG9Y- IOTA AF-019 Dx&Contest Expedition 2013

Posted: 29 Nov 2012 09:48 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370158-IG9Y-IOTA-AF-019-Dx-amp-Contest-Expedition-2013&goto=newpost

The Lampedusa 2013 DXpedition is comprised of an international team from
five countries. We will be on the air October l 17 thru October 30, 2013
running 4 stations on 160M through 6M (SSB/CW/RTTY).

visit us http://ig9.ii9p.com/

568. [DXNL] DXNL 1808 (Nov 28, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-11-30 21:07:57 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <70330153695.20121130201453@dxhf.darc.de>
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3B, MAURITIUS, AF-049
Achmed,3B8BAE, is a newcomer who can be found in SSB on 28491 kHz
almost every day around 1400 UTC if the propagation allows. He plans
to be active in CW as well in the future.
QSL via K5XK, unfortunately only direct.

9Y, TOBAGO, SA-009
Gerd,9Y4/DL7VOG, is working mainly CW and RTTY on 160m-6m until Dec 3.
He is using an IC-706, HF9VX and 15m vertical for the topband.
QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.dl7vog.de

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
The special event station A641ND celebrates the 41st anniversary of
their independence (Dec 2, 1971) and the National Day of the
United Arab Emirates. QSL via IZ8CLM. See also: http://www.ears.ae/en

F, FRANCE
Until Dec 8, the Radio Club of Faremoutiers (F6KBK) is working from the
"Manoir de l'obelisque" (DFCF 77-183, FFF-1219) in the departement
Seine et Marne/77, region Ile-de-France (DPF 21). The OPs are
Patrice,F6GCP (17m/30m CW), Fabien,F4GYM (40m/10m SSB), and
Chris,F4GTB (15m/20m Digimode, RTTY/PSK31).

ON, BELGIUM
The special callsigns OR200HC and OP200HC celebrate the 200th birthday
of the Belgian writer Hendrik Conscience from Dec 1-31.
QSLs OR200HC via ON3AIM, OP200HC via ON2CYV, unfortunately only direct.

PY, BRAZIL
The special event station PQ125GBA celebrates the 125th anniversary
of the foundation of Guarabira City and the 21st anniversary of the
3rd Battalion Military Firefighters and the "V Walk of Fire" sporting
event. The station will be active in SSB, CW and digital modes on

10m/15m/17m/20m/30m/40m/80m until Dec 20. QSL via PR7AYE.

SP, POLAND
The special event station SN15ZIP will be activated to celebrate the
15th anniversary of the the scout station SP5ZIP. QSL via SP5ZIP.

After 22 years of absence in the Museum of Technology in Warsaw the
amateur radio station is operating again! The station was launched by
members of the radio club SP5PRF "Radio Oaza". The special callsign
3Z5MT will be activated in all modes on all bands by Wojtek,SP5MXW,
Grzegorz,SP5VLM, Radek,SQ5NWF, Krzysztof,SQ5NWI, Radek,SQ5NWO,
Pawel,SQ5STS, Robert,SQ5STZ, and Tomek,SQ5OBU, until Feb 28, 2013.
QSL via SP5PRF. See also: http://www.warsawtour.pl/de/node/157903

ST, SUDAN
Mario,CT1FTR, has moved to the Sudan and got his call ST2FT. He is
using a FT-857 in SSB and PSK31 on HF.
QSL via CT2GBU, unfortunately only direct and eQSL.

UR, UKRAINE
The special event station EN290L is active until Dec 15 to celebrate
the 290th birthday of Hryhorii Savych Skovoroda (Grigory Savvich
Skovoroda, 1722-1794), a Ukrainian philosopher, poet, teacher and
composer and is referred to as the Russian Socrates.
QSL via UR9LD.

V2, ANTIGUA, NA-100
Team Antigua announced that the V26B contest station was totally
destroyed by fire on Nov 18. Luckily, no one was seriously hurt. The
station owner Roy,V21N, received minor injuries due to smoke inhalation
but is OK. As of now, the future of the station is uncertain but it may
be possible to rebuild it as the antennas and towers were not damaged.
The QSL manager Mike,KA2AEV, is working for a power company and is
still busy with repairs after hurricane Sandy. Thus the QSLs for V26B
have to wait a little longer. Please be patient.
See also: http://n3oc.dyndns.org/v26b

VU, INDIA

Ananth,VU2PAI, was QRT for two months after he lost his father recently
and will send out the pending QSLs soon. Please send direct QSLs with-
out green stamps. IRCs are ok but not necessary but he would rather
get some beautiful stamps on the envelope. See also QRZ.com

XV, VIETNAM
Yan,XV4Y (ex XV4TUJ), will be QRV on 80m from the Mekong Delta (for NA
from 1300-1400 UTC and for EU around 2200 UTC). Please be patient with
him since he is running only 100 watts into a low 80m-OCF-dipole and a
small loop for RX. QSL direct via OK1DOT, LoTW and eQSL.
See: http://twitter.com/#!/XV4Y/followers or http://xv4y.radioclub.asia
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Retu,OH4MDY, is on the air again as XV2RZ mainly in digital modes on

20m-6m until Dec 10. QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

YN, NICARAGUA
Scott,K7ZO, plans to produce pile-ups as YN5ZO in SSB and RTTY from
Dec 4-10 using a Spiderbeam (10-20m) and a dipole (40m). He will join
the ARRL 10m Contest in SSB as SOHP. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

Alaska/Yukon-Mini-DXpedition: Yukon John,KL7JR, plans a Mini-DXpedition
for June or July 2013. If you want to join write to: kl7jr@yahoo.com

Bad OPs, bad DXpeditions? Again and again the DX cluster reports bad op's
(lid, idiot on air) and DXpeditions (worst ever DXpedition). Are these
the comments of really serious HAMs? Such statements are evidence of
bad style and lacking any further HAM Spirit! Everyone who does not
agree with the operating style of an OP or thinks that he could do
better on a DXpedition, should spend his own time and money and have
the experience of what it looks like on the other side of a pile-up.
Voltage fluctuations, power failures, storms, accidents, illness,
cancelled flights, ministerial visits and much more are not easy
to plan.

SILENT KEY: Rod Newkirk,W9BRD/VA3ZBB, passed away on Nov 19. He was the
editor of "How's DX?" in the QST magazine from 1947-1978 and was
elected into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 1984 and the CQ Hall of Fame
in 2002. The creation of the term "Elmer" in 1971 is accredited to him.
Our condolences and sympathy are with his family and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could
get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 30-Dec 2 ARRL 160m Contest
Dec 1 TARA RTTY Melee
Dec 1/2 TOPS Activity Contest
Dec 2 10m RTTY Contest
Dec 2 IGARAG St. Barbara Party

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Andrea,EA8/IK1PMR, and Claudia,EA8/PA3LEO, will
be active from Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF, Grid Loc IL18)
between Dec 3 and Feb 12. They will work on all HF bands and 6m with
Andrea focussing on CW and Claudia focussing on RTTY.
QSLs via homecalls. See also: http://www.ik1pmr.com

AF-049, 3B8, Mauritius Island: Jacques,3B8/F1BCS, is working in SSB, PSK and
RTTY on 20m/15m from Mauritius (WLOTA 0595) between Nov 27 and Dec 14.
QSL only via eQSL.

NA-080, C6, Little Bahama Bank group: Robert,AK4BM, will be active again
as C6AGT from Green Turtle Cay (NA-080) between Dec 1 and the end of
January 2013. A 10m beacon will be active during the day. Robert will
be operating only SSB and possibly digital modes (PSK31 and JT65) on
40m-10m. He may also operate from unihabited neighbouring islands
using his Yaesu FT-817 and wire antennas, most likely on 20m.
QSL direct via AK4BM, he appreciates SASE/green stamps but not required
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Gil,N2GG, will stay on Grand Bahama Isand (WLOTA 0527) from Dec 1-12.
He plans to work holiday style as C6AGG in SSB and CW on 80m-10m.
QSL via N2GG.

NA-108, J6, St. Lucia: The "Buddies in the Caribbean" are planning another
Mini-DXpedition to St. Lucia (WLOTA 1336) from Dec 2-11. Scott,J6/KA9P,
Rob,J6/N7QT, Hugh,J6/W4VAB, Jerry,J6/W5TDY, Budd,J68FF (W3FF),
Ev,J6/W6ABM, Bryan,J6/WB8ISG, and Guy,J68UN (N7UN), will be QRV with
three stations on 160m-10m at the same time. They will join the ARRL
10m Contest as J68UN. Their goal is to make an 'ultralite' DXpedition
with simple antennas, battery-powered portable radios and DXers who
have never experienced the other side of a pileup. Most of all they
just want to have some fun. QSLs via homecalls (direct/LoTW).

NA-145, PJ5/PJ6, Sint Eustatius and Saba: A team of Japanese HAMs will be
QRV in SSB/CW/digital modes on all HF bands signing PJ5J from
St. Eustatius (WFF PAFF-025, WLOTA 1851) between Nov 30 and Dec 12.
Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog/LoTW daily and OQRS will be available.
QSL via JA1HGY (bureau/direct). See also: http://www.ndxa.net/pj5j

OC-012, V6, Yap Island: Haru,JA1XGI, is planning to stay on Yap Island and
wants to become active as V63XG from Dec 4-12. His focus will be on
the WARC bands where he wants to work in CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65.
QSL via JA1XGI (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.ja1xgidxvacation.blogspot.com and
http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm

OC-037, ZL9, Campbell Island: The Hellenic Amateur Radio of Association of
Australia (HARAOA) is conducting a DXpedition to the subantarctic
Campbell Island (WFF ZLFF-019, Loc RD47NL) from Nov 28 until Dec 9.
Campbell Island is on rank 15 of the most wanted DXCC entities.
The team of Pista,HA5AO, Dave,K3EL, Gene,K5GS, Glenn,KE4KY, Don,VE7DS,
Tommy,VK2IR, John,VK3YP, Les,W2LK, John,9M6XRO, and Jacky,ZL3CW, will
be QRV as ZL9HR in all modes on 160m-6m. This is the largest DXpedition
organized by an Australian club of the last 25 years.
QSL via EB7DX (bureau/direct/LoTW). OQRS will be available as well.
See also: http://www.campbell2012.com and http://k3el.wordpress.com

WFF activities:
PAFF: Fred,PA0FAW, is using the special callsign PG100NOM from the
De Hoge Veluwe national park (PAFF-005) working in CW/SSB and some

digital mode from Dec 1-28. QSL via PA0FAW.

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

27Nov-14Dec 3B8/F1CS 1808 *
Resident 3B8BAE 1808 *
22Nov-28Nov 3W2J 1807
-28Feb 3Z5MT 1808 *
-31Dec 4G0LD 1761
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
09Nov-09Mar 4S7KKG 1805
-16Dec 5G12ITD 1807
08Oct-15Dec 5H3NP 1798
10Nov-09Dec 5R8IC 1805
16Nov- 5T0JL 1772/1806
24Nov-10Dec 5T0SP 1807
-15Dec 5X1NH 1801/1802
-2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
2012 6D0LM 1774
Unknown 7P8CC 1807
21Nov-02Dec 7P8D 1807
Resident 7Q7DFC 1805
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788

-31Dec 8J1KS 1800
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-31Dec 8J1STGY 1800
-31Dec 8J3IPA 1802
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794
-31Mar 8J5SSS 1807
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-31Dec 8N1CJ 1807
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
-30Nov 8N1YKR 1800
-30Nov 8N2100MD 1800
20Nov-28Nov 8P9DF 1806
27Nov-11Dec 8Q7AU 1807
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
30Oct-26Dec 9M2MRS 1803
Resident 9V1KK 1803
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751
-03Dec 9Y4/DL7VOG 1808 *

Resident A22LL 1803
02Dec A641ND 1808 *
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752

23Nov-07Dec AU1JCB.. 1807
-10Mar BM0LF.. 1805
01Dec-13Dec C6AGG 1808 *
22Nov-28Nov C6AQQ 1807
-2013 C91IW 1787
Resident CD6713 1805
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
01Dec-12Dec C6AGG 1808 *
01Dec-Jan C6AGT 1808 *
20Nov-11Dec C6AKQ 1806
20Nov-11Dec C6ARU 1806
20Nov-11Dec C6AUM 1806
CW90A 1805
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784

-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
05Nov-15Feb D3AA 1806
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL150BH 1761
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB.. 1784/1802
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791
12Nov-30Nov E51ABS 1805
12Nov-30Nov E51BZD 1805
12Nov-30Nov E51C 1805
12Nov-30Nov E51CHX 1805
18Nov-08Dec E51TLA 1806
-31Dec E720RS 1770
03Dec-12Feb EA8/IK1PMR 1808 *
03Dec-12Feb EA8/PA3LEO 1808 *
22Nov-28Nov EA8/OH6CS 1807
-31Dec EI100T 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
-15Dec EN290L 1808 *
Unknown ET3AA 1805
-30Nov EV200BP.. 1805

-08Dec F6KBK 1808 *
-01Mar FH8NX 1747
-15Dec FK/VK6DXI 1807
20Nov-28Nov FS/K9EL.. 1806
23Nov-28Nov FS/VA3RA 1807

-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
Nov GX4BJC/A.. 1805
17Oct-10Dec H44MS 1802
-2013 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
01Nov-15Dec HF70TWARDY 1804
-31Dec HG90ST 1804
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
21Nov-30Nov HI7/R4WAA 1807
-30Nov II5TNA 1806
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763

-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
02Dec-11Dec J6/KA9P 1808 *
02Dec-11Dec J6/N7QT 1808 *
02Dec-11Dec J6/W4VAB 1808 *
02Dec-11Dec J6/W5TDY 1808 *
02Dec-11Dec J6/W6ABM 1808 *
02Dec-11Dec J6/WB8ISG 1808 *
02Dec-11Dec J68FF 1808 *
02Dec-11Dec J68UN 1808 *
-17Dec J79WTA 1804
-Nov JW2US 1791/1797
-11Apr JX9JKA 1773/1807
-Mar/13 K6H 1803
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-Mar/13 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
long term KP2/NQ3X 1799/1803
-31Dec LX75RL 1788
Resident OD5RW 1799
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790
01Dec-31Dec OP200HC.. 1808 *
-Nov OZ/KH6DXX 1804

-31Dec P3EU 1786
18Nov-29Nov P40W 1806/1807
01Dec-28Dec PG100NOM 1807
18Nov-01Dec PJ4D 1806
30Nov-12Dec PJ5J 1808 *
-20Dec PQ125GBA 1808 *
21Nov-30Nov R4WAA/HI7 1807
-15Jan S505SLG 1803
-15Jan S512IAPMC 1803
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
Dec SN15ZIP 1808 *
Resident ST2FT 1808 *

-Feb/13 T6LG 1795/1807
-Oct/13 T6MH 1806
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
-13Jan TG9/KF5LSG.. 1807
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763

23Nov-28Nov V63DX 1807
23Nov-28Nov V63EPO 1807
23Nov-26Nov V63JX 1807
04Dec-12Dec V63XG 1808 *
24Nov-25Nov V6A 1807
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
Resident VK4FMAG 1807
21Nov-03Dec VP2V/AA7V 1807
21Nov-03Dec VP2V/N3DXX 1807
20Nov-11Dec VP5/W5CW 1806
Unknown VP8CMH/mm.. 1804
Unknown VP8DFR 1803
-Mar/13? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
Nov W2WSC/100.. 1805

-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
Nov XV1LC.. 1804
23Nov-10Dec XV2RS 1807
-10Dec XV2RZ 1808 *
Resident XV4Y 1808 *
14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807
Unknown YJ8RN/p 1797
20Nov-28Nov YN2CC 1806
04Dec-10Dec YN5ZO 1808 *
Unknown Z81A.. 1798
Unknown Z88Z 1800
18Nov-30Nov ZD8W 1806
-Aug/13 ZF2TK 1800
28Nov-09Dec ZL9HR 1808 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B8/SM6GOR via SM6GOR
3B8BAE via K5XK (d)
3W2J via K2PF (B), (L), OQRS
3Z5MT via SP5PRF, eQSL
4L1AN via NI5DX (B), (*)
4L1MA via ON4RU (B)
4L6DL via LZ1OT (B)

4S7KKG via DC0KK (B), (L)
4U1GSC via 9A2AA (B)
4U1ITU (B) (HB9)
4U1VIC (B), (L)
4X/UA9CTT via UA9CTT
5P3WW via DL1YAW (B), (L)
5T0SP via SP6FXY
6W/UN7LZ via UN7LZ (B)
6W7/N1SNB via N0TG (d)
6Y5/VE3AXC via VE3AXC
7P8D via ZS2DL
8P9DF via WJ2O (B)
9G5XA via G3SWH (B)
9H3OG via DL4HG
9H3TX via DL5XAT
9J3A via S57S (B), (L)
9Y4/DL7VOG via DL7VOG (B)
A41OO via NI5DX (B)
A6/YO3FRI via YO3FRI (B)
A61QQ via IZ8CLM (B)
A641ND via IZ8CL (B)
BG5EFD via BD4HF
BW/DJ3KR via DJ3KR (B)
C50C via OM2FY (B)
C6AGG via N2GG (B)
C6AGT via AK4BM (d)
C6AUM via K4RUM (L), eQSL
CA7PGO via CE3AA (B)
CN8QN via EA7FTR (d)
CR3E via W3HNK (d)
CR6T via CT1ESV (B)
CT7/DJ5YQ via DJ5YQ
CW5W (d)
CX2DK (d)
CT7/DL5SAQ/p via DL5SAQ
CT7/OJ0M via OH1NOA (B)
CT8/OH6KZP via OH6KZP
CT9/CT1FFU via CT1EEB (B)
CT9/DL1CW via DL1CW (B)
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX (B)
CW5W via CX6VM (d)
CX3AL (B)
CX5TR via EA5KB (B)
CX7CO via WB3CDX
CX7ACH (B)
D3AA via UA1QV (B)
E21YDP (B)
E51TLA via OZ6TL (B)
E7/OE2VEL via OE2VEL (B)
E7DX via E77E (B), (L)

EA/LB2M via LB2M
EA8/IK1PMR via IK1PMR (B)
EA8/PA3LEO via PA3LEO (B)
EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO
EA8/UA5C via UA5C (d)
ED1B no QSL
ED1R via EC1KR (B) OQRS, (L), eQSL
EF5X via EA5FX
EF7R via EA7AJR (B)
EF8M via UA3DX (B)
EL2ES via AA7A (B), (L), eQSL
EL2LF via KY7M (B), (L)
EL2MF via KC7V (B)
EL2WS via N7CW (B), (L)
EM7KAA/P via IK2DUW (B)
EN290L via UR9LD (B)
ER4A (L)
ES6Q via ES5RY (B)
F6KBK (B)
FK8CE via LZ1JZ (B)
FY5FY via FY1FL (B), (L)
FY5KE via FY1FL (B), (L)
G5D via G3UJE
GB2RN (B)
GU4YOX (B), (L)
H44RK via NR6M
HE5LC via HB9LC
HK2PMR via EA5GL (d)
HP1/S54ZZ via S54ZZ
HP1WW via OH0XX (B)
HP1XX via OH0XX (B)
HQ9R via K5WW (B)
HT9H via TI4SU (d)
II1A via IK1SPR
II5TNA via IZ5JLW
IO5O via IK5RLP (B)
IQ1TO (B), OQRS (QRZ.com)
J43J via DJ5JH (B)
J6/KA9P via KA9P (d), (L)
J6/N7QT via N7QT (d), (L)
J6/W4VAB via W4VAB (d), (L)
J6/W5TDY via W5TDY (d), (L)
J6/W6ABM via W6ABM (d), (L)
J6/WB8ISG via WB8ISG (d), (L)
J68FF via W3FF (d), (L)
J68UN via N7UN (d), (L)
J79WTA via HB9MFM
KH7M via KH6ZM
KP2/K7EUG via K7EUG, (L)
LN8W via LA9VDA (B)

LU8EEM via LU7DR
LU8YE via IK2DUW (B)
LY7A via LY2XO
MJ0ASP (L)
MZ5B via G3TXF (B)
NP4Z via N4AO (d)
OF3I via OH3BHL (B)
OH0V via OH6LI (B)
OH8X via OH2UA (B)
ON85RCL via ON3AR
OP200HC via ON2CYV (d)
OR200HC via ON3AIM
OU2A via OP2K (B)
OY1OF via M0URX (B), (L)
OZ5E (L)
PG100NOM via PA0FAW (B)
PJ2/VE7ACN via VE7ACN
PJ2/W0NB via W0NB (B)
PJ2MI via EB7DX (d)
PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI (B), e-mail
PJ4/W1FJ via W1FJ (B)
PJ4D via W3HNK (d)
PJ5J via JA1HGY (B)
PJ7I via JG2BRI (B), (L), OQRS
PJ7I via JG2BRI
PJ7TM via K2GSJ (B)
PJ7XK via 7L4XDT (B)
PQ125GBA via PR7AYE (B)
R25MSB via RA9WJV
RT7T via RY7G (B)
RU0FM (L)
S79NU via DL8NU (B)
SN15ZIP via SP5ZIP
ST2FT via CT2GBU (d), eQSL
SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE (B)
SV9/IN3EEF via IN3EEF
SX9S via SV9AUE
SZ8N (d)
T6MO via K9GY (B), (L)
TA2/LZ2UW via LZ2UW
TC2W via LZ1NK (B)
TF4X via G3SWH (B) e-mail
TM6M via F4DXW (B)
TX1CW via LZ1JZ (B)
TY2BP via IK2IQD (B)
UA2KW (B)
V63JX via JH1DVG (B)
V63XG via JA1XGI (B)
V73AX via WH0AI
VC2T (L)

VC2X via VE2IDX (B)
VD1M via VO1MP (d)
VE2IM via VE3DZ (B)
VK9/OG1M via OH1VR (d)
VP2MMM via W3HNK (d)
VP5/W5CW via W5CW
W4D via WP4SD
WB4DNL/VP9 via WB4DNL
WH0DX via JM1LJS (B)
WP4NQR via RW6HS (d)
XU7AEO via VK6LC (d)
XV1X via RW6HS (d)
XV2RZ via OH4MDY (d)
XV4Y via OK1DOT (d), (L), eQSL
XV9NPS via JA2NPS (B), JA2ODB (d)
XW2CW via DK7PE (B)
YA/IZ1CCK via IZ1BWB (B), (L)
YB0ECT via W2FB (B)
YC9CT via YC9BEC
YN5ZO via K7ZO, (L)
YS1/HB9KNA via HB9KNA (B)
YU100SAF via YU1AVQ
Z38/HA3OV via HA3OV (B)
Z38/HA6OI via HA6OI
Z38/HA7UI/p via HA7UI
Z38/YO5BRZ via YO5BRZ
Z81D via OM3JW (B)
ZD8W via W6NV (B), (L)
ZF1A via K6AM (B)
ZF2AH via W6VNR (B)
ZL1G via NI5DX (B), (*)
ZL2HAM via NI5DX (B), (*)
ZL9HR via EB7DX (B), (L)
ZM1A via ZL3CW (d)
ZM1G via NI5DX (B), (*)
ZP9GBC via ZP5DBC

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 3D2C (YT1AD), 6V1A (6W1RD)

QSLs arrived bureau: 9A0QRP, 9A202NA, CT2IOV, DA0TTO, DJ0QJ, DK0TT, DL0TE,
DL0YLG, DL1LP/p, DL3PU/p, DR3S, EO300H, EW2A, F6HSJ,
HB0/HB9LCW, I7UBF, LZ1437MGS (LZ1BJ), LZ1818MOG,
LZ9W (LZ1PM), OE3K, OE90B (OE4RGC), OM3CFF,
OM8A (OM2VL), PD0ME, S52DD, S53EO, S57DX, SO8L,
UX7QG, ZA20QA (HA0NAR)

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NG3K, VK3YP and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

569. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-01 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1354345200@panix.com>
Source record: 332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
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570. IG9 -Lampedua 2013 DX&Contest Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-02 18:34:03 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <bba21ff4-3fc8-4fa3-a350-c0ba3906b30d@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 333

The Lampedusa 2013 DXpedition is comprised of an international team from five countries. We will be on the air October l 17 thru October 30, 2013 running 4 stations on 160M through 6M (SSB/CW/RTTY).

Visit us at http://ig9.ii9p.com/

73,s de S52RU

571. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1089

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-02 20:31:09 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <701408.48412.bm@smtp108.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th-November, through Sunday, 2nd-December there were 242 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZL9, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5W, SAMOA (Update). Ralph, H44RK, will be active as 5W0RK from Apia between December 8th and March 3rd (2013) from Samoa. Activity will be on 20-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via NR6M.

6Y, JAMAICA. Lester, W8YCM, is currently on his annual trip to Negril, Jamaica (NA-097), and will be active as 6Y5/W8YCM until the new year. Activity has been on 17-10 meters using SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

7P, LESOTHO. Chris, ZS6RI (ex-9J2RI, ZD9IR, 5H9IR, EL8RI), will be active as 7P8RI from Lesotho beginning December 17th for 20 weeks - with a two week on and two week off rotation (similar to his 9J2RI activities). Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via details on QRZ.com. For updates, visit his Blog page at: http://zs6ri.blogspot.co.uk

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Steve, 9M6DXX, informs OPDX and its readers: "Hi all, Disappointed with the current poor conditions and high noise level at my home QTH, I have booked two night's accommodation at a seaside hotel where I am able to put up vertical antennas by the sea. I plan to be active (SSB only) as 9M6DXX (IOTA OC-088) on 8 and 9 December, using 400 watts to an 80m quarter-wave inverted-L with 50 ft vertical section and feedpoint just inches above the sea at high tide. On 10m I will use a vertical dipole, again right on the ocean, and will participate part-time in the ARRL 10m Contest (Single-Op, HP, SSB). On the other bands I will use a Butternut HF6V-X with 12/17m add-on kit, elevated about 15 feet above the sea. I will be checking 80m SSB around the greyline for Brazil, northern South America, the Caribbean and eastern USA and Canada around 1000-1050 UTC and 2130-2215 UTC on both days. I will also look for northern and western Europe on 80m SSB between 1500 and 1800 UTC. If propagation is no good on 80m I will try 40m instead. QSL 9M6DXX via M0URX, direct or Bureau. You may also use M0URX's OQRS service <www.m0urx.com/oqrs>, but since I am collecting cards for 5BDXCC, I would prefer it if you sent your own QSL card to M0URX either direct or via the RSGB Bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW within a few days of the operation.
73, Steve, 9M6DXX"

ANTARCTICA NEWS (By Gianni, I1HYW).....
* Bharati Station (WAP IND-04) is now QRT. After a bit of pain (at the beginning of the season, propagation wasn't good), on the last 20 days of activity, Bhagwati, VU3BPZ/P, had made over 400 QSOs bringing his total to nearly 1500, even if with several dupes. Yesterday (Nov. 26th) his "Inverted V" antenna (RFI HFX400-ST, donated by Oleg Sakharov, ZS1ANF/RI1ANF) has been taken down and packed with his RTX, ready to be moved on board of "P/S Ivan Papanin", from where Bhagwati thinks he will be active between/around December 5-6th, as VU3BPZ/MM. The daily sked which was set up (on 14180 & 14243 kHz +/- 2 kHz between 1630-1745z) did allow several EU stations, as well as NA, VK/ZL, JA and VU stations, to work this brand new "Indian Bharati Station" (WAP IND-04), located at Larsemaan Hills 69 °S, 76° E in Antarctica. Thanks to those who put spots on the Packet Cluster and made contacts with Bhagwati, encouraging him to be on even if it cut hours of sleep to his rest time. There won't be any Ham activities

from Bharati Base for the next couple of years, so those who did take advantage from this 2012 activation were lucky. On the way home, a stop is planned at the Maitri Base (WAP IND-03) where it will be possible for Bhagwati to do a short operation (2-3 days) from there as well. QSLs for VU3BPZ/P have just arrived from the printer, and the QSL Manager I1HYW, is starting immediately to answer the cards received directly. Information on the next activity by VU3BPZ will be on WAP website (www.waponline.it) in due course.

* Novo Runway-Antarctica (WAP MNB-06). Alex, RI1ANR, is currently active from Novo Runway (located few miles away the Novolazarevskaya Station WAP RUS-09). Since he was able to get little more free time, Alex did some checking on his antenna and other radio equipment and all is working fine now. During the evening of Nov. 26th, he made 60 QSOs. This is a very busy time for him now as there are a lot of flights bringing personnel to the base for the turn-over. Alex will be there until March 2013. QSL for RI1ANR goes via RK1PWA.

C6, BAHAMAS. Gil, N2GG, will be active as C6AGG from Grand Bahama Island (NA-001) between now and December 13th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using mostly SSB with some CW. QSL via N2GG.

C6, BAHAMAS. Drew, N2RFA, will once again be active as C6ABB from Nassau, Providence Island (NA-001, WLOTA 1115) between February 10-21st (2013). Activity will be on 80/40/20/17 meters. He plans to operate on some of the Digital modes (PSK31, RTTY and possibly SSTV). QSL via his home callsign direct or LoTW and also eQSL.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-009. Russell, G5XW, will once again be active as GM5XW from the mainland Orkney Islands (IOSA OR01, SCOTIA OI14, WLOTA 1652) between December 7-11th. QSL via G5XW, direct only (QRZ.com).

SA-049. Members of the Ushuaia Radio Club are planning a DXpedition to Redonda Island sometime in February 2013. Callsign is expected to be LU8XW/X. More details will be forthcoming.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (December 3-9th)....
Dec/03rd H Dec/06th AN Dec/08th AN
Dec/04th LN Dec/07th AN Dec/09th AN
Dec/05th LN-AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For December). The following ISWL club callsigns will be
used throughout the month of December:
GX4BJC/A - Operated from Bude, in Cornwall, by Mike, M0SMJ.
(/A WAB Square ◆S20 - England & IOTA ◆U-005).

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Hartford, in Cambridgeshire, by Tom, G3RPV.
(/A WAB Square ◆L27 - England & IOTA ◆U-005).

ALL QSLs will be handled by Herbie, G6XOU, and NOT the individual
operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL
info is on <www.iswl.org.uk> or <www.qrz.com> or via <www.eQSL.cc>.
NO LoTW. I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWLs, see
<www.iswl.org.uk> for full details. The eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for
their awards.

ON, BELGIUM. Berkin, TA3J, will be active as ON/TA3J from various locations
in Belgium between December 7-11th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using
SSB and FM. QSL via his home callsign; Bureau is preferred.

P4, ARUBA. Tom, K8CX, will be active as P40CX from Aruba between December
3-10th. Activity will be on all bands, but he will also enter the ARRL 10
Meter Contest (December 8-9th), and is leaning towards (but is not sure)
as a Single-Op/Mix-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via K8CX.

PT0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (Update). It was reported on the PT0S
Web page, "The PT0S team has landed in Natal the afternoon of Nov. 26th,
after a 3 day long sea voyage on the not-too-comfortable fishing vessel
Transmar II. Everybody is safe and well. We are now catching up on food
and sleep. Lots of sleep." They also mentioned, "The logs of the last 20
hours of operation were uploaded. Please note that these logs do not
contain corrections. (Please also note that it may take several days
for LoTW to post the uploaded QSOs)." For more details, please see their
Web page. Also, a summary of the PT0S expedition, written by George,
AA7JV, is now available for download at: http://pt0s.com/PT0S_Summary.pdf
Remember to QSL via HA7RY. The PT0S's log is available on their Web page
and ClubLog at: http://pt0s.com
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/PT0S

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 25th & December 2nd)

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4J3M via DL7EDH (d) EA8/UA5C via UA5C (d) PQ125GBA via PR7AYE
4L1MA via ON4RU EE8L via EC8AFM R25MSB via RA9WJV
4L6DL via LZ1OT EG1VCV via EA1RCI SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE
4X/UA9CTT via UA9CTT EG8AOP via EA8AP SX9S via SV9AUE
5T0SP via SP6FXY EN290L via UR9LD TA2/LZ2UW via LZ2UW
7P8D via ZS2DL G5D via G3UJE TC7X via UA4LL
8Q7AU via HB9OAU H44RK via NR6M V63EPO via JA7EPO
A41OO via NI5DX HB0/HB3YDL via HB3YDL V63JX via JH1DVG
A61LL/ND via EA5ZD II5TNA via IZ5JLW VK2012TDF via VK3HF
A61QQ via IZ8CLM J43J via DJ5JH WP4NQR via RW6HS (d)

A92IO via EI3IO (B) J79WTA via HB9MFM YD0LOU via YB0JZS
AU2JCB via VU2DSI KC8RUD/KH0 via JF2SDR YU175SB via YU1KN
BW/DJ3KR via DJ3KR KH0/JH1BXH via JH1BXH Z38/HA7UI via HA7UI
CM2YI via EA4GJU KH7X via K2PF Z81D via OM3JW
CR6T via CT1ESV LU8YE via IK2DUW ZF1A via K6AM
CT3AS via DL3BK OH0V via OH6LI ZF2AH via W6VNR
CT7/DJ5YQ via DJ5YQ ON85RCL via ON3AR ZM1A via ZL3CW
CT9/DL7JV via DL7JV OP200HC via ON4AZD ZP9GBC via ZP5DBC
CT9/UA9ONJ via UA9ONJ PF35OLM via PE1OLM ZZ100FC via PS7YL
CW5W via CX6VM (d) PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI
E7/OE2VEL via OE2VEL PJ5J via JA1HGY
EA8/DK5AN via DK5AN PJ7TM via K2GSJ
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

NEW QSL MANAGER. Rex, NR6M, is reportedly now the new QSL Manager for H44USMC, the special event callsign commemorating 70th anniversary since the landing by U.S. Marine Corps troops on Guadalcanal.

NH8S QSL STATUS/UPDATE. OPDX was informed [edited]: "Joe, AA4NN, our QSL Manager has processed all QSL requests from OQRS and direct mail. Envelopes and QSO labels are prepared for the QSL cards. The cards were shipped from Italy and we await their arrival. As soon as they arrive, all cards will be mailed.
LOTW confirmations have been uploaded for those that have donated more than 10 USDs to the DXpedition. Remaining QSOs will be uploaded in batches starting December 1st.
Thanks for all for your NH8S QSOs and financial support of the DX-pedition. It is greatly appreciated.
73 and Best DX....Joe/W8GEX and Craig/K9CT co-leaders"

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4Z5MU, 5B4AJC, 5C5W, 5R8IC, 5U6E, 5X1NH, 9J2CA, 9J3A, A92IO, AP2IA, BD7LMD, CO2JD, CR3A, CT9/CT1FFU, D4C, D2QV, D64K, E51M, E77DX, EA8/DL3KVR, EM1KY, FP/VA2WA, HC6EP, HH2B, HK3TY, JW0HR, NH2T, OD5ZZ, PJ2T, PJ7PT, PT0S, PZ5RA, S52OP, TI2HAS, TL0CW, UY5AR, VE8EV/P, VP2V/AA7V, XV2KK and YI1RZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2C, 3D2GC, 4S7LSG, 4S7NE, 5T5BV, 5U5U, 7O6T, AP2IA, D3AA, D64K, OA7/DF7NX, HB0/E77QJ, KH8/JA2ZL, RI1ANF, RI1FJ, T6LG, TK/DL4FF, TT8TT, XU7AFU, XX9THX, Z30U, Z81D and ZL7A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: BD1BYV, BD1ISI, DU1UGZ, FM5CD, PP0T, RN0SRR, SP2Y, T70A, T77NC, TT8PK, UK6AC, UK7AZ, UK8AKK, XU7TZG, YI1RZ, ZM2AGY, ZP4KFX and ZS1TMJ

TM101, FRANCE. Jean-Paul, F8BJI, will be active as TM101O (Tango Mike One Zero One Oscar) between now and December 15th. Activity will be on RTTY (till 250 bauds), Thor4 and Thor8. QSL via his home callsign.

V3, BELIZE. Operators John/AD8J and Doug/W3NO will be active as V31NO in the ARRL 10M Contest (December 8-9th) as a Multi-Single entry. Outside the contest (before and after), they will be on all bands 160-10 meters on CW and SSB. QSL via W3NO.

V5, NAMIBIA. A German group will be active as V5/homecall starting early December and with some operators being active until the first weeks of 2013. Look for the following stations to be active:
V5/DJ2BQ - Operator Ewald; January 4-18th; 80-10 meters using RTTY; QSL via DJ2BQ.
V5/DJ2HD - Operator Mathew; December 22nd-January 12th; 160-10 meters using SSB and RTTY; QSL via DJ2HD.
V5/DL3DXX - Operator Dietmar; December 22nd-January 2nd; 160-10 meters using CW and SSB; QSL via DL3DXX.
V5/DK1CE - Operator Ulmar; December 22nd-January 2nd; 160-10 meters using CW; QSL via DH3WO.

XT, BURKINA FASO (Update to OPDX.1088). Members of the "Italian DXpedition Team", who announced last week that their next DXpedition would be to Burkina Faso between February and March 2013 (dates are approx.), reported that they received the callsign XT1T. This will be a 15 day operation on all bands and all modes. Also mentioned are the operators who are Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/IK2HKT, Gino/IK2RZP and Mac/JA3USA. The pilot station is IK7JWY, and the pilot station for the 6m band is IK0FTA. Software Management (real-time log online) will be by IH9GPI. Now available on their Web page is a survey for both bands and modes needs. The official Web site is: http://www.i2ysb.com/idt
Official forum is: http://www.hamradioweb.org
Look for more details to be forthcoming.

XU, CAMBODIA. Members of the "Foundation for Global Children" (FGC) will be on another DXpedition to the "Kingdom of Cambodia" (XU) to support a vocational training center for persons with disabilities, especially tragic landmine victims. The center teaches skills such as repairing radio, TV and motorcycles so that they can become an active member of society and can be self-supported. The FGC will once again use the callsign XU1A between December 5-17th. This DXpedition will also reunite some of the 1998 XU1A operators/members. Operators mentioned are Zorro/JH1AJT (Team Leader), Jay/JA1TRC, Aki/JA4EKO, Masaru/JA5AQC, Champ/E21EIC, Kazu/JH1OGX and possibly some other operators. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (hopefully 6m also) with a focus on 160/80/75 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have three stations operating simultaneously using 2x Yagis, DP and GPs. QSL via JH1AJT: P.O. Box 8, Oiso, Naka, Kanagawa 259-0111, Japan (or via JA Bureau). ClubLog and OQRS will be available later. PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Water Festival activities between November 27-29th in Cambodia, they may have some delays in customs to clear their equipment shipped beforehand. However, they will bring one set including antennas with them to start their operation as scheduled.

YN, NICARAGUA. Scott, K7ZO, will once again be active as YN5ZO between December 4-10th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, including 30/17/12m, using SSB and RTTY. He plans to be in the ARRL 10M Contest (December 8-9th) as a Single-Op/Mode-SSB/High-Power entry. Antennas are a Spiderbeam for 20-10m and a 40m dipole. QSL via K7ZO and LoTW.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio of
Association of Australia (HARAOA) are now active as ZL9HR from Campbell
Island (OC-037, WFF ZLFF-019) as of 0500z, December 1st, and will operate
until December 9th. The team had a bumpy ride getting to the island, but
landed on November 30th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using all modes.
Before going to print, it was reported on DX-World.net (on Sunday), "The
whole team have been given permission to stay overnight on the island.
So far unknown if this will be a regular occurrence. Furthermore, it's
come to light that four of the team were slightly injured during the
voyage to the island and a Spiderbeam antenna has been lost/broken."
Remember QSL via EB7DX direct, LoTW or use the OQRS for Bureau and
direct requests. Also, the first set of ZL9HR logs are now available
through 0331z, December 2nd, and have been posted on their Web page
and ClubLog at: http://www.campbell2012.com/index.php/log
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=9HR
For more information and updates, visit their Web site at:
http://www.campbell2012.com
ADDED NOTE: Before sailing, Tommy, VK2IR, was able to fit in a short
interview with the New Zealand national radio station to talk about
the ZL9HR DXpedition to Campbell Island and Amateur Radio in general.
To hear the broadcast, go to:
http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/morningreport/audio/2539655/rad
io-operators-sail-for-campbell-island

ZK3, TOKELAU. Operators Hans/DL6JGN and Guenter/DL2AWG will be active as
ZK3N from Nukunonu Atoll (OC-048) between April 23rd and May 8th (2013).
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes.
They will be using a TS590 with a Tokyo Hy-Power solid state amp; K3 with
a 500 watt solid state amp; AV640 and Tripod Leg for 40-10 and GP for 80m.
QSL via DL2AWG. Watch QRZ.com for possible updates.

ZZ100, BRAZIL (Special Event). Look for special event station ZZ100FC from
Calcanhar Lighthouse to be active between now and December 3rd. Activity
is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the construction of the light-
house. Operations will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via PS7YL
(info on QRZ.com).

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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572. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 26 November - 02 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-03 16:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20121203163001.AA24133C99@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Dec 03 1338 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
26 November - 02 December 2012

Solar activity reached moderate levels this week with a total of
three M-class events, two of which came from Region 1620 (S12, L=97,
class/area=Ekc/420 on 28 November). This region appeared on 20
November and remained relatively small and stable for the first six
days. On 26 November, it more than quadrupled in size (to 240 mil)
and almost doubled in spot count (to 23). The following day it
produced the first of two M-class events, an M1/Sf on 27/2126 UTC.
By this time it had evolved to a beta-gamma-delta magnetic
configuration which it would maintain for the following two days.
The rapid growth continued and Region 1620 reached 420 mils on 28
November when it produced an M2/1f event at 2136 UTC. Following this
second M-class event, the region began to decay and produced only
occasional C-class events until it crossed the west limb on 01
December.

The remaining M-class flare was attributed to Region 1618 (N08,
L=135, class/area=Ekc/450 on 23 November). This region produced
three M-class flares in the week prior. This week it only managed to
produce one, an M1/Sf on 27 November at 1557 UTC. By this time it
had shrunk to 170 millionths but retained its beta-gamma-delta
magnetic configuration. It rotated around the west limb the next
day.

The largest region on the disk this week was Region 1623 (N09,
L=340, class/area=Eko/450 on 28 November). It produced a C5/Sf flare
on 29/1205 UTC and four other C-flares as its magnetic complexity
increased to a beta-gamma configuration. It retained this complexity
for the next three days but failed to produce any more C-flares.
Nearby, Region 1625 (N15, L=338, class/area=Dso/230 on 29 November)
managed to produce six unremarkable C-flares on its first day. The
remaining regions during the week were relatively quiescent.
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No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at normal to moderate levels all week.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet all week with the exception of two unsettled periods. The first was during the 00-03 synoptic period on 26 November most likely associated with a CME that erupted on 23 November. A weak interplanetary shock was observed at the ACE spacecraft at 26/0437 UTC followed by an 8nT sudden impulse at the Boulder magnetometer at 26/0514 UTC. Conditions quickly returned to quiet levels. The second unsettled period was early on 02 December associated with co-rotating interaction region.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
03 December - 29 December 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance of isolated M-class flares through the entire forecast period (03-29 December).

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal levels except during 14-21 December following the onset of a coronal hole high speed stream on 11 December and sustained by another stream which is expected to become geoeffective on 14 December.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet levels for the majority of the forecast period. Unsettled to potentially active levels are expected on 11-12, 14, and 29 December associated with recurrent high speed solar wind streams.

573. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 3 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-03 17:14:47 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93b577a6e459f04cff5e2d8@google.com>
Source record: 336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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OJ0V Market Reef

Posted: 03 Dec 2012 07:11 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370629-OJ0V-Market-Reef&goto=newpost

ON5JT, ON6QO, ON4CCP, ON4LEM and ON8VP will be active from Market Reef
(IOTA EU-053) 1-6 July 2013 as OJ0V

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/oj0v_market-reef/

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Northwood's 10 Meter Net (Wisconsin)

Posted: 02 Dec 2012 12:48 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370555-Northwood-s-10-Meter-Net-(-Wisconsin-)&goto=newpost

Northwood's 10 Meter Net on 28.325 Upper Side Band Sunday's 7:30 Pm CST.
This net is open to all amateur. We also have a Facebook page
http://www.facebook.com/groups/181821328622495/ anyone is welcome to join.:)

574. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 4 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-04 17:47:20 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93404c1adc2e304d00a7481@google.com>
Source record: 337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Hornet ARC to conduct Remember Pearl Harbor Day event

Posted: 03 Dec 2012 09:32 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370731-Hornet-ARC-to-conduct-Remember-Pearl-Harbor-Day-event&goto=newpost

On Friday, 12/7/2012, station NB6GC in the USS Hornet Aircraft Carrier Museum will be on the air for contacts to remember the attack on Pearl Harbor, HI, on December 7, 1941. USS Hornet (CVS-12) is a WWII Aircraft Carrier launched in 1942 but our namesake was USS Hornet (CV-8) which was in the Pacific near Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941. NB6GC operates from a compartment just below the flight deck of CVS-12 and uses several of the ship's original transmitting antennas.

Operations will use SSB and PSK-31 on the HF bands from 1100 PST to 1700 PST. Frequencies (MHZ) will be 7.212, 14.312, 21.312, and 28.312.

QRZ? from KO6NO.

575. The ARRL Contest Update for December 5, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-05 05:11:36 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20121205042452.6B29225D16@bmail.arrl.org>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

You don't have to be a General or higher to take advantage of HF
contesting fun this weekend as the ARRL 10 Meter Contest lights up the
band. Technicians (and the few remaining Novices) can participate right
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in the thick of the action. The following weekend is the CW edition of the ARRL Rookie Roundup - pound a little brass and raise your code speed another few notches.

BULLETINS

CQ WW logs were due five days after the contest - earlier than reported in the previous issue!

BUSTED QSOS

Brad AA1IP notes that gentleman who achieved trans-Atlantic DX with a QRPP transmitter <http://aa1tj.blogspot.com/2012/06/vanguard-1-satellite-transmitter.html> was in this instance Michael Rainey, AA1IJ. Also, the video "I Want a Big Tower" was done by KT8K and Phil Gildersleeve's call was W1CJD, not W1ICD. I can't wait to see my log checking report for CQ WW CW.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information <file:///C:/Users/Ward%20Silver/Documents/Editing%20and%20Articles/Contest%20Update/Contest%20Update%20121205.docx#Contests> for all contests follows the Conversation <file:///C:/Users/Ward%20Silver/Documents/Editing%20and%20Articles/Contest%20Update/Contest%20Update%20121205.docx#Conversation> section

December 8-9

- ARRL 10 Meter Contest
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, Digital, (Dec 7)
- 28 MHz SWL Contest
- UBA Winter Contest
- AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party--CW
- SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW
- Great Colorado Snowshoe Run--CW

December 15-16

- ARRL Rookie Roundup--CW
- NA High-Speed Meteor Scatter Contest--Digital (Dec 11)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Dec 12)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Dec 12)
- Russian 160 Meter Contest (Dec 14)
- Feld-Hell Happy Birthday Sprint
- OK DX RTTY Contest
- Croatian CW Contest
- Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint--CW
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Dec 17)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The VooDoo Contest Group is hanging it up following this year's last spell of operation from EL2A. As Ned AA7A reported, "After 18 years of wandering around in West Africa, the famed VooDoo Contest Group's hardware has been disassembled, parted out and distributed among returning operators, local EL operators and club stations or pounded into raw metal. The VooDoo Contest Group spirit survives and we may mount another operation next year from somewhere, but it will not be in West Africa in proximity to EL and the tired pile of VooDoo hardware." As a long-time fan of the VooDudes, I can only tip my hat in admiration and offer "Well done!" on behalf of the many Contest Update readers who logged many a welcome multiplier from their efforts.

The 2013 Southeastern VHF Society Conference will be held on April 19 and 20, 2013 in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Sponsored by the Florida Weak Signal Society <http://www.svhfs.org/>, there will be a full slate of events including a banquet, tours, antenna and noise figure testing, along with a flea market. There will be vendor displays and technical presentations both days. (Thanks, AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-337)

Now is the time to get prepared for the new categories in ARRL VHF+ contests discussed in the previous issue: FM-Only and 3-Band. Aimed at entry-level VHF+ contesters, take the opportunity to publicize these categories in your local club newsletters, meetings, and online discussions. Folks new to contesting probably won't have contest logging software so you can help them learn about that, too! This is certainly a "teachable moment" so start early - don't miss the opportunity.

It's a good idea to perform a test transmission of your CW messages before the contest gets going - I heard one station sending "CQ SS" at the beginning of the WW CW contest. Maybe "SS" is a cut form of "WW" but I doubt it - I can't say that I've not made similar mistakes though!

Jim K1TN confirms that radio-sport.net has ceased online publication, noting that a final wrapup <http://www.radio-sport.net/radio-sport-net-qrt.htm> by Jamie NS3T has been posted on the site in the past couple of days.

The Potomac Valley Radio Club newsletter <http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/dec12.pdf> for December contains lots of photos of member shacks - some little, some mighty, some SO2R (Single-op, Two Radios). A "virtual open house" is a great idea for your club newsletter, too!

The PhoneSat Cubesat is planned for launch aboard a new commercial rocket from Orbital Sciences Corp around December 17. Phonesat carries an amateur radio payload on 437.425 MHz and has been chosen as one of the winners in the Aerospace category for the Popular Science magazine "Best of What's New 2012 <http://tinyurl.com/PhoneSatNews>" awards. The satellite is built around the Nexus smartphone and will use its 5MP camera for Earth observation, and 3-axis accelerometer and 3-axis

magnetometer for attitude determination. Hey, how's the coverage up there? (Thanks, AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-330)

This is the time of year when many clubs have elections. If you or your club is looking for guidance as to how to run an election, Robert's Rules of Order for Elections <http://westsidetoastmasters.com/resources/roberts_rules/chap12.html> is available online. Robert's Rules can seem a little formal but they do help a group conduct business in an orderly manner.

"Gee whiz," says the 3830 data master aggregator Dink, N7WA, "Less than 24 hours (after CQ WW CW - Ed.) and already more than 480K of soapbox comments <http://www.eskimo.com/~mwdink/3830/>!"

Web Site of the Week - From the latest West Mountain Radio <http://www.westmountainradio.com/> newsletter comes word Joe K1JT has released a new version of WSJT called WSJTX <http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/wsjt.html> that includes a new mode called JT9 primarily designed for LF/MF. It is similar to JT65 but with a much reduced bandwidth. The mode is being used on the 30 meter band at 10.130 USB.

WORD TO THE WISE

Comfort - In the ergonomics department, Kirk K4RO reports that the best new accessory in his station during CQ WW CW was a big exercise ball. Using it as a chair at times stretched muscles and provided "huge relief to lower back and legs." Your editor also enjoyed the results of a new dual-firmness chair pad from Relaxobak <http://www.relaxobak.com/>, recommended by Rick K6VVA.

The photo at right shows how Bud W2RU operates standing up with a small stool providing the necessary "lift" to his keyboard. After relating the suggestion of compression socks, I heard from fellow Contest Update reader and contester, Steve N8WL whose Activskin <http://www.activskin.com/> product line includes full-support hosiery designed for comfort while being worn for long periods. Attention to comfort keeps the operator healthy, happy, and most importantly - on the air and making points!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Last month, W8NN and K8UT delivered a presentation to the SouthEast Michigan DX Association (SEMDXA) titled "Using the RBN as an Antenna Performance Tool <http://www.k8ut.com/tiki-list_file_gallery.php?galleryId=2>." Among the topics is a description of the testing protocol, which the testers found required strict compliance to permit valid comparison of antenna A to antenna B to antenna C. (Thanks, Larry K8UT)

Rick ZL2HAM just released a very nice short video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4K2KvlDJ5I> showing propagation during the CQ WW CW between ZL and the rest of the world. Reception is

displayed on an az-el map as reported by the Reverse Beacon Network (RBN). This clearly shows how propagation changes with the Sun's position, gray line, and other factors. (Thanks, Tom K1KI)

The Van Allen Probes Mission, part of NASA's Living With a Star program, studies the physical dynamics of Earth's radiation belts and space weather. A video of this mission, including classroom activities about space weather has been released by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. (Thanks, AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-330 and Bill, W3XO)

Fred K3ZO sent along a link to this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mpylc8EjKaU> taken during the SEANET convention, illustrating what a great institution ham radio is in furthering international understanding and brotherhood. You might even understand why someone would pass up a major contest in order to attend.

Just at the end of the CQ WW CW contest, your editor was watching the logging software's Gray Line window. At 0000Z as the Sun hit the western boundary of the map, a quirk of the program turned the whole map to night for one minute. How appropriate!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Raw scores for CQWW CW 2012 are now available. These scores were calculated by the log checking software before any cross checking is performed. Final scores will show changes between 2-20% depending on the accuracy of the operator. Please check that your entry is in the correct category and report <questions@cqww.com> any errors or questions. (Thanks, CQ WW DX Contest Director Randy K5ZD)

The good news is that last year's ARRL 10 Meter Contest attracted a record number of participants and there are snazzy new certificates, too. The bad news is that load will make the certificates be a little late this year - the ARRL Contest Branch is working hard, though, and will have them in the mail soon. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Results of the 2012 Texas QSO Party are now available on the TQP website <http://www.txqp.net/>. Plaques for the winners are anticipated to be mailed starting in January. A special thanks is extended to the Texas stations who combined to activate 250 of the 254 counties! (Thanks, Chuck NO5W and Keith NM5G, TQP Coordinators)

Raw scores have been published for this year's WAE DX RTTY <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/resultate/rtty/> contest held in November. (Thanks, Mike WU9D)

Tack JE1CKA reports that the Japan International DX Contest committee has uploaded the JIDX 2012 CW results. <http://jidx.org/2012cw.html> JIDX Phone logs are still being accepted - check the Logs Received list <http://jidx.org/2012ph-cate.html> to be sure yours has been accepted.

>From Doug K1DG, "I *think* these are still the highest country totals worked during a contest on one band. On SSB: K3LR 192 (20 meters) and PJ4B 190 (15 meters) both in the 1999 contest." If anybody else has documented higher totals, please let the editor know about it!

OPERATING TIP

Don't confuse other participants by transmitting information in an unexpected order or at an unexpected point during the contact. For example, send your Sweepstakes information in the same order described by the rules: number, precedence, call sign, check, and section. Remember that "thanks" is most often used to conclude a contact and is usually interpreted as "QRZ?" Sent too early, TU cues callers to begin calling while you are still in the middle of a contact - this gets the whole pileup out of sync and slows everything down. To maintain rhythm and rate, don't confuse your customers!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

C-shaped screw-in electric fence insulators
<http://www.amazon.com/Fi-Shock-SC-275-Black-Insulator-25-Per/dp/B000IK0ML4/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1353632067&sr=8-2&keywords=electric+fence+insulator>
make neat and cheap insulator for Beverage antennas. The ends of the C overlap so the wire can be slipped into the insulator then held with a 90-degree rotation of the screw. The wire is then free to slide in the insulator. Most any farm or horse supply store should have them. (Thanks, Grant KZ1W)

Arne N7KA recommends this explanatory website
<http://www.thomasnet.com/articles/machinery-tools-supplies/bearing-types>
for clearing up the mystery of bearing types.

A downloadable collection of RF calculations
<https://sites.google.com/site/g0ftdradio/home/rf-spreadsheets> made by Andy G0FTD has been made available in a spreadsheet. (Thanks, AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-330)

For up to the minute propagation information, Thomas NZ4O has created his MF/HF/6M Radio Wave Propagation Subscription Service <http://www.solarcycle24.org/>. The $30.00 per year subscription is for daily MF/HF/6M radio wave propagation forecasts similarly to the emailed DX bulletins.

For Yagi designers, a trio of programs are available to help you with the mechanical design of the elements for survivability under wind and ice loading. YagiStress <http://k7nv.com/yagistress/> by Kurt K7NV is perhaps the best-known of the three. Bob K0RC has converted the W6QHS (now W6NL) Lotus element taper spreadsheet to Excel 2003 XLS format <http://tinyurl.com/d7m3pxn>. The spreadsheet has some new worksheets from the original and Bob's Revision 3 of an SWR charting tool is also available. Steve W3AHL recommends the $39 DX Engineering design tool, Yagi Mechanical <http://www.dxengineering.com/parts/dxe-sof-yagimech>. Once an antenna has been designed with a constant element diameter using EZNEC <http://www.eznec.com/> or similar modeling tools, these

mechanical design tools can be used to change the element taper schedule to achieve the required mechanical properties while keeping the element resonant at the right frequency.

To prevent vibration from loosening the bolts holding a rotator to the tower mounting plate, Jim K0XU first installs a stud, held with Loctite thread locking compound <http://useloctite.com/threadsealing.html?gclid=CMzNxbCBgbQCFQRnOgodViYAXA> and a jam nut. The protruding studs also make it easier to align the rotator with the holes in the rotator plate. A jam nut is also added to the nut below the plate. Even if the nuts come off, the rotator still can't move.

Technical Web Site of the Week - The December issue of the Packrat VHF "Cheese Bits <http://www.packratvhf.com/Cheese%20Bits/cheesebits.html>" newsletter contained a detailed article about the use of multiple band scopes for VHF+ contesting. "What's All This Multiple Bandscope Stuff, Anyhow?" By Roger W3SZ is a good example of how to make good use of this new tool for contesters.

==> CONVERSATION

A Cooperative Venture

Big contests like CQ World Wide really test our ability to coexist in our limited amount of spectrum. As I've observed before in this column, radiosport is one of the rare competitions requiring the contestants to cooperate with each to score points. No cooperation, no points. The increased activity of late requires particularly intense cooperation.

Of course, what constitutes effective and appropriate cooperation differs between competitors. There are a wide range of strategies varying from casual search-and-pounce to all-out 48-hour scouring of the bands for contacts. As a result, there are no one-size-fits-all "best" practices. Nevertheless, there are basic requirements everyone must satisfy: call signs and the exchange information must be transmitted and received so that both stations can submit a log containing the correct information.

That's an odd way of describing the requirement: ...so that both stations can submit a log containing the correct information. Note that I didn't say, must be transmitted and received correctly. What's the difference? The second, more conventional statement implies the information has been exchanged in real-time. The first only requires that the information be recorded correctly in a log and that is all that the sponsors examine; the log.

Also unlike most other sports, radiosport scoring is based on the contents of a written record after the competition is finished. As such, it really doesn't matter how the information makes its way from one station to the other as long as the methods comply with the requirements of one's entry category. That makes it possible to not even transmit some aspect of the information, such as call signs, if

one assumes that it is known either from previous contacts or over some other channel, such as spotting networks.

The debate about sending one's call has been going on for at least thirty years. The top-scoring, most experienced operators endorse the technique of not sending their calls during every contact as one method (among many) of controlling pileup size. (Note that I am referring here to DX stations and not getting into issues of satisfying FCC rules about identification.) As long as the pileup inhabitants don't have to wait "too long" (whatever that means) and the DX station is good at pulling complete calls out of the pile and behaving consistently from contact to contact, rate for both the caller and callee are maximized.

It is easy for this to break down, of course. The most common reason for chaos is poor cooperation by the callers, such as not listening and calling out of turn or getting out of sync. The bigger the pileup, the more likely these will occur, leading to a large mess best described as a "snarl" or "swarm". If you've ever been on the DX end of a big pileup, you know how hard it can be to maintain rate when the callers won't use good calling technique. Another cause for pileups to break down in disorder is when the DX station behaves erratically; such as changing the response from contact to contact or not being able to pull out full calls with lots of back-and-forth to confirm information, to name just a couple of reasons. It is much, much easier for a station in the pileup to maintain discipline if the station running the pileup is consistent and gives clear signals as to what to do.

So there is a bargain to be made: The callers are expected to listen, not call out of turn, and give their full calls while the DX station is expected to establish a consistent and effective pattern of operating to which the callers respond. Part of that effectiveness is identifying one's call. Too many stations were heard during the CQ WW CW contest not giving their call signs for excessive periods - minutes at a time in some cases. This violates the bargain that underlies cooperation, especially from the perspective of the callers who are giving up extra time for no additional benefit to them.

Is it the assumption that callers are getting the correct call sign from the spotting networks? Consider that from the final CQ WW Claimed Scores <http://www.cqww.com/claimed.htm?mode=cw>, there were 2604 Single-Op, All Band logs (all three power categories) and 1735 Single-Op, Assisted logs. Assuming that single-band logs were submitted in about the same ratio, 60 percent of the callers were not connected to the spotting networks. Thus, if a station is not sending a call, more than half of the stations available to the pileup have no idea who the station is! They have to either sit there and wait for a call sign to be sent - which costs them QSOs - or they have to tune away from that pileup and come back later which is a risk that they will miss out on a contact.

It also means a lot of them are guessing the call - so they are either making a duplicate contact or putting the wrong call in their logs. Not

just logging a busted call for which they would get the penalty but probably logging the call of a different active station they think they are calling which causes the DX station to get a NIL (not in log) penalty, as well! This is not a good tradeoff and a good reason to limit the practice of sending call signs infrequently.

Note that I am not opposed to giving your call "every few QSOs" as a matter of practice or kicking it into high gear and working a half-dozen stations in a quick burst without giving your call. This is a long-established and successful method of controlling pileup size and keeping the rate up for everybody. What I am opposed to is a station going ten or twenty QSOs (or more) on a regular basis before identifying. It wastes the time of the callers and leads to unnecessary log checking penalties. It is bad practice and poor cooperation.

Should there be a rule requiring sending a call every X contacts? Well no, but I think there should be clearly-expressed expectation that stations running pileups should avoid long periods of not giving their call signs. A rule is too inflexible and who is going to enforce it, realistically? I am as frustrated as anybody else but I eventually must agree that we can't fix this particular problem through more rules. It can be addressed through education and by pointing out good technique. For example, in the CQ WW CW PJ2T, ED9Z, PJ4A, PJ4D, CW5W, EL2A, YN2CC, NH2T, HK1NA, 8P5A, LT1F, ZD8W, and the big KH6 and 7 stations - among others - all made lots and lots of QSOs while signing quite frequently. Not every time and I am not saying they were all on best behavior from beginning to end...but certainly enough to keep order and not raise blood pressures around the world unnecessarily. Good job - thank you!

Scores and participation have been increasing over the past years. Pileups are getting really, really big. The contests and the band openings aren't getting any longer. This puts more pressure on us to behave well during the contest. We need to focus on cooperating with each other - on both ends of the pileup. Callers and callees both need to maintain a disciplined approach to pileups that does not disproportionately require either group to waste time, forego contacts, or risk higher log checking penalties. It's called cooperation and we all benefit from it.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

5 December through 18 December 2012

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL 10 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 8, 0000Z to Dec 9, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RS(T) and State/Prov or serial. Logs due: Jan 9. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

ARRL Rookie Roundup--CW, from Dec 16, 1800Z to Dec 16, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX". Logs due: See web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW,Digital from Dec 7, 0200Z to Dec 7, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

28 MHz SWL Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 8, 0000Z to Dec 9, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Log ARRL 10 Meter Contest QSOs. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm>

UBA Winter Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 8, 1700Z to Dec 9, 2100Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Exchange: RS(T) and UBA section or serial. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules>

AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party--CW, from Dec 8, 2300Z to Dec 9, 2300Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Exchange: RST, Xmtr type, power, name. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Dec 9, 0000Z to Dec 9, 2359Z. Monthly beginning on the second Saturday local time. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

Great Colorado Snowshoe Run--CW, from Dec 9, 2100Z to Dec 9, 2259Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, class, CQC number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cqc.org/contests>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Dec 12, 0130Z to Dec 12, 0330Z. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <file:///C:/Users/Ward%20Silver/Documents/Editing%20and%20Articles/Contest%20Update/Rules%20http:/naqcc.info>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Dec 12, 1300Z to Dec 13, 0400Z. Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Russian 160 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 13, 2100Z to Dec 13, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RS(T), serial, square ID (see website). Logs due: Jan 20. Rules <http://www.radio.ru/cq>

Feld-Hell Happy Birthday Sprint--Digital, from Dec 15, 0000Z to Dec 15, 2400Z. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST,

S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules
<http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

OK DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Dec 15, 0000Z to Dec 16, 2400Z. Bands
(MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and CQ Zone. Logs due: Jan 15. Rules
<http://www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM>

Croatian CW Contest--CW, from Dec 15, 1400Z to Dec 16, 1400Z. Bands
(MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules
<http://www.9acw.org/>

Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint--CW, from Dec 16, 2000Z to Dec 16,
2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power.
Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Dec 17, 0200Z to Dec 17, 0400Z. Monthly on
3rd Sunday night (local). Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C,
Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

NA High-Speed Meteor Scatter Contest--Digital, from Dec 11, 0000Z to
Dec 17, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 50-222. Exchange: Both calls, grid square,
acknowledgement. Logs due: Jan 15. Rules
<http://www.meteorscatter.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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- December 6 - ARS Spartan Sprint <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>
- December 6 - RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rsprint.shtml>
- December 6 - QRP Fox Hunt
<http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- December 8 - Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>
- December 8 - QRP Fox Hunt
<http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- December 9 - SARL Digital Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2012_Contest_Manual_issue_10.pdf>
- December 9 - NCCC Sprint <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- December 10 - JIDX Phone Contest
<http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>
- December 13 - QRP ARCI Topband Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8400/118/>
- December 15 - Ten-Meter RTTY Contest
<http://www.rttycontesting.com/tenmeterrttycontest/rules.html>
- December 17 - QRP ARCI Topband Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/5267/118/>
- December 17 - CQ SA SSB Contest
<http://brcontest.com/resultado/cqsa/2012/cqsa_ssb_us-en2012.pdf>
- December 18 - LZ DX Contest <http://lzdx.bfra.org/rulesen.html>

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We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
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we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
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http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: E5 ; Cook Island ; Square: BH01 ; start 2012-11-25

Holiday style Dxpedition from BH01CC and BH01DC (will be two locations)
EME WSJT: 2m 1KW.

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI

Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

A German team will activate Samoa, IOTA OC-097
from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island - grid AH36TN.
Our well know 2m EME station Joe DL9MS will operate 2m EME.

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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577. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 5 December 2012

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XV0VR Vietnam

Posted: 05 Dec 2012 07:35 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370882-XV0VR-Vietnam&goto=newpost

DD0VR and DE3BWR will be active from Vietnam 12 December 2012 - 4 January 2013 as XV0VR

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...sland_vietnam/

73 Al 4L5AA

578. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 6 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-06 17:35:06 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399893a803d704d0328494@google.com>
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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5W0W Dec 8-March 1 2013

Posted: 05 Dec 2012 07:54 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?370985-5W0W-Dec-8-March-1-2013&goto=newpost

Ralph H44RK will be QRV as 5W0W from Samoa Dec 1, 2012 thru March 1 2013

QSL via NR6M

579. [DXNL] DXNL 1809 - Dec 5, 2012DXNL 1809 - Dec 5 , 2012DXNL 1809 (Dec 5, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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6Y, JAMAICA, NA-097
Lester,6Y5/W8YCM, is QRV again in SSB on 17m-10m from Negril on
Jamaica (NA-097) until the beginning of next year. QSL via homecall.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
EA8/DG1BH is working from Lanzarote (AF-004) from Dec 2-20. He is
running only 10 watts into a vertical mainly on 20m or on frequencies
+/- 058 kHz. QSL via homecall.

F, FRANCE
Rodrigue,F8DFO, and Jeremy,F4DVJ, will activate the special event
station TM2VD in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m on Dec 7-12 and
Jan 2-4. The station remembers Robert Delrue,F3VD, who passed away in
August and was a mentor for many HAMs. QSL via F8DFO.

The Louvre-Lens, a branch museum of the Musee du Louvre, will be
inaugurated on Dec 4 and opened to the public on Dec 12. The special
event station TM62LL is activated by the radio club in Hernes until
Dec 15. QSL via F8KHW.
See: http://harnesradioclubf8khw.free.fr and http://www.louvrelens.fr
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JeanPaul,F8BJI, uses the special call TM101O in RTTY (up to 250 Baud),
Throb4 and Thor8 until Dec 15. QSL via F8BJI.

The special event station TM1TARA celebrates the French scientific
research vessel TARA from Dec 8-10. Francois,F8DVD, and Sebastien,F8IJV
are working in SSB on 10m-20m. See also QRZ.com. QSL via F8DVD.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
Following ISWL clubstations will be active in December:
GX4BJC/A in Bude/Cornwall by Mike,M0SMJ (EU-005, WLOTA 1841)

MX1SWL/A in Hartford by Tom,G3RPV, (EU-005, WAB TL27, WLOTA 1841)
QSLs via G6XOU.

JA, JAPAN, AS-077
The special event station 8J6HAM will be QRV in all modes on all bands
from Kyushu (AS-077, WLOTA 0963) from the 12th West Japan Ham Fair
between Dec 10 and Mar 3. QSL via bureau.

LX, LUXEMBURG
The national amateur radio society of Luxembourg has changed its name
to Radioamateurs du Luxembourg. See also: http://www.rlx.lu

ON, BELGIUM
Berkin,ON/TA3J, announced to show up in SSB/FM on 160m-2m from various
locations from Dec 7-11. QSL via homecall.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
The members of the Frisian Radio Amateur Group (FRAG, clubstation
PI4FRG) are celebrating the 35th jubilee of their club this month.
The special event station PF35FRAG is working until Dec 28.
QSL via PI4FRG. See also: http://pi4frg.cjb.net

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
Joeke,PJ2/PA0VDV, is working only in CW mainly on 30m/17m/12m from
Curacao (SA-099) until Dec 18. QSL via homecall.

PY, BRAZIL
Claudio,PY5PDC, will join the SOLP SSB category of the ARRL 10m Contest
as ZX10M. QSL via PY5PDC.

UA, RUSSIA
The special event station R20BIS is celebrating the silver jubilee of
the telecommunication company Bashinformsvyaz until Dec 31.
QSL via RU9WZ.

V3, BELIZE
John,AD8J, and Doug,W3NO, will join the ARRL 10m Contest as V31NO from
Placencia. QSL via W3NO.

V5, NAMIBIA
Ewald,V5/DJ2BQ, is working in RTTY on 80m-10m until Jan 18.
Dietmar,V5/DL3DXX (160m-10m, CW/SSB), Ulmar,V5/DK1CE (160m-10m, CW,
until Jan 2) and Mathias,V5/DJ2HD (160m-6m, SSB/RTTY, until Jan 12),
will join him on Dec 22.
QSLs for V5/DK1CE via DH3WO, all others via homecalls.

VK, AUSTRALIA, OC-001
Thomas,OZ1AA, began his trip around the world on a bicycle in Oct 2010.
He is working as VK8/OZ1AA from the north of Australia in the moment.
QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.cyclingtheglobe.com

VP8/A, ANTARCTICA, AN-016
8J1RL is the clubstation of the Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) on
at the Japanese research station "SYOWA" which was founded in Jan 1957.

8J1RL is activated by members of the of the Japanese Antarctic Research
Expedition team (JARE). The team usually changes in February and there
is a new QSL design every year. QSL via bureau.

XU, CAMBODIA
Zorro,JH1AJT, Jay,JA1TRC, Aki,JA4EKO, Masaru,JA5AQC, Champ,E21EIC,
Kazu,JH1OGX, and other HAMs will be QRV as XU1A from Dec 5-17. They
plan to work with three stations simultaneously using 2 yagis, dipoles
and groundplanes in CW/SSB/digital modes on 160m-10m (maybe also 6m).
QSL via JH1AJT, OQRS and ClubLog will follow later.
See also: http://www.fgc.or.jp/english

DX WORLD GUIDE: CQ Communications, Inc., announced the 3rd edition of the
"DX World Guide" by Franz Langner,DJ9ZB. This book has 384 pages in
English and will be published as print or CD version.
See also: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com

HL, SOUTH KOREA: Following rules apply to foreign licensees in South Korea:
When applying for a South Korean license foreign amateurs may choose
between a Korean callsign or HL*/homecall. The callsign blocks range
from HL1Z** to HL1Z** and the number depends on the location in Korea.
If HL1ZAA moves to area 5, he can apply for a permanent change to
HL5ZAA, if he only visits another area he can use HL1ZAA/5.
The foreign language repeater in Seoul was moved on top of a 600m high
mountain: RX 439.6 MHz, TX 434.6 MHz with 123 Hz subtone. Any language
other than Korean is allowed on this repeater.

Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity: The German amateur radio club
DARC introduced an application to the IARU Region 1 Conference 2011
in Sun City to take steps to protect the Morse code as a Intangible
Cultural Heritage of Humanity. This has been implemented now and the
Managing Board of the IARU Region 1 distributed application forms to
all member associations of IARU region 1, which can be adjusted to
local needs and then forwarded to their National UNESCO Commission.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 8 UBA Winter Low Band Contest
Dec 8/9 ARRL 10m Contest
Dec 8/9 28 MHz SWL Contest
Dec 8/9 International Naval Contest
Dec 9 UBA Winter Low Band Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AS-031, JD, Chichi/Haha/Muko Island: Makoto,JI5RPT, will be QRV again as
JD1BLY from Chichi-jima (WLOTA 2269, JCG 10007, Loc QL17cc) from
Dec 10-13. Listen for him in CW, SSB and digital modes on 40m-10m.
QSL via JI5RPT.
See also: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1 and http://twitter.com/jd1bly

EU-009, GM/MM, Orkney: Russell,G5XW, is going to visit Orkney (IOSA OR01,
SCOTIA OI14, WLOTA 1652) again from Dec 7-11. He will be touring the
island visiting friends and will operate as GM5XW from various QTHs.
QSL only direct via G5XW.

EU-025, IT9, Sicily Island: The team of II9P plans to take part also in the
upcoming ARRL DX 10m Contest. QSL via IT9CHU (bureau/direct).

NA-016, ZF, Cayman Island: Victoria,AE9YL, Michael,K9MK, and Carl,K9LA, will
show up as ZF1A from Cayman during the ARRL DX 10m Contest. They will
sign ZF2YL (AE9YL), ZF2MK (K9MK) and ZF2LA (K9LA) before and after the
contest. QSLs for ZF1A via K6AM (bureau/direct/LoTW) or via homecalls.

NA-031, W1, Rhode Island State group: Jim,KA3UNQ/p, plans to activate
several lighthouses in Rhode Island from Dec 6-9:
Dec 6: 1600-1800z Watch Hill (ARLHS USA-872)
Dec 6: 1900-2100z Point Judith (ARLHS USA-625)
Dec 7: 1300-1500z Sakonnet Point (ARLHS USA-718)
Dec 7: 1600-1800z Hog Island Shoal (ARLHS USA-373)
Dec 7: 1600-1800z Musslebed Shoal (ARLHS USA-959)
Dec 7: 1600-1800z Bristol Ferry (ARLHS USA-087)
Dec 7: 1830-2030z Prudence Island (ARLHS USA-675)
Dec 8: 1300-1500z Goat Island (ARLHS USA-548)
Dec 8: 1300-1500z Rose Island (ARLHS USA-703)
Dec 8: 1300-1500z Gull Rocks (ARLHS USA-362)
Dec 8: 1600-1800z Ida Lewis/Lime Rock (ARLHS USA-398)
Dec 8: 1900-2100z Brenton Reef (ARLHS USA-082)
Dec 8: 1900-2100z Brenton Reef L/V (ARLHS USA-1129)
Dec 9: 1300-1500z Beavertail, Conanicut Island (ARLHS USA-048/USA-1128)
Dec 9: 1300-1500z Whale Rock (ARLHS USA-883)
Dec 9: 1300-1500z Castle Hill (ARLHS USA-144)
Dec 9: 1530-1730z Dutch Island (ARLHS USA-250)
Dec 9: 1830-2030z Gould Island (ARLHS USA-958) or
Dec 9: 1830-2030z Conanicut Island (ARLHS USA-185)
His preferred frequencies in SSB are: 3875-3900, 7175-7200 kHz and
14260-14280 kHz. QSL via KA3UNQ (bureau/direct).

NA-054, C6, Berry Island: Rick,K6VVA, plans to become active as C6AVA from
Berry Island (WLOTA 1903) mainly in CW (maybe some SSB) on 40m/30m/20m
and 17m from Dec 7-12. Depending on the propagation he may join also
the ARRL DX 10m Contest. QSL only via N6AWD (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na054

OC-012, V6, Yap Islands: Haru,JA1XGI, is working as V63XG from Yap Island
from Dec 5-12. Activities are planned in CW on 40m-6m with focus on
30m/17m and 12m. QSL via JA1XGI.

See also: http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm

OC-083, E5, Aitutaki group: Norman,5B4AIF, and his family are going to spend
their Christmas holidays in Tautu Village on Aitutaki (Loc BH01cd) from
Dec 10 until Jan 5. He will be QRV as E51E mainly in SSB and RTTY in
holiday style suing simple antennas. A few slow CW QSOs may be possible
as well. QSL via EB7DX (direct).
CW: 1825, 3525, 7020, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025 kHz
SSB: 1840, 3793, 7185, 14215, 18160, 21295, 24950, 28485 kHz
RTTY: 3630, 7035, 10145, 14090, 18105, 21090, 24925, 28090 kHz
6m: 50105/CW and 50130/SSB
See also: http://aitutaki2012.com

OC-088, 9M6/9M8/V8/YB7, Borneo: Steve,9M6DXX, is struggling with the poor
conditions from his home QTH and has booked a hotel near the sea
(WLOTA 0119) from Dec 8-9. He plans to produce a big signal with
400 watts, verticals and other antennas at the sea. He is working in
SSB only and wants to join the ARRL DX 10m Contest as well.
QSL via M0URX. Please use also OQRS.
See also: http://www.telenius-lowe.info/amateur-radio.html

OC-097, 5W, Samoa Island: Ralph,H44RK, will stay in Apia on Upolu Island
(WLOTA 1944) Dec 8 until Mar 1 and will show up as 5W0RK on 20m-10m.
QSL via NR6M (bureau/direct). The log will be uploaded to the LoTW.

SA-003, PY0F, Fernando de Noronha Archipelago: Renner,PY7RP, plans to become
active as PY0FRP from Fernando de Noronha (DIB OC-01, WFF PYFF-016,
WLOTA 1208) from Dec 6-10. He will use a FT-450, a 4 ele yagi and G5RV
on 40m-10m. He will sign PS0F during the ARRL DX 10m Contest.
QSLs for both calls via PY7RP (bureau/direct).

SA-036, P4, Aruba Island: Thomas,K8CX, is signing P40CX from Aruba from
Dec 3-10 (including the ARRL DX 10m Contest). QSL via K8CX.

IOTA information: Following operations (May until November 2012) will be
accepted for IOTA credit: RI0K (AS-061), RI0K/P (AS-092),
VE2/VE3EXY/P (NA-177), P29VCX (OC-025, OC-103 & OC-135),
P29NI (OC-099), P29VPB (OC-069), E51AND (OC-124),
YB8XM/P (OC-249 & OC-271), LT0X (SA-087).
OC-271 (Babar Islands) is a valid IOTA group now.

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

27Nov-14Dec 3B8/F1BCS 1808
Resident 3B8BAE 1808
-28Feb 3Z5MT 1808
-31Dec 4G0LD 1761
-31Dec 4O60GBP 1790
09Nov-09Mar 4S7KKG 1805
-16Dec 5G12ITD 1807
08Oct-15Dec 5H3NP 1798

10Nov-09Dec 5R8IC 1805
16Nov- 5T0JL 1772/1806
24Nov-10Dec 5T0SP 1807
08Dec-01Mar 5W0RK 1809 *
-15Dec 5X1NH 1801/1802
-2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
2012 6D0LM 1774
-Jan 6Y5/W8YCM 1809 *
Unknown 7P8CC 1807
Resident 7Q7DFC 1805
-31Dec 7T50I.. 1788

-31Dec 8J1KS 1800
-31Mar 8J1MBR 1788
-31Dec 8J1MST 1779
Resident 8J1RL 1809 *
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-31Dec 8J1STGY 1800
-31Dec 8J3IPA 1802
-31Dec 8J50YAX 1794
-31Mar 8J5SSS 1807
10Dec-03Mar 8J6HAM 1809 *
-31Dec 8J6O 1773
-31Dec 8J6OKAJO 1788
-31Dec 8N1CJ 1807
-31Dec 8N1TDU 1780
-30Nov 8N1YKR 1800
-30Nov 8N2100MD 1800
27Nov-11Dec 8Q7AU 1807
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
30Oct-26Dec 9M2MRS 1803
08Dec-09Dec 9M6DXX 1809 *
Resident 9V1KK 1803
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

Resident A22LL 1803
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
23Nov-07Dec AU1JCB.. 1807
-10Mar BM0LF.. 1805
01Dec-13Dec C6AGG 1808
07Dec-12Dec C6AVA 1809 *
-Dec/13 C91IW 1787
Resident CD6713 1805
-31Dec CN2YZ 1771
01Dec-12Dec C6AGG 1808
01Dec-Jan/13 C6AGT 1808
20Nov-11Dec C6AKQ 1806
20Nov-11Dec C6ARU 1806
20Nov-11Dec C6AUM 1806
-Dec CW90A 1805
-Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1784

-May/13? D2SG 1748/1780
05Nov-15Feb D3AA 1806
-31Dec DA0LSW 1785
2012? DL0SLITISA 1764
-13Jan DL125HHZ 1778
01Jan-31Dec DL150BH 1761
01Jan-31Dec DL1630Y 1760
-31Dec DL250COAL 1779
01Jan-31Dec DM100MGY 1763
01Jan-31Dec DM50KSJ 1763
-31Dec DM800ANH 1767
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP87SIXD 1792
-Jan/13 DQ0STRATEX 1770
-31Dec DQ125HSB.. 1784/1802
-31Dec DR50DTANGO 1791
10Dec-05Jan E51E 1809 *
18Nov-08Dec E51TLA 1806
-31Dec E720RS 1770
-20Dec EA8/DG1BH 1809 *
03Dec-12Feb EA8/IK1PMR 1808
03Dec-12Feb EA8/PA3LEO 1808
-31Dec EI100T 1770
01Jan-31Dec EI80IRTS 1763/1788
-15Dec EN290L 1808
Unknown ET3AA 1805

-08Dec F6KBK 1808
-01Mar FH8NX 1747
-15Dec FK/VK6DXI 1807
-31Dec GB50WVR 1767
2012 GB80PW 1762
07Dec-11Dec GM5XW 1809 *
17Oct-10Dec H44MS 1802
-2013 H44RK 1793
-31Dec HA50ZH 1780
01Nov-15Dec HF70TWARDY 1804
-31Dec HG90ST 1804
-Sep/13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
01Jan-31Dec II6LN 1763
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
02Dec-11Dec J6/KA9P 1808
02Dec-11Dec J6/N7QT 1808
02Dec-11Dec J6/W4VAB 1808
02Dec-11Dec J6/W5TDY 1808
02Dec-11Dec J6/W6ABM 1808
02Dec-11Dec J6/WB8ISG 1808
02Dec-11Dec J68FF 1808
02Dec-11Dec J68UN 1808
-17Dec J79WTA 1804

10Dec-13Dec JD1BLY 1809 *
-11Apr JX9JKA 1773/1807

-Mar/13 K6H 1803
06Dec-09Dec KA3UNQ/p 1809 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-Mar/13 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
long term KP2/NQ3X 1799/1803
-31Dec LX75RL 1788
Resident OD5RW 1799
-31Dec OH150VR 1772
07Dec-11Dec ON/TA3J 1809 *
01Jan-31Dec ON65BR 1763
-31Dec ON85RCL 1790
01Dec-31Dec OP200HC.. 1808
-31Dec P3EU 1786
03Dec-10Dec P40CX 1809 *
-28Dec PF35FRAG 1809 *
01Dec-28Dec PG100NOM 1807
-18Dec PJ2/PA0VDV 1809 *
30Nov-12Dec PJ5J 1808
-20Dec PQ125GBA 1808
08Dec-09Dec PS0F 1809 *
06Dec-10Dec PY0FRP 1809 *

-31Dec R20 1809 *
-15Jan S505SLG 1803
-15Jan S512IAPMC 1803
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
Dec SN15ZIP 1808
Resident ST2FT 1808
-Feb/13 T6LG 1795/1807
-Oct/13 T6MH 1806
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
-13Jan TG9/KF5LSG.. 1807
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-15Dec TM101O 1809 *
08Dec-10Dec TM1TARA 1809 *
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
07Dec-12Dec TM2VD 1806/1809 *
-15Dec TM62LL 1809 *
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763

08Dec/09Dec V31NO 1809 *
-18Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1809 *
04Dec-12Dec V63XG 1809 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
Resident VK4FMAG 1807
Unknown VK8/OZ1AA 1809 *
20Nov-11Dec VP5/W5CW 1806

Unknown VP8CMH/mm.. 1804
Unknown VP8DFR 1803
-Mar/13? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
23Nov-10Dec XV2RS 1807
-10Dec XV2RZ 1808
Resident XV4Y 1808
14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807
04Dec-10Dec YN5ZO 1808
Unknown Z81A.. 1798
Unknown Z88Z 1800
08Dec-09Dec ZF1A 1809 *
-12Aug ZF2TK 1800
28Nov-09Dec ZL9H 1809 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

4J3M via DL7EDH (d)
4S7KKG via DC0KK (B)
5T0SP via SP6FXY (B), (L), eQSL
5W0RK via NR6M (B)
6W/UN7LZ via UN7LZ (B)
6W7/N1SNB via N0TG (d)
6Y5/W8YCM via W8YCM
7P8D via ZS2DL (B), (L)
8Q7AU via HB9OAU (B)
9H3TX via DL5XAT (B)
8J1RL (B), JG2MLI(d)
8J6HAM (B)
8Q7AU via HB9OAU
9M6DXX via M0URX (B), (L)
A61LL/ND via EA5ZD (d)
A92IO via EI3IO (B), (L)
AU2JCB via VU2DSI (d), eQSL
BD9GBV (d)
C6AVA via N6AWD (B)
CM2YI via EA4GJU (B)
CT3AS via DL3BK (B)
CT9/DL1CW via DL1CW (B)
CT9/DL7JV via DL7JV (B)
CT9/UA9ONJ via UA9ONJ (B)
CW5W via CX6VM (d)
E51E via EB7DX (d)
EA8/DG1BH via DG1BH (B)
EA8/DK5AN via DK5AN (B)
EE8L via EC8AFM (B), (L)
EG1VCV via EA1RCI (B)

EG8AOP via EA8AP (B), eQSL
EL2MF via KC7V (B)
EG3MRA via EA3RCQ
GM5XW via G5XW (d)
H44RK via NR6M (B), (L)
H44USMC via NR6M (*)
EN290L via UR9LD (B)
HB0/HB3YDL via HB3YDL
II3SB (B)
II5TNA via IZ5JLW (B)
J79WTA via HB9MFM (B)
J8/PE1IGM via PE1IGM (B)
JD1BLY via JI5RPT
KA3UNQ/p via KA3UNQ (B)
KC8RUD/KH0 via JF2SD
KH0/JH1BXH via JH1BXH
KH7X via K2PF (B)
NP2/K7EUG via K7EUG (L)
ON/TA3J via TA3J (B)
OP200HC via ON4AZD (B), eQSL
OS200HC via ON4CBU
OT200HC (B)
OY3JE via M0URX (B), (L)
P40CX via K8CX (B)
PF35FRAG via PI4FRG (B)
PF35OLM via PE1OLM (B), (L)
PJ2/PA0VDV via PA0VDV (B)
PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI (B)
PJ4/W1FJ via W1FJ (B)
PJ4D via W3HNK
PJ5J via JA1HGY (B)
PS0F via PY7RP (B)
PY0FRP via PY7RP (B)
RI1ANR via RK1PWA (B)
R20BIS via RU9WZ (B), (L)
TC7X via UA4LL (B)
TM101O via F8BJ
TM1TARA via F8DVD (B)
TM2VD via F8DFO
TM62LL via F8KHW, eQSL
V31NO via W3NO
V5/DJ2BQ via DJ2BQ (B)
V5/DJ2HD via DJ2HD (B)
V5/DK1CE via DH3WO (B)
V5/DL3DXX via DL3DXX (B)
V63EPO via JA7EPO (d)
V63JX via JH1DVG (B), (L), eQSL
V63XG via JA1XGI (B, (L)
VK2012TDF via VK3HF, (L)
VK8/OZ1AA via OZ1ACB (B)

YD0LOU via YB0JZS (d)
YS1/HB9KNA via HB9KNA (B)
YU175SB via YU1KN, eQSL
Z81D via OM3JW (B)
ZZ100FC via PS7YL (B), (L), eQSL
ZF1A via K6AM (B, (L)
ZF2LA via K9LA (B)
ZF2MK via K9MK (B)
ZF2YL via AE9YL (B)
ZX10M via PY5PDC (B)
ZZ100FC via PS7YL (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: TO6T (UA3DX), XE1L/XF3

QSLs arrived bureau: 3D2YA (JA1NLX), 6Y1V (OH3RB), 9L0W (DK2WV),
9Y4W (DL4MDO), 61UU, AH0BT (7L1FPU), BV0G (BV2KI),
C5A (OM2FY), D2AM (OM5GU), DK150RB (DL1SBF), DL0YLG,
DR2P, E44PM (HB9IQB), E51NOU (N7OU), E71AMRS (OE4RGC),
EL2DT (EL2FM), EL2WS (N7CW), FH/DL7BC, FR/DJ7RJ, FR5MV,
HP1WW (OH0XX), HR9/AI5P, K4M/KH4 (OQRS), K6VVA/KL7,
K8LJG/4, KH0/HB9BCK, OD5PL (HB9CRV), OZ1HQ, P4/DF7ZS,
PJ2/DL5RDP, PJ2/KE1B, PJ2/W5XU, PJ2/W0NB, PJ7NK (DJ8NK),
PJ7PT (SP9PT), PJ7PT (SP9PT), PR5A, S21YZ (JH1AJT),
SV2JAO, TO7C (DL7BC), TX7M (RZ3EC), V5/DC8QT, V5/DJ9KM,
V5/DL3DXX, VK9XM (OH2YY), VP2EAT (VE3IKV), VP9/WW3S,
VP8YLG (SV3DCX), VU2XO, YO9XC, Z24EA (DL4EA),
ZA20QA (HA0NAR), ZF2LC (W2SM)

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, F8DVD, JA1TRC, NG3K, PY5PDC and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
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580. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1354863900@panix.com>
Source record: 343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

581. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 7 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-07 17:26:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0444ec8bfb349904d046832a@google.com>
Source record: 344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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VP2VGG British Virgin Islands Dec 7-9 ARRL 10M Contest

Posted: 06 Dec 2012 05:42 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371112-VP2VGG-British-Virgin-Islands-Dec-7-9-ARRL-10M-Contest&goto=newpost

K6TOP (Kevin) and K6CLS (Cliff) will be active from the British Virgin
Islands as VP2VGG for the ARRL 10M contest Dec 8-9 2012.

QSL via LotW (preferred) or K6CLS direct

582. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 9 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-09 17:23:59 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba6e83a489505c04d06eb60a@google.com>
Source record: 345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Live Ham Radio broadcast

Posted: 08 Dec 2012 07:48 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371367-Live-Ham-Radio-broadcast&goto=newpost

Details of the next W5KUB.COM live broadcast are being finalized. It will be "D-Star Live" on Dec 29th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Central time. Lots of good stuff and special guests. Be sure to join us, ask questions to the experts. Join us at our broadcast facebook group athttps://www.facebook.com/groups/w5kub/ for updates.

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VI6AHR30

Posted: 08 Dec 2012 04:19 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371341-VI6AHR30&goto=newpost

VI6AHR30 is on air during January 2013 to help celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Hills Amateur Radio Group near Perth in VK6.

A special QSL card has been printed see http://www.qrz.com/db/VI6AHR30 for more info.

73s

583. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1090

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-09 19:15:51 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <269181.72616.bm@smtp105.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1090
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1090

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1090
BID: $OPDX.1090
December 10, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, KH2AR/W4, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, W5JON, K6VVA, KH6BZF, W6SZN, ND7K, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, WA8JOC, AT International, DD0VR, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, ES1CW, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G7VJR, H44RK, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, IW3SQY, LA4LN, OH9MM, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, VA3RJ & ICPO and the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd-December, through Sunday, 9th-December there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZL9, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5W, SAMOA ACTIVITIES (Update/Callsign Confusion).....
* Ralph, H44RK, who was originally expected to be active as 5W0RK or 5W0KR from Apia until March 3rd (2013) from Samoa, has informed OPDX

of the following [edit]: Hi All.... After a crazy week and weekend of packing, getting my licence and moving to Apia, Samoa, I have finally arrived. The good news is that I have my latest and permanent callsign 5W0W. After a lot of to and fro with suffixes 'RK' and 'KR'. So all is good that ends well, so they say, so 5W0W it is and have now set up QRZ.com for that. For those of you who made a contact with me on Sunday's ANZA DX net as 5W0KR.... well it is a valid one, but if you need a QSL card, I will have to disappoint, but I am sure we will make many more contacts with this final call. Thanks to you all for your understanding..... Best 73... Ralph, 5W0W"
Remember, his activity will be on 20-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via NR6M.

* NOW TO REALLY CONFUSE THE SITUATION! Ralph, VK4VB/5H3RK, was active from Samoa during this past week as 5W0RK (You confused yet!). Activity was on 17 meters CW/SSB, but by the time you read this he will probably be QRT. Ralph was there on business, but plans to be active from Samoa twice yearly until 2015. QSL via VK4VB.

AFRICAN ACTIVITY. Starting December 10th, Roger, LA4GHA, who works for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in East Africa, will be active as 5Z4/LA4GHA from Nairobi, Kenya, and from Garowe, Somalia (license not yet issued) for the next two years. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes, as time permits. QSL via LA4GHA, by the Bureau or direct. Look for more info to be forthcoming.

C6, BAHAMAS (Update/Another Callsign Confusion). Gil, N2GG, was active as C6AGG early in the week from Grand Bahama Island (NA-001). However, on December 4th, Gil's callsign was corrected to C6AEE. Gil states, "I was originally issued C6AGG in error by the Bahama authority. I will respond to any C6AGG QSL requests with a C6AEE QSL." Actually, C6AGG belongs to Carolyn Wardle of Nassau and has had the callsign for 22 years. Gil will be on the island until December 13th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using mostly SSB with some CW. QSL via N2GG.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ. Several sources are reporting that a team of 10 operators will be active from Robinson Crusoe Island (SA-005) during mid-2013. It was also mentioned that this is the same group who activated D64K earlier this year. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

EC4, SPAIN (On the Birds!). John, K8YSE, reports: "Luis, EC4TR, is looking for North American stations to set up schedules with him. His grid square is IN80er. E-mail him at his QRZ.com E-mail address if you would like to contact him. FO-29 is over 1300km high during morning passes over the Atlantic now. AO-7 is always around 1450km and is in Mode B on odd days during December."

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-171. Michael, 5P1KZX, will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjyl-land [aka North Jutland], Denmark, (DIA NJ-001) between December 23rd and January 9th (2013). Activity will be on all HF bands,

mainly using the Digital modes. Michael will try to be active
on the 160m during Christmas. QSL via his home callsign, direct,
by the Bureau, LoTW or eQSL. See details on QRZ.com.

NA-054. You only have a few more days to work Rick, K6VVA, as C6AVA
from Berry Islands (WLOTA 1903). He will be active until
December 11th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters using
mainly CW with some SSB. NA-054 is needed by 90% of ASIA/JA
IOTA Claimants, 70% in EU and more than 60% in NA. Special
efforts will be made for JA which is a polar path route.
QSL only via N6AWD, direct or by the Bureau. For more infor-
mation and updates, visit: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na054

SA-022. Members of the Bahia Blanca DX Group (GDXBB) will be active
as L22D from Gama Island between January 24-27th (2013).
Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK31. Operations will be on
all bands, possibly including the 17/12 meter bands. Look for
more details to be forthcoming. Also, watch the following Web
page at:
http://lu6evd.wordpress.com/2012/12/07/activacion-isla-gama-iota-sa-022

J3, GRENADA. Roy, KE4TG, will once again be active as J38RF from Grenada
(NA-024, WLOTA 0718) between February 6th and March 8th (2013). His primary
interest is the Digital modes (JT-65HF, PSK-31 and RTTY) using a K-3 with a
G5RV and phased vertical antennas. There may be some CW and SSB. Also some
operations on 60 meters. QSL via his home callsign direct (QRZ.com). Logs
will be uploaded to LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (December 10-16th)....
Dec/10th AN Dec/13th AN Dec/15th HN
Dec/11th HN-AN Dec/14th AN Dec/16th HN
Dec/12th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

OF3, FINLAND. Operators Marko/OH8KVY, Juha/OH9MM and possible others
will activate the club callsign OF3I this time from the Arctic Circle.
The operation takes place December 13-16th, including the OK DX RTTY
Contest (December 15th). QSL preferably via LoTW.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. A group of Belgian operators will be active as OJ0V
from Market Reef (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, WLOTA 0542) between July 1-6th
(2013). Operators mentioned are Jean-Pierre/ON5JT, Michel/ON6QO, Koen/

ON4CCP, Philippe/ON4LEM and Peter/ON8VP. Activity will be on the HF
bands using CW and SSB. QSL via ON8VP.

PT0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. The following URLs will take you to
some pictures (63 pic) and videos on the recent PT0S DXpedition:
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=457069160997422.91380.23349579335
4761&type=http://www.youtube.com/watch?&v=mihKWl2AA
http://www.youtube.com/watch?&v=ycL3ICKc8

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 9th)

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3B8BAE via K5XK FK8CE via LZ1JZ OX/OZ1LXJ via OZ1LXJ
5C2P via IK2PZC H44MS via DL2GAC P40CX via K8CX
5C5W via EA5XX HG8C via HA8EK PA12XMAS via PB5X
5H3CMG via ZR6CMG HG90ST via HA6NL PB12XMAS via PB5X
5W0RK via VK4VB II0TH via I0YCB PF35BTA via PA2BTA
5W0W via NR6M II0XMAS via M0OXO PF35FRAG via PI4FRG
9A55AX via 9A4J II3SB via IW3IE PF35WRD via PA2WRD
A65BP via UA6MF J6/KA9P via KA9P PJ2/K8ND via K8ND
A641ND via IZ8CLM J6/N7QT via N7QT S79DX via R9DX
AH0BT via 7L1FPU J6/W4VAB via W4VAB SI5Y via SM5BKK
CQ8PV via CU3AU J6/W5TDY via W5TDY SU9VB via UA4WHX
CW5W via CX6VM (d) J6/W6ABM via W6ABM TM4TLT via F4KIP
DL0DAN via DJ4BP L33M via LU1MA TM62LL via F8KHW
DL0WXR via DL7ARB LZ1500PNB via LZ1KCP V31NO via W3NO
DL125HHZ via DJ9BM OF9X via OH2BH VP2V/K6TOP via K6TOP
DP7X via DL6IAK OL1C via OK1ONA XU1A via JH1AJT
EA8/DJ6YC via DJ6YC ON101BOB via ON3EA XV2RZ via OH4MDY (d)
EA8/IK1PMR via IK1PMR OQ200HC via ON4CBU YN5ZO via K7ZO
EF5Y via EA5GTQ (L) OR200HC via ON3AIM ZF1EJ via K6AM
EH8FPA via EA8CZT OS3A via ON5SA ZP6LMR via K2DER
EN400UG via US5UZ OV1CDX via OZ1GML ZP9MCE via EA5ZD
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

CY0AA LOGS (1996). Ken, WA8JOC/CY0AA, reports that "effective 12/6/2012,
all 15000+ QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW. Direct only cards to W8RHM
for both HF and VHF/UHF will be required in the future for QSLs. Paper
QSL cards will be processed with appropriate return envelope and
postage. NO further Bureau cards will be processed. 16 years is long
enough to delay requests for a needed QSL.. Once again, this is ONLY
for the 1996 CY0AA Expedition."

LOG AVAILABLE. The E51E log has been added to the ClubLog Web page.

QSL STATUS OF H44RK, H44USMC and VP2V/AA7V.Rex, NR6M, reports that
currently all QSL requests for H44RK, H44USMC and VP2V/AA7V are being
mailed out the following day.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4O4A, 6Y9X, 8P5A, 9A7A, 9Y4D, AH0/N0AT, C6AKQ, C6AXY, CR3A, D3AA, D4C, DL1YD, DL2MWB, EA8AY, ED1R, EI3KG, EL2LF, FS/K9EL, FY5KE, G3NKC, GM5X, GX6YB, HA8IE, HI3TEJ, HK1NA, HP1WW, HQ2N, J43J, J68HZ, JA1UNLX/VK4, JA7DOT, JH4MGU, JW2US, KH6LC, KP2MM, NP3X, OK2JS, ON5UR, OT5A, P40T, PJ2T, PJ4X, PT6MM, PT0S, PW7T, PY1PL, PY3OZ, PY4PI, RL9F, S58N, SV1CQN, T30PY, T6LG, TF4X, TM6M, TO2A, TT8TT, UT7KF, V26B, V26K, V63JX, VP2V/AA7V, VQ5X, V26E, YY4DNN and ZK2C

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 2E0SQL, 2O12L, 3D2GC, 5H1HS, 5H1HS/3, 6Y9X, A31JY, D64K, EA4CYQ, EC4TR, EY0A, EW6DX, KH8/JA2HGY, PJ7I, RI1ANF, T30PY, T30TT, T40C, TI2CLX, UK/UA1ZEY, VK9PN, VU3BPZ/p, W9IMS, XX9THX and Z81D

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4J85W, 4K9W, 4K0CW, 5X7FN, 6W/DL2AWG, A6/DL9WVM, H44WG, HB0/DF7EF, HS0ZGV, MJ/DL3SEM, S9DX, TF/DL3SEM and V55V

RI1, ANTARCTICA. Alex, RD1AV, will once again be active as RI1ANC from the Russian Vostok Base club station in the Antarctica (AN-016, WFF RFF-168) between December 22nd and February 7th (2013). Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via RN1ON.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Werner, DC8QT, will be active as S79QT from Mahe (AF-024) between December 19th and January 7th (2013). Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will use an IC-7000 with 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Vyacheslav, RL3AR, will be active as T6T from Kabul until the summer 2014. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via RL3AR, by the Bureau or eQSL.

T8, PALAU. Operators Mike/JA6EGL, Yasu/JA6UBY and Yu/JE6DND will once again be active as T88SM, T88CP, and T88HK, respectively, from Koror Island (OC-009) between January 9-14th. Activity will be 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns (direct only).

V3, BELIZE. Operators Ron/WB1EAZ and XYL Elaine/KA1UCC will be active as V31RT and V31BE, respectively, from Belize sometime in mid-March 2013. Activity will be a SSB only operation, and they will focus on EU, Oceania and Asia. QSL via WB1EAZ.

V4, ST. KITTS. Jon, W5JON, will be active again as V47JA from his Calypso Bay vacation home, located 300 feet from the Caribbean Sea (CQ Zone:8, IOTA NA-104, Grid FK87pg), between February 20th and March 21st (2013). Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB, including 60 meters. He plans to operate in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. The station's equipment is a Kenwood TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, and SB200 amplifier. Antennas are a 80-10m multi-band dipole, metal roof (called "Galvalume", which the vertical uses as the ground radials) with mounted S9 (18 ft. and 31 ft. verticals) and a 6m 3 element yagi. Also, look for his XYL Cathy, W5HAM, to also be active occasionally as V4/W5HAM. All QSLs go to his home callsign, W5JON. Also LoTW.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Update/Dates Changed). A UK DXpedition team will be active as XR0YG from Easter Island (SA-001) between March 20-27th. Operators mentioned are Michael/G7VJR, Nigel/G3TXF, John/G4IRN and Martin G3ZAY. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters, mainly CW. Operations will be on the HF bands, but they also plan to work challenging paths on the low bands and with an emphasis on Europe. They will be using Elecraft K3s, small PAs and vertical antennas. Depending on the space available, they will use a beverage or flag for RX on the low bands. ClubLog and LoTW uploads will occur daily. The log search on ClubLog will be available at: https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=0YG There will also be OQRS available. QSL via G3TXF and LoTW.

XU, CAMBODIA. Members of the "Foundation for Global Children" (FGC) are now active as XU1A from the "Kingdom of Cambodia" (XU) until December 17th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (hopefully 6m also) with a focus on 160/80/75 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have three stations operating simultaneously using 2x Yagis, DP and GPs. QSL via JH1AJT: P.O. Box 8, Oiso, Naka, Kanagawa 259-0111, Japan (or via JA Bureau). ClubLog and OQRS will be available later.

XV, VIETNAM. Operators Heli/DD0VR and YL Bigi/DE3BWR will be in Vietnam between December 12th and January 4th (2013). Heli informs OPDX that they will start their trip on the 12th from Munich over to Dubai, then Saigon (HCMC) to north Hanoi. Their travels and activities will be as follows:
December 18-20th on Cat Ba Island (AS-132) in the Halong Bay
December 21-22nd in Hue the capital city of Thua Thien - Hue Province
December 22-24th in Danang which is Vietnam's third largest city
December 24-26th in Nha Trang which is a coastal city and capital of Khanh Hoa Province
December 26-28th in Mui Ne which is a coastal resort town in the Binh Thuan Province
December 28-30th in Can Tho the fifth largest city in Vietnam
December 30th-January 2nd on Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) - the largest island in Vietnam.
January 2-4th return to HCMC (Ho Chi Minh City)

The callsign XV0VR was obtained thanks to NguyenBac, XV2A. Activity will be on 20/17/15/12/10 meters operating only QRP CW and QRO/QRP SSB. He mentions that he will make CW QSO (using his G-QRP-Club NR 7073) in the QRP segments with 10 watts and SSB with 500 watts on all other bands if possible depending on the conditions. Heli will use a Elecraft KX3 with a modified Tokyo High Power HL-1.1 (8w in and 500w out) into various antennas. QSL via DD0VR, direct or by the Bureau.

XV, VIETNAM (IOTA Op!). Operators Sei/JA7LU and Hiroo/JA2VWG will be active as XV4LU and XV4DDD, respectively, from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) between January 12-16th (2013). Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB and RTTY. See QRZ.com for details on QSL information.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio of Association of Australia (HARAOA) ZL9HR team are now QRT from Campbell Island (OC-037, WFF ZLFF-019) as of about 1600z, December 8th. The report

on their Web page states on Sunday, December 9th, "After a very long final day, the team on Campbell Island finished operations at about 16:00 UTC 8/12/12 - 05:00 9/12/12 Local time and now starts the work of disassembly of the antenna systems, equipment packing and transfer of everything back to the boat before departure back to New Zealand. We wish all the team a safe and calm trip back to New Zealand and then on to their home countries and look forward to the next HARAOA DX'Pedition wherever that may be to." From the log on their Web page, as of 0243z, December 7th, ZL9HR has made a total of 35607 QSOs with 13456 Unique callsigns (22273/CW, 12584/SSB and 700/RTTY). Breakdown by continent is: 239/AF, 0/AN, 4952/AS, 12949/EU, 14586/NA, 1858/OC and 1023/SA. Remember, QSL via EB7DX direct, LoTW or use the OQRS for Bureau and direct requests. For more information and possible updates, visit their Web site at: http://www.campbell2012.com

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- Champ Muangamphun, E21EIC, and Pornchai Semjang, HS2JFW, for leadership in the Thai amateur community, especially during the recent flooding which helped open the door to the new Thai HF licensing and enhanced the stature of amateur radio with the Thai government.

- Tomas Hood, NW7US, and Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, for sustained education of the amateur community regarding propagation, solar and geomagnetic physics.

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- Dean Straw, N6BV, for his contributions to amateur antenna system design and the development of software tools such as HFTA to optimize system design.

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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584. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 03 - 09 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-10 16:30:10 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20121210163001.7722A33C52@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Dec 10 1124 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
03 - 09 December 2012

Solar activity reached low levels this week with a total of four
C-class events, the largest of which was a C3 event at 2121 UTC that
came from region 1621 (N16,L=19, clas/area Axx/10 on 07 December.
This region appeared on 24 November as an Alpha class region and
slowly grew in size (to 130 mil), becoming a Beta class region which
it maintained for 8 days. The region began to decay and produced the
C-class event after it crossed the western limb on 07 December.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels all week.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet all week. Solar wind speed
measured 260 km/s - 350 km/s on average with a peak of 459 km/s on
04 December due to the arrival of a coronal hole high speed stream.
The maximum southward component of Bz reached -10.9 nT at 04/0440
UTC, the total IMF reached 13.0 nT at 03/1958 UTC. There were no
CMEs with a significant earthward component during this week.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
10 December - 05 January 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance of
isolated M-class flares through the entire forecast period (10
December 2012 - 05 January 2013).

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at normal levels except during 14-21 December
following the onset of a coronal hole high speed stream on 14
December and sustained by another stream which is expected to become
geoeffective on 15 December.
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Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet levels for the majority of the forecast period. An isolated period of unsettled levels is expected on 17 December with elevated ambient background solar wind speeds and again on 29 December associated with a recurrent solar sector boundary crossing.

585. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 10 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-10 17:45:47 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04447ff7cc766c04d08321c4@google.com>
Source record: 348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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post your results here

Posted: 10 Dec 2012 04:29 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371505-post-your-results-here&goto=newpost

http://cqcontest.ru/readscore.jsp?mCon=7 cool link i found

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1937 Ensor Transmitter Event Update

Posted: 08 Dec 2012 10:05 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371376-1937-Ensor-Transmitte
r-Event-Update&goto=newpost

Saturday evening, 12/8/12 we attempted to return the 1937 W9BSP-W9UA AM Transmitter to the air after a 40 year hiatus. We had spent this last week chasing down some final quirks, neutralizing, tuning and generally tweaking. We completed testing Friday and felt that everything was in order.

This evening about 6 PM CDT, a light misting rain developed at the museum. At 7 PM, when we threw power to the wire, we found our SWR had gone off the scale. We then rechecked the antenna system using the station's Icom 751 at 40 watts AM. All Okay. Switching back to the trasmitter the situation had not improved.

Loading the transmitter into a oil cooled dummy load showed that the problem did not reside in the transmitter. A scramble then insued to check each component of the antenna system, bypassing and swapping out cables and the external tuner.

We determined that the 160 meter fullwave loop antenna was not handling the 350 watts PEP of AM carrier. We had checked this antenna previously and had a 1 to 1 match before the rain. At this point we tried our inverted V dipole without success.The dipole had previously shown an issue with the high power of the 1937 transmitter, it had not been improved by the rain.

We then attempted to rematch the loop antenna system to the 1937 W9BSP transmitter at power, so we could proceeed with our Return to Air Event.

A sudden frying egg sound and the snap of an arc in the final tank circuit told us that trying to load the wet antenna directly had failed. Switching

back to the dummy load showed us that we now had developed problems in the transmitter.

The air in the kitchen of the farmhouse that our radio room adjoins now had a distinct ozone tinge. It was decided that we would have to cancel the event for the evening.

We have great confidence that the current problems are correctable and we will be rescheduling our event when we have resolved them. Our primary problem at this time appears to keeping the antenna dry, or locating the weak spots in the antenna system.

I would like to thank all those who came out to the Ensor Museum for the evening, and everyone who participated in the impromptu standby net to hold 3885 for the event.

The W9BSP Ensor AM Transmitter be heard!

73 to all

Joe Krout, W0PWJ

President,

Marshall Ensor Memorial Organization

www.w9bsp-w9ua.org

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Annual Bataan Memorial Death March Marathon - 2013

Posted: 08 Dec 2012 08:31 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371290-Annual-Bataan-Memorial-Death-March-Marathon-2013&goto=newpost

The Annual Bataan Death March Marathon will take place at the White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) on March 17th, 2013.

Details of the event can be seen at http://www.bataanmarch.com .

The Mesilla Valley Radio Club (MVRC) will again be operating Special Events Station K5B during the event. K5B will be offering a commemorative QSL card in conjunction with the event. Details about K5B operation and making QSL requests can be reviewed at http://www.n5bl.org/bataan .

For those who aren't familiar with WW II history, the Bataan Death March took place in the Philippines when our troops were forced to surrender to the Japanese. They were subjected to conditions that caused many of them to suffer and die.

The Army has been putting on this event at WSMR to honor the victims and survivors.

Please work us on the event date.

God bless our veterans.

Fred,
WB4AEJ

586. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 11 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-11 17:38:27 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399b35e0dd6404d0972573@google.com>
Source record: 349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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NA55AX Special Call

Posted: 11 Dec 2012 08:41 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371659-NA55AX-Special-Call&goto=newpost

Hello,

Today, I made a QSO with the special callsign NA55AX.

I wanted to know more about this callsign but I have not found anything on
the web.

Does anyone have more info on this?

Thanks

Regards

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XV2DLH Vietnam

Posted: 11 Dec 2012 06:58 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371653-XV2DLH-Vietnam&goto=newpost

Members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club Frankfurt DK7PE , DH6ICE ,
DH0RAK , DK7TF , DK8ZZ will be active from Vietnam 15-26 February 2013 as
XV2DLH

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/xv2dlh_vietnam/

73 Al 4L5A

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live D-Star broadcast

Posted: 08 Dec 2012 07:44 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371365-live-D-Star-broadcast&goto=newpost

Details of the next W5KUB.COM live broadcast are being finalized. It will
be "D-Star Live" on Dec 29th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Central time. Lots of
good stuff and special guests. Be sure to join us, ask questions to the
experts. Join us at our broadcast facebook group at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/w5kub/ for updates.

587. baadshah songs free download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-12 03:21:44 UTC
From: vinay chowdary <chowdaryseo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <e192a999-6b4a-48fb-b7c5-6a46c15ad6bc@uc4g2000pbc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 350

NTR Up coming Movie Baadshah.In This Movie Kajal Agarwal is acting as actress and Other artists Acting in this movie are Prakash Raj,Nav Deep,Ritu Varma,Ahuti Prasad, Ajay,Raghu Babu,Supreet.Baadshah film is directed by Srinu Vaitla. His previous movie is Dookudu which was a blockbuster movie.Baadshah film is produced by successful producer Bandla Ganesh.In Bandla Ganesh’s career Baadshah is a high budget movie. Banner is Parameshwara Art Productions.music director is Thaman.

http://www.telugusuperheroes.com/index.php/baadshah-songs

588. seethamma vakitlo sirimalle chettu songs free download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-12 03:22:09 UTC
From: vinay chowdary <chowdaryseo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <469cebd1-ff10-4d3e-b872-66abf4f513a1@k5g2000pbj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 251

Mahesh Babu and Venkatesh’s upcoming multi stared movie is Seethamma Vakitlo Sirimalle Chettu. SVSC movie Mahesh and Venkatesh are acting as brothers. The actresses’ in SVSC movie is Samantha and Anjali. SVSC movie is directed by Srikanth Addala. SVSC movie is produced by successful producer Dil Raju under Sri Venkateswara Productions. SVSC movie Nazar is playing a role of father for Mahesh and Venkatesh. The trailer of SVSC movie is awesome. SVSC movie music director is Mickey J Meyer.

http://www.telugusuperheroes.com/index.php/seethamma-vakitlo-sirimalle-chettu-songs

589. svsc songs free download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-12 03:22:32 UTC
From: vinay chowdary <chowdaryseo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <4888c9ff-ef06-4594-b237-c6d8010481fd@g7g2000pbi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 252

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http://www.telugusuperheroes.com/index.php/seethamma-vakitlo-sirimalle-chettu-songs

590. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 50 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-12 20:31:47 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20121212203118.4A6D89B8015B@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 50 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-12-12
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: OK ; Czech rep. ; Square: JO70 ; start 2012-12-11

OK1TEH qrv in Geminids from JO70FD
Hi all, I'm qrv during Geminids on 70/144/432 MHz and I'm especially looking
for MS skeds on 70cm band. Minimal station should have about 100W into small 21el yagi.
Please tell me at ok1teh(at)seznam.cz tnx and 73 gl.

SOURCE: tnx to Matej OK1TEH direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: I ; Italy ; Square: JM56 ; start 2012-12-10

IH9YMC qrv in Geminids from JM56XT (IOTA AF018)
QRV forthe next meteor shower of december from Pantelleria Island

SOURCE: tnx to IH9YMC direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI

Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

A German team will activate Samoa, IOTA OC-097
from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island - grid AH36TN.
Our well know 2m EME station Joe DL9MS will operate 2m EME.For Central Europe
the EME window will open only around 8 April.

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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591. [DXNL] DXNL 1810 (Dec 12, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-13 06:18:04 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7027223671.20121213030257@dxhf.darc.de>
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7P, LESOTHO
Similar to his 9J2RI activity Chris,ZS6RI (ex 9J2RI), will show up on
the bands every two weeks signing 7P8RI in CW, SSB and digital modes
on HF starting from Dec 17. QSL direct (QRZ.com), LoTW.
See also: http://zs6ri.blogspot.co.uk

S7, SEYCHELLES
Tom,DL5NEN, and his XYL Claudia,DO5NEN, will be QRV again from La Digue
from Dec 15-28 using the same callsign S79NEN like on their honeymoon
in March. QSL via DO5NEN.

C6, BAHAMAS
C6AEE is the new callsign of Gil,N2GG, since Dec 4. All QSOs with
C6AGG (issued in error by the Bahama authority) will be confirmed with
a C6AEE QSL. QSL via N2GG.

DU, PHILIPPINES, OC-130
Max,DU9/M0GHQ, is working holiday style from Mindanao (OC-130) until
Jan 18. He also plans to visit Simon,DU9AQQ, on Samal Island (OC-235)
during this time. QSL via homecall.

I, ITALY
The special callsign II1M will be activated by ARI Chivasso (IQ1GJ)
from Dec 14-16 to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the first trans-
atlantic radio contact between Glace Bay in Canada and Poldhu in
Great Britain. The phases of this historic event will be reconstructed
on Dec 15 around 1400 UTC by VO1AAA and GB2GM with the participation
of Princess Elettra Marconi in Rome. QSL via IQ1GJ.
See: http://digilander.libero.it/arichivasso or http://www.gb2gm.org.uk
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The Christmas special event station II0XMAS is active till Jan 1, 2013.
Antonello,IZ0VHY, is responsible and wishes everybody a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year. QSL via M0OXO. See: http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs

OH, FINLAND
Though there is still no separate DXCC "North Pole" Santa Claus lives
in cold and harsh conditions under the northern lights in the region
of Santa Claus in Lapland in northern Finland. The frozen HAMs
Martti,OH2BH, Rami,OH3BHL, Juha,OH8NC, Kimmo,OH9MDV, and Aaro,OH9RJ,
are on the air as OH9SCL (QSL via OH9AB) and OF9X (QSL via OH2BH) from
Muonio. If you work both stations you can apply for a certificate via
e-mail (of9x@sral.fi). This certificate can be issued also in the name
of children or grandchildren. A discount will be granted during a visit
in the coming year.
See also: http://www.harriniva.fi/en
http://www.santaclauslive.com
http://justin.tv/of9x_tv
http://posti.fi/english/thepostsservices/salesnetwork/
santaclausmainpostoffice/santasownpostoffice.html
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rovaniemi_Airport#Santa_Claus_Official_Airport
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Marko,OH8KVY, Juha,OH9MM, and possible others will activate the club
call OF3I from the Arctic Circle from Dec 13-16. They plan to take part
also in the OK DX RTTY Contest (Dec 15). QSL via LoTW preferred.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
The Christmas special event stations (PA12XMAS, PB12XMAS and PD12XMAS)
are activated for the 4th time in a row until Jan 1, 2013, with focus
in SSB on 10m-12m. QSL via PB5X. See: http://www.CQfriends.com/pb12xmas

VP8/A, ANTARCTICA
Alex,RD1AV, is member of the summer team at Vostok base and will be
QRV as RI1ANC during his spare time between Dec 22 and Feb 17, 2013.
QSL via RN1ON.

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Vyacheslav,RL3AR, is signing T6T in CW/SSB/PSK on 80m-10m from Kabul
until summer 2014. QSL via RL3AR.

African Activity: Roger,LA4GHA, is working for the "United Nations Office on
Drugs and Crime" (UNODC) in East Africa for the next two years and will
be active as 5Z4/LA4GHA from Nairobi/Kenya and from Garowe/Somalia
(license not yet issued) during his spare time. Activity will be on
160m-10m in CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LA4GHA.

DX Marathon: The "CQ Magazine" invites to its annual "DX Marathon" again.
We need to work as many countries and areas within one calendar year.
No QSLs needed. See also: http://www.dxmarathon.com

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Photos and videos of the PT0S DXpedition were published online at:
http://dx-world.net/2012/video-pt0s

http://www.youtube.com/watch?&v=wymihKWl2AA
http://www.youtube.com/watch?&v=qKycL3ICKc8
http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.457069160997422.91380.
233495793354761&type=1

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 15 OK DX RTTY Contest
Dec 15/16 Croatian CW Contest
Dec 16 RTC Party
Dec 16 QRP-ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint

The Radio Club of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (CE3RAC) invites
all amateur radio operators to participate in the "Dia de la Aeronautica
Bases Concurso Nacional" on the third weekend of December.
See: http://www.ce3rac.cl/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=173

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-024, S7, Inner Islands: Werner,DC8QT, will visit Mahe (WLOTA 3286,
Loc LI75SH) from Dec 18 until Jan 7. He will work holiday style as
S79QT in SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 40m-10m. QSL via DC8QT.

AS-128, 3W, Gulf of Thailand group/AS-132, 3W, Gulf of Tongking North group:
Heli,DD0VR, and Bigi,DE3BWR, are going to visit Vietnam from Dec 12
until Jan 4. They will sign XV0VR in SSB and CW on 20m-10m from
different places like Cat Ba Island (AS-132) from Dec 18-20 and
from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128, WLOTA 2523) from Dec 30 until Jan 2.
QSL via DD0VR (bureau/direct).

NA-099, KP4, Puerto Rico: David,K3LP/KP4, makes a "Caribbean Island Tour"
during the second half of December. His first stop will be San Juan
on Puerto Rico (USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802). He wants to work holiday style
from Dec 18-22. More information about other stops will follow in the
next DX Newsletter. QSL via K3LP. See also: http://www.k3lp.com

OC-097, 5W, Samoa Island: In DXNL 1809 we have written about the activity
by Ralph,H44RK. Ralph is active since Dec 3 and uses the callsign
5W0W (not 5W0RK or 5W0KR). QSL via NR6M.

OC-151, YB9, Tenggara Timur Islands: Leo,YC9MLL, will be active from
Maumere on Flores Island (Loc PI11ci) from Dec 15 until Jan 15 using
a homebrew radio (50-100 Watt)in CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV
on 40m/20m/15m/10m. QSL direct or via DW1OXL (d) and eQSL.

General information IOTA: IOTA Charges are increasing on Jan 1, 2013.
See: http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/directory/charges-en.pdf and
http://www.rsgbiota.org

ILLW 2013: The next "International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend" will
take place on Aug 17/18. Until now there have been 100 announcements
already. See also: http://www.illw.net

Preview

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-28Feb 3Z5MT 1808
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08Oct-15Dec 5H3NP 1798
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-15Dec 5X1NH 1801/1802
-2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
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-28Dec PF35FRAG 1809
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-20Dec PQ125GBA 1808

-31Dec R20BIS 1809
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-15Jan S512IAPMC 1803
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
15Dec-28Dec S79NEN 1810 *
18Dec-07Jan S79QT 1810 *
Dec SN15ZIP 1808
Resident ST2FT 1808
-Feb/13 T6LG 1795/1807
-Ovt/13 T6MH 1806
-2014 T6T 1810 *
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
-13Jan TG9/KF5LSG.. 1807
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-15Dec TM101O 1809
08Dec-10Dec TM1TARA 1809
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
07Dec-12Dec TM2VD 1806/1809
-15Dec TM62LL 1809
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763

-18Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1809
04Dec-12Dec V63XG 1808/1809
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
Resident VK4FMAG 1807
Unknown VK8/OZ1AA 1809
Unknown VP8CMH/mm.. 1804
Unknown VP8DFR 1803
-Mar/13? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
05Dec-17Dec XU1A 1809
12Dec-04Jan XV0VR 1810 *

Resident XV4Y 1808
15Dec-15Jan YC9MLL 1810 *
14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807
Unknown Z88Z 1800
-Aug/13 ZF2TK 1800
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B8BAE via K5XK (d)
3Z1K via SP1KRF (B)
5W0KY via VK2ZKY
5W0RK via VK4VB (d)
5W0W via NR6M (B)
5Z4/LA4GHA via LA4GHA (B)
7P8RI (d) (QRZ.COM), (L)
9A55AX via 9A4J
A641ND via IZ8CLM (B)
A65BP via UA6MF (B)
AH0BT via 7L1FPU (B)
BG4QNE (d), (L)
C6AEE via N2GG (B)
C6AKQ via N4BP (d)
CQ8PV via CU3AU
CW5W via CX6VM (d)
DL0DAN via DJ4BP (B)
DL0WXR via DL7ARB (B)
DL125HHZ via DJ9BM (B)
DP7X via DL6IAK (B)
DU9/M0GHQ via M0GHQ (B)
E51C via HB9BXU
EA8/DJ6YC via DJ6YC (B)
EA8/IK1PMR via IK1PMR (d)
EF5Y via EA5GTQ (LoTW only)
EG1RKP via EA1RCI
EH8FPA via EA8CZT (B)
EL2A via G3SXW (B)
EN400UG via US5UZ
FK8CE via LZ1JZ (B)
H44MS via DL2GAC (B)
HG8C via HA8EK
HG90ST via HA6NL (B)
II0TH via I0YCB (eQSL)
II0XMAS via M0OXO (B), eQSL
II3SB via IW3IE (B)
J6/KA9P via KA9P (B)
J6/N7QT via N7QT (B), (L), eQSL
J6/W4VAB via W4VAB (B), (L), eQSL

J6/W5TDY via W5TDY (B), (L)
J6/W6ABM via W6ABM (L)
K3LR/KP4 via K3LR (B)
L33M via LU1MA (L), eQSL
LZ1500PNB via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
OE8SKQ (d), (L)
OF3I (L)
OF9X via OH2BH (B)
OH9SCL via OH9AB (B)
OL1C via OK1ONA (B), (L)
ON101BOB via ON3EA (B)
OQ200HC via ON4CBU (d)
OR200HC via ON3AIM (B)
OS3A via ON5SA (B)
OV1CDX via OZ1GML (d)
OX/OZ1LXJ via OZ1LXJ (d)
P29ZAD via NI5DX (B)
P40CX via K8CX (B)
PA12XMAS via PB5X (B)
PB12XMAS via PB5X (B)
PD12MAS via PB5X (B)
PF35BTA via PA2BTA (B)
PD35RKA via PD0RKA (B), (L), eQSL
PF35FRAG via PI4FRG (B)
PF35WRD via PA2WRD (B)
PF35OLM via PE1OLM
PJ2/K8ND via K8ND (B)
PJ5J via JA1HGY (B)
RI1ANC via RN1ON (B)
S79DX via R9DX
S79NEN via DO5NEN
S79QT via DC8QT (B)
SI5Y via SM5BKK (B)
SP73VOT via SP5PBE (B), (L)
SU9VB via UA4WHX (B), (L)
T6T via RL3AR(B), eQSL
TM4TLT via F4KIP (B)
TM62LL via F8KHW (eQSL)
TO7A via UT5UGR (B)
V31NO via W3NO
V63EPO via JA7EPO (L), (d)
VP2V/K6TOP via K6TOP
XU1A via JH1AJT (B)
XV2RZ via OH4MDY (d)
YN5ZO via K7ZO (L)
ZF1EJ via K6AM (B)
ZL9HR via EB7DX (L), (d)
ZP6LMR via K2DER (d)
P9MCE via EA5ZD (d)
XV0VR via DD0VR (B)

YC9MLL via (d) oder DW1OXL (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 7O6T (UA3DX and GDXF), 9K9HQ (9K2HN), YV4MP

QSLs arrived LoTW: PT0S (St. Peter & Paul Rocks), TT8TT

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

592. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 13 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-13 17:46:55 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399697dd11d904d0bf7ff9@google.com>
Source record: 255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Honoring Veterans - N5W Wreaths Across America Day

Posted: 13 Dec 2012 05:00 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371926-Honoring-Veterans-N5W-Wreaths-Across-America-Day&goto=newpost

wreath.JPGThe Noise Blankers Radio Group and N5W will commemorate U.S. veterans and Wreaths Across America Day from Fayetteville, Arkansas, this Saturday, December 15. Volunteers will place memorial wreaths at U.S. National Cemeteries, including Arlington National Cemetery, Fayetteville (Arkansas) National Cemetery and those overseas. The U.S. National Cemetery in Fayetteville is one of the original cemeteries commissioned by President Abraham Lincoln. Still in use, there are currently over 7200 interments ☐ and all will receive memorial wreaths this year.

[SIZE=3]Special memorials will also be placed at Bunker Hill, Charleston Naval Shipyard, and a wreath display to honor victims of 9-11 in New York City, the Pentagon, and Shanksville.

Operating details: Dec 15, 1700Z-2359Z, N5W, Fayetteville, AR. Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10. QSL via WB0RUR.

Real-time updates will be sent via Twitter: @K5KVN, @K5PO and @WB0RUR

Attached Images

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A63HI Umm Al Hatab Island

Posted: 13 Dec 2012 03:33 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?371922-A63HI-Umm-Al-Hatab-Island&goto=newpost

Members of Emirates Amateur Radio Society will be active from Umm Al Hatab Island (IOTA AS-021) 19-24 December 2012 as A63HI

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-hatab-island/

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593. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 14 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-14 17:22:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93a16a506cd8604d0d346d1@google.com>
Source record: 256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Humanitarian appeal

Posted: 14 Dec 2012 08:39 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372057-Humanitarian-appeal&goto=newpost

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A humanitarian appeal was launched for the support of well-known radio operator from Baku, Azerbaijan Vlad 4K9W by his friend and QSL-manager Axel Schernikau DL6KVA. The original text of this appeal is here:

http://4k9w.blogspot.co.uk/2012/12/vlad-needs-more-support-soon.html

The Romanian translation of the appeal and some additional informations about Vlad□s tremendous activity on the amateur radio bands in CW and digital modes are here:http://yo4px.blogspot.ro/2012/12/apel-umanitar-salut-tuturor-cu-ajutorul.html

Francisc, YO4PXhttp://yo4px.blogspot.ro

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End of year/world QRZ QSO party

Posted: 13 Dec 2012 04:57 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372004-End-of-year-world-QRZ-QSO-party&goto=newpost

This is the first winter we've had an actual solar cycle since QRZ began.
Anyone up for an "after world's end" net on 10/12/15/17 meters?

What are everyone's holiday plans?

Eric

594. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2012-069E - RAC Winter contest is just around the corner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-15 05:13:50 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <50CC06A1.7050203@rac.ca>
Source record: 257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2012-069E - RAC Winter contest is just around the corner
2012-12-14

Mark your calendar for December 29, 2012 from 0000 UTC 2359 UTC for this years RAC Winter Contest. Hams from all over the world are invited to participate. Please visit the RAC website for an application and full contest rules.

Remember that there are a number of multipliers and there are bonus points awarded for contacts with Official RAC Stations in each Section. Why not contact your Regional Director to be your Section's RAC call sign is being used.

Also at this time, I would like to wish one and all Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

73,

Doug Mercer CEC VO1DTM/VO1DM
Chief Field Services Officer

Vernon Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Qu&#65533;bec
RAC Blog Editor/RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor

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You are receiving this bulletin because you are subscribed to an electronic mailing list.
For more information or to change your subscription please visit:
http://rac.eton.ca/racbullemail.htm

595. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-15 07:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1355554802@panix.com>
Source record: 258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
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the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

596. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 15 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-15 17:51:10 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04462c56cb727b04d0e7caaf@google.com>
Source record: 259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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UK DX BPSK63 Contest 12-13 January 2013

Posted: 14 Dec 2012 06:52 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372128-UK-DX-BPSK63-Contest-12-13-January-2013&goto=newpost

Dear Fellow Radio Amateurs,

The European PSK Club has the honour to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the UK DX BPSK63 Contest 2013. The objective of the contest is to establish as many BPSK63 contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland including all the British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies. Everybody can work everybody for QSO and multiplier credit. Since this year this contest is handled completely by the European PSK Club. We would like to invite you to take part in the contest, the rules and other information can be found at www.eupsk.com website. Please check the rules as there are important changes. It is strictly BPSK63 contest now, no other modes are allowed. The maximum output power is 100 watts. DXDA is a multiplier list now, and the rules themselves have been changed substantially. Please mark your diaries. In 2013 the new-style contest starts at 12:00 UTC on Saturday 12th January, 2013 and ends at 11:59 UTC on Sunday 13th January, 2013. All the very best to all of you and see you in the UK DX BPSK63 Contest 2013!

73! de European PSK Club

UK DX BPSK63 Contest Committee: http://www.ukdx.srars.org/

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597. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1091

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-16 20:38:26 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <859429.93883.bm@smtp106.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1091
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1091

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1091
BID: $OPDX.1091
December 17, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, KG2A, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, KH6BZF, K8GI, K8YSE, W8BBQ, W8GEX & 60m News, WB8RFB, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, Emirates Amateur Radio Society, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, IK1SOW, JG7PSJ, LZ1ZF, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, VA3RJ & ICPO, the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), VK2JI and XE1AO for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th-December, through Sunday, 16th-December there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

7P, LESOTHO. Kiyo, JR1IZM, will be active as 7P8ZM from Maseru City as of December 15th until January 2013. Activity will be holiday style on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He will probably

use an IC-7200 and Loop with ATU/AH-4. QSL via JO1CRA, direct or by the Bureau.

CARIBBEAN TOUR (Reminder/Update on Callsigns). Just a reminder that David, K3LP, will start activating the following Caribbean Islands this week during the month of December. Specifics of his activities are not known at this time, but it will be holiday style. His tentative schedule is as follows:
December 18-22nd - Callsign KP4/K3LP; San Juan, Puerto Rico
December 23rd - Callsign KP2/K3LP; St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
December 24th - Callsign V44KAI (Joel's callsign and station from Basseterre, St. Kitts); Operator will be David/K3LP
December 25th - Callsign J73/K3LP; Roseau, Dominica
December 26th - Callsign J3/K3LP; St. George's, Grenada
December 28th - Callsign KP2/K3LP; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
December 29-31st - Callsign KP4/K3LP; San Juan, Puerto Rico

Look for possible updates and more details at: http://www.k3lp.com

DXCC NEWS (DXCC Year End Reminder & Publication Dates). The following DXCC reminders were announced on the ARRL's Awards Blog page at: http://www.arrl.org/awards-blog
This is a reminder that the deadline for the 2012 DXCC Annual and Honor Roll listing of December 31, 2012, is rapidly approaching. In order to appear in these listings your submission must be postmarked by December 31, 2012. The current publication schedule for these lists is as follows:

2012 DXCC Annual Listing: This listing is scheduled for publication in the 2012 DXCC Yearbook. The 2012 DXCC Yearbook is scheduled for publication, electronically, in August 2013 QST. DXCC no longer sends the free copy as was done in past years since it is available, digitally, in QST now. A limited supply of paper editions of the yearbook, starting with 2011, are available for 8.00 USDs each (Includes postage). To appear in this list you must:
•Present a submission postmarked by December 31, 2012, AND your total on an active award category MUST increase by, at least, one point, or,

•Be current on the DXCC Honor Roll by December 31, 2012. (See Honor Roll listing requirements below under 2012 DXCC Honor Roll List). If you do not present a submission in 2012, but you are current on an Honor Roll category (Mixed, Phone, CW, Digital), only the active Honor Roll category will appear in the Yearbook.

2012 DXCC Honor Roll List: This listing is scheduled for publication in August 2013 QST. (Applicants Honor Roll standing must be current as of December 31, 2012. At present, there are 340 current entities on The ARRL DXCC List. Entry level Honor Roll is 331 current entities. Deleted entities do not count towards this award level). (eg: If you dropped below 331 current in 2012, you must make a submission with a new country to bring you back on the Honor Roll by December 31, 2012).

EI13, IRELAND (Special Event). "The Gathering... an Irish party, on and off the airwaves." Throughout 2013, Irish families and clans will be coming together in thousands of events, both on the island and around the globe, to celebrate their history and heritage in a unique event called "The Gathering". Irish amateur radio stations, North and South, will be participating and all operators throughout the world, whether they have some green Irish blood or not, are invited to join in the celebrations. The special event callsign EI13CLAN will be active throughout the year and there will be a variety of awards and other activities, details of which will be posted on the IRTS Web site at: http://www.irts.ie/thegathering QSL via Bureau or direct to the QSL Manager EI6AL at the following address: Silver Howe Sydenham Mews, Corrig Avenue Dunlaoghaire, Co Dublin IRELAND.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Jean-Pierre, F6ITD, will once again be active as FG/F6ITD from Guadeloupe and two islands between February 1st and March 25th (2013). Activity will be on SSB and the Digital modes. He plans to visit the following two islands in the IOTA NA-102 group: Basse Terre Island (February 1-8th) and La Desirade Island (February 9th-March 25th). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW. For more details, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/FGF6ITD

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. By the time you read this, Alex, RO5D, should be active as HI7/RO5D until December 25th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters and possibly 40 meters. QSL via RO5D.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-021. Members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will be active as A63HI from Hatab Island (Umm Al Hatab Island), U.A.E., between December 20-24th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with two stations on the air. QSL via IZ8CLM. Visit the EARS Web page at:
http://www.ears.ae
Facebook:
http://www.facebook.com/Emirates.Amateur.Radio.Society.A62ER
Twitter : http://twitter.com/EarsA62a

EU-030. Tom, DL7UZO, will be active as 5P9Z from Bornholm Island (DIA BO-001, WLOTA 2203) between May 25th and June 1st (2013). Activity will be focused on 160 meters and the Digital modes, as well as all bands on CW. QSL via DL7UZO, direct or by the DARC Bureau. A Web page is available at: http://www.5p9z.com

JD1, OGASAWARA. Harry, JG7PSJ, will once again be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between December 30th and January 4th (2013). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to JD1BMH or direct to JG7PSJ. Visit his Web page for more details at: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (December 17-23rd)....
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Dec/18th AN Dec/21st AN Dec/23rd HN
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 16th)

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5C5W via EA5XX HF2012PLL via SQ8EP PJ4NX via M0URX
9Q6AL via DF9TA HI3/M0GDX via M0GDX R20BIS via RU9WZ
A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM HT9H via TI4SU SU/DJ5IW via DJ5IW
C6ARU via N4UM J68UN via N7UN SX9S via SV9AUE
C6AVA via N6AWD LS1D via AC7DX SX1912K via SZ2RCP
E51E via EB7DX LY12XMAS via LY2QT UN7AB via DL8KAC
ED4RCP via EA4EGA OF9X via OF9X VP2VGG via K6CLS
ED4T via EA4CWN OH9SCL via OH9AB WX3MAS via W3OK
ED7D via EA7HEG OY3JE via M0URX YI1RZ via IK2DUW
EE7E via EA7RU PD12XMAS via PB5X Z6/S52DD via S52DD
EG5CTV via EA3RKR PD35JKS via PD1JKS ZF2MK via K9MK
EH5RE via EB5AQB PD35SSCS via PD2RKG ZW8T via PS8HF
GB4RN via G3LIK PJ2/PA0VDV via PA0VDV
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

QSL SPECIAL EVENT STATION II1M via IQ1GJ or by the Bureau. Activity
is by the members of the A.R.I. section of Chivasso (Turin) which will
be active until December 22nd. Operations are to celebrate the 110th
anniversary of the first transatlantic radio message, on December 15,
1902, between Glace Bay in Canada and Poldhu in Great Britain.

7Z7AB QSL STATUS. It has been reported that QSLs for 7Z7AB (AS-190)
have been received from the printer and mailings were expected to
start going out on December 10th.

5W0W QSL STATUS. QSL Manager Rex, NR6M, reports that he has received
the picture for the 5W0W on December 9th, and plans to do the final
edits on the card before sending it off to Gennady, UX5UO, for printing.

LOTW'S NOW HAS DAILY AND HOURLY STATUS UPDATES! The ARRL's Web page
reports: "The ARRL has created a new informational page to issue daily
status updates and information of interest to the Logbook of The World
(LoTW) user community <http://www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world>.
These updates will include planned downtime and changes that will
impact LoTW operations. In addition, LoTW's processing queue is now
updated hourly <http://www.arrl.org/logbook-queue-status>, telling how
many logs and QSOs have been uploaded to the LoTW system and are awaiting

processing. New hardware that will improve LoTW's throughput is on order and is expected to be running in six to eight weeks."

T6LG QSL STATUS. Gosho, LZ1ZF, the T6LG QSL Manager, informs OPDX:
"Last months, I noticed a long delay of direct mail to U.S.A. • 6 to 8 weeks, while the ones sent to Japan and other DX destinations outside Europe arrive within 6 to 8 days. Many U.S.A. hams complain that they didn't received direct T6LG QSL, but it doesn't depends on me.
For example: QSL sent to W3YX on 10th of October 2012 (according to the stamp on the envelope) is received on 3rd of December 2012 • you can check it by asking Scott, W3YX, at: w3yx@aol.com
Please be patient waiting for direct T6LG QSL cards • I always send immediately a direct QSL back. 73's de Gosho, LZ1ZF"

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5H1HS, C6AQQ, CO2JD, D3AA, DL4MCF, EL2A, EL2LF, EL2MF, GM5X, HB9BIN, HK3C, I6FLD, JA1NLX/VK4, JA7DOT, KL7RA, LP1H, LX0HQ, NH8S, PJ5DX, PT0S, RL9F, S51DX, VA2EW, VE2OJ, VE3CX, VE3JM, VE3KP, VP5T and YN2CC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3V8BB, 3B9SP, 5T5BV, 7O6T, A31KJ, CT9/DG3FAW, D2QR, D64K, E77DX, EG5INT, EK6TA, EL2MF, LA/JH0CJH, NH8S, TT8TT, V21C, V63EPO, VK9XM, XX9THX, YN2CC, YV7/UA9YPS, Z60K and ZB2FK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SATELLITE ACTIVITY AND NEWS.....
* Omar, XE1AO, is now active as 6D0LM from Mexico (DK89df) until December 17th. The special callsign is to celebrate the 80th anniversary of "The Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores"(FMRE). QSL via XE1LM. Omar states he will use VO-52 and FO-29. His schedule for December 17th: VO-52 0158z and FO-29 0500z.

* Luci, 9A1Z, is looking to work North America stations on AO-7 Mode B on CW. If you are interested in working him, please send an E-mail to his QRZ.com address for a sked. He is in JN86.

S7, SEYCHELLES. By the time you read this, operators Tom/DL5NEN and XYL Claudia/DO5NEN will once again be active as S79NEN from Mahe (AF-024) and La Digue Islands (AF-024) until December 28th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DO5NEN. PLEASE NOTE: All donations will be transferred one by one to: http://www.unicef.org They state, "Please help us. DX for kids." There is a donate button on their QRZ.com page, as well as a ClubLog log search.

SPECIAL UK PREFIXES. It was announced in the RSGB magazine that all UK amateurs will be able to apply to use the special V prefix, such as GV, MV and 2V starting July 5th, 2012, until the end of the month of July. These special prefixes will use to celebrate 100th anniversary of the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Further details on this will be announced nearer to the time of the event.

T2, TUVALU (Update). Operators Rob/GM3YTS, Tom/GM4FDM, Gav/GM0GAV and Clive/GM3POI will be active as T2GM from Tuvalu between March 12-23rd

(2013). Activity will be focused on Europe. QSL via GM4FDM. The group now has a Web page available (but still under construction) at: http://t2gm.org

V2, ANTIGUA. Kei, KG2A/JJ1RJR will be active as V25A from Antigua (NA-100) between December 23-29th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, and using CW and SSB. QSL direct only with SASE to KG2A. PLEASE NOTE: Kei informs OPDX that his callsign V25A is a reissued callsign. QSL ONLY TO KG2A and not to W9NJB listed on QRZ.com.

V2, ANTIGUA. Tom, AA9A, will be active once again from Antigua between February 11-20th. However, he will be using a new callsign V24A instead of V25AA. Activity should be on 160-10 meters, also 60 meters if there is a demand for it, using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

VO2, CANADA (ZONE 2). David, VE3AAQ, will be active as VO2AAA from the "Hams of Western Labrador" VO2WL club station in Labrador City, Labrador, in CQ Zone 2 between March 7-10th (2013). Activity will also include the RSGB Commonwealth Contest [BERU] (March 9-10th). QSL via VE3AAQ.

VP9, BERMUDA. Masa, K1GI, will be active as K1GI/VP9 from Bermuda between December 29th and January 2nd (2013). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JG2BRI, direct, ClugLog's OQRS or LoTW. No Bureau.

VP9, BERMUDA. Kurt, W6PH, will once again be active as VP9/W6PH for the 2013 ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry, and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to his home callsign W6PH.

XV, VIETNAM. Members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club will be active as XV2DLH from Mui Ne between February 15-26th (2013). Operators mentioned are Rudi/DK7PE, Juergen/DH6ICE, Juergen/DH0RAK, Bernhard/DK7TF and Zkrinko/ DK8ZZ. QSL via DK8ZZ. More details will be forthcoming.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update). Ed, VK2JI, Publicity Officer for ZL9HR, reports [edited]: "The Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia, ZL9HR team of ten Amateurs from around the world, arrived safely back on the New Zealand mainland on Tuesday, December 11th, having completed operations on Campbell Island in the early hours of Sunday morning December 9th (local time). On arrival back into New Zealand, the last of the log data was sent to the webmaster and the online log updated. The team of operators then set off back to their homes around the world with undoubtedly memories of a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.
High praise for the operation has been received by the pilots from Amateurs around the world and the question most often asked is 'where will the HARAOA team go next?' - we'll all have to wait a while before that question can be answered!
Putting on an expedition as big and as remote as this one costs a lot of money and it is not too late to make a small personal contribution to help with the costs if you wish to. This can be done at the website

<www.zl9hr.com>. Until the next one - 73 Ed, VK2JI, Publicity Officer
for ZL9HR."
From the log on their Web page, as of 1604z, December 8th, ZL9HR has
made a total of 42922 QSOs with 15487 Unique callsigns (26334/CW, 15279/
SSB, 1259/RTTY and 50/???). Breakdown by continent is: 263/AF, 0/AN,
5625/AS, 17194/EU, 16585/NA, 2121/OC and 1134/SA. Remember, QSL via EB7DX
direct, LoTW or use the OQRS for Bureau and direct requests. For more
information, visit their Web site at: http://www.campbell2012.com
ADDED NOTE: The ClubLog's "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) is now
activated for those who wish to request their QSL cards electronically
at: http://www.clublog.org/expeditions.php

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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598. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 10 - 16 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-17 16:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20121217163001.CE73433C52@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2012 Dec 17 1124 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
10 - 16 December 2012

Solar activity was low. The largest flare of the period came from
Region 1629 (N11, L=240, class/area=Dai/170 on 14 December), a C5/Sf
12/0727Z. Region 1630 (N19, L=253, class/area=Cai/90 on 11
December), also produced a C5 flare on 10/0558Z. The remainder of
the period was dominated by infrequent, low-level C-class activity.
No earth-directed coronal mass ejections were observed during the
week.

A 10 MeV proton enhancement at geosynchronous orbit was observed on
14-15 December. 10 MeV particle flux was slightly elevated beginning
around 14/0900Z. An eruption from the beyond the west limb, in the
southern hemisphere, was visible in STEREO-A EUVI imagery beginning
around 14/1200Z. 10 MeV flux began climbing more steeply around
14/2245Z, reaching a peak of 9.36 pfu at 15/0155Z, just below the S1
threshold of 10 pfu. Flux returned to normal levels over the course
of the next two days.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels throughout the week.

Geomagnetic field activity quiet all week. Solar wind speed at the
ACE spacecraft ranged from around 270 km/s to the near 470 km/s
while Bz was never less than -8 nT. A very weak shock was observed
at the ACE spacecraft at 14/1852Z, and at GOES by 14/1946Z. Isolated
unsettled to minor storm levels were subsequently observed at high
latitudes mid-day on 15 and 16 December.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
17 December - 12 January 2013

Solar activity is expected to be low with a slight chance for
moderate activity through the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.
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The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at background levels except during 19-21 December when a high speed stream is expected to bring the flux to high levels.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the forecast period at unsettled levels with a slight chance for an active period on 17-18 December as a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream becomes geoeffective. The remainder of the forecast period is expected to be generally quiet barring any geoeffective coronal mass ejections.

599. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 17 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-17 17:50:05 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934045990143904d11002e3@google.com>
Source record: 262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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A71QND Qatar

Posted: 17 Dec 2012 07:02 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372380-A71QND-Qatar&goto=newpost

W8CI, K1ZZ, TI5KD, KB8OCP, DL1BDF, DB2OS, SP5XVY and XE1KK will be active
from Qatar 17 , 18 December 2012 as A71QND (Qatar National Day)

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...-national-day/

73 Al 4L5A

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Mont Blanc Expedition

Posted: 16 Dec 2012 02:25 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372311-Mont-Blanc-Expedition&goto=newpost

Hi,

hereby the link at our last HF expedition at almost 4.000mt over the sea.

Great experience!!! Clicking the link you can see a brief "trailer"...and
the friend of mine is saying that the whole video will be delivered when
the 400 contacts will be reached (now +300) :-) :-)

So I encourage to click our experience and...enjoy. Next spring we are
planning to climb on the Breitorn (aroud 4.500mt)...stay tuned & in touch!!

(equipment: Yaesu FT 857, automatic tuner SGC 237, antenna: 10mt vertical
with 20 thin copper radials, power: 17Ah AGM Battery)

Elio - Iz2rlj

link: http://vimeo.com/39717845

600. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 18 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-18 17:23:22 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399697051fe404d123b55b@google.com>
Source record: 263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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110 Anniversary of Marconi W to E transmission

Posted: 14 Dec 2012 01:13 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372086-110-Anniversary-of-Marconi-W-to-E-transmission&goto=newpost

II1M, VO1 and GB2M are on air celebrating first reception of West to East transatatlantic transmission in 1902 this weekend. GREAT! Any other stations on air to commemorate it? All CW?

http://oz6gh.byethost33.com/glace_bay.htm is the best technical info I can find out about the historical event, and it says it was on 182 kHz. I wonder what time it happened etc.. Can anybody give a link to more detail?

Personally I do not believe the 1901 claim of reception of S's on Signal Hill on about 850 kHz in daylight but applaud Marconi's belief and perseverence.

Andrew

ex Marconi r/o and enjoyer of Patrick Moore's programmes

601. The ARRL Contest Update for December 19, 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-19 06:43:18 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20121219042950.6A5F12695E@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you've never entered a 160 meter contest, you'll definitely want to determine your grid square and give the Stew Perry contest a try. The contest is scored by distance and power so even the little pistols can do well. And before you step out for New Year's Eve, connect up a straight key and pound a little brass on Straight Key Night or operate in one of the several New Year's Day contests.

BULLETINS

A heartfelt year-end tip of the Contest Update cap to you and your families as we close out 2012 and start a new calendar. May the year 2013 be a good one for us all!

The next edition of the Contest Update (Jan 2) will be somewhat attenuated as your editor takes a bit of a break from wearing the letters off yet another keyboard.

BUSTED QSOS

Jeff K8ND corrected my call sign error - Joerg, shown operating at PJ2T is DF9LJ, not DL9FJ. Froeliche Weinachten, Joerg!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Dec 22-23

- Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party (Dec 21)
- RAEM Contest--CW
- SKCC Straight Key Sprint
- DARC XMAS Contest (Dec 26)

Dec 29-30

- NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint (Dec 27)
- Original QRP Contest--CW
- ARRL Straight Key Night (Jan 1)
- New Years Snowball Contest (Jan 1)
- SARTG New Year RTTY Contest (Jan 1)
- AGCW Happy New Year Contest--CW (Jan 1)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

December 13 marked 100 years of Amateur Radio licensing, which began in 1912. Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, noted in the January 2012 QST editorial "It Seems to Us" that in the four months following the August 13, 1912 passage of the legislation, 1,185 amateur stations were licensed - just a small fraction of the number that were active at the time. We are well over 700,000 in the US now...for a quick tally of the current numbers check out AH0A's web site <http://www.ah0a.org/>.

The Reverse Beacon Network is good at showing where you can be heard but what about a tool for showing what you can hear from other places? Faros <http://www.dxatlas.com/Faros/> from Afreet Software (a.k.a. - Alex VE3NEA, creator of CW Skimmer and other software) checks reception of the NCDXF beacons <http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon/beaconschedule.html> from around the world and around the clock and on all the high bands. (Thanks, Chad WE9V)

Array Solutions <arraysolutions.com> has announced that both the 2500A (automatic tune) and 2500HF (manual tune) OM Power amplifiers were recently granted approval for sale in the USA by the FCC. (Thanks, Bob W5OV)

Does it seem like you are working a lot of dupes? It felt that way to Contest Log Analyzer <http://tinyurl.com/7xjxypc> author, Bob K0RC during the recent ARRL 160 Meter Contest. In response, he added a new worksheet to the analyzer that collects and displays the dupes in a log. "This year I had 978 entries in my log with 22 dupes, or about 2.2%. In 2011 there were 471 QSOs with 2 dupes (0.4%), and in 2010 there were 961 QSOs with 10 dupes (1.0%). So my logs do show the significant increase in dupes." Since there is no penalty for logging a duplicate contact in an electronic log, maybe the "dupe taboo" is being relaxed. If you do work a dupe - be sure to leave it in the log and help new contesters understand they should, too.

With the smartphone app becoming nearly ubiquitous, are there any Morse code training programs? Sure! Recommendations include Ham Morse, CWText, and Hot Paw. If anything on a smartphone is cool, then morsing must also be, correct? (Thanks, Julio AK4VL and Tom WB8WOR)

There are many Morse training programs such as the ARRL's training CD <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Your-Introduction-to-Morse-Code-audio-CDs/> that uses the Koch method of sending fast characters with lots of spacing or IK0YGJ's Zen and the Art of Radio Telegraphy <http://www.qsl.net/ik0ygj/enu/index.html>. Phil W0XI has a CW practice resource page <http://www.4sqrp.com/resource/w0xi/w0xi-100/most_common.html> and groups like SKCC <http://www.skccgroup.com/>, FISTS <http://www.fists.org/>, and CWops <http://www.cwops.org/>offer lots of information and help! (Thanks, Jay W5JAY and Terry WA0ITP)

Web Site of the Week - Who says engineers can't have a little fun with themselves? This EDN website <http://www.edn.com/design/diy/4376812/5-great-jokes-about-engineers?cid=EDNToday> collected quite a few of my favorite engineer jokes and a couple that I hadn't heard. Good for a holiday chuckle by you and your friends!

WORD TO THE WISE

The white noise that you hear on an empty frequency is the transmissions of all the hams who have gone before us. (Relayed by Sean N7OUW)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Two sets of photos <http://w9dxcc.com/photos.html> from 2012 W9DXCC by Ben K9IDQ have been added to the W9DXCC web site Photo Gallery. (Thanks, Randy K9OR)

There is a wealth of information in the webinars archived on the Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm> and World Wide Radio Operators Foundation <http://www.wwrof.org/> websites. Watch for new webinars being announced and added!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

☐Single-Operator certificates for the 2011 ARRL 10 Meter Contest - all 1,078 of them - have finally been processed. The Multi-op certificates are being processed and will be followed by the 2012 RTTY Roundup certificates and plaques. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The results for the PreStew <http://www.kkn.net/stew> event from October are now posted. Many thanks to the 200+ people who sent in their log. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

The CW OPEN results <http://cwops.org/cwo2012-final.html> are now online. Al AD6E reports, "Looks like the next CW OPEN will be Sept 7 beginning with the first session at 0000-0359Z. This change of times is aimed to increase participation in both Europe and Asia. As before, all

parts of the world will have two "good" sessions during the day/evening and one "bad" session in the middle of the night."

OPERATING TIP

This week's tips involve ways to be more effective when operating SO2R (Single-Op, Two Radios):

- Set the CW sidetone pitches to be a little different on the two radios. (Thanks, Glenn K6NA)
- Glue a small micro-switch to the keyboard, paralleled with the foot switch. It can also be configured as a SO2R receive focus switch for non-SSB contests. (Thanks, Kirk K4RO)
- To hear the sidetone from an external keyer, run a wire from the keyer speaker, through a resistor, and tee it into the headphone connector. (Thanks, Steve N2IC)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Bill Wortman N6MW has reworked the GAMMA program provided as a supplement to the Antenna Book <http://www.arrl.org/antenna-book-reference> and that is useful to readers of the ARRL Handbook <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-handbook-reference> andLow-Band DXing by ON4UN <http://www.arrl.org/shop/ON4UN-s-Low-Band-DXing>, as well. The previous version of GAMMA failed to find solutions to the calculations when the when the combination of the desired feed line impedance exceeds the product of the raw antenna resistance and the gamma step-up value. Bill's new code fixes that problem and can be found on the Antenna Book and ARRL Handbook web pages as a compressed "zip" file. The ARRL extends its thanks to N6WM for his contribution, as well as to Greg Ordy W8WWV for making some tests of the code.

A terrific book on batteries, "Batteries in a Portable World <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Batteries-in-a-Portable-World/>" by Cadex CEO Isidor Buchmann, is in stock at the ARRL Store. Buchmann also started the popular Battery University <http://www.batteryuniversity.com/> website which has a wealth of information about the use and care of batteries.

Crank-up towers often squeak and squall when being lowered or raised and sometimes when flexing from the wind. Spencer K5GAK says he "solved that problem with some bicycle dry Teflon lube from one of the online bike shops. It goes on as a liquid and the solvent evaporates leaving a Teflon coating."

Sometimes relay contacts that handle received signals (such as transmit-receive relays) develop thin films of oxide or other material that present a high resistance to low voltage signals. (Higher voltages punch right through the film and clear the resistance.) Tom W8JI has published a contact cleaning procedure <http://www.w8ji.com/relay_cleaning_and_life.htm> that may help you clear up an intermittent receive problem caused by a relay contact.

Dennis N6KI noticed this locking power plug <http://www.familysafe.com/powerstop_power_plug_lock.html> that might be useful in securing your station or preventing unauthorized (or unwise) energizing of a piece of gear.

VE7BQH's tables of antenna performance <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/6mTable.htm> for 6 meters, 2 meters, and 70 cm are now updated on the web site of Lance W7GJ. (The link is about halfway down the page.) The tables are now in spreadsheet (Excel) format with the band listings on individual worksheets.

Want to make your own radar from "stone knives and bearskins"? The November 2012 IEEE Spectrum article "Coffee-Can Radar <http://spectrum.ieee.org/geek-life/hands-on/coffeecan-radar>" shows how, using a laptop for the computational horsepower. A video <spectrum.ieee.org/diyradar1112> describing the project is also available.

The art store is always a fertile place for the imagination and the workbench. A note in The Canadian Amateur by VE3DCU points out that painting panels <http://ampersandart.com/> for artists (a simple wood frame with a paintable hardboard panel) can be used for simple circuits that don't require a shielded enclosure.

What has KB9YIG, purveyor of the SoftRock SDR kits been up to? He's still pumping out designs <http://fivedash.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=1&products_id=5>. The time has never been better to try an SDR radio!

Night Fire Electronics <http://vakits.com/> is a recent entry into the kits and parts scene. Along with a wide selection of electronic products, their component collections and prototyping boards are very useful.

This simple and artistic Instructables knife-holder project <http://www.instructables.com/id/Universal-Knife-Block-Design-Martin-Robitsch/> is adaptable to holding all manner of small tools and can act as a third-hand during assembly and soldering. Who says the workbench can't look good as well as be functional?

Technical Web Site of the Week - Does anyone make variable capacitors these days? Yes and right here in Ohio! Oren Elliott Products <http://www.orenelliottproducts.com/> is the primary supplier of "bread slicer" capacitors in the USA. There are a wide variety of values and voltages available as the graphic above illustrates. They also make variable inductors and planetary reduction drives. (Thanks, Carl KM1H)

==> CONVERSATION

Prestidigitation On A Winter's Solstice

A small quasi-literary offering from the N0AX archives to my many readers at the end of 2012. Keep it magical!

This quiet eve with all asleep
The time has come alone to keep
My schedule

Without a station's sign at hand
I simply tune across the band
To listen

Detecting falls of frozen flake
Faint cracklings distant nimbus make
Their message

This window onto blackest night
Envisioned through electric sight
Of wireless

A station under sun or star
>From key or voice or touch afar
Is calling

Waves fly beyond to skybound plane
Yet gently bent to ground again
The signal

Whose fields my silent wires find
Imperatives electrons mind
In current

Miniscule yet well received
A miracle by me perceived
As magic

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

19 Dec 2012 through 1 Jan 2013

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the
sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and
other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 21,
0001Z to Jan 8, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial or
ARLHS number. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

RAEM Contest--CW, from Dec 23, 0000Z to Dec 23, 1200Z. Bands (MHz):
3.5-28. Exchange: Serial and lat/long in degrees. Logs due: Jan 25.
Rules <http://raem.srr.ru/>

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Dec 26, 0000Z to Dec 26, 0200Z.
Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange:
RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules

<http://www.skccgroup.com/>

DARC XMAS Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 26, 0830Z to Dec 26, 1059Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RS(T) and DOK or special station code. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en>

NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint--CW, from Dec 27, 0130Z to Dec 27, 0330Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

Original QRP Contest--CW, from Dec 29, 1500Z to Dec 30, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, serial, and category. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html>

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Contests

ARRL Straight Key Night--CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+. Exchange: General QSO information. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night>

New Years Snowball Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, AGB number. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://ev5agb.com/index.htm>

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jan 1, 0800Z to Jan 1, 1100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RST, serial, Happy New Year in your language. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.sartg.com/>

AGCW Happy New Year Contest--CW, from Jan 1, 0900Z to Jan 1, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, serial, AGCW number. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.de/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 21, 0001Z to Jan 8, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial or ARLHS number. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Dec 26, 0000Z to Dec 26, 0200Z. Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

ARRL Straight Key Night--CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+. Exchange: General QSO information. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night>

==> LOG DUE DATES

19 Dec 2012 through 1 Jan 2013

- December 19 - ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>
- December 20 - VU International DX Contest <http://arsi.info/contests/international/rules>

- December 20 - QRP Fox Hunt
<http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- December 21 - Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party
<http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html>
- December 22 - Feld Hell Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>
- December 22 - QRP Fox Hunt
<http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- December 23 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
<http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- December 23 - NCCC Sprint <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- December 30 - QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8401/118/>
- December 30 - Russian 160-Meter Contest
<http://www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/index2012.shtml>
- December 31 - Kentucky QSO Party
<http://www.wkdxa.com/mainsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=45:wkdxa&catid
=1:latest-news&Itemid=63>
- December 31 - IPARC Contest
<http://www.mydarc.de/dl0ipa/IPARC-Contest%202012%20(engl).pdf>
- December 31 - All Austrian 160-Meter Contest
<http://www.oevsv.at/export/oevsv/download/AOEC/Rules_AOEC_160m.pdf>
- December 31 - TARA RTTY Melee
<http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html>
- December 31 - TOPS Activity Contest
<http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro/TOP%20OF%20OPERATORS%20ACTIVITY%20CONTEST.pdf>
- January 1 - ARRL 160-Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/160-meter>
- January 1 - ARRL EME Contest <http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest>

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602. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 19 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-19 17:30:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04448059d921fb04d137f9b3@google.com>
Source record: 265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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PY0F/PP1CZ Fernando de Noronha Island

Posted: 19 Dec 2012 08:14 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372656-PY0F-PP1CZ-Fernando-de-Noronha-Island&goto=newpost

PP1CZ will be active from Fernando de Noronha Island 15-21 January 2013 as PY0F/PP1CZ

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...oronha-island/

73 Al 4L5A

603. [DXNL] DXNL 1811/1812 (Dec 19, 2012)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-20 01:01:20 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <784512875.20121219211936@dxhf.darc.de>
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This double issue is the last issue of this year.
We would like to say a big Thank you to all who contributed to the
success of DXNL in 2012 with your information! We wish all our readers
and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The DXNL team:
Johannes, DK8JB Editor
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Fabian, DJ1YFK support
Julian, DL6OCK IT support

7P, LESOTHO
Kiyo,JR1IZM, will be active as 7P8ZM from Maseru City in holiday style
using CW/SSB/digital modes on 40m-6m probably using an IC-7200 and loop
until Jan 15. QSL via JO1CRA.

DU, PHILIPPINES, OC-042
Al,W7XA, is living in the Philippines now. He is working as DU1/W7XA
mainly in CW on 40m-10m with 100 watts and an Inverted-V near Tagaytay,
40 km south of Manila. In February he'll start with QRO and a Hexbeam.
The QSL route will be announced on QRZ.com.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The RSGB celebrates its 100th jubilee in 2013. Special event stations
from all call areas (Gx100RSGB) will be active on the air. See also:
http://www.rsgb.org/aboutrsgb/rsgbcentenary2013/?id=rsgb-centenary-home
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After 18 years the clubhouse of GB2BP in Bletchley Park has to make way
for the new park entrance and an access road to the park. It will be
re-activated occasionally as a special event station by the Milton
Keynes Amateur Radio Society (MKARS). See also: http://www.mkars.org.uk

HB9, SWITZERLAND
The Tera Radio Club (HB9OK) plans to be active with the special call
HB30OK almost everyday between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2013 celebrating the
30th anniversary of the club.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-096
Alex,HI7/RO5D, is working on 20m/15m/10m and maybe 40m until Dec 25.
QSL via homecall.

JA, JAPAN, AS-007
The special event station 8N119T will be active in all modes on all
HF bands between Dec 23 and March 25 to celebrate the 65th anniversary
of the Tokyo Fire Department. 119 is the emergency number in Japan fo
ambulance and firemen. QSL via bureau.

LY, LITHUANIA
The Christman special event station LY12XMAS is working until Dec 31.
QSL via LY2QT.

OA, PERU
Martijn,OA4/PA3GFE, will be working holiday style mainly in CW/digital
on 40m-10m from Dec 20 until Feb 2. He also wants to put a resonant
80m antenna on air. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

SP, POLAND
The special event station HF0WOSP will be activated by the "Klub
Krotkofalowcow Lok" in January. QSL via SP2KFL. See: http://sp2kfl.org
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The special event station HF2012PLL is working from Swidnik until
Jan 14 to promote the new airport Lublin. The OPs are Marek,SP8QEJ,
Arek,SQ8BGR, Zdzisiek,SQ8EP, and Krzysiek,SP8GVM.
See also: http://www.zwiedzajlubelskie.pl/lotnisko

SU, EGYPT
Gerd,DJ5IW, received a licence for Egypt and is active as SU/DJ5IW
until Dec 21. QSL via homecall.

VE, CANADA
The special event station CK3B celebrates the 50th anniversary of the
Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) until Dec 28. QSL via VE3JPP.

VP9, BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Masa,K1GI/VP9, wanrs to hit the airwaves in CW, SSB and digital modes
on 160m-10m from Dec 29 until Jan 2.
QSL direct via JG2BRI, LoTW, ClugLog (OQRS).

W, USA
On Dec 21 the Mayan calendar comes to an end. Some people are afraid
of the the end of the world. The OPs of N0D are waiting for the
possible events on Dec 20/21. If nothing happens they will be QRV
also on Dec 22. QSL via KK5W, unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://www.nowzerodays.com

XE, MEXICO
Members of the Radio club Cancun announced to activate the special
event station 4A0MAYA in SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 40m-6m from Dec 19-23.
QSL via XE3RCC. See also: http://www.4a0maya.info

Markus,XE1/DJ4EL, will be working from Tlaxcala near the Malinche
volcano (4460m) from Dec 20 until Jan 2. QSL via homecall.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 21 AGB Party Contest
Dec 23 RAEM International HF Contest CW
Dec 26 DARC Christmas Party
Dec 29 RAC Canada Winter Contest
Dec 29/30 Original-QRP-Contest
Dec 29/30 Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge
Dec 30 DSW short contest
Jan 1 SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
Jan 1 AGCW-DL Happy New Year Contest
Jan 1 AGCW-VHF/UHF Contest

WW Iron Ham Contest: The "Araucaria DX Group" was inspired by the "Ironman
Thriatlon" races and introduces the "WW Iron Ham Contest".
This 24-hour-contest in SSB, CW and RTTY takes place on Dec 29/30,
the rules can be found at: http://www.araucariadx.com/ih

WAEDC Questionnaire: To get a better understanding what the WAEDC partici-
pants like or dislike about this particular contest we created a small
survey. Please take a few minutes and answer the following questions for us:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEZrUlg0bldoNnlyLUJ6a3d
aVEhKMVE6MQ

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-013, 8Q, Maldive Islands: Max,HB9TUZ, is going to spend his holidays on
the North Male Atoll (WLOTA 3911) from Dec 26 until Jan 3. He will sign
8Q7MS in holiday style on 80m-10m SSB. QSL only via eQSL.

AS-021, A6, Trucial Coast group: Members of the Emirates Amateur Radio
Society are planning a trip to Umm Al Hatab Island from Dec 19-24.
They will be active as A63HI on the HF bands. QSL via IZ8CLM.
See also: http:/www.ears.ae

AS-031, JD, Chichi/Haha/Muko Islands: Harry,JG7PSJ, will be QRV as JD1BMH
from Chichijima (WLOTA 2269, Loc QL17cc, JCG 10007) between Dec 30 and
Jan 4. Listen for him in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m.

QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). See: http://jd1bmh.zxq.net

EU-171, OZ, Jylland North group: Michael,5P1KZX (EPC #19406), will show up
from Frederikshavn on Vendsyssel-Thy (DIA NJ-001, Loc JO57gk) from
Dec 23 until Jan 9. Michael uses this call for QSOs in PSK and RTTY.
He wants to work also on 160m during Christmas. QSL via homecall.

Caribbean Tour by K3LP: David,K3LP, continues his trip through the Caribbean
and will show up in holiday style from following islands:
Dec 23: NA-106, KP2, Virgin Islands: St. Croix (USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477)
as KP2/K3LP
Dec 24: NA-104, V4, St. Kitts and Nevis: from Basseterre as V4/K3LP
Dec 25: NA-101, J7, Dominica: from Roseau as J73/K3LP
Dec 26: NA-024, J3, Grenada: from St. George's (WLOTA 0718) as J3/K3LP
Dec 28: NA-106, KP2, Virgin Islands: from Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
(USi VI004S) as KP2/K3LP
Dec 29-31: NA-099, KP4, Puerto Rico: San Juan (USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802)
as KP4/K3LP
All QSLs via K3LP (bureau/direct). See also: http://www.k3lp.com

NA-046, W1, Massachusetts State South (Bristol to Barnstable County) group:
Howie,K1VSJ/p, will be QRV from Martha's Vineyard (USi MA005S,
WLOTA 2804) from Dec 28 until Jan 1 with focus on working JA on 15/10m.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

NA-100, V2, Antigua and Barbuda: Kei,KG2A (aka JJ1RJR), is going to visit
Antigua (WLOTA 1118) from Dec 23-29 and will hand out IOTA points as
V25A in SSB and CW on 160m-10m. QSL only direct via KG2A.

NA-103, VP2M, Montserrat: Nao,JN1RVS, plans to show up as VP2MRV in CW and
RTTY on 80m-10m from Montserrat (WLOTA 1475) between Dec 21 and Jan 3.
QSL via JA1HGY (bureau/direct/LoTW).

NA-114, FG, Les Saintes Island: Nicolas,FG4NO, will move from Terre de Haut
to Les Saintes Island on Jan 1 which makes him the only active station
from this IOTA group. See also: http://fg4no.fr
QSLs for stations in region 1 via F4AVX (bureau/direct).
QSLs for stations in region 2 and 3 via FG4NO (d).

OC-009, T8, Palau Island: Ryosei,JH0IXE, will be QRV again as T8CW from
Koror Island (Loc PJ77fi) working in RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A on 160m-6m
from Dec 24 until Jan 6. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

OC-100, H40, Nendo Island: Sigi,DK9FN, is visiting the Solomon Islands again
and plans to show up as H40FN from Nendo Island (Temotu province) in
in CW (only little SSB) from Dec 22 until Jan 7.
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically. Direct requests
should be sent to HA8DD.

IOTA general information: Following operations of Oct/Nov 2012 were
approved for the IOTA program: VK4EI/P (OC-171) and 7Z7AB (AS-190).
AS-190 is a valid IOTA group now.

Preview

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-31Dec 4G0LD 1761
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22Dec-17Feb RI1ANC 1810
-15Jan S505SLG 1803
-15Jan S512IAPMC 1803
-31Dec S555E.. 1772
15Dec-28Dec S79NEN 1810
18Dec-07Jan S79QT 1810
Dec SN15ZIP 1808
Resident ST2FT 1808
-21Dec SU/DJ5IW 1811/12 *

-Feb/13 T6LG 1795/1807
-Oct/13 T6MH 1806
-2014 T6T 1810
24Dec-06Jan T8CW 1811/12 *
-31Dec TC50TRAC.. 1770
-13Jan TG9/KF5LSG.. 1807
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-31Dec TM210VH 1770
-31Dec TM70TRS 1763
23Dec-29Dec V25A 1811/12 *
24Dec V4/K3LP 1811/12 *

-18Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1809
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
Resident VK4FMAG 1807
Unknown VK8/OZ1AA 1809
21Dec-03Jan VP2MRV 1811/12 *
Unknown VP8CMH/mm.. 1804
Unknown VP8DFR 1803
-Mar/13? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
20Dec-02Jan XE1/DJ4EL 1811/12 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
12Dec-04Jan XV0VR 1810
Resident XV4Y 1808
15Dec-15Jan YC9MLL 1810
14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807
Unknown Z88Z 1800
-Oct/13 ZD9KX 1795
-Aug/13 ZF2TK 1800
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

4A0MAYA via XE3RCC
4J3DJ (d)
5C5W via EA5XX (d)
9Q6AL via DF9TA (B)
5P1KZX via 5P1KZX (bureau/direct/LoTW)
7P8ZM via JO1CRA (B)
8N119T (B)
8P9CC via G0KOK (B)
8Q7MS via eQSL
A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM (B), (L)
A63HI via IZ8CLM (bureau/direct)
BH4REP (d), (L), eQSL
CK3B via VE3JPP (B)
C6ARU via N4UM
C6AVA via N6AWD (B)
E51E via EB7DX (L), (d)
ED4RCP via EA4EGA (B)
ED4T via EA4CWN (B), (L), eQSL
ED7D via EA7HEG (d)
EE7E via EA7RU (B)
EG5CTV via EA3RKR (B)
EH5RE via EB5AQB (B), (L), eQSL
EG5CTV via EA3RKR (d)
F8DYD/p via F8DYD (B)
FG4NO via F4AVX (B)
GB1WH via M0OXO (B)
GB4RN via G3LIK (B)

H40FN via HA8DD (d)
HB30OK via HB9OK (B)
HF0WOSP via SP2KFL
HF2012PLL via SQ8EP
HI3/M0GDX via M0GDX (B)
HI7/RO5D via RO5D
HT9H via TI4SU (d)
J3/K3LP via K3LP (B)
J68FF via W3FF (d)
J68UN via N7UN (L), (d)
J73/K3LP via K3LP (B)
JD1BMH via JG7PSJ (d), JD1BMH (B)
K1GI/VP9 via JG2BRI (d), (L), ClubLog (OQRS)
K1VSJ/p via K1VSJ (B)
KP2/K3LP via K3LP (B)
KP4/K3LP via K3LP (B)
LS1D via AC7DX (B)
LY12XMAS via LY2QT
N0D via KK5W (d)
OA4/PA3GFE via PA3GFE (B), (L)
ON800TUR via ON1CB (B)
OY3JE via M0URX (B, & OQRS), (L)
PD110MVV via PD3R (B)
PD35JKS via PD1JKS, (L), eQSL
PD35ssCS via PD2RKG (B)
PJ2/PA0VDV via PA0VDV (B)
PJ4NX via M0URX (B, & OQRS), (L)
PS0F via WD9DZV (B)
R20BIS via RU9WZ
R25MSB via RA9WJV
R60PRC via RW3FB (B)
S21B via KX7YT (B)
SN15ZIP via SP5ZIP
SU/DJ5IW via DJ5IW (B)
SX1912K via SZ2RCP (B)
SX9S via SV9AUE (B)
T6T via RW6HS (d)
T8CW via JH0IXE (B)
T88NC via XE1TNC (B)
UN7AB via DL8KAC (d)
V25A via KG2A (d)
V31NO via W3NO (L)
V4/K3LP via K3LP (B)
V63XG via JA1XGI (B)
VP2MRV via JA1HGY (B), (L)
VP2VGG via K6CLS (L), (d)
WX3MAS via W3OK (L), eQSL
XE1/DJ4EL via DJ4EL (B)
YI1RZ via IK2DUW (B)
Z6/S52DD via S52DD (d)

ZF2JS via N4BFR (B), (L)
ZF2MK via K9MK (B)
ZF2ZL via W8ERI
ZW8T via PS8HF (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: V31ME

QSLs arrived bureau: 4U1WRC, 9A202AA, 9Y4W (DL4MDO), CU3AN, D2SG, DB50EFA,
DL1630Y, DM100MGY, EN50UG, HB100FLP, IR1ITA, JA3BRI,
K3RA, K8CW, LZ1WARD, OE1A, OH2ZZ, PU1KGG, PY1FC, PY2PT,
R10DDX, R1941MB, RG50C, TF2MSN, VU2XO

QSLs arrived LoTW: NH8S (Swains Island)

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, ICPO Bulletin, OPDX Bulletin, DH5NBK,
DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ4EL, DJ5AV, DJ9ZB, DL1SBF, DL7MAE, NG3K, PY5EG,
SU/DJ5IW, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/archiv/2012/pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

604. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 51 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-20 07:36:53 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20121220070850.0FA4D12332F2A@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 51 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-12-31
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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sad news;
DF5BN - Walter died 11.December 2012. Walter was a well known operator
and VHF/EME enthusiasts over many years R.I.P. Walter

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the

island from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open onlyaround 8 April.

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable

HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

605. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 20 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-20 17:19:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d043c7d5e78836504d14bed7b@google.com>
Source record: 268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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AGB-PARTY-Contest-2012 = Dec 21, 2012

Posted: 20 Dec 2012 01:04 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372748-AGB-PARTY-Contest-2012-Dec-21-2012&goto=newpost

I invite you to take active or possible part in the forthcoming
AGB-PARTY-Contest-2012

which will be on Friday December 21, 2012 = 2100 - 2400 UTC.

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_party.htm

AGB-PARTY Contest

DATE: Therd Friday of Decemberr (21 Dec 2012) 2100 - 2400 UT

The object of the Contest: Licenced amateurs radio worldwide and SWL;

CONTEST CALL: CW - TEST AGB; SSB - CQ AGB CONTEST;

MODE: CW, SSB and Digital modes;

FREQUENCIES: CW (3510 - 3555); SSB (3700 - 3750) - recomende; Pilot
frequency (for Pile-Ups before Contest): CW-3540, SSB-3720

REPEAT: Each 15 minutes (12 periods) you can make CW-QSO and SSB-QSO with
every station.

Also you can make QSO Digital-Digital other modes.

There are periods :

2100 - 2114, 2115 - 2129, 2130 - 2144, 2145 - 2159,

2200 - 2214, 2215 - 2229, 2230 - 2244, 2245 - 2259,

2300 - 2314, 2315 - 2329, 2330 - 2344, 2345 - 2400,

ENTRY:

A ☐ Single Operator MIXED (CW + SSB) ☐ AGB-member

B ☐ Single Operator CW ☐ AGB-member

C ☐ Single Operator SSB ☐ AGB-member

D ☐ Single Operator MIXED (CW + SSB)

E ☐ Single Operator CW

F ☐ Single Operator SSB

G ☐ Single Operator MIXED (CW + SSB) QRP (Max 10W)

H ☐ Multi Operator

I - SWL

J - Digital (RTTY, PSK, AMTOR, PACKTOR...)

K - ONE HOUR (Special for Contesters, who havn't Time - Health, some problems in Family, for take part in Contes ...)

This year there will be a special category, for calculation of the best result among participants from KDR club. - Woulf you like (KDR-members) to write your KDR-number in LOG.

EXCHANGE: No AGB member stations - RST + number of QSO (599-001);

AGB member station - RST + number QSO + AGB-number (599-001/60 or 599-001-A60);

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RULES:

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_party.htm

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SOFT ==========

Config files:

N6TR = Config for N6TR (TNX UA4LU)

http://www.qrz.ru/contest/attachment.phtml?soft=316

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_n6tr.zip

UA1AAF = Soft UA1AAF for AGB Contests

http://www.qrz.ru/contest/attachment.phtml?soft=315

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_ua1aaf.zip

TR4W = Config for TR4W of UR7QM

http://www.qrz.ru/contest/attachment.phtml?soft=262

http://tr4w.com/configurationfiles/agb_tr4w_config.zip

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_tr4w_config.zip

AGB-Party faily naxodiatcia v arxive VDU radijo kluba.

http://rk.vdu.lt/lt/fail-archyvas/ca.../14-n1mm-files

AGB-Party.udc

AGB-CallHistory.txt

Primecanie:

1. Eta Versija prednaznacena dlia ucastnikov : 'not AGB member'.

(cabillo log generiruetsia bez sent nr AGB, tolko sent poriadkovyj nomer qso)

2. AGB-Party.udc sleduet ispolzovat s poslednimi versijami N1MM

== TNX - Augis /LY4K/ ==

DIGI

from Les G4OGB

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/AGBRTTY.udc

Also I invite the contest "NEW YEAR'S SNOWBALLS" which traditionally passes in New Year's Eve - on January 1,

on range 80.

AGB-NYSB-2013 Contest

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nysb.htm

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nysb_rus.htm

TROPHY for Contesters:

AGB-TROPHY-PROGRAM

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy.htm

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w100c.htm

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w250c.htm

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w500c.htm

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w750c.htm

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w1000c.htm

I wish You New Year's holidays and Christmas!

See You in AGB Contests!

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Igor OK8EU-EU1EU

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Cambria Radio Club 2013 FREE VE Test and Meeting Dates Announced

Posted: 19 Dec 2012 12:11 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372678-Cambria-Radio-Club-2013-FREE-VE-Test-and-Meeting-Dates-Announced&goto=newpost

Please visit http://www.cambriaradio.com for the latest Club Meeting and
FREE VE Test Session Dates published on the main page.:cool:

At Cambria Radio Club, we do not send out yearly membership invoices nor is
there a fixed price membership fee to have fun... :rolleyes:

Please consider a contribution to the club if you have not already done so
for 2013.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!! H:eek: H:eek: H:eek:

Respectfully,

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Cambria Radio Club:confused:

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2013 ARRL Midwest Convention

Posted: 19 Dec 2012 01:46 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372634-2013-ARRL-Midwest-Convention&goto=newpost

We are pleased to announce the 2013 ARRL Midwest Convention to be held in
Lebanon, Missouri on November 8-9. For more information please contact K4SX.

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Annual AM Night on 1936 KHz.

Posted: 18 Dec 2012 08:22 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372614-Annual-AM-Night-on-1936-KHz&goto=newpost

The Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Association's weekly net on1936KHz at 9PM every Thursday will be hosting its annual AM Night on ThursdayDecember 27th.

AM stations running every vintage of AM equipment from retiredbroadcast rigs, classic boat anchor rigs and the latest software defined radiosare invited to join the activity on 1936KHz. On the Thursday followingChristmas. Net Control station NM4A at Union, Ky. will host theactivity which formally begins at 9PM ET.

Pre net activities will begin as early as 6 PM ET. All stationschecking in early will be logged in via Net Logger. You can monitor theactivity by going to www.netlogger.organddown loading the program and then looking for the GCARA AM Night log.

Certificates will be issued to all stations checking inas well as to stations in various classes of equipment.

This activity has usually attracts 70 + AM stations from allover the US operating a wide variety of heavy metal rigs as well as the latestin AM technology. All station operators are invited to join in on this annualgathering. Each operator will be asked to describe his or her station.

Join the fun on 160!

Posted by Net Manager Jay Adrick K8CJY

606. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1091.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-21 00:22:29 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <119539.35776.bm@smtp107.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1091.1
BID: $OPDX.1091.1
December 20, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)
Relayed from Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, and OH2BH for the following DX information.

Press Release from the Santa Claus Post Office

December 20, 2012

<http://www.laplandfinland.com/In_English.iw3>

SANTA HITS THE RADIOWAVES THIS COMING WEEKEND

Temperatures have dropped down to minus 34.5C (-30.1F) in Lapland (OH9) while ever energized Santa Claus will have his final radio sessions from the Far North, using his own Santa path this weekend around 14.225 kHz (Europe and North America) and 21.295 kHz (Asia and Europe) to greet children and True Believers alike before taking his long journey to the world. Today Santa's office is busy sending out 150 operating awards often addressed to the children of radio families.

<www.qrz.com/db/OF9X>

Santa Radio OF9X is active this weekend but OH9SCL (Santa Claus Land) will stay on for a few more days after Christmas from the Far North of Lapland – the village of Lankojarvi, near Pello (Location 66.44N, 24.21E) with Kimmo, OH9MDV at the controls.

The members of Santa Team are here to wish everyone the very best of Season's Greetings for Christmas 2012.

SECRET OF CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus! It is quite a remarkable name. When hearing this name, everyone forms their own image of the white-bearded bringer of Christmas cheer. Although we all have our own image of Santa Claus that may greatly differ from others, one thing is certain: Santa Claus represents

Finnishness, warmth, joy and the magic of Christmas. But some secrets prevail this Christmas; for instance, that Santa is a ham, works DX, and lives under the largest antenna in the world.

Have you ever wondered how long Santa's beard is, or how the Northern Lights in Lapland, Finland are created? Did you know this about Santa in Lapland? There is a data archive maintained by Professor Elf that will answer all the questions you care to raise. Mrs. Santa Claus also wants to reveal some of her own secrets, so the Secret Recipe File is published as a cookbook telling you how to prepare delicious Yuletide delicacies. By the way, we bet not many people know that there is indeed a Mrs. Santa Claus. Did you know that?

The white-bearded Old Man and Mrs. Santa Claus have known each other from well before the first fells formed in the wilderness of Finnish Lapland. Mrs. Santa Claus also lives at Korvatunturi and her job is to keep the entire Korvatunturi neighborhood running while the Old Man and the elves concentrate on their own important tasks. Mrs. Santa Claus can also be met in the Municipality of Savukoski to which Korvatunturi belongs, where she has her own cabin.

The story is reaching its climax this coming weekend, before Christmas Day, when Mrs. Santa Claus is brought into the limelight upon her return from a short stint in the United States and her picture is posted here on this website. Her name will be made public for you to observe. This is "Breaking News" since no one knew that Santa has a Lady Friend. And what the heck was she doing in the United States just prior to Christmas?

So, be prepared, on Saturday and Sunday this weekend. Slightly above 14.225 kHz, tune in to the famous Santa Radio, OF9X and listen. It is only a few days to Christmas and the Santa magic is here. Ask the magic question: what is the exact name of Santa's Lady Friend and why was she in the U.S. this week?

** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:

http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

607. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-22 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1356159900@panix.com>
Source record: 270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

608. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 22 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-22 17:25:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04446949ae257c04d1743e12@google.com>
Source record: 271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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9M2PJU/P New Year DXing

Posted: 22 Dec 2012 04:23 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?372978-9M2PJU-P-New-Year-DXing&goto=newpost

Hello,

My name is Piju. I will operating as 9M2PJU/P along with few hams on this December 31st 2012 till 1st January 2013 at Metropolitan Lake And Kite Park near Kepong, in Kuala Lumpur. I will calling for DX stations on 40m, 20m and 15m just to say HAPPY NEW YEAR. QSL direct, also available for LOTW and eQSL. I prefer CW mode but i can do SSB too.

Some pictures to enjoy,

https://www.google.com.my/search?q=t...w=1280&bih=616

Map,

http://wikimapia.org/#lat=3.2236909&...litan%20kepong

Thanks. See you on the air soon!

609. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 23 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-23 17:21:21 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <485b397dd0f3a6b21a04d1884eed@google.com>
Source record: 272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Mt. Blanc expedition

Posted: 23 Dec 2012 08:19 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?373115-Mt-Blanc-expedition&goto=newpost

Hallo guys

we are still far from the 400 visit on the link below (374 as today) and the friend of mine refused to make the whole video :-) (see below)

stay tuned, we are planning a new expeditin ar the end of march on Mt. Breithorn at 4.500mt of altitute!!

I'll post all the info as soon as defined.

Marry Marry Xmas, click on Vimeo link below to see the video, in the meantime for whole movie

link: http://vimeo.com/39717845

Elio, iz2rlj

Hi,

hereby the link at our last HF expedition at almost 4.000mt over the sea.

Great experience!!! Clicking the link you can see a brief "trailer"...and the friend of mine is saying that the whole video will be delivered when the 400 contacts will be reached (now +300) :-) :-)

So I encourage to click our experience and...enjoy. Next spring we are planning to climb on the Breitorn (aroud 4.500mt)...stay tuned & in touch!!

(equipment: Yaesu FT 857, automatic tuner SGC 237, antenna: 10mt vertical with 20 thin copper radials, power: 17Ah AGM Battery)

Elio - Iz2rlj

link: http://vimeo.com/39717845

610. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1092

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-23 20:28:23 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <359809.29983.bm@smtp107.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1092
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1092

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1092
BID: $OPDX.1092
December 24, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, K6VVA, KH6BZF, WB6RSE, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, W8XD, K9MM, W9ILY, 9M2PJU, AT International, DJ4EL, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, JI3DST, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, TA1HZ, VA3RJ & ICPO, and the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin and son Lliam), and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday, Merry Christmas and Season's Greetings". Thanks to the many individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....73 and Have a Great Holiday de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th-December, through Sunday, 23rd-December there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B9, RODRIGUEZ ISLAND. Juha, OH1LEG, is now active as 3B9/OH1LEG from Baie du Nord, Rodriguez Island (AF-017, WFF 3BFF-004, WLOTA 4265) until January 7th (2013). Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct only to his home callsign.

9M2, WESTERN MALAYSIA. Piju, 9M2PJU, will be active as 9M2PJU/P between December 31st and January 1st (2013), near the Kepong Metropolitan Lake Park, Kuala Lumpur, along with a few amateur hams. He states [edited], "I will be celebrating the New Year here and will be calling for DX stations on 40m, 20m and 15m, CW mode just to say happy new year to them. I'm OK on QRZ.com. LoTW and eQSL user."

9U, BURUNDI (Update). An international team of operators from ON, PA and GM will be on the air from Bujumbura between February 14-23rd (2013). In total they will have 9 operators and four stations and airing the call-sign 9U4U. Operators currently mentioned are Patrick/ON4HIL, Theo/ON4ATW, Marc/ON6CC, Luc/ON4IA, Ronald/PA3EWP, Marc/ON4AMX, Stefaan/ON4FG and Franky/ON7RU. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Manager will be M0URX. A Web site is now online at:
http://www.9u4u.be
This DXpedition will also have a Twitter page. Also, this Expedition is organized by the "Belgian Rockall Team".

10th AAW IN FEBRUARY. Look for the 10th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) to take place between February 18-24th (2013). This event is promoted by Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) <http://www.waponline.it> each year to improve the world-wide attention about the Antarctic Continent and its related matters, with the aim of staying close to the researchers and personnel who are spending their time away from home and families, studying the Antarctic life and its secrets in the so many remote scientific stations in this icy continent. The WAP is also thankful for what the Nations and Research Foundations are doing to protect this still uncontam-inated corner of the planet and to share a message of peace among the world. The AAW is a unique event world-wide where Hams (in any corners of the world) sign up and help promote the special attention given to the Antarctica. This worldwide event is open to all radio amateurs wishing to join them using a special callsign which help promote the Antarctica. All SES with a WAP reference number will qualify for WAP ASEA (Antarctic Special events Award). The WAP Ref. number for any special callsign requested/issued for this occurrence can be provided upon request by sending an E-mail to I1HYW (QRZ.com). The list of participants is still open and is available at: http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid3

AAW ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED.....
* HF0A (WAP-237) SES (Special Event Station) working AAW. Janusz, SP9YI, informs that he will work as HF0A between January 15th and February 28th (2013) and in particular during 10th AAW. QSL via SP9YI. Janusz already holds WAP-215 for HF36POL and WAP 216 for HF35APAS for past activities, and now he has WAP-237, for HF0A.

* AO1ICE (WAP-233) SES working AAW. During the 10th AAW (Antarctic Activity Week), to be held between February 18-24th (2013), a group of Spanish operators: EC1KV, EB1LA, EA1CUB, EA1CS, EA1WX, EA1AUM and EA1WK will be on the air,like every year; this time with the special callsign AO1ICE just issued. Operations will be on 160-10 meters + the WARC bands, using SSB, CW and RTTY PSK31. As in the previous years, the log will be uploaded every day on ClubLog and also on their website created for this activity at:

http://ea1wk.blogspot.com.es/2012/12/ao1ice-10-antarctic-activity-week-wap.html
Special thanks to Tony, EC7ZK, who did design this 2013 AAW QSL; Vlad, UA6JD, for listing them on QRZ.com and to Max, IK8LOV, for the online log availability. QSLs for AO1ICE can be requested via EA1WK, by the Bureau or direct via the OQRS.

* The full list of SES participating the 10th AAW is updated regularly at the WAP Web site, check: http://www.waponline.it

C6, BAHAMAS. Rick, K6VVA, informs OPDX readers: "I am now scheduled to return to the Bahamas again. This time QRV as C6AVA on North Bimini Island IOTA NA-048 from 11 to 14 January (2013). As always, this will be a primarily CW activation. I may also be QRV in the NAQP CW Contest. IOTA NA-048 is still needed by 86.1% of ASIA/JA IOTA Claimants, 70.2% in EU and more than 54.3% in NA. Special efforts will be made for ASIA/JA as I did from NA-054 due to the polar path route. Hopefully propagation will cooperate.
An important note to Italian IOTA Chasers: If I send your callsign correctly the first time, please do NOT repeat your callsign 2 or 3 times as this unnecessarily wastes time. Stations who repeatedly call out-of-turn (Pileup "Bullies") will be confronted and run the risk of NOT getting into my log. If you cannot copy me, then please do NOT call.
More Info at: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na048 *** QSL ONLY Via N6AWD."

CENTRAL AMERICA TOUR. Markus, DJ4EL, will be active as XE1/DJ4EL from Tlaxcala (the smallest state of Mexico, rare) at an altitude: 2500m (8200 ft ASL) between now and January 2nd (2013). Activity will be on 20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB using a Kenwood TS-50 with 100 watts into a quads and vertical antennas. He will also be active as V31ME from two islands in Belize: Ambergris Caye (“la isla bonita” - NA-073) and Long Caye (Lighthouse Atoll, rare - NA-123) between January 3-17th (2013). Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB using the same equipment. QSL both operations via DJ4EL.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Just a reminder that Sigi, DK9FN, will once again return to Temotu Province for a fourth time and be active as H40FN between now and January 7th (2013). QSL H40FN via HA8DD.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-079. Take, JI3DST, will be active from Miyako Island between 0900z, December 27th and 0000z, January 7th. He states that he will use three different callsigns on the island: JS6RRR (Main), JI3DST/JS6 (Sub) and JA3YEC/JS6 (For JA). Activity will be on

160/80/75/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters using CW, SSB, FM,
RTTY and PSK31. Operations may vary in case of heavy rains
or other conditions. QSL routes are as follows: JS6RRR via
JS6RRR, JI3DST/JS6 via JI3DST and JA3YEC/JS6 is only 1 way
and does not need your QSL. Via bureau is best. Please check
QRZ.com for more details.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (December 24-30th)....
Dec/24th HN-LN Dec/27th HN-LN Dec/29th HN-AN
Dec/25th HN Dec/28th HN Dec/30th HN
Dec/26th HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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********** NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K9 100-400

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2013. The Northern Illinois DX Association (NIDXA)
has elected the following officers and directors for 2013:
President: Randy Brothers, K9OR
Vice-President: Wally Klinger, W9BEA
Secretary: Bill Shillington, W9ZCL
Treasurer: Don Whiteman, KK9H
Director: Jack Hudson, W9MU
Director: Howie Huntington, K9KM
Director: Gary Hornbuckle, K9MMS
Director: Jim O'Connell, W9WU

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA ISLAND. Leo, PP1CZ, will be active as PY0F/PP1CZ
from Fernando de Noronha Island between January 15-21st. This will be a
family holiday, so activity will be limited to his free time. Operations
will be focused on 160 and 80 meters CW, and RTTY/CW, as well as some SSB
on the other bands. QSL via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 23rd)

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3B9/OH1LEG via OH1LEG (d) H40FN via HA8DD SM5F via SA5BJM
4A0MAYA via XE3RCC HA100CGCDH via HA0MO SN2012END via SQ5CE
4L5O via 4L5O HL2ZBD/3 via JK3IJQ SV6/DJ8XA via DJ8XA
6E3EM via XE3RKZ HP3AK via W4JS T88NC via XE1TNC
9A203SM via 9A3SM HR2/NP3J via EA5GL TT8FC via EA3GWK
C31CT via EA3QS KH2L via W3HNK UE10SK via R9XC
CK3B via VE3JO N0D via KK5W V5/DK1CE via DH3WO

CM2ECO via EA7HBC OS0X via ON4JM V5/DL3DXX via
DL3DXX
DK40AHLEN via DG8YCA OT4A via ON4AEK VA2SG/DD495 via
VA2SG
EA7/DL8FCL via DL8FCL OT200HC via ON4PRA W1E via AI4U
EA8/DF5JR via DF5JR P29ZAD via NI5DX XE1/DJ4EL via DJ4EL
EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO PD110MVV via PD3R XE1/VE7BDI via
VE7BDI
ED7IVN via EA7IVN RI1ANF via ZS1ANF or RK1PWA XV0VR via DD0VR
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

7O6T QSL STATUS. It was announced by Dmitry, RA9USU, "On December 18, 2012 we (temporarily) stopped shipping cards out because of the known Russian pre-holiday period extravaganza at Russian Post office. We will resume shipping after New Year's holiday in Russia (Dec 30–Jan 8)."

VU3BPZ QSL STATUS. Bhagwati Prasad has been active for a long time in different years from the Indian Base of Maitri (WAP IND-03) as VU3BPZ and AT10BP, as well as the new Bharati Base (WAP IND-04) as VU3BPZ/P, and as AT10BP/R1, VU3BPZ/R1 from the Russian Base of Novolazevskaya (WAP RUS-09) and then as VU3BPZ/MM from aboard the Polar Ships Paardeberg and Ivan Papanin. Cards for these operations must be requested only direct via I1HYW (see QRZ.com). Unfortunately, no chance to get these QSL cards via the Bureau, so please refrain from sendng them that way. So far, all the cards received have been answered, and now QSLs coming in will be answered the same day they are received.

ZL9HR LOG. On December 21st, it was announced that the ZL9HR log has been uploaded to LoTW!

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5B4AIF, 5C2P, A61BK, BX5AA, EI7M, HC6EP, KH7M, KH7T, KH7X, LP1H, LX0HQ, LZ7HM, P4/R5GA, P40F, PJ4A, T30PY, VE3EJ, VE3YAA, VE6JY, VE7CV, VP2MDG, VP2V/AA7V, YN2CC, VP2MDG and ZC4LI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0C, 3B9SP, 3D2C, 4L1MA, 5N/LZ1QK, 7O6T, A31MA, AH0I, CU1ARM, CU2ARA, CU3URA, CU4ARG, CU5AM, CU6GRP, CU9AC, D2QV, D64K, E51AIU, E51TLA, EL2DT, EL2ES, EL2MF, EL2WE, EW7LO, HC2/KF6ZWD, HC2AC, HT9H, LX1NO, NH8S, OA7/DF7NX, OH10X/MM, T30PY, T6MO, TT8TT, V31NO, V31MW, V63PR, VK9/OH1VR, VP2ETE, WH0/K0BBC, Z60K and ZL7A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SILENT KEY. It was reported that Al Keck, W9YYG, became a Silent Key (SK) last Thursday, December 13th. Al was on the top of the DXCC mixed honor roll and had been a ham for over 60 years. He had been a member of NIDXA since 1971. He was 74. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of W9YYG.

SPECIAL UK PREFIXES (Correction). It was announced in the RSGB magazine that all UK amateurs will be able to apply to use the special V prefix, such as GV, MV and 2V starting July 5th, 2013 (not 2012), until the end

of the month of July. These special prefixes will be used to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Further details on this will be announced nearer to the time of the event.

TC9, TURKEY (Special Event). Once again, members of the Turkish Scouting and Guiding Federation's National Conciousness Camp have activated special event station TC9SAM and will be active until December 24th. Activity is in memory of the "Allahuekber Martyrs", and operations will be commemorating the fallen in the Sarikamis Campaign of World War I. The special event station TC9SAM is located in Gaziler and Kaynak villages in the Erzurum Province. In accordance with the camp program, they will be on the air mainly on 40 and 80 meters SSB, but also look out for some PSK31 activity. You can also try to follow the team on APRS. TC9SAM will be operating as an IGate from Gaziler and TC9SAM-7 is the lead scout in the hike, while TC9SAM-8 and TC9SAM-9 will be in support jeeps. QSL only direct to TCSWAT please. They will also QSL via eQSL after their return from the trip. Please DO NOT send any QSL cards via the TA QSL Bureau. QSLs will be sent automatically by TCSWAT 100% via the Bureaus. Detailed info is available on <QRZ.com> and <www.tcswat.org>. The QSL Manager is TA1HZ.

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). A pres release was posted on the TX5K Clipperton Island DXpedition Web page on December 15th. An excerpt from the post states: "During the weekend of Dec. 10, the European members of the team gathered in Goch, Germany, at the super contest station DR1A, to assemble and pack most of the equipment for the two HF operating sites on Clipperton. The gear includes ten full HF stations; the 6m station will be shipped from the U.S. The effort was led by co-organizer Chris, DL1MGB. The gear includes 6 7kW generators and 50 large Pelican cases of equipment. We welcome Markus van Bergerem, DJ7EO, to the team. He has made arrangements for the generators (six 230 VAC 7 kW). The total team is now 25 persons. We are pleased to announce that we will receive a Colvin Award Grant of 5000 USDs, and also support from the German DX Foundation of 1400 EUR." To read the complete press release, go to: http://www.cordell.org/CI/CI_pages/CI_News.html

VP2M, MONTSERRT. Nao, JN1RVS, is now active as VP2MRV from Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) until January 3rd (2013). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or by the Bureau, and LoTW. There is a log search on ClubLog.

YJ, VANUATU. By the time you read this, Michael, VK2BXE, is expected to be active as YJ0MB from Port Vila until sometime in the New Year. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

611. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 17 - 23 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-24 16:30:05 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
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Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
17 - 23 December 2012

Solar activity was low. Only C1/Sf level flares were observed.
Region 1633 (S07, L=111, class/area=Eki/340 on 17 December) was the
most productive, with eight C1 flares to its credit. Six of these
occurred in the last two days of the week. While it was the largest
region on the disk at the beginning of the week, it ended tied with
Region 1635 (N09, L=64, class/area=Ehi/250 on 21 December) with an
area of 200 microhemispheres. Both Regins 1633 and 1635 ended the
period with beta-gamma magnetic configurations. No earth-directed
CMEs were observed.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
background levels all week.

Geomagnetic field activity was at predominantly quiet levels all
week. There were two exceptions. A positive polarity, southern
hemisphere recurrent coronal hole high speed stream brought
unsettled conditions and the only active period of the week on 17
December. At high latitudes, a single major storm period was
observed. Later in the week, another positive polarity coronal hole
high speed stream, this time in the northern hemisphere, brought a
single unsettled period on 20 December. Activity reached minor storm
levels at high latitudes. During both high speed streams, solar wind
speed reached the low 500 km/s range while the southward component
of the interplanetary magnetic field dipped to approximately -6 nT.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
24 December - 19 January 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at predominantly low levels during
the forecast period, with a slight chance for an M-class event.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at background levels throughout the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at predominantly quiet levels with the exception of 29-30 December and 13 January when recurrent coronal hole high speed streams are expected to bring unsettled conditions.

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Field day 10 meter beacon balloon 28.224 mhz (Closed case)

Posted: 24 Dec 2012 10:43 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?373276-Field-day-10-meter-beacon-balloon-28-224-mhz-(Closed-case)&goto=newpost

I finish what I start but the original post has been closed.

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php...on-28-224-mhz&

Hunters 80 miles of balloon launch site found the payload in a tree after
all these months.

Looking forward to its return home.

Jim,N2NXZ

613. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 26 December 2012

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"BACK TO THE FUTURE" W9BSP Event 1-05-13

Posted: 25 Dec 2012 10:19 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?373314-quot-BACK-TO-THE-FUTURE-quot-W9BSP-Event-1-05-13&goto=newpost

Announcing

"Back to the FUTURE" -W9BSP KW-AM Transmitter

3.885 mHz AM - 7 PM Central - January 5, 2013

Larry Woodworth WØHXS

Ensor Park and Museum Mgr.

http://www.W9BSP-W9UA.org/ [URL]

12/25/2012

When we stumble, we get up and go again!

Here's what has happened so far;

The 75 year old kilowatt rig was built in 1937 by Marshall H. Ensor for continued 1930's 160 Meter lessons in Morse code and operating theory to thousands of radio fans tuning in his AM and Modulated CW lessons.

The Marshall Ensor Memorial Organization Restore Team worked often over more than 2 years at the Olathe, KS. Ensor Park and Museum during off season hours and succeeded in installing newly built high voltage power supply and new modulation amplifier below the operating desk of the 75 meter W9BSP-W9UA KW transmitter.

Many aged and unsafe wires were replaced along with other components as needed. Much testing took place along the way. Head technician, Harry Krout WØYQG assisted by son Joe, WØPWJ managed the arduous task aided by original hand drawn layouts and schematics by Ensor. Larry Woodworth WØHXS helped devise methods to insert or remove the heavy supplies safely below the desk as well as some transmitter safety features.

Numerous power tests took place into oil can dummy load as well as into the antenna system using a more power rated tuner and feed line elements. Everything seemed to be OK. Information of a December 8 th Special Event

was published.

Many hams were on frequency awaiting a chance for contacting the famous W9BSP station, and our crew came in from a light rain to ready for the event. During a last minute check of full power into the antenna the rig did not like any part of the attempt and had an SWR off the scale. They checked for why the problem existed, and only the antenna could be blamed. The failure was a disappointment for all.

Over the next days all questionable details of antenna design pointed to faulty insulator installation that never showed up during low power use of the club transceiver, but the high power and the wet dipole ended our quest.

Some on air tests prove that we are now ready for the post holidays renewed Special Event.

Our special 6-panel QSL w/ historic photos is available for a SASE to Joe Krout WØPWJ Trustee or we will reply to e-QSL. Thank you, and 73.

614. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2012-073E - Reminder Regarding the Winter Day Contest

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RAC Bulletin 2012-073E - Reminder Regarding the Winter Day Contest
2012-12-26

In our recent RAC Report I erroneously stated that the RAC Winter Day Contest was on the 28th of December, 2012.

From the Contest Rules "2012 RAC Canada Winter Contest/Concours D'Hiver du Canada RAC 2012": Contest Period: 0000 UTC to 2359 UTC December 29, 2012. Next year the contest will be held on December 28, 2013.

We will look for you on the air 0000 UTC to 2359 UTC December 29, 2012!

For information and contest rules on both RAC Winter and Summer Contests set your browser to:
http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/

Take care. I hope that everyone has a great contest, a great New Years Day and a healthy and prosperous 2013.

Geoff Bawden, VE2BAW
President and Chair RAC

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HRD Log for Contest

Posted: 26 Dec 2012 05:44 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?373443-HRD-Log-for-Contest&goto=newpost

I am wondering if I can get some insight as to how to use the HRD Logging program for the upcoming RAC Winter Contest. My first foray into contesting was in the Fla QSO Party followed by the RAC Canada Day Contest in 2012. For those contests I kept a paper log and manually entered into Cabrillo format for submission (a task I do not wish to replicate). I have HRD up and running and controlling my rig and it would be easy to use the logging software for the contest since it records time, mode, band and freq automatically and I only need to input the power output once if I don't change it throughout the contest. I have hit the Contest button at the top, and RAC Contest is there, but it doesn't allow me to enter the province in the log. Also I can't figure out for the life of me how to copy only a certain portion of the log to cabrillo format for submission. I can copy one or all but it doesn't seem to want me to copy just the days QSO's. I don't want to submit my whole log as many are not from the contest and I would rather not have to copy each individually since that would be almost as arduous as entering the data by hand.

Any help would be appreciated

73,Paul

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616. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 52 2012

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we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
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http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
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** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the
island

from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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Solution Manual Engineering Design Graphics : Sketching, Modeling, and Visualization (1st Ed., James Leake & Jacob Borgerson)
Solution Manual Orthopaedic Biomechanics : Mechanics and Design in Musculoskeletal Systems (Donald Bartel, Dwight Davy & Tony Keaveny)
Solution Manual Science for Engineering (3rd Ed., John Bird)

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628. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 28 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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Source record: 291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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2012 DXpedition of the Year

Posted: 24 Dec 2012 03:56 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?373262-2012-DXpedition-of-the-Year&goto=newpost

The long awaited DX World.net 2012 DXpedition of the Year is now available!This was an incredibly difficult poll to decide on considering so many notable expeditions took place during the last 12 months. It□s conceivable that up to 40 different DXpeditons could have been nominated, however, a short-list of 26 make the poll.In previous years the poll was limited to three or five votes. This year we have decided to allow free voting on as many DXpeditions you wish to select. In addition, to prevent repeat votes*, an account must be created using your callsign and QRZ.com listed email address. Once created you will receive an email then you are ready to vote.The poll closes on January 15, 2013 where full results and eventual winner will be revealed. Share with friends and pass the word that the 2012 DXpedition of the Year poll is now open!*Note: Fake, dupe or dummy votes are checked.73!Col, MM0NDX & Max, IK8LOV

DX World.net

629. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 29 December 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2012-12-29 17:31:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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AGB-NYSB-Contest-2013 = Jan 1, 2013

Posted: 29 Dec 2012 06:10 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?373706-AGB-NYSB-Contest-2013-Jan-1-2013&goto=newpost

AGB-NYSB-Contest-2013 = Jan 1, 2013

I invite you to take active or possible part in the forthcoming
AGB-NYSB-Contest-2013 which will be on January 1, 2013 = 0000 - 0100 UTC.

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nysb.htm

DATE: First January 0000-0100 UT

The object of the Contest: Licenced amateurs radio worldwide and SWL;

CONTEST CALL: CW - TEST AGB; SSB - CQ AGB CONTEST;

MODE: CW, SSB and Digital;

FREQUENCIES: CW (3510 - 3555); SSB (3700 - 3750) - recomende; Pilot
frequency: CW-3540, SSB-3720

REPEAT: Each 15 minutes (8 periods) you can make CW-QSO and SSB-QSO with
every station. There are periods - 0000 - 0014, 0015 - 0029, 0030 - 0044,
0045 ☐ 0059

ENTRY:

A ☐ Single Operator MIXED (CW + SSB) ☐ AGB-member

B ☐ Single Operator CW ☐ AGB-member

C ☐ Single Operator SSB ☐ AGB-member

D ☐ Single Operator MIXED (CW + SSB)

E ☐ Single Operator CW

F ☐ Single Operator SSB

G ☐ Single Operator MIXED (CW + SSB) QRP (Max 10W)

H ☐ Multi Operator

I - SWL

J - DIGITAL - RTTY, PSK, BPSK ....

EXCHANGE: No AGB member stations - RST + number of QSO (599-001);

AGB member station - RST + number QSO + AGB-number (599-001/60);

SCORING: Each QSO in your continent - 1 point, with other continent - 3 point,

Each QSO with AGB member give 5 points (Contest number /AGB-club-number);

MULTIPLIERS: Each AGB mebmer and each new country (DXCC-, WAE-list).

LOGS: logs schould be in Cabrilo format.

Send to Igor OK8EU-EU1EU.

by email => eu1eu@mail.ru or agbcontest@ev5agb.com

Also you can send log by post-mail: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU, P.O.Box 143, Minsk 220005, BELARUS. The target date for 3 week.

Remarks: CW contacts in SSB portion of the bands and SSB contacts in CW portion are not allowed.

SWL Info: Same rules as transmitting section (Call of one of correspondent must be write not more 5 times in 15 minutes period).

Awards:

All contesters, who send logs will be awarded, original award of AGB-NYSB Contest in PDF format ==========

RULES:

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nysb.htm

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SOFT ==========

Config files:

N6TR = Config for N6TR (TNX UA4LU)

http://www.qrz.ru/contest/attachment.phtml?soft=316

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_n6tr.zip

UA1AAF = Soft UA1AAF for AGB Contests

http://www.qrz.ru/contest/attachment.phtml?soft=315

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_ua1aaf.zip

TR4W = Config for TR4W of UR7QM

http://www.qrz.ru/contest/attachment.phtml?soft=262

http://tr4w.com/configurationfiles/agb_tr4w_config.zip

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_tr4w_config.zip

AGB-Party faily naxodiatcia v arxive VDU radijo kluba.

http://rk.vdu.lt/lt/fail-archyvas/ca.../14-n1mm-files

AGB-Party.udc

AGB-CallHistory.txt

Primecanie:

1. Eta Versija prednaznacena dlia ucastnikov : 'not AGB member'.

(cabillo log generiruetsia bez sent nr AGB, tolko sent poriadkovyj nomer qso)

2. AGB-Party.udc sleduet ispolzovat s poslednimi versijami N1MM

== TNX - Augis /LY4K/ ==

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from Les G4OGB

http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/AGBRTTY.udc

TROPHY for Contesters:

AGB-TROPHY-PROGRAM

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy.htm

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w100c.htm

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w250c.htm

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w500c.htm

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w750c.htm

http://ev5agb.com/award/trophy_w1000c.htm

I wish You Nice New Year!

See You in AGB Contests!

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Igor OK8EU-EU1EU

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EFC2012 on the AIR - Award application deadline

Posted: 28 Dec 2012 12:09 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?373636-EFC2012-on-the-AIR-Award-application-deadline&goto=newpost

Dear Friends,

In a few days is the deadline for submitting an application for a diploma EFC2012 on the AIR. We remind you that you can apply for the diploma in electronic version, which is free of charge and the paper version one comes with cost. More information can be found on a dedicated website of EFC2012 on the AIR under http://efc2012.pzk.org.pl or http://sq2rh.it2.pl/efc/

Regards and 73

de Roman SQ2RH

630. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1093

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin and son Lliam), and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". Thanks to the many individuals who have provided DX information over the past year. Without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin. Also, thanks to the individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....
73 and Have a Great/Safe/Healthy New Year de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23rd-December, through Sunday, 30th-December there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/s, VP9, VR,

VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4T, PERU. Members of the Radio Cub Peruano announced the activation of special event station 4T4RDP (4T4 Rally Dakar Per&#65533;) during the Rally Dakar 2013 edition. They will be active using SSB, CW, RTTY and the Digital Modes on 80-6 meters between January 4-13th. QSL via OA4O.

5Z, KENYA. Operators Bertrand/DF3ZS and Thomas/DL1QW will be active as 5Z4/homecall from Diani Beach between January 7-20th (2013). Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The operators plan on using dipoles, GP and vertical loops. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the DARC Bureau.

6W, SENEGAL. Just a reminder that Francis, F6BLP, will once again be active as 6W7SK from Saly Portudal, 80 kms south of Dakar on the coast, between January 5-18th, 2013. Activity will be holiday style using the same station as last time (IC-7000 into G5RV antenna) operating mainly CW. QSL via F6BLP, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. For more details, logs and pictures of his last operation, visit: http://www.f6blp.org/index.php?langue&#65533;&contenu&#65533;me.php

A3, TONGA. Werner, DJ9KH, will be active as A31WH from Vava'u Island (OC-064), between February 20th and March 3rd (2013). Activity will be on the HF bands, depending on propagation. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the DARC Bureau. ADDED NOTE: Werner will activate Tongatapu (OC-049) before going to Vava'u Island.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Bjorn, SM0MDG, is now active as V26BM from Antigua until January 4th. After his activity from Antigua, he will travel to Montserrat and be active as VP2MSW between January 4-8th. Activity from both locations will be holiday style with limited high bands operations with a focus on 17 and 15 meters and with possible operations on 10 meters if propagation allows. If possible, there may be some 160 meters operations from Montserrat on 160 meter. This is an ultra-lite operation using a FT-857D and simple wire antennas. Look for the log to be uploaded to LoTW after his return home. QSL manager is Tim, M0URX, either direct or use his OQRS with preferred options at: http://m0urx.com/oqrs

DXCC NEWS. A couple of sources are reporting that Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, is now accepting the following operations for DXCC credit:
5T0SP - Mauritania; 2012 operation
J6/W4VAB - St. Lucia; 2012 operation
ZL9HR - Campbell Island; 2012 operation

IDXC 2013. Registration is now open for the 2013 International DX Convention (IDXC). This is the 64th year of this convention, but in 2013

the location has been changed to the Visalia Convention Center in down-
town Visalia, CA. The IDXC is an ARRL sanctioned event and will be held
between April 19-21st. For more details, visit the following Web site at:
http://www.dxconvention.org
http://www.dxconvention.com

IOTA NEWS.............
NA-085. Dennis, WA2USA, will be active as homecall/4 from St. George
Island (USI FL0076S, Franklin County), Florida, between January
20th and February 27th (2013). On this trip he also plans to
activate the lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1057, WLOTA 3178) while on
the island. Activity will be mostly CW on 30/20/15 meters, with
some SSB on 40/20 meters. He also plans to be in the ARRL
International DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) and the NAQP
RTTY Contest (February 23-24th) as Single-Op/All-Band entries.
QSL via his home callign, by the Bureau or direct. Logs will
be uploaded to LoTW. Visit his Web site at: http://www.wa2usa.com

SA-096. (Update/NEW IOTA) Just a reminder that operators Cezar/VE3LYC,
Johan/PA3EXX, Alex/LU5WW and possibly more Argentinian operators
will be active as LU6W (pending) from Escondida Island in the
Chubut Province North IOTA Group between January 2-6th. Activity
will be for four days using two stations. Activity will be on
40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or by the
Bureau. See their Web page below for more details. There is a
Web page available at: http://lu6w.yolasite.com

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For January). The following ISWL club callsigns will be
used throughout the month of January 2013:

GX4BJC/A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie,
G6XOU. (/A WAB Square ◆M22 - England & IOTA ◆U-005).

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Great Sutton, in Cheshire, by Geof, M0BAU.
(/A WAB Square ◆J37 - England & IOTA ◆U-005).

MX1SWL/P - Operated from other English locations, by Geof, M0BAU.
(/P WAB Squares can be requested during the QSO. IOTA EU-005).

ALL QSLs will be handled by Herbie, G6XOU, and NOT the individual
operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL
info is on <www.iswl.org.uk> or <www.qrz.com> or via <www.eQSL.cc>.
NO LoTW. I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWLs, see
<www.iswl.org.uk> for full details. The eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for
their awards.

J8, ST. VINCENT & GRENADINES. Al, W6HGF, will be active as J8/W6HGF near
Kingston on St. Vincent between January 9-24th (2013). Activity will be
focused on RTTY using dipoles and a traveling beam. QSL via direct to
his home callsign (NO IRCs), LoTW or ClubLog (OQRS available after
operation). For more details, see: http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf/J8-index.html

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (December 31st-January 1st)....
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Jan/01st AN Jan/04th AN Jan/06th AN
Jan/02nd AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

MJ, JERSEY. Richrad, M5RIC, will be active as MJ2Z for the CQWW WPX
SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry.
QSL via M5RIC. He will sign MJ5RIC for any activity outside the contest.

OE2013, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Every Austrian amateur radio operator
has a chance to operate with the special callsign OE2013(???)(their
own suffix) between January 15th and February 18th (2013). Activity is
to celebrate the Alpine Ski World Championships 2013 taking place in
Schladming. An award is available for three different classes (Gold,
Platinum and Diamond). Each class requires a certain number of special
event stations and OE stations logged. Each special event station or
OE station will only count once on each band. All bands and the below
listed modes may be used; the only exception Packet radio and Echo Link
contacts do not count. The award may be worked in the following modes:
CW, SSB, DIGITAL, MIXED and QRP (max. 10 Watts). For complete details,
visit:
http://wmdiplom2013.oevsv.at/export/sites/wmdiplom2013/downloads/Diplomauss
chreibung_Englisch.pdf.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 30th)

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3Z6M via SP6IEQ EG2MEJ via EG2MCK R60SKV via RA1QD
4L1HD via DL8KAC EI/MM0MUN via MM0MUN RA/NT2X via RW1AI
7P8JA via JE1WVQ EI/W5GN via W5GN RU20WC via RV9WB
7P8ZM via JO1CRA ER4DX via RA4LW (d) SP9EVP via SP9BGL
9A8BEN via DO1BEN EX2U via IK2QPR T8CW via JA0FOX
9K2UU via EA5ZD FK8GX via W3HNK TF3IG via TF3-035
A61AS via YO3FRI FO/JI1JKW via JI1JKW TF3ML via TF3-035
CW90A via CX2ABC HZ1NM via IZ8CLM UN8FE via IK2QPR
DA0NR via DL1BDF KL1A/W2 via RW3AH (d OE-Address) VE3/G3SXW via G3SXW
E70YL via E77E OG30OJ via OH3OJ YA/IZ1CCK via IZ1BWB
EA8/PD1DX via PD1DX PR2X via PY2ADR YM1KD via TA1BX
ZV2K via PY2SHF

(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

NEW QSL MANAGER. Ken Boasi, N2ZN, informs OPDX: "I am now the QSL Manager for Dave, WJ2O. He has made over 30 DXpeditions over the last 20 years, and I can confirm QSOs with all of them. See wj2o.com for all of his expeditions and also to search all of his logs. His most recent trip was for CQWW CW this year as 8P9DF. Please QSL to me via direct or by the Bureau. My address is good on QRZ.com or in the FCC database."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5R8IC, 9L0W, C6AKQ, CT3AS, EL2ES, OM3JH, SM4RGD, and Z37M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0C, DU1GM, H44RK, H44USMC, JW7XM, OJ0R, P2NNI, P29VPB and RI1FJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3XY1D, 4O/ES5TV, 4S7UCG, DL4JS/6W, 9H9OB, 9X0SP, C98RF, EA6/DL7UCX, EA8/DL2DXA, HB0/DJ1IA, HB0/DL4MP, OX3JZ, OX3KQ, OX3XR, PJ5G, PJ5/DL7VOG, SV5/DL2DXA, T6SS, TK/DK1DKE, TO7ZG, UN7RK, V31YN and XP1A

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Alan, N3AD, will once again be active as V26M for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Several JA operators are expected to be active as callsign/VK9L from the Blue Lagoon on Lord Howe Island between January 11-18th (2013). The following operators were mentioned:
Tatsuo, JA3ARJ/VK9L (via JA3ARJ) Kunio (JA1CJA), AE6XY/VK9L (via JA1CJA)
Lida, JA3BZO/VK9L (via JA3BZO) Masumi (JA3AVO), W7AVO/VK9L (via JA3AVO)
Shozo, JA3HJI/VK9L (via JA3HJI) Hiroko (JH3PBL), W7PBL/VK9L (via JH3PBL)
Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Refer to QRZ.com for QSL instructions.

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Pete, K8PGJ, will be active as ZF2PG on Grand Cayman (NA-016) during the week of January 12-20th. Activity (when not diving) will occur on 20 to 15 meters SSB during the morning and early afternoon on the weekdays. He will be operating in the NAQP Contest on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:

Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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631. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 24 - 30 December 2012

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:Issued: 2012 Dec 31 1342 UTC
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
24 - 30 December 2012

Solar activity was low. Region 1635 (N11, L=63, class/area=Dac/270
on 25 December) was the most active region this period, producing
twelve C-class flares. The largest of these was a C4/Sf at 1304 UTC
on 25 December. Although Region 1635 periodically exhibited
beta-gamma magnetic characteristics during its lifetime, it exited
the visible disk as a simple spotless plage region. Region 1633
(S07, L=113, class/area=Eai/100 on 24 December) produced a C1 at
2226 UTC on 24 December along with numerous low-level B-class flares
throughout the period. Region 1638 (N12, L=310, class/area=Hsx/150
on 29 December) produced a single C1/Sf flare at 1933 UTC on 29
December. A 10 degree filament erupted near N08E20 around 1939 UTC
on 27 December. While the bulk of the ejecta from this event was
directed north of the ecliptic, a weak impact is expected at earth
on 01 January.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels all week.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet. Solar wind speed at the ACE
spacecraft ranged from around 250 km/s to around 350 km/s throughout
most of the period. There was a slight increase to about 490 km/s
towards the end of the week as the effects from a coronal hole high
speed stream (CH HSS) were felt for about a 24 hour period. They
have since settled back down to appproximately 400 km/s as the
effects of the CH HSS begin to wane. The interplanetary magnetic
field total field ranged from around 1 - 8 nT while the Bz component
ranged from around +5 nT to -5 nT.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
31 December - 26 January 2013
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Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance of isolated M-class flares throughout the period (31 December - 26 January).

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at background levels throughout the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be predominately quiet with a chance for unsettled conditions on 01-02, and 10 January with positive polarity coronal hole high speed streams.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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New Year's Eve Party on 3.916 Mhz !!!

Posted: 29 Dec 2012 08:38 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?373798-New-Year-s-Eve-Party-on-3-916-Mhz-!!!&goto=newpost

Join the 3916 Nets to ring in the New Year. Monday night, Dec 31st, starting at 7PM (Central) and continuing well past midnight, we'll be celebrating the New Year on 3.916 Mhz, 'The Friendliest Frequency in Ham Radio'. Here's our Net Schedule for New Year's Eve:

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

7:00 - 8:30 PM: The 3916 Rag Chew Crew

8:30 - 10:00 PM: The 3916 Tailgaters Net

10:00PM-Midnight & Beyond: The 3916 Freewheelers Net

For more information, go to http://www.voiceofhamradio.com or email KE5GGY@gmail.com

73 & Happy New Year!!!

The 3916 Nets